



## ASWU Meeting Minutes 03/08/2017

*In attendance:* President - Breanna Lyons, Executive Vice President - Norma Heredia, Financial Vice President - Jeff Debray, Secretary - Tristan Renz, Cultural Events Coordinator - Camina Hirota, Marketing/PR Coordinator - Brenna Bruil, Special Events Coordinator - Rachel Henson, Senior Class Coordinator - Gretchen Van Lith, Spiritual Life Coordinator - Mike Christie, Sports/Tournaments Coordinator - Luke Atherton, Sustainability Coordinator - Whitney Jester, Natsihi Editor - Michaela Mulligan, Whitworth.fm Manager - Evan Jaeger, Whitworthian Editor - Karlin Andersen, Arend Senator - Christina Locatelli, Baldwin Jenkins Senator - Shaun Fisher, Ballard Senator - Maddie Gregory, Boppell Senator - Emily Gates, Duvall Senator - Andy Weeks, McMillan Senator - Josh Miller, Off-Campus Senator - Jordan Dale, Oliver Senator - Hannah Underwood, Stewart/Village Senator - Abigail Hochberger, Baldwin Jenkins/Stewart Representative - Alexander Mowery, Warren Senator - Mae Curtis, Off-Campus Representative(s) Grace Meiners, and Laura Mecier, Arend/Boppell Representative - Amber Van Brunt, Duvall/Oliver Representative - Ethan Clardy, and Warren Representative - Alex Fergus.

*Absent:* Off-Campus Representative - Michael Hafermann. Activities Coordinator - Bailey Vallee

*Guests:* Sarah Haman, Peter Houston-Hencken, James Parrish, Madison Saberstezer, and Andrea Rupke.

Meeting was brought to order at 5:00pm in the ASWU Chambers.

Mission Statement read by Luke

### 1. U.S. Diversity/Global Perspectives Task Force Update

Dr. Kathy Lee - Thank you for letting me be here tonight. Please take a green and yellow form. My purpose in being here is that for the past year and a half, I have been serving as the chair for the committee to review the course criteria for the global perspectives requirement. The green forms being passed around are the former criteria, and yellow is the proposed new criteria. I wanted to get your input from students, and then we will meet with faculty two times in listening workshops before anything is finalized. I'll walk us through the proposed criteria. The preamble of the criteria is "These courses ask students to think about their roles as global citizens by engaging consistently with Western and/or non-Western cultures and systems outside the United States through rigorous examination of primary sources and/or participating in relevant experiential learning activities that cultivate empathy and respectful discourse." There are 3 outcomes upon completion that we hope students will be able to do, which are listed on the form. We recognize that each discipline will have different barriers, but this criteria will allow them to do what is best. There are 3 outcomes versus 6, which as a faculty member, it is always more nice to have a shorter list rather than longer. That's my spiel. Any questions or concerns?

Mae - Are there courses that would not count as global perspective with the changes?

Dr. Lee - Any course that has the Global Perspectives criteria already will stay grandfathered/mothered in. Any new ones would have to meet these new criteria if approved. Every couple years the curriculum committee will look at the syllabus and will encourage the faculty to fill in the gaps.

Jeff - Other than being more collective, what was the purpose of the changes?

Dr. Lee - Aim on our part was that each department could see possibilities of having a global perspectives course. Not all departments will be able to do one obviously. Outcome #1 captures several of the criteria that was on the previous requirements. If you notice the definition of global diversity, it is based on natural and human system. We are going to have some faculty, that may benefit or disagree with this. Trying to be open to the criteria. Aim to broaden the criteria.

Brenna - Only classes that would be abroad for biology apply, or ones here on campus too?

Dr. Lee - We are open, We as the committee. Previous classes eligible will stay. If you have any further questions and comments, please email me. Thank you.

Breanna - People are always thinking about the requirements for general education, and these task forces meet often. They will value your feedback, so if you have any ideas, they would love to hear it. Its great to be apart of something.

## 2. Club Updates

### a. Catholic Fellowship

Madison - We have a couple weekly meetings. We have a carpool to mass every Sunday. Then in George's Place we have small format meeting on Fridays at 6pm. Community based meeting, we talk about our weeks, and have recently been watching a faith formation video series. A Father from downtown comes down every week as well to join our meetings. We focus on growing our faith. Next week we will be hosting our St. Patrick's Day, which is March 17<sup>th</sup>, Pancake Dinner at 6:30-8pm in the HUB MPR. Please come, Senators please put in your newsletters.

Mike - Are you a community or theology based club?

