

- Call to Order – 5:00pm
- Mission Statement – “We, the Associated Students of Whitworth University, strive for transparent, adaptable, efficient and student-focused leadership as we foster community involvement.”
- Approve Minutes (with the name spelling change) – Laura V. motion, Yoho second; passed
- Big E – Jessica Valencia – dealing with honors program through the newspaper and being awesome
- Introduce Guests
 - Evann Montoya – proxy for Linsey
 - Jordan McCandless – running for Mac Senator
 - Jessica Pearson – BSU
 - Amy Wyatt
 - Chelsie Hadden
 - Ben Cole – Ultimate Club
 - Nick Brunner – running for Mac Senator
 - Maggie Meiners
- BSU update – hosted BSU 80s dance in October, December – Kwanzaa dinner, Jan – with SFER on MLK, Feb – Gospel Explosion; this month – donated school supplies to Homework Helpers in West Central; next month – 4/26 Soul Food Dinner
- Jim and Dan – customer satisfaction surveys for Sodexo always end up with 2 main areas of concern – lack of variety, lack of nutritious options (there’s lots of variety, but it’s a lot if you’re eating there 200 days a year and each the grille, sandwiches, etc are the same every day; international is often pasta; breakfast essentially the same every day)
 - Sodexo is saying “let’s blow it up” – Whitworth was one of 8 schools to be chosen as a part of this test menu; running it for 4 weeks; it has to be exactly this menu (no French dips)
 - Omelettes to order will only be on the weekends, but sometimes at lunch; pizza not at every meal (but sometimes calzone); fruit smoothies every day at breakfast; he’s now listing so many very delicious and nutritious options
 - They’ll be informing students that this is happening and posting a menu; a regional chef and marketing people will be here; Jim and Dan will be on calls with national every day talking about how it’s going; surveys going on every day
 - Starts Tuesday, April 3
 - Let’s do fewer things but do them really well (instead of three mediocre pizzas, one great one) – less leftover
 - Evan – you get some flak, but thank you so much for what you do – ASWU is totally behind you
- Larry Burnley – Assistant Vice President for Diversity and Intercultural Relations (and lecturer in the history department)
 - Hasn’t been at this table as much as would be beneficial and is hopeful that can change
 - Wants to hear from us about what’s going on
 - There was an article about diversity in the Whitworthian, but he has here a document regarding the importance of diversity

- He and the administration are trying to create spaces where people who disagree can have face-to-face dialogue motivated by love and a sincere effort to develop a deeper understanding
- Larry has extended an invitation to Max (the writer of the article) and they will be meeting next week to discuss it
- Who here is a senior? (hands raised)
- Some questions here, essential to the gospel of Jesus Christ
- To the Seniors (and everyone)
 - Have we succeeded or have we failed in exposing you to the histories, stories, perspectives and scholarship of groups that have historically been marginalized from the canon?
 - Students are asking – why haven't we learned the material in Larry's class before?
 - Have we succeeded or failed in teaching you how to effectively engage and communicate in diverse communities beyond your comfort level?
 - Helping you understand how disparities in income, etc persist among race, gender, class and how they are informed and sustained by historical policies that have provided privilege and disadvantaged groups?
 - In helping you think about and challenge your own stereotypes in thinking about the other?
 - What in your lived experiences has shaped and informed such thinking?
 - In helping you think about how such thinking influences behavior and treatment of the other often resulting in offense, marginalization, pain, even death?
 - In giving you the benefit of being exposed to multiple diverse (racial, ethnic, class, religious, disabled) perspectives which research has proven will result in deeper and more complex ways of thinking and problem solving?
 - In helping you engage in courageous conversation about racism, interfaith discussions, class violence, sexual orientation with groups different from you?
 - In preparing you to be strong candidates for positions in a global marketplace where employers are interested in candidates with intercultural competency?
 - In helping you to honor God, to follow Christ, and to serve humanity?
 - In helping you be willing to be served by humanity, to learn from people different from yourself?
- I bring my own blind spots, but it's only when I'm engaging with people who are different from me that I can become aware of how my ways of thinking can be hurting other people
- He hears "I'm tired of diversity, I'm tired of race" – don't be tired; let's reason through this, engage the issue
- Invite you to have coffee with me, to have me come to your dorms
- I don't think this is a gospel add-on, but this is central to the gospel
- Jesus became unpopular because he identified the people at the fringe of the community and brought them to the center; challenging the status quo; challenging power
- Yoho – reflecting on my experience as a senior, I feel like I've had lots of opportunities to be in contact with other cultures (France study abroad, American pop culture), but as I think of it, that's the one time when I identified any of those factors that led to societal attitudes; if I hadn't done study abroad

