

- Call to Order 5:00pm
- Mission Statement – Patrick Yoho – “We, the Associated Students of Whitworth University, strive for transparent, adaptable, efficient and student-focused leadership as we foster community involvement.”
- Approve Minutes
  - Make “working on virtual tour” more clear
  - Mein Street
  - Kelly motion to accept with changes
  - Brittany 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - passed unanimously
- Introduce Guests
  - Caleb Hochstatter proxying for David Hochstatter as East/Duvall Rep
  - Katie Wright BJ Senator
  - Ian Robins – Warren Rep
  - Matthew Fronk – Pre-Med president
  - Allison – Pre-Med Secretary
  - Mason Vigil – En Christo
  - Ryan – Japanese Visual Culture
  - Cherrisse Hensley – Theme House Rep
  - Sam Bjoraker – Interim Zone Rep for Arend/BJ
  - Lindsie Wagner - Whitworthian
- Financial Vice President
  - Club Reports
    - Pre-Med
      - Focus on health professions but include science majors
      - Working with panels and med schools about broad range of what health professions are
      - A lot of upperclassmen to give support; include freshmen
      - Focus on Camaraderie among majors
      - BBQ 2 weeks ago 40-50 people
      - Club at just under 100 members
      - Med school from Yakima came up, advertised and supported that
      - Bringing in D.O. next week, talking about comparison between D.O. and M.D.
      - Laser tag in early November
      - Some panels
      - Not all majors necessarily get to see cadaver labs, want to arrange for all members to see it
      - Brittany – any campus-wide activites?
        - Laser tag open to everyone (Optics Night)
        - Any health-focused campus activites
          - Not yet
      - Jesse – would you say you have good personal health?
        - I’m sick right now, but yeah
    - Ryan (treasurer) for Japanese Visual Culture Club

- To broaden our understanding of Japanese culture via anime and manga
- Meet every Friday at 7 in Science Center auditorium (2 episodes each of each series), about 2.5 hours
- 10-15 regular members (only had maybe 3-5 at the end of last year)
- We have to contact companies to get license to show movies; they got the rights free of charge
- List of series they are watching
  - One featuring super rich and gorgeous (“their words, not mine”) guys
- Springfest, club members volunteered to make rice balls plain or stuffed with chicken or tuna
- Japan Day – Japanese ambassador comes to campus
- Exclusive movie showing (TBD) upcoming
- Games
- WhitCon – SciFi/Astronomy, Gaming, and this club
  - Larping, Cosplay, anime, Magic, LAN, Starcraft tournament, etc
- Evan – Sakura-Con?
  - Early April in Seattle, huge anime and gaming convention; many members expressed interest, but no finalized plans (about \$125/student out of pocket); details to be worked out
    - Evan – Work with Gaming Club!
- Brittany – when is Japan Day? How will you advertise?
  - Not sure, posters
    - Brittany will be in contact with you
- Mason for En Christo
  - 21<sup>st</sup> year as a club
  - Mission to share the love of Christ with the less fortunate of Spokane
  - Every week, they go to Sodexo and make about 180 lunches
  - Go downtown to Park Towers: low-income apartments & send out street team
  - If they aren’t able to (on breaks), a church covers for them
  - Upcoming Events
    - Christmas Party for Park Tower
    - BBQ in Riverfront Park basically for anyone in Spokane
- ASWU Requisition
  - Jonny will present; it was recommended by Finance Committee to approve
    - Presentation
      - Current mascot is 6 years old, worn down and uncomfortable to wear

