

- Call to order- Ian 5:02 pm
- Mission Statement- Faith
- Minutes-Ian: We need to approve the minutes from 2 weeks ago, is there anything anyone would like to change? Justin motion to approve, Phil second
- Minutes approved!
- Introduce Guests: Michael Dolezal (Proposing the Climbing Club) Katie Michelson, Kurtis McFadden, Juliana Zajicek Dylan Olsen, Peter Dewell, Alison Freeman, Brad Pointer \*Climbing wall coordinator, here on behalf of Outdoor Rec for gear requisition) Esther, Miranda Cloyd, Jessica, Jenna Hulse, Chris (Kipos), Katie Shaw, Chase (BJ Senator candidate) Lucas Thayer, Quinn, Matt Keiper, Maggie, Michelle Youngbloom, Courtney Bagden, Joel Diaz, Eli Casteel, Jonny Whitmore, Lauren Pangborn. Chad Thomas, Delanie Bryant.
- Ian: We will have a lot of discussion tonight, guests feel free to raise your hand and make comments.
- Big Cheese: I know you're all excited, there's 5 boxes of mac and cheese for the past two weeks! First, these two go hand in hand to Phil and Rebecca! They have done a great job with the off campus BBQ and other events, can't wait to see what else you have planned! Andrew gets the next one! Newspaper has done 2 papers already and we know you put in a lot of time and late nights, great work in committee meetings as well. Next up, Justin! This is for the Stewart lawn dance and all the work you've done in the dorm getting hooks in the bathroom. Thank you! Last up, Samantha! She has put in a ton of work into the survey we just did, sent it out to all the coordinators and senators so she's put in a ton of work this week and weekend. Enjoy your mac and cheese!
- Speaker
  - Chris Eichorst **(15 min)**
  - Parking Task Force

- (Chris Eichorst is the director of Facilities and the chair of the Parking task force)- We have noticed a change in the parking policy this year, and we worked on that all last year trying to create a better parking policy for everybody that goes to school here. So the fruits of our effort are what we published, and the biggest result was an East/West resident parking zones. This is why we have a parking task force and how we'd like to see parking designed and arranged at Whitworth. If you guys have ever seen the campus master plan online, it presents a series of ten-year increments of what the campus might look like in the future. Part of the plan is moving parking to the outside perimeters to the outside of campus as much as possible. The loop is an icon here at Whitworth, so we are trying to maintain the large grassy areas. We tried to come up with a policy to push the parking to the outside as much as possible. There's designated parking for the East and West sides of campus. No one else is supposed to park there, so in theory there should be enough parking for every registered vehicle.
- East side is a little tighter than the West side. Then we have faculty and staff parking, to minimize traffic flow behind the library. Finally, evening students should not affect the space much because faculty and staff are mostly gone by the evenings. A1 parking lot across from Hawthorne Rd, there's always adequate parking over there. Add new parking spots over there.  
<http://www.whitworth.edu/Administration/FacilitiesServices/VehicleRegistration.htm>
- This is how resident parking is distributed. No one likes to park back by Pirates Cove, it's usually a last choice. There have consistently been vacant spots there, and we're trying to open that up for visitors and people that come and go during the day. Hopefully, if you're a resident, you're only getting in your car if you're going off campus, not driving to another parking lot. Then on the West side behind Warren on the road by the Pine Bowl, we have G1. The one sticky part that we've had problems with is this front part by BJ (C1) is supposed to be for faculty and day students.
- Ian: So B1, resident students shouldn't be parking there?
- Chris: No, they should not be parking there. The Sodexo employees need those spaces for when they go in to work.

