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**2024-25 ASWU Meeting Minutes February 12th , 2025**

**Executive Members:**

Isaac Price | President PRESENT

Bobbi Jo Crittenden | Vice President PRESENT

Michael Stavridis | Financial Director PRESENT

Salwa Mehreen | Communications Director PRESENT

**Coordinators:**

Chloe Crandell | Campus Activities Coordinator PRESENT

Gwen Brantner | Club Coordinator PRESENT

Sophie St. Jacques | Cultural Events Coordinator PRESENT

Sierra Pauley | Senior Class Coordinator PRESENT

Jude Ruetschle | Spiritual Life Coordinator PRESENT

Aubrey Lathrom | Traditional Events Coordinator PRESENT

**Senators:**

Aloisa Morales-Saldana | Arend Senator PRESENT

Abby Ruffcorn | Ballard Senator PRESENT

Kenzie Lebsack | Baldwin Jenkins Senator PRESENT

Eli Roberts | Boppell Senator PRESENT

Jordan Voigt | Duvall Senator ABSENT

Niraj Pandey | International Student Senator PRESENT

Michael Barnes | McMillan Senator PRESENT

Abi Prather | Off-Campus Senator PRESENT

Avery Hamilton | Oliver Senator PRESENT

Eli Harris | Stewert Senator PRESENT

**Representative:**

Madalyn Dotson| Incoming Student Representative PRESENT

Harmony Pakootas| Incoming Student Representative PRESENT

Austin Read | Off Campus Representative PROXY

Esperanza Gui | Off Campus Representative PRESENT

Jayce Palm | Off Campus Representative PRESENT

Cheyenne Rodgers | Off Campus Representative PRESENT

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**Mission statement read by Jude**

**What’s up Whitworth**

Ellie: hi friends! how are you all. Today I wanted to talk about what happened today with captain patches. Some of you probably seen him giving out business cards at the hub but yeah and the patch talk just went live. I don’t know if you guys know about it. Yeah so that’s the new update about patches and we're super super excited about it.

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**Special Guest**

Devyn: OK hi everyone so I came to a meeting a few months ago just talking about our future partnership with aswu and go bucks so this is one of the first big events that we're going to be doing which is the club game this upcoming Saturday and So what this is we're gonna invite all the clubs to come to this game which is also senior night for the men's and women's basketball players and if you're part of a club you're gonna say the name of the club that you are when you're at the ticketing and entrance and then we're gonna keep track of who shows up from which clubs and how many from each club brings in the most people were gonna bring pizza to their next club meeting as an incentive and thank you for showing up and supporting athletics and so I've already emailed Gwen and e-mailed to the clubs and then there's also an Instagram group chat that I reached out to just to promote it and so really just a big promotional piece of connecting with all the clubs to make sure they're there and just welcomed and encouraged to just show up so they could have pizza. so yeah the game times are I believe men start at 4:00 and then women start at six and so yeah we'll have paper and at the entrance just to sign up and we'll keep tallies. let me know if you guys have questions but that's all I got.

Dan: thanks for having me. Niraj help me out if I miss anything. spring updates OK so you guys got a card, the purpose of that card you can use it for whatever you want but if you wanna see something new and exciting go to Pines you can use that for a boba. so that's one of the new new things on campus. you guys have probably seen at lunchtime in the other side now we're doing a different menu item each day for lunch not just like a Nacho bar all week long it's handmade like today was orange chicken Yep yesterday was gosh what was it it was a it's like a Sichuan chicken, there are also fresh food, good good entrees we added the pasta bar at lunchtime. we have added fresh cut fruit to weekends and that might carry over to like Tuesdays and Thursdays during the week so that's gonna end and these are these are direct responses from you guys we did a quick poll hey what do you guys want to see on the weekends what do you wanna what are we missing and I also look at the little comment box as you are going to the dining hall, I check that regularly and if it's an easy fix we'll do it so adding more variety of season fruits like pears and Peaches so you've probably seen some pears out there now. something that we're talking about and probably will happen soon is adding grilled cheese and quesadillas to Saturdays grill during lunch so it like one Saturday might be quesadillas and next Saturday night grilled cheese because those are two very popular items. we're adding flatbread pizza and a Sunday night so that's gonna start this weekend umm and then other events keep an eye on the calendar check Instagram I know Niraj and our marketing team have are constantly updating and sending out post. check the calendar as you come into the dining hall we have yeah a lot of great events coming up so yeah any questions? comments ?

