



Associated Students of Whitworth University



Minutes

November 19, 2008

I. Call to Order at 5:05 PM

II. Roll Call

Executives:

ASWU President, Obe Quarless present

ASWU Vice-President, Kalen Eshoff present

ASWU Financial Vice-President, Kendra Hamilton present

Senators:

Arend, Patrick Yoho present

Baldwin-Jenkins, JaJa Quarless present

Ballard, Emily Dickson present

Boppell, Aaron Quigley present

McMillan, Eric VanderHeyden present

Stewart/Keola/Shalom, Dan Lewis present

Warren, Jeremiah Sataraka present

Duvall, John Dorrenbacher present

Off Campus, Seth Flory present

Representatives:

Arend, Beau Lamb present

Arend, Shannon Eshoff present

Baldwin-Jenkins, Mark Bond absent

Baldwin-Jenkins, Ashley Antunes absent

Duvall, Grant Mattox present

Schumacher/McMillan, Stephen Jansons present

Stewart/Shalom/Keola, Brittany Roach present

Off Campus, Angela Anegon present

Off Campus, Brian Stenberg proxy

Off Campus, Dan Dan Quarless present

Warren, David Kuraya present

Warren, Breezy Moser present

Media:

KWRS General Manager, Bud Bareither present

Natsihi Editor, Charley Brinkman present

Whitworthian Editor, Joy Bacon present

Coordinators:

Activities, Tyson Motsenbocker present

Cultural Events, Michelle Bess present

Interactive Arts, Nicole Holland present

Intramurals, John Ellings present

Outdoor Recreation, Chris Adams absent

Senior Class, Katie Zerkel excused

SERVE, Danika Heatherly	present
Special Events, Kelsey Thurman	present
Sports Events, Collin Gibbs	present

- III. ASWU Mission Statement – Breezy Moser
- IV. Opening Prayer – Obe Quarless
- V. Welcoming of Guests – Obe Quarless
 - a. James Radcliff
- VI. Approval of Minutes
 - a. We will approve them next week
- VII. Financial Vice President – Club Updates
 - a. College Republicans – James Radcliff
 - i. We are working on a proposal to Whitworth to make political clubs above the board.
 - ii. We don't have regular meetings.
 - iii. We had a freedom week this past week.
 - iv. We probably have about three or four active members.
 - b. Ultimate Frisbee – Eric Vanderheyden
 - i. We try to represent the university at tournaments.
 - ii. This year we added a girl's team.
 - iii. We raise money by serving as security at major venues.
 - iv. We plan on going back to Las Vegas this year.
 - c. Free Brownie Fridays – Megan Porter
 - i. We make free brownies every Friday
 - ii. Wednesday of finals week we will also be giving out brownies
- VIII. Constituency Report - Obe Quarless
 - a. (We will save this for a future report) Zip car is a program that offers a cost-effective way to reduce the number of cars at Whitworth by allowing members to reserve and then “borrow” a car through an hourly rate. This rate includes gas, insurance and parking. It is much more affordable than owning a car because membership is \$25 per year, and the rate of “borrowing” a zip car starts as low as \$7.50 per hour. Upon reservation, the member has a choice of over 20 makes and models, including hybrids. Since each car serves dozens of students, this program would reduce the number of cars to make more parking available and would give some freedom to those without cars on campus.
 - i. If Whitworth invested in zip cars for the student body, would you use them? If so, how often?
 - ii. Would you seriously consider leaving your car at home if zips cars were accessible at Whitworth?
 - b. Student Government Representation
 - i. Student activity fee of \$95 each semester (\$190 per year) from your tuition goes toward campus programming and salaries for ASWU student leaders
 - ii. Whitworth plans to increase the student population by 2% per year for the next 3-5 years
 - iii. With the expected growth, what would you rather have your student activity fee go towards:
 - 1. Hire more representatives to keep the ratio of student representatives to students the same (1:85) and use the student activity fee to cover the ASWU salaries of additional positions?
 - 2. Increase the amount of students represented by each ASWU representative (for example to 1:125), and have your student activity fee go towards programming (media outlets, clubs, coordinator) instead of towards ASWU salaries for added positions?

- iv. Aaron – I would like to reword this question to be less leading and more adequately cover the intent behind the question. I would like to look at cutting back on the hours for Senators and potentially making reps a volunteer position.
- v. Seth- The way I have worked out a potential solution to the problem no dorms would be losing their senator.
- c. Tray-less as the dining hall goes tray-less with the intent of cutting down on food waste and saving money that could be re-invested back into the food program,
 - i. Question: What would you like to see happen with the saved money?
 - 1. French Dip Fridays
 - 2. Hot Vegetable Bar
 - 3. More Protein in salad bar (Tuna, Turkey, Ham, etc)
 - 4. Monthly Steak and Shrimp Night
 - ii. Tyler – Sodexo already said they would be doing all these things.
 - iii. Tyson- I think student would be more excited to see the price of the program go down.
 - iv. John – I think that a ranking system would be best. Then we can give Sodexo what we would like to see first.
 - v. Eric- What about adding fruit. They ultimately want to go more quality on food as opposed to making things cheaper.
 - vi. Joy – Realistically I don't think that Sodexo is able to lower prices.
 - vii. Carissa – They are already planning on doing all this.
 - viii. Kendra – We represent the students. It is ok for us to make decisions based on the fact that we have more knowledge. We have already made a decision on behalf to the students regarding trayless.
 - ix. Dan Dan – We are taking the approach of asking students instead of making recommendations.
 - x. Tyson – We are all ambassadors from ASWU to the students. We need to inform them.
 - xi. Nicole – I think that the question needs to look at things that Sodexo has not already agreed to do this.
 - xii. Patrick – People seem to like trays because there is a culture that uses trays.
 - xiii. Kendra – We will talk with Sodexo about other opportunities for improvement since going trayless.
 - xiv. Obe – I was thinking about going down to Gonzaga to talk to students about being trayless. Would anyone be interested in coming?
 - xv. Bud – It might be good to have them revamp the café.

IX. Campus Vibes

- a. Aaron – Can we change all emails to be sent out once a day as a single combined email
- b. Joy – Newsletters seem to not be including information from ASWU meetings. The Whitworthian is also looking for a new Add Manager.
- c. Tyson – If we only have one email then people will just delete it without looking.
- d. Obe – There have been formal complaints to the University addressing partying, drinking, and noise. Student leaders need to set a positive example.

X. Meeting Adjourned: The Meeting was adjourned at 6:20pm

Submitted by:

Approved by:

Tyler Hamilton ASWU Secretary

Obe Quarless, ASWU President