- New mascot would amp up school spirit, better the school image, be more comfortable for mascot who has to wear it for three hours
- It is a highly visible representation of our school image, especially to alumni, parents, kids, the community, even more so at televised games
- New Mascot Facts
  - Supplier – Alinco Costumes, Inc.
  - Cost: \$1,399 + \$121.71 tax + \$60.46 or \$125.29 shipping (3-day or ground)
  - Total Cost: \$1646 w/ 3-day shipping, \$1581.17 w/ regular ground shipping
  - Vision through the eyes, smaller head, lots of detail, comes with a mascot care kit
- Questions
- Jeff – storage?
  - Either my office or outdoor rec
- Evan – can we change mustaches? Jesse – happier head?
  - No
- Jesse – what happens to old one?
  - Not sure, hanging onto it
  - General suggestion – auction?
- Jesse – how does this compare to a mascot for a DI school?
  - The pricing is not that much different; good quality
  - We are generally Pirates, but we don't have our own specific design
- Jesse – have you thought about giant W, like W the Pirate?
- Patrick Stewart – what do other DIII schools mascots look like?
  - Don't know, haven't looked
- Evan – is that leopard print around his loins?
  - Black and gold embroidery
- Jeff – is this capital or unallocated?
  - Capital
  - Jeff – how long will this last?
    - We can with good care make it longer than the website's estimated 3 years; aiming for 5 at least
- Discussion
  - Brittany – move to vote
  - Evan – second
  - Wait!
  - Finance committee passed it
  - Wanted to know about size of head and whether there is a fan
    - The head is smaller than current, no fan
  - Patrick Stewart – can we discuss more?

- Eric – we already have a motion and a second
    - Brittany – can I change my motion to a straw vote?
    - We have now erased the motion
    - Patrick Stewart – how long do we expect the fur to stay? (feathers on hat, hair on back) What is a mascot care kit? (That would have been a good question for Jonny)
      - Tori – the care kit is just all of the things that keep the mascot up to par
    - Patrick Yoho – just out of curiosity, can I do a straw vote about the mascot being ugly?
      - Finance committee discussed and there are not many options
      - Nate – all about a mascot, but it's creepy
      - Kelly – less creepy when running around
      - Tori – remember that we voted on it last week and it won the vote
      - Laura C. – in FC, there are custom options but someone has to volunteer to do all of the designing and production is already backed up just for a standard mascot (up to 4 weeks)
    - Ryan (of Japanese Visual Art) – it is ugly
    - Motion – Evan to vote; Chelsea second
      - In favor – 14
      - Opposed – 1
      - Passes
- Biggie Award – Jeff Podmayer
  - He has programmed a successful event every weekend
- Executive Vice President
  - Introduce New ASWU Members
    - What animal would you ride if you needed to for the rest of your life?
    - Katie, BJ Senator, Otter (or pack of Otters)
    - Ian, Warren Representative, last time said Giant Panda; this time, Raja came to mind so a Tiger
      - Patrick Stewart – you can't flip flop!
    - Cherisse, theme house rep, go with the cats: a leopard
      - Jesse – which one?
        - Cozy Cottage
          - That sounds comfortable
    - Patrick Yoho – how long is Sam the interim? Can he introduce himself?
    - Melinda – appointed interim so that there is still someone to be semi-permanent proxy
    - Sam, interim Arend/BJ rep, I think a rhinoceros for obvious reasons
    - Patrick Stewart – if David could ride an animal...

- Caleb – he would ride a jellyfish
  - Everyone gets new contact list
- Timeline for next election
  - Student Elections Committee is proposing this timeline
  - Evan – this coincides almost perfectly with HvZ
  - Melinda – Dayna can't remember a situation like this; the thing is, we have to hold an election within one month and we don't want to run into fall break; I understand it runs into everything but it's because we program so much
  - Nate – how are we going to advertise this?
    - By you and Katie and Melinda will make up e-mails and ask Julia and Meredith to send out e-mails; advertising would be concentrated within dorms; hype it up and talk everyone into applying
  - Meredith – would you have them do it on primetime instead of in the HUB
  - Melinda – I have to talk with Dayna, but I don't think we need it in the HUB; that's my inclination
  - Katie – agrees about Primetime
  - Motion to approve – Nate; Evan – second; unanimous pass
- Newsletters
  - They are awesome and she appreciates reading them
  - They now need to be in black and white unless there is a major special event/edition or else they will run out of the printing budget
  - Senators, leave physical copy for Melinda and she'll put them up down the hallway so everyone can read them
  - Evan – we talked about e-mailing newsletters; what about that? And you could print out copy as you send it along
  - Melinda – trying to figure out an electronic approval stamp; but you can use the stamp again for other posters; once I ask Patrick Yoho how to do this, I'll move toward that, but we'll leave it as-is for now
- Tori – asking for feedback
  - About adding pictures to events – it's hard to add pictures because they don't come with pictures
  - About newsletters
  - About Facebook page
  - (Discussion for 5 minutes)
    - Brittany – would it be helpful for you if coordinators included pertinent pictures and you can use what you want?
      - Yes, and send reports by noon on Wednesday so she can work on it before meeting
    - Brittany – facebook group was originally supposed to be for Jesse's and her positions; would prefer if it continued to be for events that they are doing or occasional important things like voting but it would be better if there was a more general facebook page so the current page could focus on events

