

- Call to Order 5:00
- Mission Statement – Evan – “We, the Associated Students of Whitworth University, strive for transparent, adaptable, efficient and student-focused leadership as we foster community involvement.”
- Approve Minutes – motion Sarah, 2nd Evan, passed
- Biggie Award – Evan, Sam, Pam Murphy – for getting more than 30 respondees to the survey last week
- Introduce Guests
 - Matt Charlton – Ryan’s older brother, seeing what Whitworth’s all about
 - Joel Doehle – ACM – Association for Computing Machinery
 - Brian Freeman – requisition for Mancation
 - Shane Shetler – WSASCD (education board)
 - Megan Smith – to take notes for pre-Med and Science Club
 - Sergio Jara Arroyos and Nicholas Dennis – here to help Jonny with Humanist Club charter
 - Meklete – VP for International Club
 - Riley Fritz for Katie (BJ Senator)
- Financial Vice President
 - Finance Committee Report
 - Passed couple requisitions for Mac Haunted House
 - Jeff for T-shirts
 - Another club got a budget
 - Mancation Requisition (Brian)
 - Asked for \$1,000 from Financial Committee a few weeks ago
 - Talked to student life since then, who provided \$250
 - Now cost is down to \$750
 - Last year, numbers were different because Donovan had a budget to help (from Retreat Coordinator budget)
 - Different camp because Reed was booked (new camp asked for \$15/person, negotiated to \$10) Sodexo catering for \$5/person (they had asked for \$21)
 - Asking to cover the \$10/person up to 80 people and students would cover food, camp asked for damage deposit \$200 (partially from student life)
 - In the past, had 50-60 years, also cost \$10 in the past
 - Questions
 - Brittany – Feminight is doing 2 night retreat, they haven’t asked for money (why do you need this money and why they don’t),
 - they are getting their money from the chapel; they said they will eventually ask ASWU and they’re going to Student Life (Laura C. – they were going to requisition for \$3000)
 - Sarah – What happens to deposit if you get it back?
 - To Student Life
 - Patrick Yoho – it’s the difference between \$550 and \$750 from us
 - Going to the camp this weekend, so the big thing is he e-mailed them 2 weeks ago and they haven’t gotten back to him, so he’s going to give them \$200 in person and get a receipt and doing it with Student Life’s money because he

already has it; if he could get our money by this weekend, then he could give it back to us at the end

- Jeff – what is Mancation?
 - Retreat for Whitworth men, activities promoting friendships, have speakers (Jack Burns, Jason Soucinek and Beck Taylor this year), role of masculinity, fun and discussion of personal issues
- Assembly discussion
 - Brittany – can we structure it in such a way that it's \$10/person up to a certain amount so we don't give them extra money if they don't get 80 sign-ups?
 - Laura C. – they are capping at 80
 - Brittany – I don't want to give them \$750 if they have 40 people go
 - Jeff – I think it should still be \$5 because it's a great experience and worth the money
 - Sam – I think that extra \$5 would be the difference between not going
 - Evan – the soul of ASWU is focus on essential programming and Mancation is that
 - Patrick Stewart – what's unallocated?
 - Laura C. - \$10,000-\$11,000 ish
 - Laura C. – what I heard you say is that we give them \$10/per person (not charging \$10/person); otherwise, it sounds like we're all in agreement
 - Patrick Stewart – are we getting that back?
 - Laura C. – we could split it with student life
 - Patrick Yoho – Did they get \$250 or \$200 from Student Life?
 - \$250
 - Patrick Yoho – motion to approve up to \$550 + \$200 that we get back, for a total of \$750 but we will be getting \$200
 - Second – Evan
 - Vote – passed
 - Favor – all
 - Opposed – 0
- Club Reports
 - Washington State Academic Standards Curriculum Development
 - National organization, started last year trying to get a chapter, should be done soon
 - 10/24 – partnering with SFER for Waiting for Superman – they organized, we are attending
 - 11/14 – hoping to get math/science teachers from Mead HS district about new philosophy in education (panel of 5-6)
 - 11/28-12/1 – Scholastic Book Fair
 - Donating books, librarians were laid off and only librarians can order books; splitting funds between donations and their club
 - How many members? [40 sign ups, but only officer meetings have happened so far]
 - ACM

