



We, the Associated Students of Whitworth University, are committed to promoting holistic growth, safety, well-being, and a united fellowship. We shall serve and advocate for the diverse voices of our student body justly and with compassion, establishing an equitable community through grace, respect, and intentional engagement.

2020-21 ASWU Meeting Minutes | October 28st, 2020

In Attendance:

Parker Daniels President	present
Hannah Higgins Exec. Vice President	present
Faizzan Ul Haq Financial Vice President	present
Jorge Medina Exec. Admin. Assistant	present
Emily Clemons Campus Activities Coordinator	present
Lauren Lorenz Sports Events Coordinator	present
John Haberlin Sustainability Coordinator	present
Katie Ludlam Senior Class Coordinator	present
Aeron Sugui Marketing/PR Coordinator	present
Sam Henson Special Events Coordinator	present
Rachel Ayres Spiritual Life Coordinator	present
Esther Brown Cultural Events Coordinator	present
Katie Rose Club Coordinator	present
Emma John Arend Senator	present
McClain Chandler Baldwin-Jenkins Senator	present
Olivia Fowler Oliver Senator	present
Jaedon Tesarik McMillan Senator	present
Meghan Duarte Ballard Senator	present
Jed Young Boppell and Village Senator	present
Tim Leslie Stewart Senator	present
Xavier Nila Duvall Senator	present

Isaac Price Warren Senator	present
David Martin Off-Campus Senator	present
Michael Lie Global Engagement Rep	present
Georgia Goff Incoming Student Rep	present
Christian Aguilar Incoming Student Rep	present
Christine Chen Off-Campus rep	present
Jamie Copeland Off-Campus rep	present
Munya Fashu-kanu Off-Campus rep	present
Michael Bedford Off-Campus rep	present
Victoria Viloudaki WhitFlex rep	present

Meeting brought to order at 5:00 PM.
Mission Statement read by Michael B.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Emily, Seconded by Olivia
In favor: 18 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 0
Motion passes

Club Updates

Hawaiian Club

Kanani: Fall semester have cancelled all in person activities and events for COVID concerns. Still planning on 3 or 4 virtual meetings. Spring semester going to try schedule some in person activities depending on restrictions. Contact kdiamond22@my.whit

Ultimate Frisbee Club

Thomas: Not too much to update haven't had practices, at beginning of year generated some interest. Had an all zoom meeting updating members about the upcoming year and have been doing small group workouts or throwing. Leadership have been having consistent weekly meetings to see what they want to do with team. In the future want to have virtual film session. Contact tsymons21@my.whit

Club Charter

Gender Equality Movement:

Carley: This club wants to start conversation and advocate for more gender equality issues and everyone is welcome to join and want to start a club where everyone is welcome to join. We have few ideas and do want to do showing of documentaries that relates to gender issues and have discussions and also thought of having speakers. Also thought of teaming up with generation action club for events.

Olivia: I see you have budget of \$650 what are you going to use it for?

Carley: that was a rough estimate that we thought would cover expenses for food and also for speakers or any copyright issues for documentaries and I am new to this, so it was also a bit of a guess.

Katie: Jason noted they had a few missing articles in constitution so if it was passed, they would need friendly amendments.

Olivia: you said Jason had notes about constitution what are those?

Katie: His notes were that article 3 section 1-part c removing 5 mins for more flexibility, article 4 about vacancies and removal of officers, and article 5 section 1 removing part B.

Meghan: it says officers are for one academic year can they run again?

Katie: depends on the wording in their constitution.

Jaedon: had a question about club funds in general what's typical amount for clubs?

Katie : In the FSOPs for first year as a club you have \$300 but depending on activities and events that they put on throughout the year.

Faizzan: the way it works is we have a budget committee at the end of the year that determine budgets and so depending on what they do during the year that could change.