Niraj: yeah one of the events on Sundays bingo night is there's like 4 rounds. the first round is one coffee card one meal card, second round is 2 coffee cards third round is $50.00 in flex and fourth round is also fifty.

Dan: and I think we have a swipe plus event . are you guys familiar with those? you have a meal plan right so you swipe in if you want to get a steak you pay a little extra so that's coming up it's it's pretty popular with a lot of students. So what else yeah just keep an eye on the calendars and signage and fill out the comment box if you if you or just pop in the office I'm always running around you guys probably see me all the time so if you have a suggestion just tell me if it's something easy we'll just implement it so yeah cool . Thanks for having me.

Staphenie: hello my name is Stephanie. so you all should have received on Friday I believe it was an e-mail with a survey inside of it and that survey will be available through the month of February it is totally anonymous and the survey will ask all undergrad students to share about their experiences using the library and using other libraries whether that is Public Library if you had a library in your high school we wanna know about your experiences using and about your how you apply information literacy skills when you use the library so that's the survey and it'll be open through the end of the month .

Sofia: so if you like free food. There is a $20 flex card for this. it's part of the drawing so not everyone gets one but there is also a focus group that you can apply to be participant in and those of you who are selected for the focus group will get $20.00 for participating in that for that and the information survey will help librarians improve services and faculty also know about this so you might see something in the class practice you might post something. Are there any questions? Great.

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**Student Highlight**

Isaac: This week’s highlight comes from reslife from Krista , it’s Alyssa Hammond she is a Ballard RA. she's just been somebody who is taking care of other student leaders in the building and who's taking the time to give them coffee or help them with their safety as well as help students who are struggling and try to connect them so Alyssa hammond is our student highlight for this week.

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**Club Updates**

Gwen: um so we have three speaker votes and they were all presented last week .

**Motioned to approve Swing and ballroom dance speaker by Eli H**

*Seconded by Eli R*

***Favor: 14 | Opposed: 0 | Abstained: 0***

**Motioned to approve BSU’s Harlem renaissance speaker by Eli H**

*Seconded by Niraj*

***Favor: 14 | Opposed: 0 | Abstained: 0***

**Motioned to approve Business Club Speaker Jordan Lester by Eli H**

*Seconded by Eli R*

***Favor: 14 | Opposed: 0 | Abstained: 0***

Gwen: OK then we have two club updates today. First one is Sigma Tau delta.

Eli: Our update looks a lot like last year. in the fall we had the reader event which was a lot of fun. The readers convention turn out was pretty small we actually had an economic professors listen to students which was really fun specially basically most of preparing for submitting to convention we had a lot to get accepted this year and I think 9 or 10 yeah so tomorrow and Friday we have a big sale to fundraise for travels and then look forward to the future. we're thinking about doing another bake sale like last year. any questions? Thanks.

Gwen: OK and our last update today is for Westminster round.

Kate: So last semester we had some fun events. The poetry and pie was big hit and we had our Christmas party. a lot of our events are like annual events specifically our Christmas party and then later this semester will have an off campus reading and then our garden party next week on Thursday. our PowerPoint event last year was a big hit so we're doing it again that's this Thursday the 20th at 8:00 PM one of the rooms in Westminster I can't remember which one but it's somewhere yeah still figuring out the details.

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**Financial Director Update**

Michael: hi guys so our first finance committee meeting is next Monday so please get your requisition in before then.

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**President Updates**

Isaac: Okay, first iss the tabling for constitutional change that we talked about last week and that's going to be this Friday. would you be able to pull that up on teams right now. We will take care of the sign ups .