(because I'm in science and skipped Gen Eds), I would have missed that; these are paths that can be avoided by students; there's no standard for what students have in terms of their diversity education, not everyone has to take a diversity course; I don't think I could say Whitworth passes on all of those questions for me; I see there are many opportunities but if you aren't directed there, you could be missing out

- Kara – we talk about diversity a lot but we don't talk about it; a lot of people are hearing “we need to talk about diversity” but then we're not delving into it – we're talking about needing to talk about it; maybe they do in a history class every so often but most of us don't take it; we don't know what to say
- Brittany – to me, the biggest problem is that we can have isolated conversations planned by students, but it doesn't help because the canon is still old dead white men; we are discussing race and no one knows about critical race theory; we're not equipped; I'm cynical but I would answer no to every question you asked; I don't think our answers can be complete until we leave here and enter the real world; change the canon and the conversations can happen; every class you take should explore those diverse perspectives
- Kara – not let's take sign language and act like it's American Diversity; talk about how they live, engage in the community
- Jesse – one thing that's held back Whitworth from embracing diversity is that there isn't a lot of it, so much of our admissions is white Christian; if your admissions reached a broader spectrum of people and that became a part of our community
- Larry – you'll be hearing from admissions; critical mass is a critical issue
- Evan – you're talking about race, but also economic class, but we're all coming at this from a private collegiate perspective; we need to go out and participate in the community, care of souls, spend a day and go serve humanity
- Yoho – coming back, I think it would be helpful for those American diversity-designated courses if as part of the class, the professors would go through what you listed and frame content in that way; more conscious, explicit discussion
- Larry – just so you know, our goal is to transform the curriculum to the point that these issues are integrated across disciplines, STEM is not off the hook; we're working on professional development so faculty and staff are equipped to manage that space so we have constructive tension
- Laura V. – I'm not versed in what the Cultural Diversity Advocate position does (lots of knocks) but I think that would be a really powerful tool if that was reworked; I know they work with the International students but I think they could be a powerful link to the dorm communities
- Meredith – affirm the need to have discourse; we invited Max into Arend for a PrimeTime; as he discussed, he began to realize what he wrote was different from how it sounded to readers; don't take something that someone wrote once as how they will always think
- Greg Orwig
 - It takes a village to enroll a class and you are our village people
 - You all sell the Whitworth experience when you interact with prospective students; we do surveys etc and far and away what comes through strongest about the Whitworth experiences that they love is the Whitworth (wait for it) community
 - Your success in student leadership, ethics bowl, music, theatre, athletics – your passion attracts students