Madison - Both. As Catholics we are a minority religious group, and we are trying to build that community. We focus a lot on what we believe. We also started a Women's Catholic Bible Study this week.

Whit - If someone was moving to a majority catholic country and wanted to know more, could I join?

Madison - Absolutely.

Shaun - Contact info?

Madison - Email is best at MHabersetzer19@my.whitworth.edu.

### b. Pre-Med

Brett - We do not hold weekly meetings. Our goal is to help support students from stress. There is a high rate for dropouts for going switching out of Pre-Med after the first year. We support students who say are having difficulties finding a doctor to shadow, and we could set up meetings and such to help them. Events are focused around that thought process. We bring events and meetings on how to get into Medical School and have brought in doctors. Two schools came to talk to our students last semester, Scholarships workshops as well. We are planning to set up a dinner and bring in an ER doctor from

Sacred Heart. Also, traditionally we have done a panel of accepted students from Medical Schools to talk about their journeys. Such as what does it look like in Medical School and how to get in, students sharing their stories. Any questions?

Shaun - How do people hear about your events?

Brett - Jen (science department coordinator) has an email list, and she sends out emails. Professors have been working hand and hand with our club to promote our events and meetings.

Jeff - You mentioned people dropping the Pre-Med Program, how can ASWU or Campus Resources help support?

Brett - We have thought for tough classes about passing out care packages for exams. Tutor programs are strong already.

### 3. Andie Rupke - Green Dot

Andie Rupke - We are a student outreach program. We are undertaking a huge remodel of our program and have seen a large lack of knowledge. We are looking for a people to sponsor and partner with the spread knowledge of sexual assault and preventing it before it becomes an issue. Equipping bystanders with info on how to stop assaults, all kinds of assault. Our program plans to take red dots situations and turn them into green dots. Program is based on Distract, Delegate and Direct. Direct is confronting the problem directly, delegate is finding someone else to handle the situation, and distract is making a distraction and bringing attention to the situation by doing something else. In this change, we plan to implement more trainings during Spring time. On March 18 we are holding a training from 9:30-4:30 where we will equip people with all the strategies and knowledge around sexual assault. Previously we would have an advisory board, work on ways to find solutions to situations. We were previously targeting people who were already in leadership positions, but we found they are already so committed. We want to give everyone a voice, so we will be starting a new Green Team with 20-30 people. These individuals will be committed to making this campus a "green campus". We will search proactive solutions, and recognize that they exist and we are going to the solution. Last week we had 30 people come to the event we held, which was really cool to see the community come together. Any question?

Hannah - For the training, how do people sign up?

Andie - Contact me at my email and also posters will be going up soon. It will be held in the Crows Nest.

Hannah - Hired, or volunteered for Green Team?

Andie - We a couple paid positions, but volunteer.

### 4. Heat Update

Karina Dautenhahn - Few updates for the Heat Team. There will be a Blood Drive on March 14<sup>th</sup> from 11-4:30pm. Please help us spread awareness. We are looking for a group of volunteers to table in the hub to make appointments. If you know anyone who wants to volunteer, please let me know. We are also doing a Mental Health event on Anxiety. Dr. Baird, Monica and Michael from the Counseling Center talk about anxiety. March 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:30-8pm in the MPR. There is a nutrition event on April 11<sup>th</sup> and a

5k on April 29<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

Josh - How are you so awesome?

#### 5. ASWU Survey Results

Breanna - Thank you for all the reports and going door to door, your help is much appreciated. For guests who do not know what I am talking about, we did a door to door Constituency Report. We will roll through it and if you want a copy of it, I can send it to you. Let's go through some of the trends. (See Appendix for Specifics) Beck was encouraged to see people feel Physically Safe. We must realize that people may not feel safe as this survey was conducted 3 weeks ago. Big thing that was proposed was additional blue lights and lighting in dark places.

Jordan - How do you feel safe on campus but not physically?

Breanna - This report shows major trends, not made to be statistically accurate for all students. Survey was pretty good. 263 students completed it. One thing that Beck mentioned that both sides are feeling oppressed. But I believe that is happening culturally, not just on campus. Thoughts on that?

Hannah - Is this something we could send to our residents?

Breanna - Yes. Absolutely. People want the blue lights, especially behind BJ and Oliver. Senators please read this and read every single comment from your dorms. Some comments were adding the way you voted in your newsletters, and comments for better snow and ice removal. Also, better WIFI in Arend and Mac. Large room for improvement. Racial and political tension. Off Campus was very different on themes as far as their result. A lot higher voicing opinion off campus than in residence hall.

