

ASWU Minutes

November 7th 2012

1. Call to Order: Molly
2. Mission Statement: Maggie
3. Minutes: Approved
4. Welcome back media! They were at a conference in Chicago!
5. Guests: Beth, Alexandria, Jack, Kasey, Meredith, Tyler, Brett, Kevin, Troy
6. Club Updates
 - a. International Justice Mission, Alexandria
 - i. Have been tabling in the HUB this week, talking about the tomato position. A farming community that supplies the U.S. with 90% of tomatoes in off season. Petitioning to raise tomato prices by 1 cent a pound, which will significantly increase the wages of workers. We are currently petitioning to our local Win-Co for this price increase. On Saturday “God Loves Naked Gardeners” event in the HUB about buying and eating locally and organically. This will be from 10:00- 1:30 in Lied Square.
 - ii. Ashton: How many people need to sign the petition?
 - iii. Alexandria: There isn’t a set number, but the more we get the more power it will have. We will send it into national headquarters and give it to our local Win-Co. It will add to the national bank and to our local branch. We’ve had quite a few so far, but we’ll also be tabling tomorrow and Friday during peak lunch hours.
7. Star awards:
 - a. Nick, Maggie, and Ian for Mac Haunted House!! Ian went the extra yard, he gets a tape measure! Nick is a hottie, congratulations. Maggie, you blossomed into the world’s greatest senator!
8. FVP (Matt)
 - a. Jonny Whitmore requisition
 - b. Jonny: This year I have \$7,500, which is less than last year so it’s hard to make an event of the same caliber. One thing I’ve wanted to do is get a court lighting system so that the whole court will be illuminated. They said this will be enough lighting, and the cost is \$987 extra. I’m requisitioning for \$1,072.87 with taxes included. This ambiance of creating a really special time is one of the player’s favorite things. I really want to have these lights on so that it can create a stadium area feel. The whole crowd will be dark, which puts the focus on the actual basketball court. This will bump up the intensity and the vibe of the event.
 - c. Dayna: don’t you have to wait for the lights when you turn them on or off?

- d. Jonny: Not really in the Fieldhouse, but it's difficult to get a good ambiance lighting for a fun look and safety for the players.
 - e. Ryan: Are you renting or buying?
 - f. Jonny: I'm renting, and it's through Silhouette who we do most of our lighting with.
 - g. Caleb: Do you know how much it would cost to buy a lighting system that we could use every year?
 - h. Jonny: No, I haven't looked into that. If I don't get the money for this I'd probably have to not do it. I think it would be cool for the students to experience the feeling with this lighting system.
 - i. Laura: Why isn't your budget as large as it was last year?
 - j. Dayna: We had to cut some places last year.
 - k. Chrissy: Is it the whole court that will be lit up?
 - l. Jonny: It will be like a tree stand.
 - m. Caleb: Like the lights in my office, but bigger.
 - n. Jonny: They have a control system with it so we can turn it up and down as we need to.
 - o. Tim: You said liability stuff is good?
 - p. Jonny: Yes
 - q. Ian: Will people from Silhouette be here to work it?
 - r. Jonny: Yes, and that is included in the cost.
 - s. Matt: \$9,730 is where unallocated is right now. We've only spent about \$3,000 so far, just keep that in mind. We got \$308 back from Concord too, which was good. Let's do a straw vote for the whole thing.
 - t. Maggie: Motion to approve
 - u. Ian: Second
 - v. Approved
9. Matt: Since we're not doing traditional Springfest this year, I thought I'd see if anyone had any ideas about how to involve clubs this year.
- a. Aaron: Is there any way we can make it like the freshman fair?
 - b. Matt: With informational tables?
 - c. Aaron: It could be carnival style.
 - d. Ian: It doesn't seem like that's the goal of this event. For some clubs it would fit, but for others not.
 - e. Maggie: What all is happening at Springfest?
 - f. Molly: That is all up for discussion. It's all of us collectively planning this event.
 - g. Dayna: You agreed earlier that this event would look like a UNITE event.
 - h. Molly: So the question is how do we want to involve clubs? Caleb and I have briefly talked about a band coming at night.

