



WHITWORTH

AN EDUCATION OF MIND AND HEART

Associated Students of Whitworth University
Wednesday, November 11th, 2009
5:00-6:30 p.m.
HUB Chambers

I. Call to order
Roll call

Executives:

ASWU President, Michael Harri	Present
ASWU Vice-President, Tyler Hamilton	Present
ASWU Financial Vice-President, Carl Chan	Present

Senators:

Arend, Beau Lamb	Present
Baldwin Jenkins, Amanda Jibby	Present
Ballard, Meghan Eremeyeff	Present
Boppell, Katie Daroff	Present
East, Kara Heatherly	Present
McMillan, Jesse Prichard	Present
Stewart, Brittany Roach	Present
Warren, Breezy Moser	Proxy
Duvall, Jonathan Deal	Present
Off Campus, David Kuraya	Present
Off Campus Rep, Dan Lewis	Present

Media:

KWRS General Manager, Nic Vargus	Present
Natsihi Editor, Charley Brinkman	Present
Whitworthian Editor, Morgan Feddes	Present

Coordinators:

Activities, Conor Larkin	Present
Cultural Events, Jaquetta Easterlin	Present
Interactive Arts, Kelsey Bacon	Present
Intramurals, Stephen Baranowsky	Present
Outdoor Recreation, Jeff Podmayer	Present
Senior Class, Danika Heatherly	Present
SERVE, Emily McBroom	Present
Special Events, Hannah Kinnier	Present

Sports Events, Collin Gibbs Present

Representatives

Barret Anderson	Present
Kendra Greenwood	Present
Garret Thomas	Present
Christine DeHaven	Present

Guests: Brian Stenberg, Elizabeth Moreno, Eric Vanderheyden, Ira McIntosh, Janae Brewster, John Powers, Jonathen Williams, Katie Traylor, Kelsey Atwood, Kristin Nilson, Miranda Belcher, Tyler Perkins, Joy

Mission statement- Ira

Quote- Brittany roach

Approval of minutes- Tyler's list of amendments needs to be updated. Jesse move to approve minutes with amendments. Beau seconds the motion. Minutes approved.

II. President

a. Speakers:

i. Doug Sugano and Esther Louie

1. Was asked by the administration about diversity paper. Benefits of having diversity on campus. Diversity integrated through administration, student life, campus life, and faculty. Want to hear question about this documents. The campus climate culture survey was a useful instrument in regards to diversity. Issues about women's studies and women's issues, color orientation, disabilities, and others. Want to know what we want to know?
 - a. Research and study showing diversity is good. What are we doing as an institution? How do we fit? - A to F. (The campus would get a C. On a good day a C plus. In some regards, Whitworth is 20 years behind the ball. Most campus in the 80's started offering diversity issues. We are way behind. We have been working on recent initiative and activities.
 - b. Talking about the size of our campus, does our size help or hurt us? As we grow, what do you see?- It is easier to affect change because of few sizes. If we were 15-20 thousands, you would need machines to make change.
 - c. For your survey for 5 years, what patterns have you seen that is not going away? - There some good and not so good patterns. There are baby steps towards diversity, women's issues, and disabilities. Some parts of campus is not changing at all, one stat that sticks out to me, is that 50% of student body did the survey said that Whitworth is more diverse than there high schools. What does this say about the places we're recruiting students. This say small towns, suburban high school, and rich area.
 - d. You said you might not continue survey. Why? - Convenience issue.
 - e. I want to go back to the 50% of students said that Whitworth is more diverse than their high schools. It is not bad; another

factor is how your experience is? Are you building the kind of skills that you feel comfortable and confident to deal in difficult situations? Can you approach this situation? I have the skills; interpersonal. Do you feel that you are getting skills that are exposing you to the ways here in the US or anywhere in the world without stepping on toes? Size and population is a factor. Do you need different voices, different practices, or instruction? Do get stuck with where are you from? Do you feel that you are getting the experience skills?

