



We, the Associated Students of Whitworth University, are dedicated to building an inclusive and equitable atmosphere by serving the holistic student body. We will advocate for the well-being of all students, collaborate with campus partners to provide proactive support, and uplift the diverse experiences within all aspects of our community.

2021-22 ASWU Meeting Minutes | October 20, 2021

In Attendance:

Rachel Ayres President	present
Chris Clay Vice President	present
Abby Douglas Financial Director	present
Grant Hill Communications Director	present
Hannah Sommerville Campus Activities Coordinator	present
Georgia Goff School Spirit Coordinator	present
Tristy Osbon Sustainability Coordinator	present
Aidan Walsh Senior Class Coordinator	present
Aeron Sugui Marketing/PR Coordinator	present
Sienna Buster Traditional Events Coordinator	present
Jenna Breedlove Spiritual Life Coordinator	present
Jessica Lopez-Ramirez Cultural Events Coordinator	present
Jamie Copeland Club Coordinator	present
Christian Aguilar Outreach Coordinator	absent
Grace Johnson Oliver Senator	present
Hans Tamminga McMillan Senator	present
Katelynn Diaz Ballard Senator	late
Adaeze Njoku Boppell Senator	present
Larkin Dean Duvall Senator	present
Logan Spencer Warren Senator	proxy

Ethan Strand Arend Senator	absent
Rebecca Kay Stewart Senator	present
Kyle Marquez Baldwin-Jenkins Senator	present
Reeshika Sharma Off-Campus Senator	present
Michael Lie International Student Senator	present
Cameron Joslyn Neighborhood Senator	present
Munya Fashu-Kanu Off Campus Rep	present
Marie Fenske Off Campus Rep	present
Courtney Cossette Off Campus Rep	present
Jamie Furr Off Campus Rep	present
Makayla Pugmire Off Campus Rep	present
Michelle Lie Incoming Student Rep	present
Elisa Vigil Incoming Student Rep	present
Hannah Loesch Village Rep	present

Meeting brought to order at 1700.
Mission statement read by Makayla.

Motion to Approve Minutes

Moved by Larkin, Seconded by Michelle

Discussion: None

In favor: 17 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 0
Motion passes

Club Coordinator Updates

Jamie C: Today we have a video from Catholic Fellowship and a presentation from gaming club. Andrew and Kendal

- Catholic Fellowship

Natalie: Hi I am Natalie

Blanca: I am Blanca

Natalie: We are going to talk about what Catholic Fellowship is here at Whitworth. Catholic Fellowship is a group here on campus that provides opportunities for students to learn about the catholic faith. Father David Cruz along with Mark who is our advisor. We have our meetings Mondays 4-5:30pm in ABC room. We also have women's group that meets on Sundays 3-4 pm. We study scripture, hang out as women, and get to know one another. We also read studies.

Blanca: For fellowship Fridays, that is where Catholic Fellowship gets to hang out in a casual setting where we don't go through scriptures or studies but just hang out. Last Friday we had hot cocoa and concha's, which is a Mexican sweet bread. We also did pumpkin painting. That is just an example of events. We have also had axe throwing and hiking for example. Our leadership team is Fatima Rodriguez: President, Natalie Robles: Vice President, Grace Gibson: Event Coordinator, Social media coordinator: Alexis Mondragon, Treasurer: Blanca Mejia.

Jamie: I will send contacts soon via email, also there will be more club chartering coming soon.

- Gaming Club

Andrew: Hi I'm Andrew, the club president. Gaming club is for gaming, and it is fairly general. Our purpose is to act as a place for other students to find others who are interested in games and facilitate that. This year we are active online through discord. We have 100 people in our discord with both students and alumni. It is going well with meetings, there is usually 10 people online. We are helping others coordinate Dungeons and Dragons campaigns. Events have usually been board game meetings which are casual. People show up when they want to play. We have a dedicated Minecraft server with the URL on discord and voice channels to interact with other students. Dungeons and Dragons is also on discord and the ability to create groups to schedule times. We have done WhitCon in the past which is a gaming event. We haven't done it very recently. We are not sure if it's happening this year. Our board game meetings are most regular, and they are every week in EJ 308 on Saturdays from noon-4. People come and go since it is casual. Our contact is whitworthgamingclub@gmail.com. Discord is also our primary means of communication.

Jamie: Any questions for gaming club?

