

ASWU Minutes 11.12.14

- I. Call to order: Ian 5:02pm
- II. Mission Statement: William
- III. Minutes: Approved!
- IV. Welcome Guests
- V. Recognitions
 - a. Ian: Jacob! If you read the note you'll understand why it's just a note right now. If you guys don't know, Jacob put on Midnight Madness this past weekend. The shirts are awesome, I see them all over the place! We appreciate all the hard work you put into that and your work this year!
 - b. Jacob: Thanks to everyone who helped out!
- VI. Speaker: Dick Mandeville **(15 min)**
 - a. Dick Mandeville: When I asked Ian about this time I was hoping to get feedback relative to the all campus drill. Little did we know the events that would transpire in the following days. At the same time I'd love to hear your feedback. Thoughts relative to that drill and how it went- if you don't get heard, I invite you to send me notes about your thoughts afterwards. This had been planned for some time, the idea is to do an all campus drill like this once a semester or so and do different types of drills. We understand there's high anxiety about the possibility of an on campus shooter and those events being so tragic; that drill was chosen first because we wanted people to have that information about that situation. All campus drills- we will probably go on to things that are more likely to happen like a natural disaster or a fire, and we will practice those things. Our hope is that we would learn more each time. Chris Eichorst had the main responsibility for this, wanting to know what went well, what didn't and what we learned from it.
 - b. Bre: My RD expressed that international students didn't understand the concept behind a drill like this, and she said a few of them were struggling with what it all meant while we've done drills since we were little. So maybe education about it beforehand would be good?
 - c. Jordan: Next time maybe not naming the location where the shooter is supposed to be so there's more urgency rather than just saying it's in Dixon Hall.
 - d. Dick Mandeville: We've done a talk about this. Our hope was to learn some things. At first we thought to just do it without all the prep but it would've been chaos. But I think you're right it's good to keep it open too.

- e. Jacob: I've heard the opposite...[comment suggesting having multiple areas mentioned]
- f. Dick Mandeville: We discussed that, how many buildings and areas there are... Having gone through that, make sure to think about the different spots where you are, and think what you would do if the blue lights started flashing. Just think about it.
- g. Marianne: We were told to close the blinds, but the doors have big windows on them so it doesn't make sense.
- h. Dick Mandeville: When we built these buildings we were expecting to put the locks on...[further comment] I think those are individual fixes, people have decided to put things in front of those windows or buy blinds, etc. in order to block them out.
- i. Ashton: Are there floor plans to look at?
- j. Dick Mandeville: Chris brought them into the student life meeting for people to make hard copies of.
- k. Danny: Is there any risk of having the floor plans on the website accessible to any person?
- l. Dick Mandeville: We'll ask Chris about that.
- m. Samantha: With dorms you can get the floor plans but you have to have the Whitworth log-in information.
- n. Erika: I was in Cornerstone and there are a ton of mirrors, it's on campus technically but it feels outside of it. I'm not sure the likelihood of a bad situation happening there but...We were sitting there trying to think of our plan of action, needing to find this out because running isn't an option. There's two doors, one from the dance studio but the door that goes into the carpeted room is really insecure. There's a big kitchen you could hide in but its not always locked. It wasn't originally designed for that purpose.
- o. Joshua: I know we had prep leading up to the drill, I would like to see follow up. One form of anxiety I saw- I was in the library, and people were talking about how they felt like a fish in a bowl wondering why they wouldn't run. Maybe explain about why we do the procedure we do.
- p. Ian: I heard reports that some professors didn't actually participate and I think that message coming from a professor is not ok especially something this serious. Making sure there's a common message from the administration- I sent an email to hopefully get follow up. Making sure we have complete buy-in from faculty and staff so students can take it seriously too is important.

