

Associated Students of Whitworth University



Minutes March 18, 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 proxy 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 proxy Arend, Shannon Eshoff present Baldwin-Jenkins, Mark Bond absent 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 excused Warren, David Kuraya proxy Warren, Breezy Moser absent

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 excused
Senior Class, Katie Zerkel excused

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

- III. ASWU Mission Statement Dan Lewis
- IV. Welcoming of Guests Kalen Eshoff
 - a. Haley Krueger
 - b. Alex Bare
 - c. Josh Yamaguchi
 - d. Andrew Hamstra
 - e. Michael Harri
 - f. Carl Chan
 - g. Jocelyn Swalm
 - h. Tyler Whitney
- V. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Minutes from the March 11th passed as amended
- VI. Club Updates
 - a. Club Chartering: Whitworth Athletic Training Club Brian and Andrew
 - 1. We have had this club before. We feel that there is a disconnect within the program between different classes. We think that Whitworth students also need to be educated on what it means to be an athletic trainer. We also have a lot of pre-athletic training students and we want to help those students determine if they want to join the major. There are district meetings every year. We will also be doing a dodge ball night. We have thought about having a movie night, a study session, and an open forum with the medics and athletic trainers.
 - 2. We will have a finance committee to work on raising money. At the moment we don't really need funds for the rest of this year. We are going to have co-presidents for our club. We also have people set for secretary and treasurer. We will be able to perform the jobs much better with two leaders.
 - 3. Freshmen have to show a general interest in athletic training or they can be a pre-athletic training major.
 - 4. We are charging a five dollar fee per semester. We would like to bring in professionals to talk to us and having a charge increases people's involvement.
 - ii. Straw Vote
 - iii. Motion to charter club- Mark Bond
 - 1. Charter passes.
 - b. BSO Jocelyn Swalm
 - i. We were rather inactive last semester. This semester we are working with HR and good deeds for trees for the sustainability challenge. We are making tee shirts for five dollars. We are doing a business etiquette fashion show with Nordstrom's towards the end of April. Email Jocelyn with questions.
 - c. IJM Alex Bare
 - i. We went over to Seattle a couple weeks ago for a workshop. We are doing an 'Abolition Senator Campaign.' IJM will hand deliver signed cards to our senator. We have a thousand postcards ready to sign. We will be doing Springfest. We are bringing in a speaker with the Bonner Leader Program from IJM.
 - d. Sociolgy Club Jeremiah Sataraka
 - i. We will be selling dirt cups in the HUB tomorrow. In April we will have a compatibility questionnaire. We will be selling lemonade. We will have a learn sociology program with our professors and alum. We will also have a finals study session. On April 25th we are having the Spokane intercollegiate research conference in Weyerhaeuser. We will hopefully become affiliated with a national honor society for sociology. For spring fest we will have an arts and crafts booth.

VII. Springfest

- a. Charity
 - i. We are going to vote for charity and theme ideas.
 - ii. Mark Bond Blood Water mission. They are doing good things. The campus is already involved with this. We already have the contacts set up for it.
 - iii. Charlie Brinkman Cup of Cool Water They work with street kids. We have a lot of Whitworth Students involved. They are on campus frequently. It is also local.
 - iv. Eric Vanderheyden Global Neighborhood This ministry was started down at new community. It works with refugees coming to Spokane. It is a very important demographic in Spokane.
 - v. Tyson Peak 7 They take kids out into creation to teach them about leadership and God.
 - vi. Dayna Coleman Vanessa Beham It is a shelter for women who have dealt with domestic violence. This works along with the Vagina Monologues that we are bringing to campus.
 - vii. Danika With Blood water mission, Vanessa Beham, and Cup of Cool Water we put a lot of effort into this.
 - viii. Kendra The Club presidents advocated for Peak 7 and Global Neighborhoods.
 - ix. We chose Global Neighborhood.

b. Themes

- i. Global Neighborhood Joy Have all the clubs represent various cultures. With works well with the charity and the decorations. The neighborhood focus also brings in our local population.
- ii. Candy land
- iii. Carnival Kendra I thought that would be really functional with bringing in younger kids with the community. The decorations and advertising would go well with this theme.
- iv. Pirates Kalen If Sprinfest is supposed to be a thing where people can come in and be excited about Whitworth.
- v. Super Heroes Emily Super Heroes would be fun, costumes, and there are a lot of new movies coming out.
- vi. We chose Global Neighborhood.