- Association for Computing Machinery (CS Club)
- Objectives – exploring and learning about technology and developing technological and professional skills and sharing that knowledge
- Had people talk about internship and research experiences
- Hosted inter-collegiate programming competition (45 students from WU and EWU) at all levels of programming proficiency
- Service – partnered with CS/Math GE 125 group for Community Building Day
- Drive-in – designed and implemented interactive texting program
- Planned seminars, using expertise they're developing to promote skills within CS department, but also WU and Spokane
- Looking at bringing in industry experts
- Patrick Yoho – event planner for ACM
 - One idea for maybe over Jan Term to build a coffee table that has a bunch of LED matrices, with text scrolling/snake game, cool way to use knowledge about digital electronics and programming available for student body use
- Evan – have you thought about being a part of WhitCon this year? Put on by the nerdy clubs, talk to us if you want to participate
- International Club
 - Pig out in the park
 - Cooking around the world, different people cook food from their culture (2 weeks ago, Bulgarian food – 20-25 people)
 - Cosmic bowling 80 people showed up paid for by club
 - Green Bluff last weekend
 - Working on International Banquet (now International Festival), no longer paying for banquet, now Sodexo's taking care of the food, students with a meal plan do not have to pay, off-campus students will pay \$5, however if they're involved in 2 club activities, it's free (fashion show, performances); it will be in the HUB, food will be all around the HUB, performance will be in dining area
 - Seattle trip – 25 students for fall break (cost \$100 – 3 nights at hostel and transportation); we will need \$300 more for transportation
 - Ethnic restaurants in Spokane
 - Community service for SFER
 - Cooking around the world every month
 - Brittany – was Tina taking into account the \$550 I gave you for the trip?
 - She did not mention that
 - Laura C. – have her see me tomorrow
- Club Charter – Humanist Club
 - see PowerPoint for 5 minute presentation
 - Questions
 - Sam – why the name?
 - Nick – if we focus on each other, the people we're with right now; why focus only on heaven and not focus on improving life now?
 - Jonny – value of human beings apart from spiritual beliefs per se

- Evan – in your mission statement, I noticed contradiction (religious diversity vs. you don't need religion to be a good person)
 - Nick – we're saying it can be a good thing but isn't essential; this is a different aspect of being a good person
 - Sergio – being an atheist does not mean I hate religion, we're not here to bash on religion
 - Evan – my misunderstanding is that on some level, you are a religious club, religion is good but not necessary
 - Nick – we also do not want to lose religious aspect, but we want some support for non-religious students
- Jeff – what is your proposed interest/participation?
 - Expecting 20, have been talking to friends, lots of positive reactions even among Christians
 - Sergio – works in admissions, lots of non-Christian students want to attend Whitworth, but are concerned about that experience, so we want to have this for them
- Eric – 5 minutes reached, moving onto discussion, but stay right outside the door so we can ask you more questions
- Discussion (10 minutes allotted)
 - Written vote at the end of this discussion, Assembly members voting
 - Looked at Kathy Storm's letter to recommend it
 - Nate – what are we voting on?
 - Voting on whether they will be an ASWU chartered club (getting funding, plan events, an extension of ASWU)
 - Nate – any clubs not ASWU?
 - No
 - Patrick Stewart – I think it's a good idea, but it sounds defensive, I want it to be inclusive; the word "humanist" sounds exclusive, is strong
 - David – the word Christian is strong
 - Laura C. – around 9 clubs for Christians
 - Sam – agree about the name, non-religious would be more accurate
 - Patrick Yoho – the challenge of this club is going to be making the club's actual mission is known, initial reaction is slightly negative, but as they're explaining it, that sounds appealing, wanted to ask more about how they're going about that; they also have Christians on their leadership which shows it's not just non-religious
 - Evan – want to clarify his earlier questions, whether or not this is a great club is less concerning that the inherent philosophical contradiction in the mission; is it going to be "yeah, we're for all religions, but really it's atheism"
 - Dayna – they are wanting to explore human's ability to have a transcendent relationship spiritually (humanist aspect), without necessitating organized religion
 - Evan – I think we can actually decide whether this should be chartered if they re-write the mission statement