- q. Jenna: A couple students didn't like the name of the drill being "Active Shooter Drill". Maybe limiting anxiety by calling it a lockdown or something else.
- r. Dick Mandeville: We called it a shelter in place- active shooter drill, but we understand that that's not the language we should use. We will be using the phrase lockdown from this point on.
- s. Andrew: The music department was pretty oblivious to it, apparently the office sheltered in place and turned off the lights but another professor came in and turned on the lights and said what's going on? Another professor was in a lesson and actually met the person who was posing as the shooter.
- t. Dick Mandeville: There wasn't actually anyone posing as a shooter. That was someone from an outside agency walking through and observing. The music building is an issue- small rooms, there's particular buildings that can be challenging in the academic setting.
- u. Jacob: After the drill I saw a bunch of guys walking around in vests- who were they?
- v. Dick Mandeville: They're just observers. I don't know if that was in the message to you. It makes sense in the announcement to say that's what those folks are doing
- w. Jacob: Also why did they get orange vests? Wondering if the active shooter had some not so active shooting thing. Did they have a gun or not. It made me feel uncomfortable, like what is going on?
- x. Dick Mandeville: Maybe camo would be better?
- y. William: I received the message long after the drill began, and then shortly after that it had ended.
- z. Dick Mandeville: That's part of the reason for the test- certain carriers haven't worked because of the way they choose to route those kind of signals. There's only 4 users on campus from one carrier and none of them got it. Some were delayed too, we're working on that.
- aa. Jordan: The likelihood that no one is on their phone in class is slim, but wondering if we could also have things pop up on computers?
- bb. Dick Mandeville: I'm not sure how close we are to that capability but they're talking about it as an option. Also talking about the reader scan deals in classrooms. Still trying to get locks on all the classrooms at this point

- cc. Bre: I know we talked about the reader boards in classrooms- for fire drills there's lights in hallways, if we put emergency lights in the dorms that could go off and if there was any type of emergency people would know. Might be cheaper?
- dd. Erika: Temporary solution to while we're getting in the reader boards- I'm a TA and my prof says it's ok for me to have my phone out and see if the screen goes off.
- ee. Dick Mandeville: I know some schools have more incidents and encourage professors or at least one person to have their phones out.
- ff. Josh: In the instructions you said shelter in place- you said "lockdown" will be what you use from now on? Confusion on that- wondering if people stay in the room in the library, etc.
- gg. Chase: Well on a positive note, emails! Everyone got an email.
- hh. Dick Mandeville: I heard this was true in a number of buildings, rave message came through and within 2 minutes the building was shut down (UREC) so that was great to see.

VII. Reports & Vibes (15 min)

- a. Ali: Pass
- b. Saige: Pass
- c. Kelsey: Pass
- d. Alexis (Jerrica proxy)- Out of respect for Alex and his family and friends, we are moving East Hall Ball to December 5.
- e. Katie: Pass
- f. Aly: Stewville is great, order for sweatshirts has been officially placed and we have people interested in running for senator!
- g. Haley: I've gotten donations for Operation Christmas Child! I have stickers here. Please take one! Sweatshirt orders in the works.
- h. Alicen: Operation Christmas Child is beginning on Monday. There will be a shoebox drive throughout the week. We have tons of supplies, shoeboxes are due on Sunday the 23. Shoebox packing party on the 21st at 7pm.
- i. Josh: Pass
- j. Matt: We planted 1,500 crocus bulbs in the ground outside of dorms, thanks to those who helped. I attended a Spokane Carbon market conference at Whitworth run by a professor working in the area. With the new carbon offset rules, eventually we want the money to go

into a program that benefits Spokane. Once it takes shape our money will go into the program they discussed today, looking into how to best make this happen.