OK the next thing is voting on all the job descriptions changes.we only have a few that have some changes and so those who made changes which I think is Sophie Jude sierra and I think Abby had suggested some changes as well so kind of just move through that list and then we come to yours if you could just speak a little bit about your updates and then we'll do the normal motion discussion but yeah. Let’s get started with the cultural events coordinator. Sophie if you want to give a really quick rundown of some of your changes.

Sophie: basically one of the things that I wasn't 100% sure if I should put on this or not but I was like talking with doctor Clarke and other people about potentially changing the name from cultural events coordinator to the DEI and cultural engagement coordinator I thought that the way I was kind of approaching things, well events are important but unless like we're putting work and energy towards the reasons why we're having the cultural events and I think it's a little meaningless and so I wanted the name, to kind of reflect the work that hopefully this position will continue to be able to be utilized for and so I just kind of made a little bit of changes to like the actual like mission statement of the position itself to kind of ensure that as you actively supports diversity equity inclusion across all aspects of student life and hoping to act as a bridge between student government cultural organizations and marginalized student community. we do have the ISC but it's really hard to kind of have like a bunch of different people working around without someone actually as me being able to help them facilitate all of that and then kind of similar to that. I think you also talked a little bit about the fact that it's such a relational position and that there should still be a similar so we can help finance clubs when they do cultural events and that you have the capacity to throw cultural events but I wanted to take a little bit of an emphasis off the actual like quantitative requirement and allow for more flexibility in terms of like long term planning and advocacy. so yeah it was just hopefully kind of at a time when DEI is such a touchy thing where it's not necessarily guaranteed the idea that this position is able to not only help like the cultural events but also really kind of speak to the significance of them and really hopefully promote that message on campus wide.

**Motioned to Approve cultural events coordinator job description changes by Eli R**

*Seconded by Elli H*

***Favor: 20 | Opposed: 0 | Abstained: 0***

Sierra: I can't remember what I wrote part of it was like point 6 which kind of goes above or below with like just for the fact that this job I think used to be part time over the summer too to get the senior discount cards done and so that if the notes you can kind of see that that will be figured out by next time but it would be good to mention that like there could be a payment over the summer for that which would help get that running and giving out at the right time instead of really delayed. And then the last one was really quick of just that we're piloting the two office hours for our positions which is also I don't know I feel like everything I wrote was kind of like well actually it was good at the time and then Todd and I talked today and I actually feel fine so really I think the only change would be the payment included over the summer. there's a lot of rambling. I hope you enjoyed that.

**Motioned to Approve senior class coordinator job description changes by Eli H**

*Seconded by Jayce*

*Discussion:*

Chloe: OK hear me out. It’s gonna get a little controversial here I think this needs to be a position where it's not a senior because I don't think it's fair to Sierra that she can't win anything at any events. I believe this role should be changed to a junior specific position. I think juniors are close enough to the senior class they still know people and you can still get a feel of how to plan things for the senior class but I just don't think it makes sense to keep senior class coordinator as a senior in that regards.

Aloisa: I agree with that because there were times I thought she could have enjoyed the events better if she didn't organize it.

Todd: that's a big change specially with the interaction of this student with all of the multitude of other departments across campus and needs a committee that needs to be seniors I don't know the nuance of how well that could happen if they were not.

Sieera: I have a thought. So OK I can reflect on what I've been doing because I do see a lot of importance in like having a senior represent because I talked, there's so much more behind the scenes that I wasn’t even expecting and so I'm talking to faculty a lot about things and a lot of people are like you're a senior like what do you think and I think that would be hard if it wasn't a senior but at the same time there are moments like I got all these cool prizes and I don't get it or like there are moments that I'm just like ohh crazy that I don't get to just sit back and relax for some of those bigger things and I'm starting to brainstorm and this could be something we talked about before but I wonder if it was something trying to figure out how it would work almost having like an assistant to the senior press coordinator position and the senior does more of the like hey let's celebrate your stuff where the senior the actual senior can be more of the behind the scenes representative and that would have to shift because we have to pay another person so maybe that would be less hours between both people so it would be something but maybe that way the senior themselves could still get to enjoy the celebration portions

Eli r: I was thinking kind of the same as what Sierra just said at the end there of like having a assistant coordinator position it would be a lot to add their position on there but it would be good especially if they're working together and then the senior that's overviewing things can take a step back and actually enjoy the events that they're putting on while the junior in question with the class below them helps facilitate the event and organize it and keep it going.