- Chris: Off campus student parking: Everywhere else but the resident parking spaces. A1 usually always has spaces available, from this parking lot you can pretty much walk anywhere on campus from in about 7 minutes. Evening/graduate students, there will be plenty of spaces open after 5 pm. Staff/faculty, behind Lindaman and the library we designated for faculty and staff only to minimize the traffic flow. Visitor parking- these spaces are meant to be used only for short periods of time (for vendors that come on campus, facility services vehicles, etc).
- This is the math right now- Delta of only 10 spaces on the East side right now, if everyone that has an east resident lot sticker is parked in the East lot, there should be 10 spaces left over. West residents there's quite a bit more room, off campus there's only 430 registered vehicles, then you start adding 90 staff and faculty only.
- Kevin: So the money that you make off parking passes, where does that go?
- Chris: It goes back into the general fund, we don't see that money ourselves.
- Chris: I'm a little concerned about how close the East side is. We have a meeting next week to talk about some possible options and concerns. Once we start mixing lots it gets more difficult.
- Guest: What is different with parking this year compared to last year?
- Chris: The resident parking. Last year it was free-for-all, basically no policy. It worked fairly well, but there were still a lot of people fighting for the interior spots. If you're parked here and it's here for three weeks, someone who is trying to go to and from class needs it. Please let me know about any kind of concerns you have.
- Q & A
- Justin: How much effort has been put into enforcement?
- Chris: Basically nothing, I think there has been some warning signs out. We understand it's different this year and we want to give people a chance to get used to it before we ticket. That's something that security will handle.
- Guest: Have you communicated this to the student body at all?

- Chris: We've done pirate port announcements, the Whitworthian had an article, and when you registered your vehicle you should have gotten some information and maps as well.
- Guest: Last year, off campus students weren't required to buy parking passes, what happens if a student doesn't know that this year?
- Chris: I think off campus students have always had to buy a parking pass, if you're going to school here and want to park you should buy a parking pass.
- Brad: Having come from a larger state university, there were tons of tickets, and the officers ticketing were constantly monitoring and they always got you. I appreciate that here at Whitworth you are paying so much attention to making it the best it can be for the student body.
- Haley: Are you considering opening the HUB parking for us?
- Chris: We will talk about that on the parking task force whether B1 or C1 would be best, those would be the primary options.
- Haley: What if an East person parked on the West side, is that allowed?
- Chris: No, the whole numbers work but that may be the answer. If you're the last one on campus on a night, maybe we can open that policy to allow people to park in the opposite lot. We will discuss this in the parking task force meetings.
- Guest: You have a disparity of 10 spaces, part of the problem is you've got people living in East or Duvall parking in spots by Arend. It's inconvenient and not ideal, has there been any thought to enforcing the lots even more?
- Chris: The more complicated it gets the harder it would be to enforce, I guess there's still some competition in getting the best spot, but we will take that into consideration. The number of residents in each dorm with registered vehicles may change, and how do you draw the line with where the boundaries are?
- Guest: Does the money from tickets go back into the general fund?
- Chris: Yes.
- Ian: Thank you very much! (applause)
- Justin Botejue & StewVille Team **(10 min)**

- Stewart Lawn Dance
- Justin: I am the senator for Stewart Hall. Also with Miranda and Esther, both Stewart RA's. The Stewart Lawn Dance was a great success this year overall. But there is a slight stigma and reputation that follows the Stewart lawn dance. There have been several episodes that happen- sexual assault, harassment by intoxicated persons (usually not Whitworth students), high school students, big 3 rules being broken, alcohol, etc. We as a leadership team are frustrated with these types of things happening, and this is the only dance that requires a security guard there (but we are glad he was there). We're not advocating for a change in style, but we wanted to let ASWU know about these stigmas.
- Miranda: This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> time I've been a part of the Stewart lawn dance, and neither experience was very positive. We have to prep our residents for the lawn dance, having to warn our girls to stay in groups and we have to be realistic with them. I don't think that is something we should have to do. I'm not seeing how this dance lines up with our values as student government, or how its benefiting anyone. It places stress on leadership and security. We really appreciate Joel being there. Not sure if the benefits outweigh the consequences
- Esther: Both years I've been doing this, I've heard stories from girls and drunk people, etc.
- Justin: Our RD was unable to make it tonight, but she sent me an email. In this email she said, "I'm frustrated that this dance has caused so many problems. Might I suggest that we let this tradition go or replace it with something that is more beneficial to the community"
- Justin: Stewart is all freshmen this year, and we know Stewart lawn dance is a tradition. What can we do to change it to make it a safer experience for all that attend? There's not much we can do to affect the past, but this is more for planning for future years.
- Samantha: Some suggestions might be moving it inside and checking peoples ID's before you go in, also moving it later in the year.