VIII. Kathy Storm

- a. I am here to talk about the possibilities of creating the Zip Car program. Over a hundred campuses across the country are enrolled in this program. We are looking at it as a good option for students who want short term transportation. One of the concerns has to do with cost. It would cost \$35 for the year and the student would be charged about \$8.50 an hour and up to \$60 a day. This is to offset the cost of insurance. The cars are fuel efficient, they could come in our school colors, and you can sign up for the car online. Current concerns are the cost of the institution and the cost beyond what we know; we would also like to talk with similar campuses that have this program to see how they use it. Nobody would be obligated to enroll in the program, but it is an option. The minimum age would be 18 for this program.
- b. The second item is looking at having an honor code. This would be up to the students and the faculty. Honor codes have become more and more common. Students make a commitment to live honorably and honestly in academics. They have according to some reports helped change the ethos of campuses. The next step in this would be to contact Barb Sanders in Academic Affairs. This could take many different forms. Sometimes students sign up as an entering student and others at every test. Some are simplistic and others are more complex. It gives students up front an idea of what constitutes academic honesty. Many times there is confusion between being collaborative and plagiarizing.
 - i. Obe- In Core 350 we have to do that. Are there other classes where that has been seen?
 - ii. Patrick In a couple of take home tests in Math courses.
 - iii. Kendra Does doing that make you feel accountable?
 - 1. Obe- I personally just do it because we lose points if we don't do it. It is more of following direction than caring about honor.
 - 2. Kendra-That is my response.
 - 3. Tyson I figure if you are going to cheat you are probably willing to lie about it.
 - 4. Dan Dan It could just remind people to be conscious of cheating.
 - iv. Kathy A lot of how it works is how it is dealt with upfront.
 - v. John I move to table the issue.

IX. Coordinator Report

- a. Katie We had 96 paid bowlers. Seniors are enjoying our final spring break.
- b. Charlie Yearbook Sneak Peak is coming up after Spring Break
- c. Joy The Whitworthian.com is a finalist top twenty in the country. There is also a countdown to the eight awards from The Society of Excellence in Journalism.
- d. Danika Jamaica in three days; Lists of volunteer places for Senators for service projects
- e. John Pickle ball Tournament was a success. We have about 110 signups for the March Madness Challenge.
- f. Tyson I made spring break. There are shows tonight and tomorrow at 8pm.
- g. Patrick We had 284 people come to green with envy.

X. Obe Ouarless

- i. We reached 491 students. We still need some senators and reps to turn in reports.
- ii. There were some surveys that were slightly incomplete.
- iii. We also had a separate section for off campus. See attached questions and spreadsheet.
- b. Katie I was in the understanding that we weren't able to bring in our own mugs. That might have changed them.
- c. Kendra It could work to have both the take away mugs but let those who want paper have to pay for it.
- d. John We could see if they will lower prices for drinks.
- e. John Someone suggested that not giving the Whitworthian to every student.
- f. Joy An idea currently for next year is to have students sign up for the Whitworthian. It would cost more without losses in advertizing.

XI. Campus Vibes

- a. Jeremiah There will be a documentary April 3rd call Lord save us from your followers. Also the 2nd will be the bachelor and bachelorette auction.
- b. John Duvall would like to abolish the Duvall only back lot.
- c. Seth Administration's banning of the 'Free Beer' show. I will be working on something in response.
- d. Stephen Is there a limit to the number of vehicles people can have on campus.
- e. Shannon Clean Access has been having problems.
- f. JaJa It would be great if BJ could get timed lights.
- XII. Meeting Adjourned: The Meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm
 - a. John moved, Danika second

Submitted by:	Approved by:				
Tyler Hamilton ASWU Secretary	Obe Quarless, ASWU President				

Sustainability

- 1. How often do you buy bottled water?
 - a. More than once a day
 - b. Once a day
 - c. A few times a week
 - d. Once a week
 - e. Less than once a week
- 2. How much would your lifestyle chance if bottled water was removed from Sodexo services?
 - a. 1 not at all
 - b. 2 a little
 - c. 3 neutral
 - d. 4 quite a bit
 - e. 5 a lot
- 3. In light of being a sustainable campus, would you support efforts at Whitworth that would eliminate non-flavored bottled water?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

Re-usable mugs

- 1. How often do you bring your own reusable container to the Mind and Hearth?
 - a. Every time I purchase a drink
 - b. Every other time I purchase a drink
 - c. Rarely
 - d. Never
- 2. When you purchase a drink at the Mind and Hearth or Cafe, where do you most often consume that beverage?
 - a. In the HUB
 - b. On the way to class or while in class
 - c. At home/ off campus
 - d. Elsewhere on campus
- 3. If you were provided a reusable mug would you use it in the Mind and Hearth and the Cafe?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

Flex Car

- 1. Do you have a car on campus or in Spokane?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
- 2. If yes, how often do you use your car during the week to come to or leave campus?
 - a. Hardly ever
 - b. Once a week
 - c. Several times a week
 - d. everyday
- 3. If yes, how often do you share it with a friend or sibling?
 - a. Hardly ever
 - b. Few times a month
 - c. Once a week
 - d. Several times a week
 - e. several times a day
- 4. When you use your car, do you plan your trips ahead of time or just when necessary?
 - a. Ahead of time
 - b. When necessary

- 5. Would you leave your car home if you had complete access to a short term rental car?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
- 6. If you were allowed to take the rental car home for breaks, would you still leave your car at home?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
- 7. If you were not allowed to take the rental car home for breaks, would you still leave your car at home?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

Bottled Water			Mugs			
	1	2	3	1	2	3
Α	5	379	405	18	140	351
В	8	52	102	48	232	156
С	18	13		73	21	
D	58	7		269	73	
E	401	6			0	
ALL	0	1		0	7	
MAYBE	0	0		0	1	1
TOTAL SURVEYED 491						

Flex						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
168	28	102	57	21	63	31
128	42	60	111	126	63	206
	123	82				
	118	76				
		10				

Off Campus	
leave at home (day service only)	9
Leave at home (weekend/ break	
access)	6
Would bring car either way	64