- We should talk to Dayna; that was in Tori's job description
      - There should have been a different ASWU page at that time that was to be used
    - Evan – I don't know what the goal of the pictures would be but it seems like if you're going for interest, people he knows like pictograms
    - Laura V. – something to break up text would make it easier on the eye; maybe 11 x 17 template
    - Christine – how much are we supposed to be using in our newsletters? I just copy and paste the Events section, but I don't do it all in your format;
      - usually in other portions are just expansions of other events, but it can be useful; talk to Dayna
    - Christine – a lot of the pictures don't look good in black and white
    - Chelsea – the pictures/visual interest should be the responsibility of the Senators
    - Brittany – would it be helpful if we had a coordinator GE 330 meeting about facebook?
      - Tori –It could be better to have different pages for different positions
      - BR – you are making Senator's jobs infinitely easier
    - Jesse – if it's on master calendar, do I need to send you separate coordinator reports?
      - If you want something specifically for newsletter, then yes but otherwise it's fine
- Financial Vice President
  - Requisitions passed at Finance Committee
    - Boppell Stewboppage requisitioned for cookie sheets which passed
    - Jeff for Outdoor Rec stickers, passed
- President
  - Running a conversation for Dayna
    - As a lot of you know, the new rec center is coming down the line, pretty quickly
    - They want ASWU's feedback (straw vote); what are your top 2 priorities for 4 options?
      - Climbing wall
      - Indoor running track
      - 5 indoor courts for intramurals (multipurpose)
      - Fitness center 2x the size of Scotford
    - Everyone – we can only vote for 2??
    - Patrick Stewart – what would happen to Scotford?
      - Thought to move athletic gym from Graves to there? Frees up Graves to go away
    - Sam – indoor track student use only or for athletics?
      - Trying to keep center student, not team-oriented

- Jonny – could this go to a campus-wide survey? (lots of knocks)
  - Eric – we can add that to the survey, bring it up again
- Nate – is there racquetball? (though one would suffice)
- Brittany – does this mean only 2 things will go into the building
  - They are just looking for priorities
- Patrick Yoho – I don't feel like I can give an opinion unless I know more information about this stuff
- Jeff – how much does our opinion matter?
  - Eric – they are just starting to think about how to allocate resources; just want to know what we think is important; they will probably come back to us as planning progresses
- Evan – while respecting your right to interpretation, I believe this vote is unconstitutional; I understand my job to represent my constituents and I have no knowledge or way to know that right now
  - Eric – quick response, they are trying to poll ASWU, vote with your dorm if you're sure but this is just a very preliminary temperature reading; during survey, we could get at exact representation
    - Evan – can I refuse to vote?
      - Yes
- Eric – cut in with reminder this is a straw vote; just your quick opinion; this defines nothing; we are just a sample of the population not representatives; allowing 2 more minutes of discussion
- Jesse – this is just quicker than choosing 30 random kids
- Patrick Yoho – do we already have adequate intramural space?
  - Jonny – They started renting out the Y for power basketball
- Ryan – do they know where?
  - Melinda – down by where tennis bubble is, more behind Westminster; you can look at 30 year plan online; trying to separate NCAA from intramural for scheduling, space, etc
- Eric – this is a straw vote; done
- Secretary of State Sam Reed asked us to promote voter registration (10/10 is the deadline)
  - ASWU will strongly encourage in a public statement
  - And every Senator must include in newsletter:
    - The deadline is October 10. Paper registration is at Info Desk. For online registration, go to [www.vote.wa.gov](http://www.vote.wa.gov);
    - Out of state questions, send them to Eric or they can google it (Meredith's suggestion)
- Survey – next week, we are doing a campus survey, meaning you and someone else will be pairing up and you will go around asking questions of the campus
  - Temperature survey of campus to give us a chance to hear directly from students what they want; what they're concerned about/content with; we will then know what the big campus

