

ASWU Meeting 9-23-2015

- I. Call to Order – Justin, 5:04PM
- II. Mission Statement – Kevin Glover
- III. Minutes Approved – All voted in support, none opposed
- IV. Speaker: Edelweiss Whitson
 - A. Justin: I would now like to introduce Edelweiss Whitson who works in the Counseling Center.
 - B. Edelweiss – Who would like to HEAT is my favorite part of my job and they are what make my job so exciting. Their role has changed a bit in terms of their positions on campus. I want people to recognize them as leaders. These amazing young women are just incredible. Amelia Brown is a junior Biology major, Adalei Dimmel is a junior Health Science major, Kelsey Jerome is a junior Community Health major, Anneliese Barnes is a junior Health Science major, Meghan McMichael is a junior Health Science major, and Stephanie Turner is a senior Health Science major. It's been amazing getting to know them. We spent a week doing orientation, some of which was one-on-one instruction. Our new members have have received training from their peers because they have a unique bond. People probably see them as peer educators, which is fine. They came up with the mission statement by themselves in orientation. They are really passionate about these goals. They teach this but they also live this. Healthy minds, healthy bodies, healthy hearts. These are the specific goals that they found to be the most fundamental to the HEAT team. We have our first event coming up soon. It's the Heat Dodgeball Tournament this Friday at 7PM-9PM in the Urec. It will be interactive and fun, you're going to love it. They do a program in each one of those categories per month. They also do a newsletters to address certain health topics concerning sex, drugs/alcohol, and such. They are also expanding the role too to include health tips and such. I am encouraging them to expand their roles on campus. Questions?
 - C. Naomi: Is the newsletter a hard copy? Or is it an online thing?
 - D. Edelweiss: They have both. It's on their facebook and they send emails.

- E. Katie: They put them on bathroom stalls.
 - F. Brendan: What is changing or evolving about their role?
 - G. Edelweiss: They want to be peer educators but they feel like they need to grow and we are exploring that right now. It's just adding little things right now. They are marketing themselves more across campus. I just get the sense that it could be a lot more comprehensive.
 - H. Chase: We have had a lot of Title 9 issues from administration . Is there a discussion planned for that?
 - I. Edelweiss: This year they are doing more of a broad scope of a presentation. If you feel there should be a more specific focus on something then we are looking to get that kind of feedback.
 - J. Jordan: It sounds like you guys are doing things more about sexual assault. I mean, we had a jump from three assaults to 25 assaults in the span of one year. Is that a direction that you want to go in?
 - K. Edelweiss: How many of those incidents had alcohol involved?
 - L. Jordan: All 25. There were no sober assaults.
 - M. Edelweiss: It is a hard topic to talk about so that's a good venue to explore.
 - N. Bailey: How does your team help off campus students?
 - O. Edel: We want to do a separate off campus program for them. It is harder to get to them just because they can be separated from the events that we do but we're currently working on it.
 - P. Justin: Any other question?
- V. Club Updates
- A. PsyChy
 1. Ellie: It is for all people who are majors, minors, or interested in psychology. We do all kinds of fun evetns. Dr Bruny's house with 25 people. That's our main thing is to foster relationships. We want to start talk about careers earlier on. We wil have a career night in the fall and a grad school night in the Spring. Think about careers, plan for such.

B. Adopted Pirates of Whitworth

1. Jian: Hello everyone, we are the Adopted Pirates of Whitworth. Our goal is to take the fostered and adopted community and foster relationships. We actually have several events coming up soon. On October 6th, Forrest Baird will talk about the relationship between adoption and the bible. We are also planning on having some kind of Thanksgiving event around November 14th.
2. Bre: What time and where do you meet?
3. Jian: We meet at 7:30PM in Eric Johnston. Our meetings are about an hour long.