- i. Maggie: So if there are bigger things that we have planned, maybe clubs could help with other things we need to run (merchandise, security, etc.).
- j. Kelly: Have clubs been able to sell things at this?
- k. Matt: No
- l. Molly: I think it helps them raise awareness for their club. The biggest thing we have semi-decided on is bringing in a big band.
- m. Jonny: Would clubs even want to be involved? Maybe we should poll them and see how involved they want to be.
- n. Molly: So we wouldn't make it mandatory?
- o. Jonny: No, I think it wouldn't relate to a lot of clubs.
- p. Molly: Something to keep in mind is that the clubs should be raising money for the charity.
- q. Ian: I think some of the clubs could set up stations where you can talk about fair trade, the I-5 corridor (like IJM), other stations that point towards this event, and the other clubs can work on food or something easy like that.
- r. Laura: I think in addition to that, if you pose the question to them and see what their club specializes in to see what they could contribute.
- s. Ryan: I agree with that, I think if you brought a lot of clubs in just to work then they won't be that into it. I think it should be a time of advertisement for them.
- t. Caleb: I think it's important to have the clubs involved in some way, because they are kind of like a branch out to the rest of the community.
- u. Ian: So, will other schools involved with this be helping?
- v. Molly: Locally it's just Gonzaga right now. But that's a great question that I need to ask. So what I'm hearing is to send out a poll to the clubs to see how they can best further the cause in their own way.
- w. Jack: Couldn't you bring it up at club counsel?
- x. Matt: Yeah, do you have any ideas Jack?
- y. Jack: This isn't directly up our alley for pre-med, but we've been involved in Springfest in the past so I'm sure we'd stay involved and help however we could.
- z. Tim: Is this an event that we can maybe come alongside other groups and delegate some planning to them and then going to clubs and seeing if they would like to go alongside non-profits?
- aa. Molly: So creating different groups, and then having them plug into this?
- bb. Pam: I think it would be really helpful to have a plan first and then see where you need people. If they know they have a specific role, they might be more likely to help.
- cc. Molly: As a UNITE team, we can work closely with clubs to help them think of how they can get plugged in.
- dd. Ian: Tim, were you saying that we could have information from the non-profits?

- ee. Tim: Yeah. I think that would be a cool way to say that this is a community involvement event.
- ff. Molly: So from here, we can make a skeletal structure of this event to present to clubs so they can know how they can directly get involved. How do we want that structure to look? The bands at night and working on getting bigger band names here.
- gg. Caleb: The bigger the band, the more they would charge. But there are some bands that would most likely do this event for less since it's a charitable event. It's kind of hard to brainstorm bands without having a realistic set amount or even a venue. If we did it off campus, we don't know how much a venue would cost. We almost need to get that set first.
- hh. Laura: Do we want this to be more like fun based or educational? Do we want it to be a free roaming time or more scheduled?
- ii. Molly: Initially in the plans, we wanted it to be a celebration as much as it possibly can be. Our students are learning and have had opportunities so having this as our final "look at all we've accomplished." Throughout this day would be the final hoorah fundraising event and then we'll be able to come back and say "we've raised this amount to give to these non-profits." So for structured time, we haven't thought about that yet.
- jj. Maggie: I think it would depend on what you have there. If we have booths, I don't think it makes sense to schedule a lot of things. But if you have speakers and bands, then they would run on schedules.
- kk. Kasey: The way I envisioned the event was that throughout the day you'd have a main stage with speakers and bands, but there would also be an area with booths for people to wander around. So it would be kind of like a combination.
- ll. Laura: Did we get the date ironed out?
- mm. Molly: We're working on that right now.
- nn. Caleb: Matt or Dayna, in my budget there is a line for Springfest, is that the whole budget or for me specifically?
- oo. Dayna: That is the whole budget.
- pp. Tim: Would the non-profits be a good way to collaborate with bringing someone in?
- qq. Tyler: What exactly is Gonzaga's involvement and could they contribute financially?
- rr. Molly: I will ask and get back to you guys.
- ss. Ian: Is that the same for SPU?
- tt. Molly: Yes, they have more of an intense involvement than Gonzaga since it is their target issue for the year. Let me summarize: I will contact Gonzaga. Having the structure of both booths, speakers, and artists. Talking to the non-profits,

churches, and legislature to see what it will look like for them to be involved. And then looking into a venue.