- You're probably aware we've had some bumpy years on the admissions side (he's only been in office since June) – in 2009, they came close to hitting the target; in 2010 – they overshot by 130 students and we felt it; last year – fell short 80 or 90 and we felt that in different ways
 - We realized we needed to get a handle on reaching a target number
 - 620-640 is the goal
- The Admissions Funnel
 - What percentage of the students that we admit will enroll – 15-19% (the range accounts for dozens of students)
 - Inquiries – files started – files completed – students admitted – students enrolled
 - We seem to be a little ahead of where we're hoping to end up, but we're about on track
- It's not just about the numbers but we want to shape the class
- Increase the racial, ethnic diversity – think there's going to be a little progress this year, but it's a long-term goal (they're working on financial aid model, recruitment process); working on out of state admissions (to decrease vulnerability to state-specific changes); working on the gender balance; academics – we want more smart kids (increase from 22% to 33% of freshman who qualify to be admitted with honors)
- Financial aid – most awards to incoming freshman have been sent, still waiting on music scholarships and College Bound (matches what UW charges for tuition); we can't do that until we know what UW will charge
- Financial aid awards for returning students should come out in the next few weeks
- Yoho – what month does this cycle start on?
 - Last week of September, first in October
 - Yoho – we're working with an outside consultant to stabilize things; where does that stand?
 - What I just described is the shorthand version of a lot of what we're trying in order to meet our range; we won't know until the tenth day next fall, but we have a good indicator after May 1
- David H. – what's been the trend of our gender balance and what's our target?
 - Last year's class was a higher percentage of females than males, more out of balance, but there are more quality female applicants
- Kara – given that you admit 3500 students and 600 students come; couldn't you get 90% women and 10% male
 - I don't honestly know, but there are more women going to college period and even more are private colleges and even more at Christian colleges – we are fighting a current
- Brittany – what's admissions operating budget and overall budget?
 - I honestly don't know off the top of my head; any particular reason? (no) it's not big enough; pretty much flat this year to next year
 - Admitted students who don't visit – 7%
 - Admitted who visit once – 35%
 - Admitted students who visit more than once – 49%
- Melinda – if you have other questions or comments, we can pass them along
- FVP
 - More clubs
 - Jordan Saribay – Volleyball

- Played in three tournaments this semester, making T-shirts, talking about non-PIVA tournament for schools in the area
 - Yoho – how many players do you have?
 - 12 people on the roster, but only 8 show up to practice;
 - Open gym practice Mondays and Wednesdays 7:30 – 9; feel free to come and practice
 - Ultimate – Ben Cole
 - This has been a rebuilding year; bringing in freshman and sophomores
 - Going to 3rd tournament of the year – OnionFest
 - This is a co-ed club tournament (not just college teams)
 - Chelsea – if the game is co-ed does that mean, we'll just have one girl
 - It's generally 4-3, guys-girls
 - Announcements
 - Need SpringFest booth registration in as soon as you can
 - Capital and unallocated – not much change except last week's requisition
- EVP
 - Blaine Elderidge – Outdoor Rec
 - Chelsie Hadden – Special Events
 - Marisol Rosado – Cultural Events
 - Caleb Kruse – Activities
 - Jesse Salzwedel – Sports Events
 - Samantha Pridemore – Marketing/PR
 - Tyler Coopman – Intramural
 - Chrissy Roach – Whitworthian
 - Pam – Natsihi
 - Kelly Schleik – Senior Class
 - Still working on whitworth.fm general manager
- President
 - Has 4 more time slots she needs people to sign up for the voting booth
 - Reminder to stay neutral as much as possible throughout the election; you can vote, but because you have a lot of sway and we don't want it to look like ASWU is supporting certain candidates, stay neutral
 - Because the general elections are next Tuesday and because this is a Thursday time and I'm assuming the schedules are about the same, let me know if you can't work the same time on Tuesday as you did Thursday and candidates cannot campaign for other candidates
 - SpringFest
 - Senators, what are you doing as a part of SpringFest
 - StewVille – tie-dying
 - BJ – someone's doing a petting zoo, so puppies
 - Off campus – fish pong
 - Warren – with Boppell
 - Duvall – was thinking about tie-dying, so we may be working together
 - BMaC – try to do pie a professor (since I'm a professor, give me names of people who would be willing to take a pie in the face)
 - Boppell – balloon darts
 - Arend – Carlson man calendar