Jamie F: How do you join the discord server?

Andrew: send us an email. We prefer if you send from a school email address.

Jamie C: Thank you for coming.

Financial Director Updates

Capital: 20,000

Unallocated: 20,000

Travel: 6,000

- Approved Requisitions

Abby: Accounts haven't moved but we passed requisitions. They are up there on the screen. Political science had a smores event. International club is funding a fall break trip, and Nate Beine is going to Scotland for an environmental conference. They have been approved by the finance committee.

We have one requisition that is more than \$600, it is for \$1800 originally. We are recommending \$1700. We have to vote to approve this larger amount.

Motion to Approve Requisition for Mac Haunted House Supplies

Moved by Cam, Seconded by Emma

Discussion: Originally it was \$1100 from unallocated, we decided to be consistent we would not be giving buffers or miscellaneous or things for requisitions. We want them to do their due diligence and bring concrete totals in numbers. We decided to knock down \$200, so it's crossed out. The motion on table is for 1700. Discussion is now, feel free to offer other suggestions. Any questions?

Kyle: How do you spend \$200 on duct tape?

Hans: It's easy. The haunted house is set up with a PVC pipe skeleton and using duct tape we fix tarps to the skeleton making the halls very dark. Each section uses duct tape for their needs as well. We go through it fast.

Makayla: How is this budget different from previous years?

Hans: We are not charging entrance fees this year, last years have been 3\$ for both monster mash and haunted house to enter. This year we aren't charging because they are paying ASWU fee so it should be included.

Visitor: What has been the cost totals in past years?

Hans: I don't have those numbers; I can get them by checking in my files.

Cam: This has been recommended by the finance committee. We talked for 10-15 minutes and came to this decision. It has been thoroughly thought out.

Jamie F: I helped with it 2 years ago and we went through lots of material.

Abby: If there is no more discussion, we will vote.

(Hans leaves briefly)

In favor: 17 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining: 0
Motion passes

President Updates

- Board of Trustees

Rachel: Last week was Board of Trustees week. I forgot to tell people earlier to give a synopsis of what happened in your meetings last week. I was in the student services committee. We talked about retention and the democratic cliff that will hit because there were not many babies born in this year a long time ago. That means not many people will go to college in 5 years. It was interesting to hear about what Whitworth is doing for this. I spoke about ASWU, they saw your photos, and they thought we were cool. We touched a little bit about spiritual life and athletics.

Aeron: I went to the institutional advancement meeting on October 14. We talked about the final campaign give report, Whitworth's campaign. The total

was \$155,284,792 dollars. The campaign took 11 years and along with that we were talking about targeting different demographics and how they are going to donate to Whitworth in near future. Our generation is less likely to donate as compared to boomers. We are finding ways to collect money.

Jenna: Mine was academic affairs. I don't have my notes, but I can answer questions later. Mostly it was statistics in majors and percentages of male vs female vs grades vs age etc. We have over 300 health science majors. We have a STEM heavy student body. One interesting thing was the faculty president gave an update on behalf of faculty. One thing they asked the board to open discussion on is nondiscrimination against sexual orientation for faculty. They requested to open that conversation, there is no promise for change yet, but they want to talk about it.

Tristy: I went to master plan and buildings meeting. We talked about the master plan and expansions at Whitworth. We talked about buildings and labs being put in. We also talked about the blue lights. I mentioned we needed one by BMAC and Warren, they liked that and it's in the works. We also talked about advancements they made over the past year with COVID and improvements for computer labs and technology.

Abby: This is tentative, but the ASWU fee raise request was approved by the finance committee. It is passed on and endorsed so it looks promising. We talked about financing buildings and innovation labs coming. I like the direction for building study spaces and improving existing buildings while keeping in mind the beauty of campus.

Rachel: Let us know if you have questions. It was fun last week.

Georgia: What was name of the campaign Aeron?

Aeron: I am not sure. Maybe the final campaign for Whitworth? Give report? Campaign for Whitworth?

- ASWU Thanksgiving

Rachel: We want to celebrate time and family so on November 21st from 5:30-7:00pm, its a Sunday evening, we are going to hang out and have dinner

together. Details are coming soon including location. Mark your calendars. It is the Sunday before thanksgiving break. We may have a cool location possibly.

- Committee Update

Rachel: We have a few committee updates. Sienna went to the COVAC meeting. If anyone else met, feel free to share.