Chole: my other thought process what if its still one role but it could be either or like it could be a junior or senior it could be available to both classes.

Siera: um going back just to like clarify maybe or another just brainstorming point budget wise because you looked really stressed there Michael. so anyway if the work was being divided I don't think it would be that much of a loss because you could split those hours between the two like you're more of the events person and this person's more representative in a way so money wise if we wanna think about that .

Gwen: not to say that Sierra shouldn't enjoy her events but also we all take these jobs kind of understanding that we are sacrificing our ability to participate like you could make that argument for any position like the senator of Oliver lives in Oliver but they don't get to do things at the Oliver events or whatever it's the same thing not sure that it's necessary. I think we could open it up to a junior or senior because if there's no seniors that want to make that sacrifice then that's totally valid that way it is open to a junior and maybe we would have more application to it that way because I know that was a problem that we've had but I don't think it's necessary to make a whole second position or something that kind of we all have to deal with .

Michael: is there any specific language that says it has to be a senior in the job description right now?

Sierra: I think so. I don't know I don't remember I'm so sorry

Eli h: it doesn't explicitly say that it has to be a senior. It’s more like a tradition.

Michael: I think if it's not in the job description then I feel like it can then just be up to Todd because seeing this is discussion when it comes to hiring now in the spring you can just tell if it's it's a junior that's gonna be a senior he's gonna apply you could just tell them that this is like what the job entails and then if we see who applies and decides not to apply then you could just move on to the junior .

Sierra: so mostly the only change would be stipend or payment of some form over the summer which is something that is necessary.

Todd: It’s a discussion anyways but I think the changes could be made in I guess it would be formal languages to add into yeah.

***Favor: 19 | Opposed: 0 | Abstained: 1***

Jude: OK let me try to remember everything I wrote. some of these were kind of little things so for example the first point I have up there is rather than meeting twice a month with the campus pastor and residence hall ministry, meeting once. A big part of my job is like kind of holding aswu and campus ministry together and so meeting twice a month with Lauren Taylor who's already very busy and twice a month with Todd who's also very busy just seems a little bit excessive so just knowing that once a month is my first points. let's see yeah the next point was kind of just trying to create a point that reflects the more kind of kind of like what Sophie was talking about reflecting the more relational components of the position and also the fact that programming for the position might not necessarily be in the form of an event for example creating resources something that I do and kind of educating and creating opportunities for students so rather than saying like this is the amount of events you need to hold changings that so that it reflects more relational time that is spent and also with that kind of leaning into the accountability journal which I think we've all been doing this semester as a way of ensuring that the work is still getting done even if you don't have that quantitative you did this many events in a semester so that's that point would you be able to adapt . one of the responsibilities is attending the CMC GE I chose this semester to alternate between the CDC and the GE wanna be here with you all and be a part of the team so I felt like alternating was a better way to stay connected with both worlds than just so reflecting that and then the last one was the change from three to two office hours which is for this role just something that's happening through all the positions that run at the level of hours that might does. anyone have questions?