- k. Raleigh: Laurel says hi and wants people to know November 22 at 8pm in EJ 233 she will be playing The Giver. Last unplugged of this semester- November 20th from 7-8:30pm with a silent auction.
- l. Jordan: It's cold outside
- m. Niehls: AOAR conference in Portland. Sent some guys out to that. Next weekend backpacking trip to Stanley Hotsprings, thinking about taking another van to take more people since there's some on the waitlist.
- n. Rigel: Pass
- o. Bre: Pass
- p. Skyler: Talking about sweatshirts, planning service project with Jerrica.
- q. Erika: Free froyo night was last week and it was awesome! Working on a barn dance, it's coming along.
- r. Graham: What she said
- s. Danny: Last two class periods we've had local Spokane radio professionals. One- Big Cat Daddy, has been working for 30-some years in Spokane, you can hear him on the Mountain now.
 - i. Eli: Are the boxes working yet?
 - ii. Danny: I'm still in conversations with the tech guys. Not installed yet, checking in with them weekly. You'll know when it happens!
- t. Danny: Last Tuesday had the former GM of Spokane Public Radio come in. Given away almost all of our ts-hirts, getting new ones hopefully soon.
- u. Elaine: Pass
- v. Marianne: Pass
- w. Lauren: Boppell Coffee House is tomorrow! Lattes, baristas, music, drip coffee, it'll be a good time! In between sets I'm thinking I can do announcements, email me if you have any.
- x. Samantha: Pass
- y. Ashton L: Pass
- z. Ashton S: Ahyana is putting on a program about women in leadership ABC room at 7pm.
- aa. Jenna: Restoring hope meeting tonight, Robinson 126 8-9pm.

- bb. Jacob: Just got done with Midnight Madness. Half-court shot- I got vibes that maybe it wasn't the nicest thing. If you guys had any thoughts-
 - i. [Lots of people said that]
 - ii. Jacob: If you have anything about that, please talk to me after.
- cc. Helping Najj with the 4th floor Duvall party. Used my senior card at Mackenzie River, and I'm pumped to go to NACA.

VIII. Club Updates **(8 min)**

a. Westminster Round

- b. Luke: Current president, English department club. Goals- to bring literature and love of literature to the greater Whitworth community, and to establish and grow camaraderie in the club. On campus and off campus poetry. First reading is this Friday- free pie at 7pm in Hub Mind and Hearth. We also do other events like PJ's and picture books, inviting freshmen to come learn about the department. We throw several parties with games, etc and we will have a Christmas party.

c. En Christo

- d. Chasen: Volunteer coordinator
- e. Andrew: Church coordinator
- f. Chasen: We're En Christo I don't know what language that's in, I've been told it's in Spanish. We make 160 lunches each week in the middle of Saga. This has been going on for about 20 years. We go to Park Tower, the tallest building in downtown Spokane and distribute lunches around there. 2:30-6pm. On a deeper level it's spreading the word of God and being God's hands and feet in the Spokane community. Sometimes we hand them out on the streets, saying hello.
- g. Andrew: Park Tower is 20 stories high, we make soup in the lounge, etc. They always expect us to be there on Saturdays. The people there will socialize while the rest of us are separated into floor teams. We knock on doors and we say hey would you like a lunch and they say yes or no. The goal is to do the same floors repetitively so people get to know you and develop relationships with them.
- h. Jenna: If someone wanted to help make lunches how would they do that?
- i. Andrew: 1:30 in the middle of Saga, we have this organizational line making the food. Show up and say what can I do, the lunch coordinator will help with that.

IX. FVP **(15 min)**

a. Updates

- b. Kevin: For Finance Committee: Passed a trip for Pirate Pride to see LaVerne Cox, and helping with a service learning event over Jan term, gave Eagle Club a budget, etc.
- c. Raleigh: We have 25 free tickets for the resiliency project: spoken word, poetry, dance, etc. Helping kids express themselves.