- f. I feel like any Whitworth student can go into the world because they are sensitive. I don't feel like the understanding is there. You don't want to just handle it, but understand it.
 - g. What percent would you be satisfied at? What range would you like? - I was just surprised at the results. There nothing wrong with that number, I just found it bizarre.
 - h. I would like to address two things in the paper: The research I've done shows the most effective programming for diversity happens in the front year. The research shows that first year program is most effective. The second thing is that they also said in terms of relationships on campus, the most effective activities are informal. Not programs, but does not effect change. You need to find creative ways to design a program that doesn't feel like it's down to. It can be something as simple as where are you from? And what was your childhood like? What you really want, you don't want to put spot lights, and that's what programming does. On a deeper level.
 - i. A difficult thing about Whitworth is that you're only here for 4 years. For some people or a lot of people, they are first introduced. I feel like you need a formal first.
 - j. In this room we have an opportunity to change people lives. Some come from small towns. It can change your life coming to Whitworth for 4 years, and then working. That's a life changing experience even though they haven't seen it. We can think of it as real opportunities to be intentional.
 - k. In your paper, you talked about change in your class room. Are faculties being trained to talk about diversity? – Training about 6-7 years ago. But we are getting new faculty. It needs to be continuous. No one has been doing it. Would the faculty be excited about training? Some would, some wouldn't.
- ii. Bill Robinson- November days get darker in every ways. I know you're dealing with a lot of your peer's issues. I know the last 10 days; I know you feel like you have been in greater need my students. Keep eyes and ears open for students in need. First 10 days of November, people need help. That is why we instituted fall break. I try to stay extra sensitive. You out perform meeting the needs for the students. Keep doing it. Get the campus to Thanksgiving. When you get back, it'll be fast. Thanks for your good work.
- b. Pats on the back &
 - i. Pubert- Nic Vargus. Awesome with radio.

III. FVP

a. Club Updates

- i. Women's Lacrosse- We hasn't done a whole lot. This girl from Gonzaga Emailed me, want to play us. We do not have a team. An Idaho team wants to be involved. There is a coach interested, but not sure they want to be paid.
- ii. Common Table- Community development club. So far had a couple regular meetings. A monthly community dinner tomorrow. Is that someone's house, it's at our house. On Ivanhoe.
- iii. Athletic Training Club- Formed by athletic training program. Open to non athletic training students. This Sunday going to advisor's house. The club is a 3 year program. The middle year you get lost, the goal is to connect with the seniors and sophomores. Big things we're doing, this weekend were sponsoring a family for Christmas. Spring were having a big district 10 meeting, trying to fundraise for national athletic training.
- iv. Shiloh- Not doing so well. A good number of people coming to meetings. I'm asking you guys to talk it up. We were going to have a meal during cultural awareness week, but postponed. Looking to do a Hanukkah thing later in the year. Monday night at 8 in Georges place. We had lessons about the torah. Talked about the family life in the Jewish family. In Jan term, each Friday, a movie. Fiddler on the roof. And a woody Alan movie. Do you focus on religion? Combination of religion and culture.

b. Requisitions

- i. Karaoke machine from Hannah.
- ii. Club because they missed the numbers and need more.
- iii. Jeff is working on the wall.

IV. EVP

a. Senator & Coordinator Reports

- i. Cultural events- Next week kick off for CAW. Theme is open your mind; live, love, learn. Monday: two slam poets. Before is the Bag of Hope running by BSU. A few of the kids are hurricane Katrina victims, but a lot more need help. Cash is preferred, but also accepting school supplies. Hawaiian club cooking food 11 on Monday. A number of films. GSA: The bible told be sold. Born into the Brothel. International banquet Friday. They are doing bowling this Friday. And pizza. Working on doing a flash mob, need participants. Meeting Friday at 2:30. Sending out an email.
- ii. Sports Events- If you're helping, here's the diagram.
- iii. SERVE- Jamaica application due today. Up 'til Dawn Friday. Student life committee was Monday. Talked about handbook things. Making them more understandable to students.
- iv. East- Service project was Saturday. Went to Green Bluff.
- v. Off campus- working on programs for November. If you want to team up, please let us know.
- vi. Interactive arts- putting stuff up tonight. Have stuff lined up for CAW
- vii. Intramurals- championship this week.
- viii. Conor- has a couple shows this Saturday. Tony Deyo will be coming, students will be opening. The 23rd, Jeff and him setting up ski/ winter sport movie. Free two day passes. 9th of December will have another comedians, been on comedy central.