Sienna: COVAC is the curriculum oversight committee, and they approve new classes and tags on them. Most classes are run through COVAC. The most important thing from this meeting is that Mark Killian from sociology proposed to add a community engagement aspect/tag to classes and it would work like writing requirements and possibly grad requirements. It would be partnered with Dornsife for a connection and might be incorporated in core350 and other classes like GE125. The proposal was just put up. They are test running it soon.

Jessica: TLAC is the teaching and learning committee. Basically, we focus on the academic side of Whitworth and they assess all the majors. This meeting we talked about focusing on people who design their own major. I put in input, and they are assessing logistics about how much credits they should be worth and what senior year looks like with seminar and exit surveys. They talked about faculty development and the faculty have meetings and we talked about how to make the topics relevant to students. It was interesting. Christian and are going to meet with Katherine this week to put in more student input from this perspective. The meetings take a while, and they are always wanting to hear input. If you are interested let me know and we can discuss more. So far it's a very interesting community and it discusses a lot of student success data and there is a lot of FERPA training too. I can talk more if you want.

Cam: I said this last week, I meet with the speaker and artist steering committee. A reminder, we have \$48000 in budget at the beginning of the year. We want to spend the total. \$10000 has been spent so far. We don't have rollover so we must spend it. We meet once a semester which is important for communication to be done with students, faculty, the community, etc. I represent students with Hans so talk to your constituents and get engaged with what students want to see.

Marie: What does the committee spend money on?

Cam: It is for official Whitworth speakers they are bringing to campus. It is not ASWU related. Austin Channing Brown is an example.

Chris: Can clubs utilize this?

Cam: Clubs utilize ASWU funds. This is Whitworth sponsored directly.

Rachel: If a club had a suggestion for a speaker, they can make that to Whitworth.

Jason: Any updates from safety committee?

Katelynn: No.

Vice President Updates

- Town Hall

Chris: In reference to last meeting, I started formulating a plan for a town hall to promote awareness of increasing of racial bias in the community, and to ensure students have space to express what they see or have felt has been detrimental to productiveness on campus. I talked to faculty and staff like Dr. Shawn Washington, Rhosetta Rhodes, Dr. Wilburn and Jason, to make preemptive steps to make students safe and promote awareness to racial bias and hate symbols popping up. Please reach out if you want more info or have suggestions. Jason and I are sending out a survey today to see if the town hall will be effective to campus. If it goes well our date is November 22nd at 6pm-8pm in the MPR. It will be accessible to everyone to give their experiences, and we will then create plans for students to be comfortable.

Georgia: It might be early in the process, but can we help or do you need support?

Chris: If you see stuff around campus that is hurtful, send it to me for concrete evidence to support this event and be able to communicate it. I will have more details on support as we get closer. Right now, I am reaching out to people like the NAACP and the Gonzaga director of the institutional of hate. If you have resources to reach out to, feel free to relay that to me. I want this to be encompassing and this could be in regard to sexual identity, gender identity,

socioeconomic status, etc. Let me know and I can show you survey before we send it out.

Larkin: Can anyone join this or is there a team getting involved?

Chris: Right now, its Jason and I in the beginning stages. As we get further along, we can give you details on how you can support. Right now, the best support is getting student engagement in the survey for concrete data that students want this and will receive it properly. We will have a better chance of good conversations and a chance making changes for the future if more people come. I can send the QR codes for halls after this as well.

Makayla: What role is student testimony going to play in this, is it an open forum or do they presubmit testimonies, and along that is there any plan for continuation if we see success in this town hall? Would we have regular town hall meetings to address these concerns?

Chris: Jason and I were talking about that. I prefer student testimony first so we know what they need and how we can support them to feel comfortable. Studies show if you aren't comfortable in environments they won't be as successful and productive. It will be open to everyone but I want to prioritize students who are directly impacted by this so we can try and help get proactive protocol to support. To answer your second question, I won't be here next year so I don't know if it will be continued but it should be helpful for students to have expression on campus especially since its reaching to departments. Our ASWU statement says we will reach the holistic student. I believe it will target the holistic student and the various identities that need to be uplifted. I believe that it should be continued in future years.

Rachel: Can you tell us who the survey is going to? How long will it be open for?

Jason: The only list we have access to is for matriculated day students.