d. Poster Printer Requisition

- e. Kevin: Poster printer- it makes posters. It enlarges an 8x11 piece of paper. It's from the 90's, I kind of said it but it's used a ton especially over the summer and beginning of the year. That's why we need a new one. Our committee was thinking about whether it was necessary, but it's very necessary and the print shop costs a lot more money.
- f. Raleigh: This thing is great and having a new one would be an awesome advantage to anyone using it.
- g. Erika: Are there any other departments that use this?
- h. Kevin: Yes
- i. Erika: Would they contribute to this at all?
- j. Ian: Its \$3 for anyone to use, conferences use it all the time. They pay each time they use it, we just need it.
- k. Kevin: After last year they're recovering financially so that's something we discussed.
- l. William: Any student planning an event can use this?
- m. Samantha: You have to have a budget number.
- n. Kevin: Clubs have one
- o. Ashton L: Does it work identically to the old one or does it do something better?
- p. Kevin: I think its nicer and newer.
- q. Dayna: It's got to be.
- r. Kevin: Linda spent a lot of time looking this up.
- s. Jacob: I'd just like to attest to the brokenness of this one. Also when the poster is done you have to splice it yourself does this do it for you?
- t. Kevin: Right now I'm getting a consensus...
- u. Jordan: I see it says low cost, would that lower the cost from \$3 for people to use it?
- v. Dayna: It's the cost of the paper.
- w. Kevin: It's the materials, ink and paper. It's already included in the budget.
- x. Eli: Raise your hand if you've used it

y. Lauren: Motion to pass this requisition.

z. Second, approved!

aa. Club Charters

bb. Black Student Union (BSU)

cc. Kevin: Hopefully you all read the thing I sent out, then we can move into a motion and a vote. Right now this time is to answer pressing questions that maybe weren't addressed in what I wrote up that could be used to clarify anything you're wondering about.

dd. Raleigh: What are some of the first events you look forward to putting on?

ee. Auzzie: Collaborating with gospel choir and doing a Christmas choir thing, also planning on doing collaboration with history club and doing something with black history. March is women's month, collaborating with other clubs and going into that. We'll be doing a Harlem Dance later on. {step out}

ff. Bre: Can any student join this club? {yes}

gg. Kevin: They're addressing the majority but also making a place to engage the minority as well.

hh. Motion to approve the club, second, club approved!

ii. Symposium

jj. Sam: It's a group of students and faculty dedicated to increasing intellectualism at Whitworth. We host a student lecture series. Any student can apply to present their research. Last year there were 5 lectures, each attended by just under 40 people. This year 89 people, etc. [and it has varied.]

kk. Danny: Why do we want to encourage intellectual discourse amongst students?

ll. Niko: This is an academic institution.

mm. Sam: We're students before anything else. The student element is always first and that is primarily intellectual.

nn. Raleigh: Who is the missing member?

oo. Jon Kim

pp. Aly: How do you plan to encourage involvement amongst all majors?

qq. Sam: We're trying to get applications from science, mathematics, etc. to encourage them to give their own presentations.

rr. Sarah: We've had success in broadening it, there have been lectures from students from around 9 majors.

- ss. Josh: I don't remember why you weren't voted in the first time, hearing what the adjustment was?
- tt. Kevin: That's not what they were asking at the beginning of the year. That was a different thing.
- uu. Samantha: I know a lot of you are seniors, do you have people to take over? {yes}
- vv. {step out}
- ww. Motion to approve, second, approved!
- xx. Kevin: Before we move on, that was the first time we had our committee meet and then bringing it to the meeting. Feedback?
- yy. Raleigh: Fantastic, and I appreciated the blurb you sent us.
- zz. Danny: Maybe putting the blurb on the screen.
- aaa. Jordan: Maybe just giving a description for the guests beforehand as well.
- bbb. Aly: Having one or two questions prepared would be good. From us to them.
- ccc. Ian: So come with questions.

X. **EVP (5 min)**

a. **Updates**

- b. Eli: Timecards due in 3 days.

c. **Senate Elections**

- d. Eli: Mac and StewVille will have a meeting tomorrow night at 9 in the chambers for interested parties.
- e. Eli: I don't know if we have a planned event yet, but we're looking into doing a bowling night! There's been a lot of difficult conversations lately, and multiple people have said we need to have fun together again! We are going for peace and we're going bowling together! It'll be soon, look for an email.

XI. **President (10 min)**

- a. Ian: We are one efficient group, look at the time!

b. **Town Hall Update**

- c. Ian: We set a date for the theological town hall, December 3 right after we get back from thanksgiving. 7:30 or 8pm in RTT we'll have this second town hall. Christmas party will be before that. No need to put it in newsletters quite yet.
- d. Kevin: For the other one in Jan term contact me if you have questions, we can get started on more experiential panel we're going to do.

