



ASWU Meeting Minutes 11/09/2016

Meeting was brought to order at 5:00pm in the AWSU Assembly Chambers

Prayer Opening by Mike

Mission Statement read by Luke

Motion to approve 11/02/16 minutes by Christina, second by Mae, approval unanimous

1. Jackie - Teach the Movement

Teach the movement is a program based around Civil Rights. This program started as a result of the research done by the Southern Poverty Law Center which details how comprehensively states were performing in regards to teaching Civil Rights curriculum. The report essentially graded each state on an "A" to "F" scale and found that 32 of the 50 states in the U.S. were teaching at an "F" level. Washington is one of the state's failing at teaching civil rights. In response to this Whitman College started this program in the state. Each grade teaches a curriculum that is set for the age group they present to. College students facilitate these conversations in local schools. Have an event coming up with professors engaging in conversation around civil rights. Teach the Movement will be engaged in Cultural Awareness week. Any questions?

Breanna - What are some ways students can get involved?

Jackie - Sign up at one of the tables next week.

Josh - How many states participate in this group.

Jackie - Just this one.

Norma - How many current students do you have in your organization?

Jackie - 23 Whitworth Students. You can find any more information you may want on the website. Thank you.

2. International Club

Hailey - President of the International Club. We are a group composed of International Students this year. They are all so involved and so excited to be active.

Anna - Treasurer of the club. Working on ensuring their budget covers as many events as possible, and assist with planning events. Students are really active, and that is very exciting. They want to share their culture, and spread knowledge.

Hailey - Over fall break we went to Seattle with took 15 students. It was amazing, and we had a blast. Everyone had an incredible experience. Next Friday we have our International Festival at 5pm in Sodexo. For students with meal plan its free, without its \$10. It's going to be huge and fun. All of the students are really excited for this event. Purpose is to bring together the community and bring in some perspective.

Anna - The theme this year is Peace, and Unity. The night will consist of a talent show, fashion, food, Etc.

Shaun - What date?

Hailey - November 18th. Dinner at 5pm, show at 7pm.

3. PsyChi

Megan - President of the club. They have had a couple different events so far; harvest and kick off event. A lot of people joining are psychology majors. We have a Christmas Party on December 1st. Going to be very exciting. Grad school info night on December 8th at 5:30pm in Dixon 2016.

Breanna - Christmas party beach themed?

Megan - Yes. It will be during a glooming time (finals, weather, etc.)

4. FVP

Jeff - Two requisitions this week. First one from Pirate PRIDE club to bring a speaker to campus. Tabled it due to the club looking for additional funding. Second one was from the Student Investment Club for baking supplies for a service project they are doing for \$100. This was approved. Capital is currently at 14,482.94 and Unallocated at 3,844.00. Next, we have Danika here to talk to us about the new club charter for the Artisans Collective.

Danika - We haven't had an art club in about 4 years on campus. I believe it is an important way to express yourself as an individual. We are currently planning a couple events which includes on December 4th a Student Led Critique. The purpose of this is to come together to help each student improve. Our goal is to connect with the Spokane Community to engage in art. They are hping to not be just for art majors and minors, but all inclusive and open to anyone interested.

Jeff - What are the current student interests so far?

Danika - Got a lot of feedback from art majors and minors, but once chartered hope to branch out more. Have 38 people on our list right now and have more people signing up all the time for the December 4th event. Hoping for a big turn out.

- Danika Steps Out -

Breanna - Discussion and/or questions?

Josh - Motion to charter the Artisans Collective, Christina second, approval unanimous.

5. EVP

Norma - I thought it would be a good idea to get an idea of what representatives have on the table and in the works for service learning projects. If you don't have an organization yet, this could be a great opportunity to feed-off of others as well.

- Each Representative gave feedback to Norma on what projects they are working on -

Norma - Moving forward, time cards are due. Make sure to complete them.

6. President

Whitworthian came out today. Great job to the entire staff. It was incredible. Photographers have been amazing this year. Emily is here to tell us about the event this Friday at the Urec.

Emily - This Friday is the Winter Carnival at the Urec. A lot of inflatables. 64-foot obstacle course. This year we added carnival games. We have a lot of prizes for this event. It will be from 7-10pm. Free to any Whitworth Students and Guest passes are \$4.

Heat will be there as well with a smoothie station. Smoothies are Free!

Breanna - Please share the flyer.

7. Reports & Vibes

Hannah - Kids in Oliver have voiced that the history classes are lumped into humanities general education requirement. They really would like the history classes to be their own category and believe it should be discussed as a requirement.