concerns are; you'll see trends as you're taking surveys but Eric will compile a report; try to get thorough answers; not multiple choice questions; note that when you are writing, make sure you can read it; for off-campus people, you can e-mail off-campus students; off campus people will pair up with people in HUB; areas – HUB (4-5 teams), Arend, East, Duvall, Boppell, BJ, Warren – 2, Cornerstone/BMac, Stewville; so many people in the HUB because of dinnertime; will provide questions and supplies

- Campus Vibes/Coordinator Reports
  - David – free CDs after the meeting
  - Jonny – doing a paint slip'n'slide for football game on Saturday; let people know; he's going around to primetime; but people don't want to wake up that early on a Saturday so let people know; Booty Club shirts will be handed out at lunch on Friday; 4 volunteers
  - Brittany – it's homecoming!
    - Tomorrow night, unplugged; e-mailing you what you signed up for
    - Monday night – the former neo-Nazi is coming to speak; that is your journal assignment for the week after
    - If you can't make it, an alternative assignment will come, but make it
  - Jesse – next Friday, Allen Stone coming to Whitworth; Jesse Mac (with the great mustache) is opening; (demonstration) How could you turn that down? You wanna dance? Maybe you don't like dancing but you wanna slow dance and make out? (another example) What do you think he looks like? Long blonde curls with thick glasses and the voice of an angel
  - Jeff – outdoor rec going on 5<sup>th</sup> weekend in a row; 3000 new stickers; climbing van Saturday morning (be back in time for homecoming)
  - Meredith – general sickness going around, people feel like it's been way longer than a month
  - Pam B. – dorm photos; e-mails coming; remind leadership teams and residents
  - Christine – engagement tradition last night with candles; looking forward to Health Advocate putting on sleepover on Friday
  - Patrick Yoho – rain seems to have helped bike problem
  - Patrick Stewart – Warren voted on sweatshirts, contacting Blue Button next week; Monster Mash
  - Laura V. – East sweatshirts – designs coming in this week; dorm royalty commented that there's been a lack of communication for what they are supposed to be doing
  - Chelsea – just put in sweatshirt order (more than doubled order size from last year)
  - Kelly – just started sweatshirt process
  - Brandon – Costco night on 10/22 – karaoke, door prizes
  - Ryan – Boppell coffee house 10/15 8-11pm; if anyone wants to help out, let him know

- Tori – thinks it would be cool if the track was unlocked even really early in the morning; the Avista competition – we're winning; working on Faculty/Staff newsletter with what students are interested in (wants input)
- Eric – quick straw vote – who would like the question about rec center to go into campus survey – good majority; another straw vote – this would be after Arend/BJ rep – who would be down for fun night in the HUB for ASWU (food, movie, games, maybe sleepover, alternative to retreat), majority
- Laura C. – post office didn't e-mail her about one package, e-mailed her three times for packages that weren't there
  - Cherisse says they're working on it with computer people
- Jonny – working with Josh Cleveland, doing fun, informal game between students and alumni this Saturday at 9, frisbee
- Jesse – no way to enforce this; try not to let people take down the posters before the event
- Adjourn – motion, Nate; second, Laura V.