- ix. Outdoor Rec- concentrating on climbing wall. Will probably re requisition this week.
 - x. Warren- Low: freshmen don't like 4 year plan. High: Taste like home. It kind of a hidden diversity.
 - xi. Duvall- Permission to struggle Monday the 16th in Chapel 8-11:30.
 - xii. Senior class- before that, head to B-Robs. Voting for most influential professor. Narrowing it down to 5 women and men and send another email.
 - xiii. Charley- Up 'til Dawn Friday.
 - xiv. Stewart- Stewart going on a month long battle of trying to not get burned down. They are trying to fix it. Have a fire going. Have poster everywhere, good advertising, but try thinking outside the box. Some of my RA putting on Whitworth Olympics sometimes next month.
 - xv. Boppell- Low: no one is coming to primetimes again. No one has gotten hurt.
 - xvi. Whitworthian- On-line project push back a year. We have issues coming out next week. Wanted to ask about advertising discount? We need money. If you want to advertise, you get 50% discount. If looking for a way to advertise, that's an option. If know businesses that want to advertise, let me know. How much is the ad? – depends on the size, non discount rate \$8 for square inch.
 - xvii. Whitworth.FM- Radio working on creative solution for broadcast for the school. Top of priorities. If you haven't checked out the site, seriously look at it. A lot of really cool stuff going on. Hosting on the biggest show Dec 5th. 7 bands coming. Were thinking "Throw Me the Statue" as the headliner. Fairly popular. Maybe next event is Guitar Hero tournament.
 - xviii. Ballard- is wonderful. Sweatshirt almost done. I overheard two girls talk about email sent out, about the dating terminology. They wanted us to know, it was unprofessional of ASWU. It said whore, and they do not believe that it should be in there. They felt like it was pointed to a specific person. They weren't sure about why it was there. Why was it in there in box?
 - xix. BJ- Christmas party underway.
 - xx. Mac- Waiting for sweat shirts. Stuff from haunted house being cleaned up.
 - xxi. Arend- Sweatshirt completed and coming in tomorrow. Kicking butt at sustainability challenge.
 - xxii. Hannah- Congrats Nic for winning battle of band. The whole email that went out, a few people mad, a lot of people like. Alan Mickelson will be putting on a program about this.
- b. Campus Vibes
- i. Westminster Round- a tea thing. Pretty sure this Friday in the HUB. Poetry.
 - ii. Quite a few people mad a Whitnet for being slow.
 - iii. Thoughts about diversity y paper?
 1. I feel like its good bringing it up, but we don't have that big of a power. Don't keep accepting people from the same place.
 2. I don't understand Esther, how do I treat someone in a different way.
 3. Kind of going back to what Jeff said, I don't think that stats need to change. At events, you have to remind people to open up.
 4. Responding to what Jeff said, we can't do environment, but culture. A lot of people don't feel like they belong. I went through diversity training in high school, it was 6 weeks. Only 3 Caucasian. Even if we feel

like there is not a difference, there are stats not showing equality. We really need to make this campus more welcoming.

5. One it is not bad, but we have the opportunities to affect. It's not changing those stats.
 6. One thing I been wondering about, if there is too much emphasis on diversity that can be negatively. You think it's we're over doing it.
 7. White students have a better time at Whitworth that students of color
- V. General Announcements – good of the body
- VI. Motion to adjourn
- a. Breezy move to adjourn, Beau seconds. Meeting adjourned at 6:20.

Submitted by:

ASWU Secretary, Cuong Le

ASWU President, Michael Harri