**Motioned to Approve spiritual life coordinator job description changes by Sophie**

*Seconded by Chloe*

***Favor: 20 | Opposed: 0 | Abstained: 0***

Abby: so basically my only thing that I was thinking is that currently it says that the senators should carry out one event per semester at a minimum and I felt that we should require senators to do more than one event I'm not talking like 5 or 7 or anything but most of us are doing that anyway just not one but I feel like adding more events just create foster a better community within the res halls and my scene is that when like I wasn't doing as many events as the beginning like the residents and the constituents were making better relationships with the RAs than they were with me at the beginning which is great but I feel like because we are representing the constituents we want to create an environment where it's like they can talk to us whatever they want to feel comfortable and just have a good community and so basically my only suggestion was just that instead of saying like a minimum one event that we just encourage Senators to do more than one event per semester because one is just not a lot

Eli r: I love the idea of that but I do believe that there are some residence halls like just boppell in general or in Stewart village where we don't see hardly any turn out from our halls that's why because we put our events with boppell and Oliver together and maybe we get four or five which were turn out. So I think we can probably change the statement for every senator in residence halls I would say maybe while doing semester events where we partner with another hall would be a great wording for that.

Abby: yeah I just and I totally get where you guys are coming from and I know BMAC in the past has definitely had just a lot of engagement so it's probably not easy for me to say that I would just say though this year like the Mac is not having as much engagement at the beginning and then like the more events that I did more like knocked on doors everything about those constituents wanted to come and participate and so I think I mean I just think one event is just not a lot and it doesn't have to be like a huge like you know thing or anything but like I did like bracelets and brownies where we just sat in the lounge and eat brownies together and so it's not like a dance or something huge but I just feel like one event is just not setting a good standard especially with like what we are getting like paid and like I said just like you know other results that can count like you know every night we're doing a joint event just like Ballard and Oliver and I feel like I don't know I feel like encouraging to do more events and like I just think one event is not a lot that just sets the standard of not engaging constituents in the way that it says we're supposed to.

Sophie: I think something that would be interesting as we talked about like that a lot of the res halls to do stuff together so like arend and olibop and things like you kind of have those residential pairings that we all just kind of know it would be interesting to see if it's like really just trying to boost engagement if we're taking a res hall that's like historically had pretty high numbers of engagement like Ballard and pairing it with like bopell but like they don't use they're not usually paired together but then it's like you have a res hall that's historically has more engagement with one that doesnt and then hopefully that could kind of have communication and then also like it's just the res halls don't actually work together I think would be an interesting concept because overall we're trying to boost engagement and then it's like we're just focusing on these various res halls that engagements already pretty low. I think that would be interesting.

Eli h: also added that uh and you'll notice of course residence halls pockets are not quite that deep and even a small event usually takes a good amount of change run the event so 1 already usually requires very careful planning so trying to run more than one is often very difficult with the budgets we're given

Eli r: I say that I like the change. I separately propose that we talked earlier about doing an event I would test this maybe I would love to have you join your guys retro night just to see if we can get both halls to engage with Ballard or make a change yeah we could totally table it.

**Motioned to Approve tabling the senator job description changes by Eli r**

*Seconded by Eli h*

***Favor: 20 | Opposed: 0 | Abstained: 1***

Abi : my super fast OK mine was just because I don't have residence halls and I don't have like CVS policies or any of that jazz so literally just in the parentheses it just it just is changed to provide information to constituencies about current events and issues directly affecting them through a biweekly because I don't do weekly do biweekly newsletters and appropriate social media messaging and then it's if we change to commuter then it'll stay the same if we keep it to off campus that commuter needs just to be changed to off campus and then standard down attend the three meetings with the that will be new yes so that's fine so biweekly advertisements. That’s it

**Motioned to Approve off campus senator job description changes by Eli h**

*Seconded by Jude*

***Favor: 21 | Opposed: 0 | Abstained: 0***

Niraj: so I just added a bunch of qualifications that I have found important over my years of working in this position and it's just basically like just having cross cultural skills also sort of demonstrating the desire to be an advocate for the constituency and also to given like practical climate showed up understanding of this status is it is a resident status in the country as well just understand what is going on with that different levels so yeah so I've just added as a task to the JD to be like to advocate for the unique for international students by programming and just engaging with university in general but also to be well informed behind the rationale and the policies that impact international students not just at an administrative level but at the state and federal level it's not too deep given the political climate it is favored understand that and I think I added two other things too like to meet once with the director of diversity equity inclusion and also meet once a semester with the chief diversity officer if those positions are going to remain like but yeah so to kind of get assistance in understanding so any changes that might come about at those levels and also meet with the coordinator of the international programs as well yeah