Mae - Warren Residents are frustrated that we did not get as many parking spots as we were told we would get.

Alex F - When we talked about it at previous meetings about parking during Football games, they said they could not enforce it. But now they are enforcing it. Doesn't make sense.

Jordan - Some off campus students are getting tickets for parking in the visitor parking spots. Since we technically are visitors, I don't think this is okay.

Luke - If your off campus, you're supposed to get a pass. \$55 is for registration should be discussed.

Jordan - They don't want it to be free because then every student would bring it.

Breanna - Encourage you to email Chris Eichorst about parking to try to get a committee set up for review.

Peter - Whitworthian issue came out. As a reminder, students can opt-in to get the paper in their mailboxes. Go to their website and fill out the form. Another thing, we try our best to distribute papers throughout campus but if you see a place that needs some copies or have any ideas, please let us know.

Jeff - Last year they brought them to ASWU meetings and passed them out to Senators.

Christina - Lounge is a great idea. Students are constantly picking them up.

Alex F - I have had good feedback from students picking up newspapers and enjoying them.

Luke - Sign up sheets just went around for Midnight Madness. Check your emails as they will start going around for information. Shirts just got here today. If you could change your Facebook profile/cover pictures to the flyer I sent out that would be awesome. Join the event on the Facebook page as well. Thanks to everyone for getting fire certified. Posters need to be hung up please. We

have long-sleeve and short sleeve t-shirts. If you get there on time, you have a better chance to get a long sleeve t-shirt. Hot chocolate at 9, doors opens at 9:15, and at 9:30 the event start.

Breanna - We will have a shorter meeting next week so we can all head over to help.

Elisha - Snowboarding Movie Night in Eric Johnson 223, next Thursday at 7pm. Win some cool raffle prizes, including 10 different lift passes.

Rachel - Monday the 14th, Spokane Youth for Christ will present The Resiliency Project at 7pm. Downtown Spokane and it will be about living in lower income areas. \$10 at the info desk for tickets. Recorded kids telling their stories, with follow up from speakers, and musical performance. Please put it in your newsletters..

Mike - On Monday we have Andrew Merand coming to campus. Lecture at 7pm in RTT. Dinner at HUB ABC at 5:30pm. Also, I am currently thinking about how I want to address a reflection about last night. If you have any ideas, please connect with him.

Evan - Please like Whitworth.fm on Facebook. We get free tickets from the Barlet. There are reasons to like our page. We are going to have a competition to Mt Spokane lift passes.

Michaela - Like the yearbook page. Going to be revealing a dorm photo every day starting next week.

Whitney - Speaking for Camina. Matika Wilbur will be speaking at 7pm. Encourage everyone to go. Cultural Awareness Week next week. Posters will be printed tomorrow. For myself: Duvall and Oliver waste challenge going great. Scores still improving. Ends the 16th.

Alex - Shout out to Mike for the John Applebee concert. It was an incredible experience, and it made me glad I came to Whitworth.

Emily - If anyone wants to be in Boppell Coffeehouse please have them email her. For the actual event, bring your own mug. At 8pm on December 2nd.

Bailey - We are going to NACA tomorrow. Its awesome. Rachel, Rachel, Dayna, Camina, and herself. This is where I spend the most of my budget at. This conference is when I figure out the rest of my events for the remainder of the year. Comedians, Magicians, etc. Hoping to find something like Rave in Graves, out of the ordinary.

Rachel - My goal for the conference is to look for ideas of stuff to do next semester. To see what other options are.

Bailey - We also take educational classes.

Breanna - Also if you didn't know Brenna and Gracie are in Texas. Tune in this Friday. They are really excited to play this game. Volleyball Team is in the National Conference.

Shaun - Is someone else going to send out the weekly calendar?

Norma - No, Brenna will be doing it as she normally does. The problem last time was that she didn't have access to wifi.

Evan - Men's Soccer is playing this Friday in Texas as well.

Luke - Maybe we could live stream it in the Cafeteria?

Breanna - How have indoors intramurals been going?

Ethan - Good but "green" refs.

Christina - Got an email about Wi-Fi being really slow. Who do I contact for that?

Dayna - Email Ken Brown.

8. Recognition

Emily - Whitfit is still going on. Continue to promote.

Breanna - Who has been taking pictures for Outdoor Rec? They are incredible.

Elisha - A lot of people, but Daniel has been taking a majority.

Hannah motions to dismiss at 5:53pm, 2nd by Ethan, approval unanimous.