Chris: It will be open for a week. There will be a 25\$ gift card for uber eats as an incentive.

- Sweatshirts

Chris: Make sure you are getting engagement from constituents and plowing through that.

- Newsletters

Chris: Make sure you are up to date on the calendar I am sending out to everyone. Great job to everyone on newsletters. Reach out to new representatives to make sure they are doing well. We are going to make good newsletters.

- Meal Cards

Chris: We will provide meal cards to those, prioritized for off campus and neighborhoods, who came to the meeting today. They are for Sodexo to eat dinner with us as a team.

- Student Highlight

Chris: Sazda Lamichhane is our student highlight this week. She held an event in the ISC and it was very intentional in the way she reached out to the community.

Past Events

- Homecoming weekend events

Sienna: My events went really well. We had about 250 people at both events. Unplugged came out to about \$2.10 per person. We competed with the Leslie Odom Jr. concert. The event filled up the pirate cove. Rodney Tristan won. Elisa came in second. It was a great time, next 3 winner will compete again in spring.

Makayla: I went to it, and it was good. The audio was good and in the past, there was audio issues, but the transitions were smooth. Not many tech issues. The minor details went good and smooth. The only technical issue was not enough hot cocoa. People were entertained overall.

Jamie F: Shoutout to Whit tech. I helped with tech and got insight on what they do. Its impressive.

Dezy: It was cute. I made my friends come. They liked it. Who made the popcorn? It was so good. I wanted to take the whole thing.

Hannah H: Sodexo makes it, they buy it in bulk.

Rebecca: I sat in front of Dezy. They were loud haha. It was fun. I liked that there were lots of snacks and nobody got up during the performance. It was funny when people at the top were advertising the Hootenanny afterwards.

Hannah: I am sharing about Christian. Christian says, "Hi friends. On Saturday we had the disability awareness yard games, and they went really well. The first hour we had a good amount of people come through and participate. Unfortunately, the second hour we had no participants, but this was honestly what I expected. I didn't calculate the cost but I only paid for marshmallows and candy so it shouldn't be very high. Big shout out to Chris, Abby, Elisa, and Rebecca for helping me with this event. If you have any further questions about the event, please send me an email. Thanks friends."

Rebecca: Like Christian said, we had nobody during the second hour, but one group stayed from the first hour which was my RA, and we met their family. They had lots of fun. It was a weird time because of football game. If we did it again, we could get more people

Chris: The time was off. If we would've introduced, it to the football game it would've gotten more reception and chances for education. We will prioritize that next time. The first hour had good engagement and was very intentional with that population. We want a bigger audience next time.

Cam: I wasn't able to attend but I had respect for Christian for the details and respect for this community and seeking council for individuals with disabilities. It was respectful.

Georgia: I did a photo campaign, and it was okay. Not lots of reception. Part of it was people were more preoccupied with going to the HUB or the football game. Those who did take part said it was cool. The photo booth was also there to take a photo as George F Whitworth. It was cute. Bessie made an appearance at the football game. It was a hit. Bessie is the t-shirt cannon. We did not realize the power she has. She is a strong independent woman. A few

went over the bleachers. You live and learn. There are more appearances to come. I am her agent. I recommend her if you want to hype up your event.

Jason: We were asked by alumni and parent relations to provide sweets and snow cones for the homecoming picnic. We were outside on the loop by the big tree. The picnic moved indoors due to weather and cost. There were not a lot of traffic. It was mostly little kids to get snow cones and family members. It was not the best use of student money.

Makayla: Can Bessie throw candy?

Jason: No

Dezy: Can Bessie make appearances more? There is not much to do during games sometimes I get bored. Can we do that more? I was trying so hard to get a shirt, I didn't even want to wear it. Jason tried and I fumbled. I was close. Lots of people were really into it.

Georgia: More appearances are going to happen. We are working with the Helm to maybe have halftime events or student section things. We were going to do that this weekend but couldn't because of the alumni hall of fame event. Hoping to do that soon.

Hannah S: The Whitworth Student Market went really well. It was fun and exciting to see lots of student run businesses have the opportunity to sell products. I was collecting information from all the businesses on what they made and so far. I do not have all the data, but the total is about \$2000. This is exciting. The total event cost was \$1.18.

Courtney: It was so fun; I was working with my friend and students were thrilled to buy clothes, especially those who couldn't get off campus easily.