**Motioned to Approve international student senator job description changes by Chloe**

*Seconded by Sophie*

*Discussion:*

Eli h: well they make sense and you are very passionate about it. I feel like a lot of these qualifications are very difficult to quantify which is kind of something that I am thinking of personally also for I'm thinking especially for the second point . while I don't believe it is in specific language once again there's tends to be a historical precedent for turn around historical precedent for the international student to be in international student senator to be an international student and so I feel like some of them some of these qualifications are already kind of inherent in the fact that the international student senator is an international student . I mean for most of what you put but especially that second paragraph the deep understanding of the challenges .

Niraj: I get what you're saying but there are a lot of intersectionalities that just by being the virtue of being international student does not mean that you understand what I did this is my testimony that I don't understand a lot of different experiences that international different international have come from different countries speaking different languages so there's a lot of intersectionality at play and I think that understanding can only be fostered to like dialogue and just meeting with people so I think you have to have done that and or in that job be required

Gwen: yeah also in support of Niraj the qualification section on our job description is always hard to quantify like my job says I'm supposed to be organized I could walk into the interview and say yeah I'm really organized but how are you gonna prove that so like I think it's something that he thinks people should be aware of as like a skill that they should have to help them then I don't think there's any harm in adding yet because I think it just is more thorough to people that are applying to this job to know that these are helpful skills to have.

Eli r: I like the idea that you have I think that we need to change it to more of a like less of the qualifications and more of just things that would be great to have because also with these international student senators I feel like many international students will be discouraged from being in ASWU so its should not necessarily need to be a requirement but to be something that strongly encouraged but not necessarily because of qualification

Niraj: I think I understand. I understand why certain things there should probably not be able requirement but I strongly encouraged yeah.

***Favor: 19 | Opposed: 0 | Abstained: 0***

**Upcoming / Past Events**

Aubrey: really fast because I sent e-mail to everybody last night I tried to include everything I could possibly think of that you guys would need to know I haven't heard any questions yet so I'm assuming it's clear enough for most people if you have anything at all please let me know I am here to help you. this is our dress code hey nice fancy we're not one casual we're not doing sweatpants you don't want ripped jeans here's some ideas just think of business casual something nice dress up a little bit have some fun with it if you don't have anything to wear totally feel free to let me know I have my budget so I can help out in any way I need to here's what not to wear this dude shorts, rough shape sneakers. It’s a large event just wanna look nice our dress code so there you go perfect make sure you wear name tags I mentioned it e-mail I'll remind you again here please write your name tags job sheet should have all the details you need if you are doing a non casino game I am sending out instructions later on this week for you all I think that's it .

Gwen: Spring fest is on February 24th it's a Monday and it's from 11:00 to 1:30 I need two people foe set up and hopefully a shift for the ASWU table. so is anybody available at 10:30 on Monday the 24th . I don't really wanna write names but if you're available for doing 11 and 1:30 please come to the table just as a general blanket statement so I'm not the only one running the table at the event that would be great basically you just sit there and people are like what our elections and you go elections are blah blah. So yeah.

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**Constituency Reports**

**Arend**

Aloisa: Arend has been good with primetimes, and constituents attend those often. Constituents appreciate the people of Arend and the leadership team. Some constituents are preparing for a quiz, but everyone in Arend is encouraging them to do their best. There was a bit of a chaotic argument during the CBS meeting. However, there will be another one to make up for the last one, as it will be less chaotic and more civil.   
  
  
**Ballard**

Abby: We had out first event of the semester last night! The BMAC Valentines Day Party was a huge success! We had bracelet making, card making and snacks! Lots of members of the community came and it was so fun! Milk and cookies is tonight again and everyone is so excited! Ballard is excited for Spring and sun and definitely tired of the cold.