C. Dine with a Mind

1. Justin: Rachel brought up the point that students are spending more than what is allotted on the ticket. Is “Dine with a Mind” an appropriate name? Should it stay?
2. Bre: We should increase the ticket price because it’s very Whitworth. You should have the option of one meal or two coffees with the
3. Bailey: Is it only for professors, staff, faculty, adjunct?
4. Justin: Yes.
5. Norma: How would raising the value of the ticket affect budget?
6. Dayna: We always use the entirety of the Dine with a Mind budget. And sometimes we add to it midyear.
7. Justin: Just as a clarification, the proposed new ticket value would be for one meal or two coffees.
8. Ryan: Do we have a quote of how that would affect the budget?
9. **SOMEONE:** How about “Coff with a Prof”?
10. **SOMEONE:** Or we could do “FaculTEA.”
11. Chase: Now, does everyone know where to go in order to get a “Dine with a Mind” ticket? You guys go to the Info Desk.

VI. Club Charter

- A. Skyler: Today, we have the Physics and Engineering Collective for our club charter.

- B. Sarah: The purpose of the Physics and Engineering Collective is to promote camaraderie in the Physics Department. Beyond that, we spread awareness of outreach opportunities like internships, jobs, and other career fields.
- C. Derek: We also don't have a way for senior students to know underclassmen. This club would be able to facilitate that communication and build those relationships.
- D. Sarah: The goal would be to have an activity and an event each month. Dodgeball, decorate Johnston, learning, education panels.
- E. Bre: Last year we had the Engineering Club out competing. How do you guys differ from them?
- F. Sarah: Engineering club is more focused on competition and we are more on community. We want to see a unity but we need two separate clubs.
- G. Jordan: How would you get everyone together with the 3-2 program? If people are on very different time schedules.
- H. Sarah: I actually disagree. There is a 3-2 program but you still have to be here for three years. Just because you have a degree somewhere doesn't mean you can't work in a separate career field.
- I. Jeff: Did you have a specific event planned at this time If you do then we can help promote that.
- J. Derek: Like we said earlier, we are planning events like movie nights and bowling. However, we don't have any specific dates or times.
- K. Sarah: We have a master calendar. We were thinking of doing an ice cream social with professors. We could move on to reflect on summer internships and bring in professional panels from Spokane and surrounding area for career opportunities.
- L. **SOMEONE:** About how many people have shown interest?
- M. Sarah: We have up to 50 people counting at the end of last year. People wanted speakers and
- N. Adam: As of last year, physics were required to take an internship and an internship reflection.

- O. Sarah: It's a great class to see how you fit into your internship. We want to have a night where people can take a look at other internships. The internship class seemed more like a personal class. I think it would benefit the department.
 - P. Kevin: You three are the driving people. I am concerned about you all being seniors since you'll leave at the end of this year. Also, gender equality in the field. Is that something you will include in your mission statement?
 - Q. Derek: We haven't discussed it but we can definitely consider it. We have about 50/50 but Whitworth has more women than men anyways
 - R. Sarah: We also would like to have women in leadership to be examples and inspire other women to seek similar roles.
 - S. STEP OUT
 - T. Skyler: Discussion time for us about them. Then we will lead into a vote. Or we can dive straight into a vote without discussion.
 - U. Jordan: Motion to approve.
 - V. Kevin: Second
 - W. All approved, no opposed.
- VII. Speaker: Jeff Debray
- A. Jeff: I kind of just wanted to discuss why we changed tradition like we did. What changed? We always have the history of Stewville. One of the big stories is EOI. It used to be an all-male dorm and it changed into co-ed. The men protested and chanted "Save our Urinals." We decided to not include it in tradition. We did so because we need to know about the demographics of our dorm. Stewart Hall is 18 men and 80 women. We needed to create a welcoming environment and we didn't think that was the "EOI 'til we die" was the most welcoming. We wanted to come up with chants that fit the "We Got Malc" theme. We also need to note that we're not hiding the history of Stewville and we'll still tell the story but we need to keep our audience in mind. We are planning a Stewville Alumni party next week. Their experience, your experience. I would add that everyone's voice on the issue is completely valid. Encourage people to come up to me with questions.