Jordan - Those who have a strong voice are very passionate about the subject and speak out.

Laura - Purely on the fact that we can't go door to door, we missed a lot of people from that.

Karlin - What is this email list? I live off-campus and haven't received an email.

Mike - When you live off campus you have a place to retreat to. In residence halls you are constantly around people.

Andie - People live together, and at home free to say what they want. On campus not everyone agrees with them.

Hannah - There may be a correlation with upperclassmen on the classes they are taking.

Mae - On campus cultivate conversations through programming, only do it within their own house off-campus.

Breanna - I would assume that people more feel disconnected when move off campus.

Norma - Access to news may be a reason. On campus can't actively seek it out, off campus could get from TV possibly.

Jordan - Subject to the elements of the world by being off-campus.

Andie - We did some research and found that off campus students, and found that more people are sexually assaulted off campus than on campus. Any ideas on how to address this issue?

Alex F - Theme houses have monthly events; so maybe hold an event there.

Breanna - Maybe doing some type of training, or paired with events Jordan is already doing. They would see that green dot is associated with off campus events.

Jeff - What is a public way to publish the results?

Breanna - All campus email with results, or link on the Facebook?

Brenna - Both.

Breanna - Beck and I also talked about the newspapers provided. Students responded in the survey of where to get news. There is a rack of papers in 8 locations throughout campus. Through Whitworth we can sign up for online for those newspapers as well. Encourage people to grab papers through newsletters. More thoughts or questions on survey, let me know through email.

## 6. Reports and Vibes

Gretchen - Senior Roller-skating Night on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30pm. All senior students invited, bring ID.

Christina - March 18<sup>th</sup> is Spring and Shout. Dance held by Arend from 8pm-11pm in the Crows Nest. Side door entrance to the HUB. It will be really fun.

Amber - At the dance, there will be a spring cleaning clothes drive. If you bring clothes, you will get a raffle ticket, for the chance to get 2 \$25 gift cards for raffle with donations going to Global Neighborhood.

Camina - March 16<sup>th</sup> is Diversity Monologues. Whit is presenting! Thursday night at 7pm in the RTT. Also, on April 4<sup>th</sup> I am holding a screening of the Netflix film "Thirteenth". Amazing movie, based on the 13<sup>th</sup> amendment, which describes the post-slavery cycle of oppression. I made a poster today and Facebook event. Political Science classes will be giving credit for classes to attend the screening. 6pm in the RTT. Panel Q&A at the end. Whitworth Top Chef 2017 on Sunday, April 9th at 4:30pm in the HUB. Details were sent to everyone earlier in an email. Application are due soon for that. Send to all your residents please.

Whit - Could we get recipes in Kipos Cookbook, how would be get them?

Camina - Talk to Shawn.

Norma - How do senators explain diversity monologues to new students?

Camina - Promotional video will be coming out soon.

Asa - David are group are putting together a video. Video will be coming out showing clips from last year and introduction of the new submissions of this year. Should come out at the end of this week. We will also be tabling in the HUB the whole week. Any question?

Camina - Students share their stories. Theme is on hope this year. Well known Poet, Yazmin Monet Watkins, is coming to host the event, which is really exciting. She was the first person who won diversity monologues at UPENN.

Michaela - Applications are out for Social Media Director. Application will be put out again until the 17<sup>th</sup> for Social Media Director. Looking for someone who has experience in graphic design, web design, or good on social media. 1-3 hours paid per week. Applications are upstairs in the HUB. Please advertise in your newsletters, really need someone.

Mae - Resident came to talk to me recently. Brought me a letter, which he has started a petition to delivered to administration. Informal but respectful letter. Parking has become an issue again with snow melting.

Breanna - What's the issue?

Mae - Ticketing, and don't want to buy a pass. New parking lot is only faculty. Petition is that area would become student parking.

Rachel - Unplugged on Friday night. Might run long because we have lots of acts, and I bought more mugs. Encourage people to come. If you signed up to come at 7pm to help set up that would be great. Starts at 8.

Mike - Shout out to people that helped on Friday. Everyone was already there, working together when I showed up. Really enjoyed his time here.

Jordan - Sent out another Survey for the last off-campus event, and the one who won was the Mainers game. Tickets will be \$5. I will be advertising that.

Morgan - Kipos are creating a cookbook that we will be selling. Submission forms downstairs. Please submit recipes.

Christina - Looking for anything in particular?

Morgan - Looking for more recipes from family traditions and such. More updates to come on that.

Alex F - March 23<sup>rd</sup> in the RTT will be the Hush movie screening about abortion and women's health. Pro informational movie. Screening the documentary with discussion afterwards.