- Jesse – maybe that want to express Humanism, need to define it in a broader perspective (Nick defined it in terms of God putting us here); if they are contradicting themselves, that’s their business
 - Brittany – I think the name is the most diplomatic way of putting it; “Man is the Measure” is appropriate to their mission; remember, we’re voting not whether you agree but whether they should exist; Atheists Unite would be abrasive on admissions literature
 - Chelsea – motion to vote; Sam – second
 - Majority to charter
 - Yes
 - Warren Rep, Warren Senator, East/Duvall Rep, East Senator, Duvall Senator, Off-Campus Senator, Off-Campus Rep, Theme House Rep, BJ Senator, Arend Senator, BJ/Arend Rep, Stewart/Village, Ballard
 - No
 - McMillan Senator, Boppell Senator
 - Budget Template
 - On SharePoint for anyone if you don’t have one already
 - Executive Vice President
 - Election – general election going on tonight; e-mail with winner will come out tomorrow
 - Newsletter – still haven’t figured out electronic stamp; also, expectation that they’re in by 5pm on Thursday, but I was sitting in my office for an extra hour on Thursday but they weren’t in; if it’s late, they won’t be stamped until Friday around 1pm
 - One-on-ones – please sign up for a one-on-one if you haven’t
 - Senators – shoot her an e-mail about service projects by tonight
 - President
 - Jonny with T-shirt Design for Midnight Madness
 - Going through the 41 submissions, take note on the ones you like, everyone gets 2 votes, the winning one can modify the design, design on the front of a white shirt; top picks will be e-mailed
 - We raised our hands for the ones we liked to get a feel for the top options and Jonny is to send out an e-mail tonight for ASWU members to vote on their top choice design
 - Results of survey
 - Compiled in 5 hours; the Board loved them; graphs and numbers can be found in his office
 - Apology for e-mails, his hasn’t been working properly; e-mail him questions you would like to hear Beck Taylor or Keith Kelly address; Beck at next meeting – he’s bringing pizza and drinks
 - Board of Trustees Report
 - Campus Vibes and Coordinator Reports
 - David – staff in NYC for CMJ conference; concerts and seminars on college radio
 - Jeff – biking event
 - Sam – he saw something in the paper about his beard
 - Nate – best dorm crowned royalty
 - Brandon – Costco night on Sat. 6:30pm

- Cherise – theme houses are banding together and doing trick or treat night, can you put it in bulletin, Senators?; we'll have concrete details on Monday
- Jonny – 4 soccer games, 2 volleyball games, 1 football game this weekend
- Christine – working with Zane, Ballard/Cornerstone sweatshirts decided
- Ian – lots of people stressing about midterms (Jesse thinks Ian is cute)
- Patrick Stewart – Monster Mash a week from tonight 7-11, sweatshirts design done
- Chelsea – sweatshirts came in (60+) and second order
- Ryan – Boppell coffeehouse was Saturday
- Evan – Senators, I hear you have Christmas decorations in your dorms, the theme for Haunted House is Santa's Twisted Workshop, need holiday decorations, you will get them back
- Kelly – sweatshirts, curriculum committee approved new classes for Jan and Spring Term and talked about Honors program
- Laura V. – everyone who went to Taylor Mali loved it; people wished HvZ started on a weekday; East Hall Ball in the works
- Patrick Yoho – commend Ryan on coffeehouse; Student Services Committee with Trustees – presentation on how to stabilize incoming classes, talked about new dorm more Village going away, brief talk on Rec Center
- Jesse – Allen Stone, extra credit in GE 330 for coming to his stuff; 8pm next week on Wednesday – Tyson Motsenbocker; been picking up a vibe from Chelsea
- Melinda – little to no parking on campus in the morning
- Eric – look for an e-mail coming from Dayna campus wide about survey results; thinking about ASWU having its own website (also its own domain)
- Laura C. – Senators selling sweatshirts, talk to her about cashbags
- Adjourn – motion Patrick Yoho, Sarah second 6:25pm

Eric Fullterton, President

Amanda Blunt, Secretary