



ASWU Meeting  
9.28.10

- I. Call to order at 5.06 pm
- II. Roll Call: Kyle proxy for Landon, Pierre proxy for pat
- III. Jeff read the mission statement
- IV. President Josh  
Beck Taylor: to thank Josh and Melinda for the university council; here to listen and will be stopping by throughout the year; encouragement to be candid:
  - Where do you see us going in 5 years? Student increase, benefits and costs from growth, strategic planning initiative; university council will weigh the costs and benefits of growth, need for administrative space; academic quality and diversity;
  - Accessibility of higher education: keep Whitworth affordable and keep the changing tuition manageable for potential students, without excluding those who need our education.
  - Peter: bike racks: ASWU figure out where and how many; LS 250 project? Waiting on the time frame from Ed Kelly;
  - Lights for Cutter courts: Kyle  
How much does it cost and where we get the funding for it and how it will all work, not direct electricity yet; waiting on Ed Kelly for figures;
  - Cranberry Award: honorable mention: Pierre, David, Kyle; Winner: Brittany for homecoming work
  - Inauguration: Oct 11-18; Nancy needs help, everyone initial on the pass around sign up sheet
  - Racism Initiative: well received when josh went to talk with the college presidents; want to make sure that we're not overlapping with other groups on this goal; vision for this: mid-Oct meeting with the area college presidents about what we need to do in Spokane to address the issue; mid-Nov compile the document addressing it, invite input on how it shapes up; Jan on MLK day to go present the document to city leaders; need help brainstorming what Spokane needs to be able to address this
  - Readership program: increased budget and have more going out to other places on campus
  - Collaboration change: how it is dealt with and organized; how collaboration should be presented on campus will be defined and better presentation for all student leaders
    - a. Jeff: collaboration meeting in the chapel is unproductive; requirements should be stated out more clearly for student leaders; we need to combine things; a whole share-point calendar can be made

- b. Elizabeth: plan ideas at a leadership retreat in the Spring for the next year while we have time; Meredith: programming seminar earlier in the process of getting student leaders set.
- c. Donovan: we should be able to collaborate with dorm leadership as coordinators; people need to look at what is on the master calendar; Josh: master calendar doesn't account for planning, share-point allows for change and more working together, communication discussions
- d. Bryce: can there be categories on the share-point with links to coordinators so events are easier to find and then people know how to go about collaborating with others in their events; make programming stronger and across a greater sized group.
- e. General Comments: Remember to include theme houses because they have budgets and can help out RAs; Meredith: During training week, have another seminar which focuses on the different realms while everyone is still planning and not during school and other planning; trying to plan training better; Cuong: training session on how to delegate and how to work things out while working with other people; Jonny: ASWU can seek help from RAs because they can help and not have to come up with their own ideas; Jeff: the calendar would need to be used for it to work correctly and happen.

#### V. FVP Lindy

- Jill: Swing and Ballroom dance club: normal Saturday night dances every Saturday, 80 people went to the first lesson; Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>: putting on a fundraiser to benefit clean blood clean water; workshop on Nov 13<sup>th</sup>
- Elizabeth: Global Servants for Christ: March missions fair; bi-weekly meetings and monthly missionary dinners
- Rebekah: Jubilation: 10 classes offered; upcoming performances and at Inauguration; Christmas time, and Spring performances
- Requisitions:
  - a. Jerod: Whitworthian: travel down to Louisville for training; normally a budget line item; \$5,500 total; needed \$2,535 for 9 attendants; Motion to vote: Shannon, Becca 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pass.
  - b. David Lindahl and Patrick Yoho: Whitworthian: \$2,300 for Nikkon lens; motion to vote: Brian, Jeff 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pass.

#### VI. EVP Shannon

- No mini retreat on Saturday because people can't come; something planned for GE 330
- Vibes:
  - a. Cuong: open mic night tomorrow, lots of performers; Hip Hop night with choreographers and do a mock rock styled event;
  - b. Pierre: Jay Malone was great, this Friday first concert for up til dawn preview;

- c. Brian: calendar change: Green with Envy is march
  - d. Bryce: homecoming went well, lots of painters, booty club t-shirts are a hit and will be doing re-orders; people to soccer games;
  - e. Kyle: next tournament: water balloon dodge ball;
  - f. Meghan: saga express is a hit
  - g. Mandy: boppell coffee house needs coffee makers
  - h. Lauren: booty club t shirts are a hit
  - i. Elizabeth: applebys for seniors
  - j. Jeff: garage sale for outdoor rec
  - k. Sarah: homecoming and the dance went well
  - l. Becca: royalty enjoyed the dress up contest
  - m. Jerod: newspaper does a critique meeting every Thursday at 11.30 for everyone and anyone
  - n. Brittany: homecoming went well, unplugged next Tuesday, Costco night
- Department chairs report
  - Costa Rica – roof needs work
  - SAT optional vs regular applicants. GPA is still best indicator of student success
  - Themed semester in Costa Rica

Adjourned 6:26PM

Submitted by,  
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