- Dayna: This is a tradition that Stewart has come up with? You can decide what you're going to do with it; the power resides with you because this is your dorm's event. It happens every year at that time, that's tradition and that's what you guys can change.
- Justin: The purpose of this time of sharing with ASWU is to get it known, because a lot of people don't understand what really happens.
- Raleigh: Maybe you could move it to the new expansion of the HUB, check people's ID's to put less stress on you and security.
- Lauren: Would it be possible to set up a barrier with an entrance or an exit?
- Justin: Keeping it at Stewart would be great if possible.
- Haley: I think you guys should keep it and let people experience what the world is really like. Might as well have it here where we have security,
- Cody: Joel, do you have anything to say?
- Joel: I kind of like the idea of possibly doing some sort of ID check. Being a sociologist, I did a lot of surveying of the people. You could definitely tell our kids and the younger kids of other schools. They were doing deviant stuff and things that didn't line up with the values at our school. Leadership did a great job this year attempting to keep everything under control. To be able to protect our students and facility, I think it would be best to come up with some sort of plan rather than keeping it open to the public essentially.
- Guest: Would it be possible to check if people are intoxicated when you're checking ID's?
- Joel: Being a student security officer, we're starting to check bags to make sure people don't bring in contraband and we can start doing that at dances as well.
- Josh: If you had a border and showed ID, they could get a wristband and that would be a good way of telling who is who.
- Justin: We appreciate the feedback and input!
- Rebecca: Way to go for looking into this issue, because it could easily be overlooked and I appreciate what you're doing to try and make it better.
- Ian: Thanks guys.

- Reports & Vibes (10 min)
- Phil: I'm having issues with the website because the domain ran out that the former off campus senator purchased, so I'm working on that with Linda right now. Sorry off campus students! It'll be back up soon.
- Ashton: My big project right now is a case study in Stewart and The Village. Doing a pre-survey, implementing the small blue bins and we're seeing if that makes a difference. If it does we will do a requisition to get them in all the rooms. Question for the senators: Do you know how many recycling stations are in the dorms? I'll print posters that promote the single stream system, which is what all of Spokane has. No sorting of recycling, getting new bins soon but before that we will put up posters explaining that. (Erika-Ballard 3, Cornerstone 1. Josh- Mac has 2, Audrey- BJ has 2, Justin- Stewart has 3, The Village has 1 per building, Ryan: Duvall has 3, Faith- Warren has 3, Haley- Boppell has 3, Emily- Arend has 4, Danielle: East has 4)
- Kevin: Just had Wild Belle concert and that went really well. Noah Gundersen is coming on October 5, posters are up in academic buildings and going up in dorms soon. This is the day after homecoming, it'll be cool to cap off homecoming week! Danielle and I were at COVAC. Contemporary South Africa was approved as a course, and Gender in Central America was approved as a course at the Costa Rica center. Community colleges sometimes offer 4 year degrees now, Whitworth passed something to offer upper division credits from these schools.
- Samantha: October calendar, if you want your events on that tomorrow is the deadline. Senators if you need survey monkey for homecoming court I can give you that link!
- Cody: Booty club shirts are coming in next week, we will do a re-order sometime in November. Will be at the HUB info desk to pick up. November 1<sup>st</sup> is Midnight Madness! Working with Darian on the shirt designs.
- Danielle: I was also at COVAC meeting, and bookstore meeting. Redesign for the bookstore- they are planning on redoing the flooring and lighting to make it more customer friendly. Especially because most visitors come to the bookstore first, more user friendly for students too.
- Emily: We got 3 new spike ball nets last week, and played assassins last week and had all tied up this past Saturday!

