



WHITWORTH

AN EDUCATION OF MIND AND HEART

Associated Students of Whitworth University
Wednesday, December 2nd, 2009
5:00-6:30 p.m.
HUB Chambers

I. Call to order

a. 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	Proxy
Off Campus Rep, Dan Lewis	Present

Media:

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

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 Proxy
Christine DeHaven Present

Guests: Jeff Bass, Katie Goodell, Shea Nakasone, Eric Vanderheyden

- b. Mission statement- Barret
- c. Quote
- d. Approval of minutes.
 - i. Jaquette misspelled. Jesse move to approve minutes with amendments.
Jonathan second. Minutes approved.

II. Dayna

- a. Blessing request- you have to be a full time student to hold an ASWU position. It's hard to tell seniors in there last semester to take additional units. Add on to description; seniors, second semester are not required to be full time students. Organizational loses a lot when have to lose seniors. Unneeded units are expensive. Some concerns for requiring students to be full time are; if you are less than full time, lose interest, and won't be around. We want a little blessing starting for this change. Motion to approve request approved.

III. President

- a. GEIKO- New definition of American diversity credit. More clear objectives.. Not as much courses as other categories. Looking for other courses that maybe close to meeting the requirements and will talk to professors to see if they can adapt.
 - i. Has instructors went back to look at languages?
 1. All new classes have to go look for it. Not all professor went back to visit this new definition.
 2. Right now working on new governance model with faculty, implementing next fall. Having general education curriculum looked over.
 3. Planning faculty development about this. To make it a little more clear and measurable. As we change, we need to train faculty.
 4. Michael: Do you know how effective these classes are teaching American diversity? – When new courses come through, we evaluate the syllabus and see if it matches/ if not we send it back. Student evaluations should speak to that too. These objectives are supposed to be on the syllabus.
 5. Brittany: What's the processes that professors if they want to make it a American diversity class? – Have to take it to geiko. How are students going to evaluate this and then check syllabus. Pretty strict.
 6. Charley: Biggest concern about American diversity is to step out, have you heard of anything, or do you discuss this? – Prejudice Across America is an example. Living a life that's different, then reflect
 7. Tyler: If students don't feel like it meets requirements, how do we adjust it or challenge it. Some say some teach nothing about diversity? –

Be proactive. At the beginning, ask professors how it affects diversity. Document area that was not address, take it to registrar. Be fair with the professors. Tell professor I want this experience. If that isn't to your satisfaction; write a letter, request for a meeting. Even though you might evaluate the course well in others way, it was for American diversity but it didn't come in this way.

- ii. Email from Jim O'Brien- This was some of the feedback. More visible comment card. Adding more specials. Milk shake and smoothies. Is there too much pasta? Make sure menu items are different in taste and appearance. Would Panini grill work in the dining hall? More Thai and Indian food. Daily taco bar be appropriate? Variety and excitement. Prime time cooking coming to dorms. Anything not on here need to address?
 1. A lot of stir fry.
 2. International not only Asia.
 3. Steak night.
- iii. Tom searching for president. Things are going good. Names streaming in. Still on par with April announcement. Spring retreat first weekend in February.

b. Pats on the back & Pubert

IV. FVP

a. Club Updates

- i. Clean Blood, Clean Water- What we've been doing; new shirts. Selling them in the HUB and water bottle. Was at Ethnic fest. Pumpkin carving. Smash brother tournament in Duvall Saturday 8pm, but time not finalized. Doing snow shoveling to raise money. Where are you shoveling?- yeah pile people in a van and shovel around.
- ii. Future Athletic Coaches Association- A lot of staff was on fall sports. 25-30 members. A couple meetings, last meeting was 2 weeks ago. Starting to get stuff up for Jan term. 3 speakers, 1 one them in high school hall of fame in Washington. Fundraise for clinic in February. What kind of fundraising? - Christmas reeves.
- iii. Hawaiian Club- Saturday we have Kanikpulu in HUB and planning luau.

V. EVP

- a. Diversity Update- met twice so fare. Meeting again on Monday. Looking at ways through programming, faculty development, American diversity credit, other programming such as alcohol awareness. If anyone interested, please let us know. Trying to make changes on campus. We just wanted to let you know we're working on it.
- b. Next week we are going to have a meeting at 5pm. ASWU Christmas party. Since we aren't having a meeting. Meeting will be Tuesday at GE 330. If you have anything you want to bring, bring it then.
- c. When we were at NACA, they had a big poster printer in color. How much does it cost? About 2-3 thousand. 15\$ each print. Is there one in the art building? Tyler will look at it. Tyler will get more details.
- d. Senator & Coordinator Reports
 - i. Danika: most influential professors is closing.
 - ii. David: music department taking over HUB next afternoon.
 - iii. Morgan: hiring 3 staff. Applications due Friday. Department chairs meet. Talked about accreditation. Over load task force for the teachers. Several departments

have a lot of teachers teaching overload; political science, English, math, and a lot of history.

- iv. Conor: comedy show next Wednesday at 8pm. Dec 9th.
- v. Katie: Coffee shop too expensive. Who do I contact? Dec 7th Monday 630-830, singing with the oldies. Singing at the retirement home.
- vi. Brittany- fireplace fix. Something serious. Freshmen battle brain cancer at 12 years old. Flown back home 3 weeks ago. He had surgery and back now. Doing really well.
- vii. Nic- Fake Escape. At Emphyrean. Whitworth bands playing and others. December 5th. This Saturday \$5-7.
- viii. Christine: I was asked why we don't have program during the weekends, but more on weekdays. Is there any type? – Comedians, concerts, unplugged, and others.

e. Campus Vibes

VI. General Announcements – good of the body

VII. Motion to adjourn

Jesse move to adjourn meeting. Barret second the motion. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by:

ASWU Secretary, Cuong Le

ASWU President, Michael Harri