- B. Justin: Questions?
- C. Bailey: Were there complaints from women about the chant or no?
- D. Jeff: Not specifically but we needed to be aware of our community.
- E. Jordan: I don't remember that story but it surprises me that there was backlash.
Where were the
- F. Jeff: It wasn't a big deal but it became a bigger deal when the Whitworthian person said there was a lack of safety in our tradition.
- G. Ryan: I like the alum party idea. I would be concerned because people might not be aware of the reason of the changes. It may create a negative environment. What measures are you guys taking to prevent that from happening?
- H. Jeff: The main thing is
- I. Sierra: I was also wondering what the reasons were to change colors of Stewville.
- J. Jeff: Well, we added gold for "gold standard."
- K. Chase: When I was there we had red headbands.
- L. Brittany: It was red and black last year.
- M. Justin: It changes pretty much every year. Many of the chants have been past down from year to year.
- N. Dayna: I am really impressed that you were able to take that on. It's admirable. It's good leadership.

VIII. Homecoming Preparations

- A. Bre: I would like to say you're the best team ever. We have done four events flawlessly because of you and we are going to do four more. I brought treats! Homecoming is next weekend, there is a section for senators to add to their newsletters. It has a lot of information and includes all of the Homecoming events. We got a lot of work done at Community Building Day. We still need to work on the smoke shack and the picnic tables. We will need people to sign up to help this weekend to continue the work.
- B. Bre: We have a hypnotist coming. That Friday we will show Inside Out, because that is the movie that was voted for the most in our survey. Our goal is to be outside but

it may not happen depending on how cold it is. If it's nice out, we'll be outside. If it's cold then we can come to the MPR.

- C. Saturday, October 3 will be the Homecoming parade. Hopefully it becomes a thing. Senators, you are on your own separate committee for Homecoming. Tomorrow will be your leadership teams in GE330. For dorms we are doing floats in the spirit of your dorm. All those cars will congregate in the Hawthorne parking lot and we'll go through the loop. Athletes will be throwing candy, the cheerleaders will be rallying, and President Beck Taylor will be following in a convertible. Whoever wins will have an ice cream social and the next will have a pizza party.
- D. Ryan: Would it be possible to coordinate with facilities to not have sprinklers before the movie? People won't like to sit on wet grass.
- E. Bre: Probably. I'll put that on my list.
- F. Bre: I am calling this "Campfire at the Cove" so please put them up. Senators should take four. The idea is to have student performers to have that relaxed vibe. We have ordered Whitworth mason jars. Summary we have Bardera Wall Turner.
- G. Kevin: What is the prize for the parade?
- H. Bre: Pizza.
- I. Ryan: Should we take the cost of float supplies out of our ASWU budget?
- J. Bre: We don't have the funding to provide all of that with the Homecoming, so take it out of your dorm's ASWU budget.

IX. Announcements

- A. Skyler: We have one group, the Dornsife Center, asked for \$600 for materials for a blanket-making Prime Time. We failed that request. We justified this because they went to us first instead of going to other departments first. I told them that they could come back to us for a lesser amount, if they couldn't find anyone else to help them. by the way, ASWU can overrule the ruling of the Finance Committee by a supermajority vote.
- B. Ryan: Could you expand what you meant by dorm blankets?