Whit - Wasted tonight at 7pm. Great feedback, this week is on how things will be going, and what skills people need to go forward. There has been interest in holding workshops on certain skills. Please come.

Christina - Mention the dance in GE tomorrow please. Covact committee is looking to create a committee about changing the Gen-Ed requirements, and are looking for a student to volunteer. Looking at PE requirement. (Mae volunteered)

Brenna - Camina was making a poster and asked me where to find the ASWU logo. When you're making posters or sending out an email, please include the logo. If we put that stamp on more events, we can brand our events better. Making sure that the logo is on it. You can find it on SharePoint, or email it to me and I will send it.

Abbie - I requisitioned to get shower curtains and command hooks, and got them. Very exciting. Also on April 8<sup>th</sup> we are doing a picnic and everyone is invited, from 6-7:30pm. You can use your swipes and a portion will go the charity. Yard games and music afterward.

Whit - Garden manager for Kipos quit. If you know of anyone who wants to apply, please send them my way. Pray for snow to stop.

#### 7. FVP Update

Jeff - Catholic Fellowship, Club Basketball requisitioned for some money. Unallocated at \$2,883.38 and Capital \$13,397.86. \$5,000 is an emergency money. I encourage you all to requisition for funds. I will be sending out an all campus email for ideas for capital funds searching for project that would be impactful. Student funds, would love to use them. Announcement for club KAOS: Trivia night, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Robinson 210. Pizza and DB gift cards.

#### 8. EVP Update

Norma - Elected position applications are due on Monday. First interest meeting was last Sunday, and only 1 person showed up. I had anticipated more people to come because I've been talking to people. Do they know that it is due Monday? I could send out an email.

Breanna - Way to send out the posters on Social Media?

Norma - Maybe adding a countdown on Social Media also.

Brenna - Put it on your Snapchat and Social Media.

James - I am running for Senator next year. Only reason I knew was because I talked to Josh. I feel that the Posters helped, but I didn't know about Interest Meeting.

Norma - Informational, not mandatory.

Hannah - Brenna, do you want to email us the posters or us take a picture of it?

Brenna - Take a picture of it please.

Rachel - When I was running, we had an information meeting, and all Senators had to bring 2 students with them. It was packed.

Norma - Interest meeting is this Friday at 4:30pm in Chambers.

Mae - When are coordinator applications due?

Norma - Due the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Hannah - When is the mandatory meeting?

Norma - Mandatory meeting is Monday at 9pm. The candidates will be receiving an email from me later that afternoon once I've verified GPAs. Now, for a fun insight. Evan was talking to me. I guess I've signed up for the Steve dating next week. So, listen to Whitworth.fm, next Wednesday at 9pm.

#### 9. President Update

Breanna

Motion to approve 02/22/2017 minutes by Christina, Shaun seconds, approval unanimous.

Motion to approve 03/01/2017 minutes by Josh, second by Christina, approval unanimous, 1 abstention.

Note from Todd - Our friends that were here last week are having a farewell dinner Potluck this Saturday in the MPR 5-8pm. Bring something to share if you want to attend. He was really grateful about them coming in and sharing. Alex and I went downtown to a Spokane Gives meeting. I need 10 volunteers in the next couple weeks, and the new medical school will be doing a medical clinic. We will be moving boxes and such. I will be working with Dornslife. Spokane Gives is a project that the mayor has purposed. Spokane has been a compassionate city, and to do that you have to have so many volunteer hours. University presidents have been asked to assist. April 8<sup>th</sup> is the Saturday Clinic. If you don't have a service project, do it during that month please to help with hours. Next week I'll come with more info. Beck wanted to say, budget report that we have been revising has been implemented and accepted as presented. Final report has been approved and will be on SharePoint. He said thank you to all the work that we have been doing. He wants to know how he should advertise that its been approve? Tab on Pirate Port with full plan.

Alex M - Items that were moved to last resorts as still the same?

Breanna - Implemented with the same terminology and approved.

Warm and Fuzzy goes to Alex M who has been a good voice. On the way back from meeting, he encouraged me and inspired me on what leadership can be on campus. A real servant leader. Really cool guy. Ray of sunshine. Thanks Alex.

If you're seeing things like that, let us know. We had some amazing events last week and so much support for each other.

Whit - Shout out to Breanna for working so hard on the Survey Results.

Norma - Shout out Brenna for blocking out time to work with senators to provide them with insight on their newsletters and helping them organize them.

Motion to adjourn at 6:31pm by Mae, second by Amber, approval unanimous.