- Tyler: Indoor sports sign ups end tomorrow, first season in the new rec center!
- Rebecca: Right now I am working on the senior cards; I have about 8 businesses that are committed! Then O'Dougherty's night is on Friday. I just met with Jessica Dahm and Rachel McKay and we are planning a senior night in the Rec center on November 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Bergen: Events coming up- Sunday there's a hike at Mt Spokane state park! Mountain bike ride, sign up at the Rec center. Presentation in RTT on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, from a rock climber that climbed the Himalayan Mountains and talking about his experience. Hopefully we'll have a website up by the end of this week.
- Haley: We'll have All Tied Up this Friday, and our milk and cookies nights are really successful lately. For community service, I was thinking we should support the walk to end Alzheimer's to go and support them and have walkers there.
- Faith: Excited to get a new rep! Also a resident came up and found a cheap working foosball table at a pawn shop, working on getting that for the dorm.
- Jo: Not much other than working on our first deadline!
- Andrew: Second issue is out today, on the negative side: Something happened but we have our host giving us a non-profit rate and that should be up soon.
- Jacob: Schedules finally complete, up in the HUB soon and will have some for the senators to put up in the dorms. Thanks to Raleigh and Faith for participating in our quiz show! KIPOS harvest fest this weekend
- Justin: Raleigh will have homecoming names for you tomorrow!
- Ryan: Duvall had all tied up this weekend, we have one girl running for zone rep so hopefully she gets that. There's been WiFi troubles but they will have a network shut down and hopefully that will fix it.
- Josh: Homecoming royalty on its way. Haunted House and monster mash is coming up next month. Declared Manarchy in Mac again which I'm stoked about. We also have bad WiFi in some parts of Mac, talking to some people about that.
- Erika: Last week was BCT, I think it went pretty well. There were probably about 60 people. Lots of scones and tea. Residents want different toilet paper, Samantha emailed me about this.

- Andriana: This Saturday from 1-4 is the Makahiki from Hawaiian club in the loop. September 15-October 15 is Hispanic heritage month. Professor Vigil and his band are playing in Sodexo on the October 11<sup>th</sup> at dinner time. Also, Gonzaga is doing a Dead Man Walking event, free to all students and we are all invited. October 21- Rebecca Armstrong exposed.
- Raleigh: I need my peeps' help because there are pirates here, homecoming, yippee. For those of you who didn't want to read my long email that's the gist. Homecoming is on October 4<sup>TH</sup>, unplugged is tomorrow night at 7:00. Phil can you still help me with that? (Yes). Senators, homecoming nominations by Friday. I need help with the following days: Monday September 30 is the strike your colors challenge, I will need judges. No commitment, each dorm has to make a homecoming flag and id need you to fill out a voting ballot (Monday through Friday, ill put ballots in my office) Tuesday- Beachin' Olympics (shopping list, if you're interested in helping me with that come see me) Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup>, would senators be willing to facilitate with a mock tail event during your primetimes? You don't have to be in charge of anything except for being there, and we will get judges to come around and judge mocktails that are to be made by the royalty. We would come by during your prime time, probably from 7-8 pm and taste it and ask some questions. Provide ingredients themselves.
- Ian: Make sure after the meeting anyone talks to you about signing up after the meeting.
- Justin: Just so you know a lot of the prime times are already planned.
- Raleigh: Everyone see me afterwards.
- Ian: All ASWU members don't leave this room until you talk to Raleigh, this is an all ASWU event so talk with him about who will do what.
- **FVP (35 Min)**
  - **Club Charter:** Climbing Club:
- Kurtis, Michael and Katie and Juliana
- Kurtis: We've been talking about this idea for like 9 months but we didn't want to get anything started until we got an official back by the Outdoor Rec.