Motion by Jed to pass with friendly amendments

In Favor: 18 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining: 0
Motion Passes

Cycling Club:

Adam: We are going to start cycling squad and want to organize club to have space for people to go on bike rides together and host workshops such as goal setting or how to get better at being a cyclist. Mostly a platform for people to connect with others passionate about riding.

David: how is this different from mountain biking club?

Adam: there is some overlap in interest, but we are road cycling which has different bikes and on paved roads so different activities.

Olivia: saw on constitution that they had awkward wording of membership talking about being invited?

Katie: that is interesting wording, I will say that the way they set up cycling club it is mostly just friends that will be cycling together so that might be why they have that. Normally would not be critical but because it's set up this way that means club might not be sustainable in my opinion.

Faizzan: from what I know every club has to be open to whitworth with no restrictions I think they would have to change that.

Jason: do have couple of clubs like honor societies that are invitation only

Meghan: in constitution you can join by request or invitation does that mean they can request to join if not invited?

Katie: Does that by request part fix some issues?

Tim: just to note that seems arbitrary request implies that there is a process and I think that is interesting and don't know if that's a good precedent to set.

Rachel: I think this is good picking up on this but during chartering it seemed he also meant he wanted everyone to join I think friendly amendment would help

Christian: is there reason they didn't join with mountain biking club?

Katie: they are two different sports with two different bikes so that's why he wants to make a separate club. Some notes Jason had were about affiliation with U-Rec, Adam works at the U-Rec which is why he put that affiliation there. Also, about electing officers early, why specify on 5 voting members.

Jed motions to charter with friendly amendments, Jaedon seconds

In Favor: 18 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining: 0

Motion Passes

President Updates

Parker: Last Wednesday met with University council. They mentioned tuition rose by 2.9% and they are trying to decrease it. COVID cares wants 5% surveillance per week and have kept COVID cases low. Flex system has worked well with faculty and everyone needs to keep doing their part. Just a heads up still waiting on Inslee's' new mandate and how that will affect us. Because of refunds from spring, reserves went from 3.5 million to \$200,00 want that replenished by 2024. Over 200 students fully online right now, also with budget cuts in that has resulted in \$6 million in savings.

Jed: In tuition at 2.9% do you know how much that is in raw dollars?

Parker: No, I do not they just gave me that percent.

FVP Updates

Capital: \$17,380

Unallocated: \$ 19,100

Faizzan: Our accounts have gone down after club requisitions were approved.

EVP Updates

Hannah: Office hours reminder to sign up after meeting for reps and would like another sweatshirt updates. Also, would love more student highlight nominations. Our student Highlight this week is the cast of hindsight last week.

Katie luds: it was a fun time it was a show led and performed by students over zoom.

Upcoming Events:

Reverse trick or treating:

David: This Friday I got 13 of you to sign up and I have 70 different addresses and at least 336 baggies we have to make. Will send out email for those who signed up to help. If you want to help Friday morning in chambers to make baggies.

Senior Drive In:

Katie luds: Also on Friday, thanks to all who signed up, I do not have enough for the beginning of the event could use 3 or 4 people from 7:30-8:15.

Oliver Halloween:

Olivia: This Saturday, I don't have enough people to help out so I will need some people, I need 8 people. Going good so far though. Fruit ninja starts at 4 and scavenger hunt at 6 pm.

BMAC Haunted Frolfing:

Meghan: we are doing a haunted frof tournament this Saturday and making it spooky, having people chase them or jump out at them. Only BMAC.

Love Your Neighbor:

Jason: On November 12, at 7 pm Chris Singleton will be speaking about how love is greater than hate. It is his story of how his mom was murdered and he overcame hate. Livestream via zoom or in RTT.

Unplugged:

Sam: unplugged is going to be happening, talent show on a digital space. If anyone has any talent or wants to be a part, they would have to record on their own email me if interested.

Emma: who is this open to?

Sam: This is open for everybody who wants to participate with a max time of 4 mins.