- East – petting zoo although, Katie let's talk
 - Yoho – I would like to gauge opinions on the idea that success breeds success, making SpringFest even better next year; one way we could promote quality booths would be to introduce some sort of prize system for “best in show”; whichever organization was hosting the booth, they would get some extra money in their budget for next year; what I'd like to do is see if there would be support for that (can't do the requisition until after the club president)
 - Brittany – I think the prizes are awesome but can we promise someone money for the next academic year?
 - They would only get it for this year
 - Stewart – I don't think it should be much more than \$100
 - Yoho – said that in case we did a 1st 2nd 3rd
 - Chelsea – you can still use money at the end of the year (last year – Duvall)
 - Straw vote was unanimously in favor
 - Committee leaders got the deadline e-mail setting goals for the period from now until SpringFest – send deadline goals by tomorrow at 5pm; asked Yoho and Brittany to make sure everything is pulled off; it's the end of the year and everyone's tired but this is a big deal and we want it to be a success especially if we're bringing in the community and Rogers; we can't half-ass this event; set the bar for next
 - Pam – showing the two T-shirt options (the first one wins)
- Vibes/Reports
 - A radio station in Seattle is giving us a bunch of soundproofing
 - Evan – the primaries for Mac Senator are here, so credits to them; WhitCon is this Saturday
 - Tori – Brittany and Amanda and I are making a phone booth and we're doing a phone booth photo booth contest, people can come in, dress up as superheroes and take a picture and the winner gets to be on a poster and gets a T-shirt
 - Landon – IM Frisbee starts tomorrow
 - Brandon – PowderPuff sign up starts soon, baseball and softball home this weekend
 - Jeff – went to Honors program student committee meeting today, we talked about the reasons why students are resisting, concerns we have with the program; he laid it out in a really specific way and it looks good
 - 4/10 – research and campus community
 - 4/12 – internships and study abroad
 - 5:30-6:30pm in ABC conference rooms
 - Jesse – Friday, Dance Illuminate, we want people to wear weird outfits and have fun; April 7 – Jon Foreman, might be giving out some more tickets
 - Cherise – Theme House applications due tomorrow
 - Pam – Sunday is the Wind Symphony concert at the Fox at 3pm; free for students
 - Pam M. – double knock if you like the baseball shirt idea (lots of knocks)
 - Katie – BJ bash – might look different than last year because of all the rain and snow
 - Stewart – committee planning Warren Peace (4/25 in Pirate's Cove); auditions on 4/3
 - Chelsea – the Duv is doing real well; service project on Earth Day, there's 40 spots if other senators want to collaborate
 - Erica – planning murder mystery event for Ballard and Cornerstone

- Ryan – Coffee House this Saturday at 8; Sam’s playing
- Nate – Carlson man shooting happening (he probably meant shoot)
- Kara – I am just beginning planning events; Senior reflections – tell her if you know talented seniors, guitar, interpretive dance; boat cruise is 4/21 and the Final Feast is 5/5; regarding Mr. Whitworth, you need to start nominations in your dorms, by this time next week you need to be starting voting; 2 meetings from now, give your selected Mr. Whitworth (4/11)
 - Kellie – what does this involve for them?
 - It’s a beauty pageant; talent, dress up on stage
- Laura V. – the Senators got an e-mail two months ago about a church school fundraiser thing and they ended up paying them \$400 for the 7 people that went; so doing War on Doors
- Yoho – guys, Whitworth is pathetic; heard that Gonzaga students raised \$70,000 in a year for SpringFest; I think we raised \$1000 last year for SF; last night, he presented to the Inland Northwest Car Club Council (with 85 car clubs) so we’re trying to get a little auto show aspect to be another attraction for the community; at the biggest buffet place, like a buffet palace
- Brittany – slam poet coming on Friday and he’s a multi-award winning poet; We Are Whitworth – an event started last year and people get up and read their story or someone else’s (struggle, triumph, multimedia project) – it’s a way to show that we are all Whitworth but we’re all different, submissions are going on now, next Tuesday at 7
- Jessica – I don’t know what you guys are doing on April 1, but I think there’s a paper on campus that has really great news on campus; also, I’m thinking about incorporating the ears into my everyday outfit, they complement my eyes
- Motion to adjourn – Stewart; Second – Ian; 18:33

Melinda Leavitt, President

Amanda Blunt, Secretary