- Katie: As a club we have 3 main objectives: 1) learn more techniques about climbing and further our skills, 2) get the Whitworth community in competitions for climbing 3) We want to go outside and go climbing, use what we learn on the wall and apply it outside.
- Kurtis: If you have any questions, please ask.
- Erika: How closely would you work with Outdoor Rec?
- Katie: Pretty closely, we need Outdoor Rec because we don't have ropes of our own yet so maybe we can coordinate with Outdoor Rec to borrow equipment, etc.
- Kurtis: As long as one of us is there with the equipment, the hope is that it can be a partnership.
- Andriana: Do you guys have a big group of people or a small group that want to be involved?
- Michael: Pretty good size from the feedback we've gotten so far.
- Ashton: Have we looked into liability for this?
- Katie Gilsdorf: What's your guys' level of expertise with climbing? (Brad is their advisor) You or the other advisor would always be with them if they went on any trips?
- Brad: That would remain to be seen. My goal is to train these guys as the officers, hopefully get them to be skilled enough to lead their own trips. I plan to lead the Outdoor Rec trips for now, and feel it out as we go.
- Katie Gilsdorf: Dayna and I would love to chat with you guys about all of this and the liability aspect!
- Juliana: Especially because it's getting cold, outside wouldn't happen soon.
- Ashton: Are you asking for any funds or asking to be a club?
- Michael: No funds now, we figure an average cost of \$15 per person for competition, and potentially set up something with Wild Walls to come out and teach some skills.
- Maggie: How are you different from Outdoor Rec?
- Juliana: We would have a specific emphasis on rock climbing. We would have a very specific direction.
- Bergen: So it won't just be me planning trips? Because that's pretty much my job to plan things for other smaller groups so they can plan their trips.
- Kurtis: We are looking at possibly meeting once a week to plan trips and practice.

- Brad: In terms of Outdoor Rec, the long term vision for Outdoor Rec may morph into something that accommodates more beginners, but it will continue to be broad-reaching. Climbing club lasers in on honing those climbing skills that Outdoor Rec wouldn't be able to achieve. Helping students learn the skills they need to know with climbing technique, and to put Whitworth on the face of climbing in Spokane.
- Jo: Are you gearing it towards people who have experience climbing or people with no experience?
- Michael: You don't have to have experience, but we are interested in people who are willing to commit to improving themselves as a climber. (Club members step out of the room)
- Matt: Initial thoughts?
- Andriana: I like it!
- Jacob: I like the competitive entity and it would be fun to do that as a group together because that's more fun than going alone.
- Ashton: My only concern was the liability
- Dayna: We will get it under control.
- Phil: Motion to charter the club (Second)
- Matt: (Vote) Club Chartered!
  - Outdoor Rec Requisition (10 min)
- Outdoor rec is requisitioning for outdoor climbing gear in order to go outdoor climbing on our own.
- Short description of top roping: Overview of what we're asking for. What is an anchor? Top Rope climbs have two bolts at the top, which allow you to establish a top rope.
- Anchors- Slings are webbing, tied off with carabiners. Person on the bottom belays the person climbing, supports the climbers weight in case they fall.
- We have 2 requisitions, because some of our stuff won't last for 5 years. We will have to replace them within 3-5 years, and we are asking for money from unallocated. Unallocated Funds requisition: Dynamic Climbing Rope (4), 48" Sling (8), 24" Sling (6). The cost would be \$557.18.