**Boppell**

Eli Roberts: Boppell residents are well. Our Primetime last night “Valentines Jeopardy” had an amazing turnout of 3 constituents in attendance! Even though numbers were low it was a fun time to get to know constituents and bond with a small group of people.

**International Students**

Niraj: International students are navigating a complex situation- we are doing well, yet underlying fears persist due to the new executive orders. These changes have created uncertainty, especially as many of our programs under DEI are now at risk, which is deeply disheartening. However, we are working closely with Micki to address these challenges. We are learning our rights and coming together as a community. Despite the difficulties, we remain strong and resilient. We will face this moment together and persevere.

**McMillan**

Michael Barnes: McMillan residents are unhappy about the cold and are looking forward to the springtime. Active members of the community are attending BMAC dinner regularly and enjoying the community. Some residents would like more light on the second floor I will be working to find a solution with our AC. A large portion of McMillan got sick this past weekend and many more are still living in fear for when they will get sick. They are looking forward to being healthy again.

**Off-Campus Students**

Abi: Off campus is going great! However, as it keeps on getting even colder, please wear coats and hats and don’t stay outside for too long. Our first mini event is happening next week Tuesday for off campus students and we’re exciting to see if it’s a hit! 

**Stew-Ville**

Eli: The indwellers of Stewart and the Village are beginning to bud in these chilly months. It seems everyone is warming to the start of the spring semester and classes are, for the most part, going nicely. However, the freezing temperatures of the outside are keeping most residents tightly shut up in their rooms under sweatshirts and piles of blankets. However, with the lounge's fireplace now functioning, perhaps more residents will be seen hanging out in front of the fire, taking in as much warmth as possible. Overall, we're doing pretty well.

**Baldwin Jenkins**

Kenzie: As the cold winter sets in, Bj's heaters have been acting strange but most of the constituents have been playing and enjoying the snow while other gather around the fireplace as we inch closer to Valentines Day!

**Oliver**

Avery: Oliver is doing well but very cold! Unfortunately, some students are having issues getting warm water from the showers and sinks due to the very cold conditions:( Me and the AC Bailey are working on getting a new microwave for the third floor because someone burned food badly last semester and some students came to me and told me that the food still tastes burned after using. Besides that, Oliver is well!

**Incoming Students**

Harmony: Whitworth’s first years are starting to settle into their daily routines as we make our way through our second full week of the semester. Many freshmen have been taking advantage of the snow that has finally fallen (and actually stuck) and taken up sledding in the back 40 over the weekend. Though there have also been many complaints about the freezing cold. Many first years have also expressed excitement for this spring’s upcoming casino night, one even offering his dealing services. Finally, there has been some dissatisfaction from some first years with the new “Patch Chat” now offered by Whitworth. Overall, Whitworth’s first year students are doing decently well this week.

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**Shoutouts:**

BobbiJo: hey I wasn't here to do any updates so if you if you have not scheduled your one-on-one and you're still here because most of you are gone please for the love of my sanity get that scheduled I'm not kidding you have ONE15 minute meeting with me a month it's not that hard that's all I have to say.

Aubry: I have one for Abby Ruffcorn. I was with a friend on wednesday just hanging out in Ballard and she came around to give Valentine's out and she mentioned earlier about doing more events this semester I think she's just been on it so I just wanted to shout her out

Siera: I also had shout outs to start, I have a class with Eli R and I wanted to shout you out because I think you are doing amazing job, just getting to see you in an academic setting as well as in a leadership role has been really fun and seeing how much effort you've been putting in classes and this role it's been really cool and then one more I also wanna shout out Aubrey because Aubrey is a star everyone like this girl is so organized , so good at getting things done she was Even so thoughtful about how she picked who was going to be doing what thing casino night and having reasoning behind it like ohh I'm gonna put these two people in this area because there's gonna be some like seniority and newer people that they can start blending together and ohh this person likes this game so I'm gonna have them like that I just think she's the star of truly. That's it.

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*Motioned to adjourn meeting by Eli R*

*Seconded by Eli H*

**Favor: 12 | Oppose: 0 | Abstain: 0**

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