



- I. Call to Order at 5.00pm.
- II. Mission Statement: read by Kyle.
- III. Sara Atchison proxy Christine DeHaven; Pierre for Patrick Y; Jerod is excused; Guests: Luis Flores, LSU; Shane Shetler, Teresa Birch; Marissa, Angie: LJM; Jonny W; Cuong-late, Meghan-late, Bryce-late.
- IV. Approve Minutes from 10.06.10: Motion to approve Pierre, Brian 2nd.
- V. FVP- Lindy Tep
 - a. WSASCD: Shane Shetler: new club charter: Education organization nationwide, promotes better teaching practices, collaboration among teachers and principals, engages students, in order to get the Whitworth education department involved so students can get involved with teachers across the state of WA, gives them contacts among professionals; can be a part of professional training; conferences to attend, lectures, networking; meetings; service project to plant trees at Greenbluff, joint viewing of a movie with Eastern's chapter and its impact on education in general; 60 education students will be attending conference tomorrow, including MIT; Lindy-club serves both undergraduate and graduate students, how will you incorporate grads and undergrads with fees?: the leaders of the club will determine how dues are paid and used; some money from the education department.
 - i. Motion to charter: Sam, Pierre, 2nd; with the stipulation that funding goes only to undergrads and not grads; Passed.
 - b. Japanese Visual: Amanda Patterson: events: Oct. 26th, having a movie showing that will partner with GU, activities, food; club trip in the future?
 - c. LSU: Luis Flores: working with GU, Eastern, community colleges, represent issues in the Latino community that aren't always talked about; Utilize resources of each college to raise awareness on political issues revolving around the broader aspect of the Latino community; training at CWU this weekend to encourage young students to continue education; focus on the annual conference in Tacoma.
 - d. IJM: Marissa: meeting for years, started up again this year; review of last year, goal setting; a lot of new members, productive meetings, new ideas; upcoming events in November; Angie: human trafficking awareness week in November, US and global; specialist will come and speak to trafficking in Spokane; events on how to spot human trafficking; trafficking issues and labor laws for business students; focus on raising awareness this semester, raising funds next semester; emphasis on hope.
 - e. Requisitions:

- i. Kyle: 1st: basketball referee salaries need to be increased because of the inclusion of the YMCA; every basketball team can play once a week because of the YMCA; \$1,539 needed for basketball refs; 2nd: volleyball referee salaries need to be increased because of the huge increase in team numbers (41 teams); \$692.55 total needed; way under budgeted last year; Motion to double Kyle's amount to \$4,463.10 for referee wages. Motion: Brian, Mandy: 2nd. Passed.

VI. President-Josh Boyden

- a. Cranberry Award- honorable mention: Elizabeth wall for senior night 150 attended; Mandy for Boppell Coffee House-served 150 drinks, 170 people, 6 artists.
- b. Cutter Court Lights-Kyle: new courts need good lights; Example from WSU and EWU; 8 poles needed; project costs: \$46,000, on the high end, out of capital; these courts are used a lot by students; students want the lights; we could create an ice rink in the winter; these would be used every day; 3-on-3 basketball leagues created would alleviate basketball league; night-time tennis; ice hockey; trickle-down effect is huge!; it will enhance the campus; the lights are not cheap and will last for many, many years; everything is ready to go, but we need a funding source to make it happen; would go to an all campus vote since it is over \$5,000; Lights could go on individually and be controlled individually; control issues to be discussed later; facilities did the resurfacing and the hoops, our job is to put up the lights; Lindy-table until we find funding, talk with constituents to get perspective on the issue; perhaps get a matching grant?-Pierre.
- c. Committee Reports:
 - i. University Council: Josh: Attendance rates, dashboards, models of debt at varying degrees of growth; effects on student life; how overflow effects student life: complaints of living dynamics, no space, hard enough coming to college and living with two others in a double-sized room, not ideal; rooms in Duvall max at 11 but living with 13 is unmanageable, freshmen bring a lot of energy, but its difficult and not ideal, they shouldn't put more students through that; 30 extra people in East, surviving, but not happy about it; making upperclassmen not live on campus: contradicts what campus planning committees have been preaching on, financial packages make it easier sometimes to live on campus, all upperclassmen off campus would change the dynamics of the campus, if freshmen need advice or help on an issue they are afraid to get in trouble for, they can go to upperclassmen; Melinda: How do we increase students' desire to give back after graduating? Tuition freedom day needs to be a bigger deal, other ideas.
 - ii. WBC update: no questions, comments, all agree with the email; Elizabeth: are classes being cancelled? No.

VII. EVP-Shannon Eshoff

- a. Lauren: TLAC committee: meeting with department chairs, are they sticking with what they committed to for students and classes; what the best teaching methods have been around campus.

- b. Cuong: Sustainability task force: WU is trying to hire a resource conservation manager to advise us on how to cut costs; goal is to save about \$30,000 per year to reinvest; hire a student representative to keep sustainability running in the dorms; potential coordinator position created to have sustainability programs on campus/in the dorms; Interest in the students, yes; funding would be the challenge.
- c. Cell phone number lists.
- d. Diversity at Whitworth:
 - i. Diversity Initiative letter to the President's cabinet: concern of stagnation concerning issues of diversity on WU's campus, increase cultural competence at WU and post-WU; Awarding of the Commitment to Diversity Award, Interactive Theatre Project, use of student-made diversity documentary, faculty/staff education on diversity; model after University of Michigan; ASWU's role: Award is given this year, information out to the public about the award and initiative, create prestige for the award.
 - ii. White Paper: faculty paper of a survey of demographic statistics regarding diversity; large disparity between white and non-white students on campus in regards to discrimination; Some benefits include: building of relational skills, preparation for responsible citizenship; staff and administration can encourage growth, and improved critical thinking and decision-making, etc.
 - iii. Diversity Documentary Committees: Brittany Roach; CDAs involved, leading
 - iv. Commitment to Diversity Award: Cuong, implementing advertising; Meghan, Becca, Patrick Yoho, Trista.

VIII. Coordinator Reports/Vibes:

- a. Food drive: Bryce, encourage residents to bring food, dorm competition.
- b. Donovan: talk up urban plunge over fall break, emails out.
- c. Eric: Mac haunted house 22nd of October; Can leadership help on the day of?; looking for make-up artists.
- d. Trista: serve Saturday in two weekends.
- e. Patrik Y: Sunday sundae is happening this Sunday for off campus.
- f. Pierre: posters for senators for concerts.
- g. Michaela: help with senior photos.

IX. Motion to adjourn: Sara W., David 2nd.

X. Meeting adjourned at 6.30pm.

Submitted by,
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