- e. Ian: At our exec meeting this week we talked about bringing new initiatives to the meetings. On this board we have a platform to work with already, we have budgets, resources, etc. Like the carbon offset thing that was a great idea to start up. I want to see that happen across the board. I love Operation Christmas Child! If you have ideas or know people who do bring it up and talk to us! Things within your own department, your own dorm, etc. I want to see these things happen I don't want to see this year go to waste and just see us run meetings each week. Realizing the power we have to actually do something on campus, providing opportunities for students to experience something pretty unique! Great ideas- freshman fall fest, that was awesome! Encouraging you to think of new ideas, bring them to us, and how to get the ball rolling. We are behind you and we will be the referees to help you get the touchdown! We have lots of potential in this room and I want to make sure we tap into it this year.
- f. Kevin: We have lots of resources, thousands of dollars! If you see something like my dorm doesn't have one of those water bottle stations, we have money! If you need to get in contact with people, just bring it up.
- g. Ian: If you know people in your dorm or different people on campus, let them know you're their resource and they can come to the meetings where they can talk about these things and make things happen on this campus. Tonight at 8pm in the MPR is the campus safety forum. We will hear from Jacqueline McCord, representative from the sheriff's department, and Dr. Monica Whitlock who I want to bring in soon. New director of counseling center, talking about different ways to cope during tough times. Being aware, a friend and a listener for people on campus. This is a stressful time of year; it's cold and dark at 3 in the afternoon. Things leading to high depression or different forms of mental illness, etc. This is a way to learn how to be a resource for other people too.
- h. Erika: I emailed Jacqueline as a follow up, she said officers are unarmed. I asked if they wear armor or bulletproof vests and they don't, she said a lot of them don't like it but I thought it was important. She said it was their own decision that they don't.
- i. Danny: For the good of the order, when we have people come in unfamiliar with the general practice of ASWU, its inclusive only if the person understands what's going on. Thinking we need to have a graphic to explain what's going on. I think its important because we don't want to alienate people when we say we agree with them

- j. Ian: In the past we had ground rules but I think that's a great idea because lots of people come in and aren't familiar with things here.
- k. Raleigh: Possible temporary solution- Ian when you say guests if you have a question, also adding double knock means you agree and feel free to do so. Also Alexis you mentioned East Hall Ball- Laurel has an event and I also have an event in the morning on the 5th.

XII. For the good of the order

- a. Chase: From the 17-21, there will be porter potties out in the loop. It's for LS250, we are providing sanitation education. Part of the project is we can't send everyone to Ethiopia to show people the lack of sanitation. When I went I saw my sponsor child take a dump in the middle of the street, the closest thing we can do is have friends taking a dump in the loop. Looking for a goal of \$3,000. Donations, 2-day fasts, raising money to make this happen.
- b. Bre: There's a lot of students struggling with what's been going on, praying for the leaders and building them up right now. Also each other- look around. I think we forget that as leadership a lot of that has taken on a lot more, be thinking about each other.
- c. Erika: Shot out to Dayna at GE330, kind of like a meaningful moment of silence. I appreciate that, its important to stop and pause.
- d. Alicen: Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes out by the desk for senators.
- e. Ian: We have one meeting next week on the 19, then it's Thanksgiving, the Christmas party, and finals week! We only have one more real meeting left in the semester. That's how this next month plays out. We'll still be working, we still have a lot of work in our different areas we're doing.
- f. Erika: Can I get feedback- this barn dance thing, we're thinking of doing it on the 6th but that's the weekend before finals. Would it be a good idea to just scrap it or see it as a break from studying?
- g. Ashton L: How warm can his barn actually be? I was a Jan term RA in Warren and we went to his barn and it was really cold. It might be great to do it in the Spring.
- h. Ali: Wondering if there's any specific reason you're doing it in the winter? Maybe spring would be better.
- i. Erika: It could be at any time.
- j. Motion to adjourn, second

XIII. Adjourn 6:10pm