Michael B: Why is there a 4 min time limit.

Sam: just to keep it uniform and to keep event going.

Election Prayer Night:

Rachel: Next Tuesday is election day and I want to have a prayer relay so from 8am-8pm people can come in during time slots to come pray and focus on God during a crazy day.

Constituency Reports

Stewart

Tim: Stewart is epic, sweatshirt design is tomorrow and will be sending out poll on Saturday.

McMillan

Jaedon: Someone said something about Inslee mandate for triples and quads so people will want updates. Sweatshirts deadline is on Friday.

Off Campus

David: Nothing much but have heard students who seem upset that university has been not transparent about regulations and that certain things aren't being taken seriously.

Ballard

Meghan: Sweatshirts due soon and lots of excitement for frofing and got more feedback for Sodexo and received complaints for those who can't eat 3 meals a week.

Oliver

Olivia: Still waiting to hear back about my sweatshirts and our laundry room is very messy. They are excited to smash fruit and lounges are getting used due to snow.

Boppell

Jed: Sweatshirts I have one design I am waiting on, I have heard that in mornings their rooms are freezing and it has been bad.

Arend

Emma: Arend is doing good deadline for sweatshirts is Saturday.

Duvall

Xavier: Last week took a survey and people are happy for the most part. Sweatshirts deadline is Nov 1 but have not heard anything back.

Warren

Isaac: Warren doing great, I have several designs so far.

Baldwin Jenkins

Mac: It is popping off, I have talked to a few people who might make designs. Going to try to make deadline next Wednesday. Looking into getting a new ping pong table.

Global Engagement Rep

Michael L: Reminder to please not put belongings in hallway outside dining hall. Two days ago, someone got their backpack stolen. Security cams there were off.

Whiflex rep

Victoria: trying to get more feedback from constituents. Got complaints people want candy but are in Hawaii.

Incoming Student Rep

Christian: Seems like students are doing well. Connecting with students and setting up office hours. Planning a meet and greet. Next Wednesday 7-9 pm doing a smores event at the fire pit.

Campus Vibes

Lauren: I know Michael talked about this but lots of athletes are struggling with COVID with no athletics. It is not just athletes that are not being COVID safe, they are getting discouraged for those who are being safe.

Georgia: I heard that someone was told that with zero cases on campus that there are cases they are just not being reported and wanted to mention that.

Mac: Sodexo has been good lately, sandwiches going hard.

Hannah: wanted to address COVID issues, the zero cases was as of last Friday so we will not know about new cases until next Friday.

Christian: I have noticed a lot more violations in dining hall, so I encourage you to lead by example and encourage people to follow red dots.

Parker: If the RA knows that there's someone with COVID that should be reported.

Jed: This is the last ASWU meeting pre-election and want to remind everyone that it is ok to be celebratory but don't gloat about it.

Olivia: I also heard that people are starting rumors there are more people in quarantine or isolation. Is there something we can do to reduce rumors?

Lauren: I wanted to readdress about elections, I would be mindful about what you post on social media and we all have our own opinions and need to be respectful of those with different ideas.

Jason: the university is working on a lot of things to deal with the election results for those who want to talk or discuss those election results. Due to the fallout to not allow Ben Shapiro on campus so Beck Taylor made a committee for speakers and create a document on free expressions, there was a rough draft made but it stopped there because of COVID.

Shout outs

Michael B: props to my housemate Sam for all his work on unplugged with all restrictions going on.

Hannah: shoutout to you all being patient throughout this process.

Lauren: shoutout to Jason and rest of you for being supportive and were there for me.

Meghan: shoutout to David cause his event is super cool.

Parker: shoutout to Laruen for diving in snow

David: Jason came up with the idea not me

Adjourn Meeting

Motion by Tim, Seconded by Jaedon

In Favor: 18 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining: 0

Motion Passes

Meeting adjourned: 6:30