Georgia: Is there anywhere folks can access a list of everyone who was at the market?

Hannah: Not right now. I can send that eventually and share that soon.

Larkin: A few of my constituents were a part of it and they went to sell the banana bread and they want to make a business now. They were good,

Jason: There was only chocolate banana bread.

Marie: it was a great idea and the students who went were great and it was special for those with businesses. It warmed their hearts that people care. We should do it again.

Dezy: I liked it because it felt like a farmers' market. It was cute and I didn't know what was going to be there. I knew people that were selling things, and there were businesses I didn't even realize. I went to support everyone. It was a really good time and place. It was in the couple hours where people have class before or after or time in between to look around. Good timing and location.

Cam: To echo that, on homecoming weekend with parents around was a best-case scenario. Families and students were excited.

Sienna: The hootenanny went well. There was line dancing and a photo wall. About 250 people came. The hootenanny came out to about \$4.50 per person. Thank you to everyone who helped. I would've liked more people to come. Sandy was lovely.

Larkin: It was amazing, many people dressed up and danced. I went for all 3 hours, and it was fun to take photos. One of my roommates wants another one and had lots of fun. Great event.

Georgia: In regard to tech, shoutout to them. A few of us ASWU people helped them clean up. Munya was doing lots of heavy lifting. They don't get enough credit. Overall, it went spectacular. Some people wandered up shyly and next thing you know they are having a blast. Good event overall.

Rachel: Nice job team.

Upcoming Events:

- Mac Haunted House

Hans: The details of the event are 8:30-12pm on Saturday the 23rd. Friday and Saturday are for setting up. I can't begin to thank Jaedon enough to help setup and organize. We are leaning heavily on people who have done it before. This week we had shopping trips and brainstorming sessions. The last 3 info sessions have been encouraging with good ideas. We will have 50 volunteers the day of. We will have make-up, costume design etc. Tell your residents to roll up. The theme this year is decay.

Makayla: If someone is scared, on a scale of 1-10, 10 being I might pee myself, how scary is it?

Hans: In the past it's been known as worse than scarywood, but I don't know if it will be this year. We can't run in the halls, I would rank it a 7.

- Monster Mash

Emma: Logan says "I am working on finalizing small details and an Instagram post for advertising. It's in the lounge now not the basement. The theme is twilight. Vampires or werewolves.

- Off campus movie

Reeshika: We have a movie this Saturday from 2-4:30pm. We will be watching Get Out. I want to thank the reps for letting people know about it. Please come if you are off campus.

Emma: Can on campus students go?

Reeshika: No

- Neighborhoods Progressive Dinner

Cam: I have jumped through all the hoops except a requisition approval. It is on November 6th from 5-7pm. Tell your residents to go. All students can go. Neighborhood students are running it. At the start, the Kipos garden will have to go boxes. There will be a list of houses with a menu at each house. I have two responses from the email I sent to the houses. One house is making cupcakes, another is making fried rice. If you follow me on Instagram, we are making pork

shoulder at my house. It was a borderline religious experience trying it. I cooked it for 13 hours out of the oven. It will be really good with music, and tents as long as the finance committee approves the requisition.

Marie: Where is the eating happening, outside? Do we go in houses?

Cam: The point of the event is that res life wants to market houses for students. Students will go in and be served by residents and once you have the to go container filled to your happiness, you return to the Kipos garden with tables and chairs under tents to protect from weather and heaters in between the tents.

Rebecca: Will there be gluten free and vegetarian options at each house?

Cam: There will be least one gluten free house because one resident has celiac. There will likely be more for vegan, vegetarian and DF/GF options.

Makayla: Have you conversed with the houses about multiple alternatives available for food? Have you talked to them about dairy free and things like that?

Cam: I have not. We are limited by money to each house especially if the students purchase it themselves with reimbursement. Typically, if you are doing multiple options for food, it will be more costly. I will talk to Abby to modify my requisition.

Kyle: Will there be costs for the students to pay for food

Cam: No. Free food.

- Oliver Twist

Grace: Oliver Twist planning is underway. Oliver Twist will be on Saturday, November 20th from 8-10pm in Oliver Hall - open and free to all students. Oliver Twist will be a 70's themed dance, so come dressed in your best 70's attire for your favorite 70's hits, dancing, refreshments, and more fun. My email (gjohnson24@my.whitworth.edu) is the best contact information. I will need some people to fill jobs, but I can sort that at a different time, just shoot me a

text if you'd be interested. I'll let you know of any updates or changes in the weeks to come!