- We want to work with the climbing wall to give us discounts instead of us having to go out and buy all of the items ourselves. Capital Funds requisition: Climbing Helmets (12), Rope Bag (2), Locking Carabiners (24), Belay Devices (2), Harnesses (3), Bouldering Pads (2), Climbing Shoes (22).
- Cost of all this with discount: \$2,141.73 is what we would pay with the discounts we received from companies.
- Bergen: We have to rent vans from facility services, 12 people at a time for each specific trip.
- Brad: If we have our own gear and set up our own trips in house, we can put this gear into years worth of trips and that will build a lot of momentum and people transitioning from indoors to outdoors. Additionally, as that gear is available to groups like the climbing club we can have another audience to get good use out of that.
- Cody: Will these be rented out as well?
- Brad: The shoes and the pads, yes, but there's liability with renting out ropes and making sure they're treated in a manner to be able to catch falls. We have officers on the climbing walls. We are also looking to make the trips affordable for students. The hope is to provide classes. Start small but aim for the moon!
- Raleigh: Will there be any overlap between the equipment you're requesting for outdoors and the climbing wall?
- Brad: Each rope has a specific use and home and its lifecycle is carefully tracked.
- Erika: When you go on outdoor climbing trips, are you planning to let people know if they should have training beforehand or not?
- Bergen: I'd say for the beginning, we would keep them open to a wider range of abilities. If we work with a climbing club and they wanted to lead more difficult trips that would be ok.
- Brad: We probably won't get into too much advanced lead climbing, but we could provide climbing experiences for all levels of climbing or not discriminate against people of varying levels.
- Dayna: I would suggest that you add into there a slack line for the ropes area inside with this great discount that you get. It seems to me that it would make perfect sense to use this discount and get a slack line. (Requisitioners step outside)

- Matt: The Capital account is currently at \$35,000 so if there's anything pressing, otherwise we could put this to a vote:

Raleigh: Seeing as it's almost October, I would suggest waiting until Spring and seeing if the Climbing club can get underway.

- Samantha: He wants to do something for Fall Break so that's why he wants to requisition for this now.
- Faith: Its super expensive to do things like this outdoors by yourself, and its important to get the ball rolling now so that we can have that in the future.
- Phil: Motion for a straw vote. (all in favor/opposed)
- Motion to pass, requisition passed!

- Sports Events Requisition (10 min)

- Cody: The last million years we have requisitioned for lights for Midnight Madness, which costs \$500 every time we rent these lights each time for multiple events throughout the year. Kip said it would be smartest if we just bought these lights and we could store them with him. We clearly have a lot of money to spend, and my requisition is for the full amount of lights we have, but if we go with that many it would go out to the student body. Our thought is to cut that in half and buy some and then rent out the rest.
- Courtney: Where are we buying these from at that price?
- Cody: Kip did some research on it, also Jen in the theater said that these are the best types of lights we could get for this type of event
- Haley: We spent \$10,000 on the sound equipment, why can't we do this now?
- Kevin: I'd just like to say how important I think this is. We have so much money available; I think if we educate the student body it might pass? But I think it would be smart to do half of it. Buying half of the lights is very possible and in this next year we buy the second half.
- Cody: Each quad of lights costs \$800, so we could cut that in half but we'd use that whole thing every single time. The lights make it a great experience, and continuing to rent only is not smart. If we cut that in half, it might not be as great of an experience so my thought is to maybe go to the student body and get their opinion.

- Josh: So its \$500 per event we do, so as long as we host at least 5 events over the next 5 years it will be completely worth it.
- Kevin: This will last far longer than 5 years.
- Jonny: Spent almost \$2,000 on lights for midnight madness last year.
- Justin: Motion to table this discussion
- Second
- Matt: All in favor of tabling this until a later date.
- Tabled for now
- **EVP (5 min)**
  - Announcements: For senators, 2 things: newsletters are due tomorrow at 5. Be working on service learning. For ASWU we are starting at 4 pm next week to hang out with the new reps, and then the regular meeting will start at 5. There will be pizza. Guests can still come to the meeting next week but no Sodexo food will be available.
- **President (10 min)**
  - Survey results: I will email the breakdown of the survey results or we will go through it next week.
- Shout Outs- Will go over these next week.
- For the good of the order
- Motion to adjourn
- Adjourn