- C. Skylar: They wanted to host a Prime Time where the students would make blankets to be donated to single moms.
 - D. Chase: Because of homecoming next week, you need to have a QnA with those who are running in the elections. You are to contact them and arrange a QnA with them at Prime Time.
 - E. Ryan: Does that still apply to me?
 - F. Chase: I will be doing yours.
 - G. Chase: You have this sheet that has been on my door. We will be having on-campus students vote on a paper system. Off campus and international students will have to vote online. We will be sending out an email to the off campus students with a link to the voting page. You guys must sign up for at least an hour each day.
 - H. Savanna: Can we do it during office hours?
 - I. Chase: Yes
 - J. Chase: You also need to sign a non bias form for no opinions or bias while elections are going on.
 - K. Bre: Off campus people couldn't vote in person, only online.
 - L. Jeff: Anyone on campus has to vote via paper.
 - M. Chase: Great clarifications. I would just add that references and paper is due Friday. Sex Signals is a required event. We are meeting tomorrow. CBD was for Tuesday's class and we are meeting tomorrow.
- X. Reports and Vibes
- A. Justin: Katie, Brittany, and I met with the Parking Task Force. Security has ended their enforcement. First infraction is \$60 and they will be running plates. Three infractions is a disciplinary thing. We actually have more parking spots than we do registered vehicles, but we can't know how many spots we need if we don't have people registering their cars.
 - B. Adam: We went to Kipos garden for CBD.
 - C. Kelsey: We are not doing Senior photos, we are doing senior selfies. You can be a lot more creative. We want pictures of your leadership staff

- D. Rachel: Kelsey and I were talking and we want photos that show your personality.
- E. Kaysee: The Qadime Ensemble went well. *Even in the Rain* will be playing in Johnson 233 at 8PM.
- F. Kiersten: Spokane tours are this weekend Harvest Festival this weekend.
- G. Neihls: Tell people to come rock climbing. People are signing up for trips like crazy.
- H. Jordan: I have someone who wants to DJ, like live mixing. More like active DJ-ing so if you are looking for someone then I can get you guys in contact.
- I. Savanna: Barn Dance is happening October 23rd.
- J. Bailey: Saturday is the soccer game against UPS. We're doing a Fill the Hill event. I ordered Monday Madness shirts. We also started filming the video. Thanks to Katie for finding a mascot for the Homecoming game.
- K. Brenden: What is the application process for mascot?
- L. Bailey: Come up to me and I give you dates.
- M. Brenden: Okay, because I have at least two people who are interested.
- N. Katie: There may be an issue with washing machines due to their size and price. Other dorms have the That's been fun to investigate.
- O. Brittany: There is no parking by Arend because of displaced. Jacqueline Chief information officer. We would like more lights and security.
- P. Katie: Even though it may only take two minutes to drive and then walk somewhere, walking ten minutes somewhere isn't going to kill you.
- Q. Justin:
- R. Bailey: We have more car spots than cars are registered. Then we can start to see what needs to be created. Each sticker states which part of campus they can park, and then they only park in those areas.
- S. Bre: Can we ask them if residents are parking in non resident parking to be ticketed too?
- T. Rachel: Went to the Kipos garden to help set up for Harvest Festival.
- U. Bekah: First Worthian went out today. Kind of stressful with new delivery person.
- V. Brittany: I had some residents who were offended with the Sex Signals posters.

- W. Bailey: I was not looking forward to putting up the posters, I was just the person to make it happen.
- X. Brenden: We had another meeting for planning Fall fest. It's going to be awesome.
- Y. Katie: Why are freshman only allowed to go?
- Z. Jeff: It's not.
- AA. Brendan: The freshman dorms are the ones putting it on, hence why it is called "Freshman Fall Fest."
- BB. Chase: We need to make sure that is clear to everyone. That it's not just freshman who are allowed to go
- CC. Norma: One of my residents complained about wifi but I didn't know what do about it.
- DD. Peter: Adding on to parking, we talked about putting their residence hall on the parking pass
- EE. Katie: Shut that idea down
- FF. Peter: We went to arc of Spokane
- GG. Jeff: I had some residents ask about Community Building Day t-shirts.
- HH. Chase: They ran out of those. They were handing them out but I don't think they have any more.
- II. Kaysee: Correction! The movie is actually at 7:30PM, not 8PM.
- JJ. Chase: Cards are for SAGA, not the café.
- XI. Shout Outs and "Own Its"
- XII. For the Good of the Order
- XIII. Adjourn
- XIV. MVPs: Jeff, Savanna