Constituency Reports

Warren:

Emma: Logan said Warren is chill. Most residents have heavy course loads this week. There has been good involvement with primetimes and resident ran activities. They played hide and seek and nerf wars this week.

International Students:

Michael: We are doing great. They had a couple events through the ISC last weekend. I don't have anything specific for this week.

Neighborhoods:

Cam: We are doing okay. To answer the question you asked, overall observation is mental health is poor for constituents. It would be beneficial to have an ASWU partnered event with the counseling center to explicitly highlight resources in the public, so students are aware of what is happening.

Ballard:

Katelynn: We are going through printer paper fast. We are doing great. Excited about haunted house. More people signed up from Ballard than Mac. I have heard that some people said the counseling center is hard to get help when you don't want to only have 10 sessions. I don't know what we can do but I thought we would bring it up.

Jason: I hear this a lot. If the counselors determine you need more help, they don't cut you off. They can continue. It is not a punch card.

Katelynn: Can we do anything about the waitlist? Or is it a lack of staffing?

Jason: There is not enough staff. They are hiring. The fee you pay covers 10 sessions at Whitworth.

Aeron: Did they change that?

Jason: It's not if you want to pursue more sessions, its determined by the counselors.

Aeron: During training week they said we had to go off campus if we needed more sessions.

Jason: They can extend if you can't go off campus.

Jenna: The marriage and family program provides a low-cost counseling to the community and it is free to students.

Boppell:

Adaeze: I have my first event today. I am excited it will be cute. Originally, I was doing cookies, but I went to Walmart and Target and there were no cookies. I got gingerbread house haunted houses to assemble, and I got decorations and so we are going to decorate the room inside the lounge. Me and my roommate bought projectors to watch a scary movie. There will be a bunch of candies and décor. My answer is similar to Katelynn's and the counseling center. They are backed up. It has been hard to get in. They have a waiting list. It's not in our control though. The situation sucks. That's all.

Duvall:

Larkin: Duvall is doing good. There is an overwhelming sense of stress and lack of sleep. We got our picture taken with 50 people. Sweatshirts are happening and votes were coming in last week. I am doing reverse trick or treating next week to reintroduce myself with candy and polls. Pod parties are soon. I talked to residents who are concerned about the mask mandate, and they are concerned that it isn't enforced well enough. People in the HUB and classes aren't wearing masks and they feel uncomfortable to confront them. They think Whitworth is slacking on lights and blue poles as well. The Hub is dark and the walk from the Hub to Ballard is dark. Walking to Duvall is scary. Or to the pines

McMillan:

Hans: McMillan is doing good. I had some conversations from residents, and they said this weekend was great to see their families. As far as something we can address in ASWU, just keep doing your thing. A big thing in McMillan has

been skepticism with ASWU involvement. It's encouraging to see mac men excited about events. Thankful for you all.

Arend:

Not present

Stewart:

Rebecca: Stewart is okay. There has been a low primetime turnout. We are excited for fall break. There is anxiety about midterms and full course loads. I've heard buzz about mac haunted house and monster mash. Lots of excitement there. It is the first ASWU event I have heard everyone talk about. Some people don't like or have misconceptions, but this one will help them understand ASWU isn't bad. Nobody has talked to me about ways ASWU can improve. Nobody can think of anything. People have been talking to me about random things. I had someone come into my room at 11pm and tell me to refill the paper. I refilled it the next day.

Baldwin-Jenkins:

Kyle: Everyone is tired. We had a CBS meeting, and it was a huge success. It was nice because the AC was stuck in traffic, so I did it all myself. Good responses and we have kitchen quiet hours now. RAs can't sleep because the kitchen gets loud. RAs feel better about it now. The rules are ratified and can be enforced.

Incoming Student Reps:

Michelle: We are stressed about assignments but great overall. Me, Chris and Michael are working on the pork restrictions on with Sodexo. I posted an answer on Instagram and people are engaging and want to attend meetings. Hopefully there will be solutions. There were complaints about lack of variety. I am excited to see changes.

Elisa: Lots of midterm stress but excitement for fall break. Incoming students feel they don't have time to eat because they are always studying. ASWU can address that there is not LGBTQ visibility on campus. We have pride club but that is it. Who is the advisor? There may be interest for more events.