- uu. Jonny: I think it's always more helpful when there is a vision put out there, especially in a group this large.
- vv. Molly: I think the tricky part is, would you like the UNITE team to put forth that vision or as ASWU put together that vision?
- ww. Ashton: The first one.
- xx. Molly: Next week the Wi-fi person is coming in so bring questions and people! It will also be Pirateport.

10. EVP

- a. SEC met this week and ironed out stuff for Boppell, theme house, and East elections. It will all be done before the end of this month. Applications due Thanksgiving week. They will have a few days to advertise, 28th will be primary elections and the 30th will be general elections. The East senator won't be working until after Jan term, the other two will be working immediately. I e-mailed the one-on-one list so let me know if there are problems.
- b. Ian: What does Jan term look like for this body?
- c. Tim: We have one meeting on January 9th.
- d. Dayna: Coordinators and media are still doing their programming and there will be one newsletter for the month.

11. Coordinator reports/vibes

- a. Katie: pass
- b. Jonny Whitmore: Saturday a tailgate is happening at 12:00. It's going to be cold. Midnight Madness is next Tuesday, I'm really excited! I need a lot of help, that's where you all come in! There are 23 different places that I need help and you can sign up on the sheet that I will pass around.
 - i. Molly: This is an all ASWU event, so everyone needs to sign up for something in this event!
- c. Outdoor Rec: This Saturday from 3:00-5:00 there is an event at Wild Walls which costs \$12, and a Yeti ride from 1:00-3:00!
- d. Ryan: We have Sky High for off campus on the 29th.
- e. Nick: Haunted house went really well, the pictures are online. We're going to set up a table in the HUB where you can buy your picture for \$1.
- f. Kelly: Senior cards are finally being sold and I scoped out the Christmas party venue.
- g. Aaron: Chicago was great, I learned a lot from the conference about how to manage the station. If I could get some help from senators in your newsletters about how to access us online, that would be great.
- h. Caleb: Matt and Toby concert this Saturday. Seth is opening! It will be the last concert of the semester.

- i. Seth: I attended a committee this week for the environmental studies minor, which was a small section of the meeting. One of the biggest issues was tracking air travel for faculty, staff, and athletics. The minor looks like it's moving forward.
- j. Pam: Chicago was great, at some pizza a lot! We have an awesome media program here, it's crazy to hear how other schools don't have support from their student government.
- k. Chrissy: Chicago was wonderful! Met a lot of people, learned a lot!
- l. Hillary: The cancer awareness theme house is having a crafting event on the 18th.
- m. Kevin: We got our sweatshirt design for BJ and I'm glad the wi-fi will get fixed next week.
- n. Laura: We're having a talk in East for Primetime about the elections tonight.
- o. Chelsea: Lumberjack and Jill games are this Sunday.
- p. Samantha: Put it in your newsletter about the Primetime website.
- q. Ian: I heard about the campus climate survey that will be coming out at a committee today. They really want to get a feel of how campus is so the survey won't come out until next year. It will take a while to get it all planned out. Monster Mash was a hit! Wi-fi in Warren sucks!
- r. Kira: I've heard great things about Monster Mash and the haunted house!
- s. Jonny Strain: I'm going to rent the ice palace for ice skating. It will be Monday, December 3rd from 6:30-8:30.
- t. Ashton: I'm excited about the Lumberjack and Jill games.
- u. Tyler: Intramurals are going great!
- v. Kevin: Boppell Coffee House was cancelled for this semester.
- w. Molly: University Counsel committee talked about Pirateport and their journey over the last year. They are going to try to promote events through the Flickr. There are four different tiers for how events are sent out from Pirateport. I asked about social media and they said that a survey was done saying that students don't want that to be used for internal communications. Alumni came in and presented about the Final Feast for seniors. I spoke with Terry McGonagall about PCUSA.
- x. Matt: Good job with intramurals Tyler!
- y. Joe: I helped deliver a baby on the side of the road!
- z. Adjourn!