



# Associated Students of Whitworth University



Minutes  
March 11, 2009

- I. Call to Order at 5:00 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	late
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	present
Baldwin-Jenkins, Ashley Antunes	present
Duvall, Grant Mattox	present
Schumacher/McMillan, Stephen Jansons	present
Stewart/Shalom/Keola, Brittany Roach	present
Off Campus, Angela Anegon	present
Off Campus, Brian Stenberg	present
Off Campus, Dan Dan Quarless	proxy
Warren, David Kuraya	proxy
Warren, Breezy Moser	proxy

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	excused
Intramurals, John Ellings	present
Outdoor Recreation, Chris Adams	present
Senior Class, Katie Zerkel	excused

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

III. ASWU Mission Statement – JaJa Quarless

IV. Welcoming of Guests – Obe Quarless

- a. Molly Enkema
- b. Katie Staudigner
- c. Tucker Walker
- d. David Lindahl
- e. Ben Moresco
- f. Elly Bulega
- g. Ken Pecka
- h. Tyler Whitney

V. Approval of Minutes

- a. Minutes from the March 4<sup>th</sup> passed as amended

VI. Club Updates

- a. Acting on Aids - Molly
  - i. We are working with the Spokane aids network to work with people locally. We are planning on putting together a panel later this semester.
  - ii. Meetings are Tuesdays at 11.
  - iii. Contact Carrie Bowers for more information.
- b. Good Deeds for Trees - Katie
  - i. Last night we hosted Ben Lowe and Anna. They spoke and also had smaller meeting with students. The sustainability is April 13<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- c. PreMed/Science – Ben
  - i. We try to help science students link together and create community through science. We have done BBQs. We usually have between 15 and 20 students at events. We had an event called cracking the code. We also had a Planet Earth and pie night and also ghostbusters. We are bringing a professional panel on 2<sup>nd</sup> of April. The Midterm study session will be next Monday in the Science Library from 8-10pm. We don't have any club events for the entire campus. We have leadership meetings, but not regular full group meetings. If you are interested contact Ben Moresco.
- d. Kendra – I will be out of my office next week unless you set up an appointment with me.

VII. Sustainability – Ken Pecka, Jim O'brien, and Brian Benzel

- a. Jim - Educational Movie – It is about 75 minutes long. It is the story of a family that saved their garbage for three months. It has some great info about where our garbage goes.
- b. Brian and Ken – Printing – The complete and total access to print what you want in whatever volumes in the computer labs. We are looking on how we can encourage students to print what is needed. We printed about 1.8 million sheets of paper. There is quite a bit that goes straight from the printer to the recycle bin. I have been thinking about a 'Think before you Print' campaign. We don't want to stop students from printing, but we want to keep open printing as an option for students. I would like to see the faculty allow electronic submission more often. The total cost is of printing not including the cost of paper is about \$70,000 a year. It is hard to justify this number if there is extreme waste. They have reports of students who print up to 10,000 pages in a number of weeks. There could potentially be charging in the future if there isn't change. This may be the best way to limit waste. We don't necessarily print on recycled paper because it is harder on the printers to use recycled paper. We are looking into recycled paper more.
  - i. The overall cost of the printing has been pretty consistent for the last three to five years. Looking at the waste the number could go down. The hard thing is that things are printed in our labs for convenience. We need to encourage people to not be so wasteful. Right now we do keep track of how much each student prints total. Right now we are probably the main print shop for young life and student teachers. I would prefer not to have to charge individually.

- ii. Katie- There seems to be a lot of people who don't abuse the system. It would be ok with me if we can charge people who print excessively. It would be great to set a limit that most people won't hit.
  - 1. We used to charge students for printing in the mid 90's. At the end of the year we collected very little. There really wasn't much of a reason for the cost of having people monitor them. We had someone who printed because they felt they deserved it not because they needed it. I don't think that encouraging this to happen again is worth it. I like the idea of an educational program. At Whitman they took all of one months worth of printing in empty boxes in the library.
- iii. Seth – Are there more software solutions to make it so people don't accidentally print too much.
  - 1. We may be able to turn on the program to tell you how much the cost would have been for the printing if we charged.
- c. Jim- Ideas –
  - i. Eliminate bottled water by replacing with filtered water system.
    - 1. Eric – Would we use the same mugs for the mind and hearth as the bottled water.
    - 2. Vending is not the responsibility of Sodexo.
    - 3. The sustainability coordinator would not cut the benefits in food we have been seeing.
    - 4. Katie- It would make sense to make a sustainability coordinator to actually make a difference in the future.
    - 5. Brian – We want to make sure that if we create a position that it doesn't become the person who everyone expects to solve everything
    - 6. Aaron- I just want to know if it is worth the expense of putting in filtered water?
      - a. Jim- The perception of the clean water is the issue.
    - 7. Aaron – Do other universities have a consultant for something like this that could be a rotating position?
  - ii. Serving all the coffee drinks in recyclable mugs. We use about \$17,000 a year on cups. There could be an added cost for paper. We may run into problems with people taking mugs.
    - 1. Joy – What is the tradeoff with the use of cups in comparison to the cost of washing the mugs?
  - iii. Create a composting site. The sight would need to be the food that we waste.
    - 1. Kendra – Who's responsibility would it be to oversee the compost pile?
      - a. I want to see if we can save the food and we will try to figure who would oversee it. If the school wants to take advantage of it, then facilities services would likely be a part of it.
  - iv. Take the money from tray-less to help fund a part time sustainability coordinator.
  - v. Move late night to the café which is more energy efficient.
- d. Kalen – What can we as ASWU do to help you all with this?
  - i. Brain – Help encourage a change in behavior of responsible use of our assets. One thing that is up on the slide is the zip car. I have been surprised about the number of people who drive around from one place on campus to another. We would like to see students have access to a vehicle without having their own car. The Zip Car people would like to hear from potential users. To do this there would need to be a ground swelling to make this happen.
  - ii. Jim – Get a feel from the students on campus on whether or not to eliminate bottled water in the fall.
  - iii. Ken – It would be great to raise awareness. We may be able to work with having the Think before you Print campaign with the Sustainability challenge.
- e. Ken – We may put all student mail at a service such as Google. Institutionally we need to deal with issues of space. Many schools have outsourced email. I will pass along this information to the right people. It is helpful for me to hear this. Students don't tend to complain a lot. We will check on the email.