Jason: Lauren Ness 2023 is the contact.

Off Campus:

Reeshika: Off campus is good. There are some concerns about parking. I live off campus and have been finding parking for 10 minutes. I had an exam at 9:30 got here at 9:15 and was late to class. My professor was mad.

The Village:

Hannah L: We are doing good. Not too many primetime people lately. I will put out a suggestion jar to get ideas rolling.

Oliver:

Grace: Oliver has been good. More people coming to primetimes, I got one sweatshirt design submission, so it looks like my incentive worked. My newsletters have been awesome, more of my residents are recognizing who I am and saying hi. We took our photo and I got to talk to some residents so that's been exciting. They still are lacking on community, so still brainstorming ways to fix that. To answer the question of what something is you have seen in your residence hall/constituencies that ASWU can support or address, I have a couple. A lot of my residents have been sick, some are upset at the hours that the grill is open and how limited that is, I've heard requests for a water bottle fill station, and generally, my resident's mental health has been struggling a lot.

Chris: Quick response to the grill comment. Sodexo came in and talked to us about decreasing hours at grill for people to go to the pines. Larkin was talking about light posts, so we should hold up our end on that.

Larkin: The pines is closed during certain times. The grill hours are cut too. This is limiting to students. They did that for a reason, but hours are being cut too.

Grace: I don't want to eat a sausage sandwich at 6pm. I want a burger.

Campus Vibes

Georgia: Two quick things. I heard visitors over the weekend, and they said the pines was overpriced for college students to pay. I don't know if we can do anything about that. Next, I was curious also this may fall under res life, some people are interested in doing primetimes in other res halls to meet more people but they don't know what the events are. Maybe there could be a place to check for all primetimes on campus.

Cam: The past week I have heard more restorations from security and lack of empathy toward students and professional responses. Specifically parking tickets and students trying to appeal them and being told straight to the face tough luck. It is concerning for me. Security should be done well, its an issue.

Jamie F: Adding emphasis to the pines and grill thing, some off campus students went out of their way to tell me to change things. They think the times are annoying. Same with parking issue.

Hannah H: There is a security survey coming out soon via email to express concerns. Also, it is psych senior thesis season. My project is happening now so you can sign up for my research. Text me or DM or email me for the link. Please go help them out. It's the biggest psych class this ever this year. Lots of people worried about participant levels. Jenna is one of them.

Chris: Throw it in the ASWU group chat.

Jamie C: Club charting committee is meeting, if you are interested in being on it let me know. We have 3 more meetings this semester. They are every other Tuesday 7pm in here for a 15-30 min meeting. You get to see a glimpse of chartering clubs and speakers before they are approved. Feel free to reach out.

Jenna: Like on campus senators, I am hearing similar things about mental health. Make sure to partner with them and RAs and CMCs for help.

Makayla: I have heard lots that food insecurity for constituents is an issue. I am reiterating that we have food pantries on campus. We are trying to expand our support. If you have students with personal testimonies on food insecurity at Whitworth, sent to them me. We are collecting them to make a framework on how to tackle this problem and get ahead. We are trying to move forward to make clubs about food pantries or committees. If you know people who are interested, let me know. We are trying to partner with Act six for their service projects for a food drive. I put the word out to students. We are having a hard time getting concrete support and consistent people. The testimonies are important to for this group.

Jason: There is an email coming out soon. Sophomore spotlight is focusing on library service. The event is on Monday night at 7:30 pm in the library courtyard.

It is a trivia night as well. There are prizes such as iPads and AirPods. If you know sophomores tell them. There are big foot stickers.

Shoutouts

Marie: Shoutout to Sienna for being a great emcee for unplugged.

Rachel: Shoutout to Chris for taking initiative on the comments and vibes last week. Shoutout to Hannah that Venmo crashed for a bit and here event was a great success. Shoutout to everyone cleaning up the hootenanny and in the basement of the hub pushing stages.

Georgia: Shoutout to Christian. I admire him for caring about the people who are often time marginalized.

Jason: Shoutout to Rachel for representing ASWU at the presidents' events on Saturday.

Motion to Adjourn Meeting

Motion by Reeshika, Seconded by Cam

In favor: 14 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 0

Motion passes

Meeting adjourned:1824