VIII. American Diversity Credit and Global Perspectives requirement (GECO) – Richard Strauch

- a. We oversee the general education curriculum and the common curriculum. Right now we are looking at Core 300 and Freshman seminar. We also approve the classes to meet the general education requirements. The current general education curriculum has been in place for six years. The registrar is

letting us know that we have a shortage of seats in classes that are required. Last fall ASWU did an open forum and it helped to bump American Diversity Requirements as a major issue. If we want to suggest changes in the way that outcomes and wording changes to general education then we would make a proposal and the faculty would need to approve it. We may require faculty to make adaptations to fulfill the requirements. The forum helped to get the message to GECCO. When we go back through to look at courses is the student evaluations. We discovered that the data was very uneven because we don't always have everyone answer the questionnaires. We have a set of objectives and outcomes for every general education requirement. Theoretically in the syllabi is the description of how the course fulfills the general education requirement.

- i. Joy – How much initiative does the faculty take to make classes fulfill these general education requirements?
    1. It is up to the faculty person. In general there aren't too many faculty who don't want to put in the time to apply. It could help to have students encourage faculty members to make a course fulfill a requirement.
  - ii. Emily – Student feedback is important. I have had some classes that have given points for filling out the evaluation.
    1. Some faculty members require it, but others haven't. We are looking at what incentives we can offer.
- IX. Kendra – Nicole's Salary could be left alone because we are about \$4000 under what we expected budget wise. Do not go over budget. We could also put it into unallocated.
- a. Katie- How much are we talking about?
    - i. Don't know. Probably should be a few hundred dollars
    - ii. Straw vote – We want to keep it.
- X. Club Chartering – Stop 32
- a. David and Tucker – We want to create a photography club where we can help students put on events and also discuss photography. We would like to put on an event where we go out on nature and downtown excursions and then meeting at the end of the day and share photos with a themed contest.
    - i. Katie – Would you put on educational activities?
      1. Yes. We even want to put on tutorials for photo shop.
  - b. Discussion
  - c. Straw vote – pass
  - d. Motion to charter club as proposed – Aaron
    - i. Passes unanimously.
- XI. We will talk about Springfest next week
- a. We have to finalize the charity and the theme.
- XII. The retreat is tomorrow at Obe's house.
- XIII. Campus Vibes
- a. Stephen – The budget has money set aside for the pep band.
    - i. We had one band in the fall.
  - b. Patrick – Arend Green with Envy Dance is in the Art building on Friday at 8pm.
  - c. Beau – We have a question about having ASWU own a lighting system.
    - i. Kendra – Tyson will be ordering the lights tomorrow.
- XIV. Coordinator Report
- a. Charley – underwear in the HUB – “Sneak Peek” campaign. Yearbook spreads available. Drawing for prizes for people who have bought prizes
  - b. Collin – Turn in Pirate Booty club cards to Info Desk. Drawing for \$100 prizes
  - c. Katie – Senior bowling tomorrow – 9:30. \$3 at info desk until 5 pm on Thursday
  - d. Danika – Jamaica! Senators need to do service projects.
  - e. John – March Madness Bracket Challenge – Sign ups at info desk; Pickle ball/Badminton tournament signups at the Info desk. Softball Tournament tentatively April 11 depending on snow. Tennis Tournament in April
  - f. Tyson – “Lonely Forest, The Globes, Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful” tomorrow. “Bad Weather California” next week

g. Michelle - March 16<sup>th</sup> 9-11 in Georges Place – “Shrimp is an Abomination”. A discussion by Open Discussion Orientation

XV. Meeting Adjourned: The Meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm

a. Brian moved, JaJa second

Submitted by:

Approved by:

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Tyler Hamilton ASWU Secretary

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Obe Quarless, ASWU President