

- Call to Order
- Mission Statement – Katie Wright – “We, the Associated Students of Whitworth University, strive for transparent, adaptable, efficient and student-focused leadership as we foster community involvement.”
- Approve Minutes – Yoho motion to approve with change (Maggie), Sam second
- Guests
 - Molly Hough
 - Tim Gjeffe
 - Amy Wyatt
 - Nick Brunner
 - Lindsey Wagner
 - Chelsie Hadden
 - Nicholas Dennis
 - Mandy Runkle
 - Chelsea M.
 - Maggie M.
 - Mary
 - Ashton
 - Samantha
 - Meredith Devey
 - Chevon
 - Casey Judson
 - Alex Judson
 - Matt Valdez
 - Tyler Coopman
 - Blaine Elderidge – proxy for Jeff
- Big E
 - Ryan Charlton – people were moved, people were serenaded, women were swooning – Boppell Coffee House
 - WhitCon – jousting with duct tape spears, Evan Underbrink
- Patrick Van Inwegen
 - Representing the sustainability committee, as the Chair
 - The sustainability committee is – a collection of people from many areas of campus; in every area of sustainability, we want more student involvement, faculty across the spectrum to Theology to Biology to Political Science; staff from human resources, maintenance, student life etc.; we want to be more sustainable, living in a way that doesn’t come at the expense of future generations living in the same way
 - Get together and explore how we can encourage each other
 - Sustainability Challenge has been done in the past
 - Group of faculty working to develop environmental studies minor
 - Whitworth is a very student-focused place; if students want something, it usually happens
 - Questions
 - Nicholas – is there a way to get on the e-mail list? Attend these meetings?
 - We only meet about twice a semester, in between the meetings we work toward something; if you’re interested in that, send me

information; in the past, we usually make a request at the beginning of the school year

- Evan – is this in the same vein? One thing that works really well is an organic market that happens once a week or once a month, where you can buy foods on campus from something like Green Bluff
- David – like a miniature farmer’s market
- Chelsie – I think an environmental studies minor is great and would inform people, but how would you get people excited about it? What happened to the sustainability coordinators from last year?
 - Work with courses that already exist and let people know what more you can do with this; the plan is to start it not this upcoming year but the next; during the upcoming year, we would work to get student input, etc.
 - Sustainability coordinators came out of extra money from Sodexo’s going trayless, so they were hired to do research on these issues; they wanted to give the money back to the students
 - They had a hard time finding 8 or 9 people who wanted to get paid to do this, so I don’t know what they’re doing next year, they were intended to create education around sustainability, filling in a gap but now we have a full time Resource Conservation Manager
- Brittany – with you being in Costa Rica next year, what will the committee look like?
 - Exactly the same, I’ll still be involved but just on that campus – they are already involved doing composting, etc. so we’re hoping to make the connection between the two
 - As we move forward in planning, how hard do we want to push for carbon neutrality?
 - Where are we allocating resources?
- Evan – can we look forward to lectures on green energy?
 - Yes, we have a speaker coming in on Monday speaking about nuclear energy
 - Three weeks from now, a Whitworth alum who works for a construction and investment company that has a strong green design
- Yoho – do you want suggestions for ways in which we could save energy now? Or should I e-mail?
 - For example, computer displays don’t turn off (25W there)
 - Some of the newer dorms, the temperature can be controlled there; when I lived on campus, I spent the entire winter with the window cracked because it was too warm; letting students know they have that option
 - We don’t want to do something that makes students physically uncomfortable; if students whine about it, we won’t get into the battle
- Brittany – every year I’ve been here, the too much watering issue has come up; this year, I e-mailed facilities and got an e-mail about why that couldn’t happen
 - This is what I like about sustainability being an academic subject, these issues are more complex than they appear on the surface; the longer term answer to that is that whenever there are repairs

- and updates, they work to make improvements to that; when new construction is done, drought-resistant plants are put in, etc.
 - David – in Sodexo, why do they throw away so much extra food? Why can't we give it to a shelter?
 - There are some kinds they can give and they do work on that but some foods they can't – driven by the Health Department
 - Jim and the others in Sodexo would be happy to talk with you about that; they are out front on sustainability issues but the number one priority is safety
 - Chelsie – have you thought about incorporating this issue (education is so important) into freshman classes, lectures?
 - Yes, that's one of the things the Sustainability Coordinators did (prepared PowerPoints for freshman seminars to present if they want); if there's no student demand, it's harder to push that; we don't want to tell faculty, here's what to teach in your class
- FVP
 - Club Reports
 - Business Club – Alex Judson
 - Running elections right now, after losing a couple of members to ASWU and graduation
 - SpringFest – looking at dunk tank or Frisbee target game
 - forming teams for Relay for Life; it was all business club but you can contact me or John Baxley if you want to join up
 - we're running a Back 40 clean up and BBQ
 - Questions
 - Laura V. – are you cleaning up litter?
 - Yes that and shrub maintenance
 - David H. – don't we also have speakers coming 4/24 and 55
 - Melinda – how much advertising do you do for these events?
 - For speakers, we usually invite members first
 - The clean-up was being run through the School of Global Commerce, so that was also geared towards business students
 - Mary – Catholic Fellowship
 - Our big event is tonight, stations of the cross, which is supposed to be held outside but we'll still be having it; more of the Lenten experience this way
 - Selecting new officers for next year pretty soon
 - Might do an on campus retreat at the end of the year
 - Mass every week
 - Questions
 - Yoho – Spring Fest booth?
 - no
 - Evan –where do you go?
 - St. Thomas More
 - Humanist Club – Nicholas Dennis
 - SpringFest – fortune telling
 - Cards in the HUB to sign for Whitworth staff

- Spring yard clean-up in celebration of earth day
- Ask an Atheist Prime Time on April 12th in BJ
- Questions?
- Amanda – GSA and Women in Computer Science, Physics and Engineering
 - GSA Week – For the Bible Tells Me So, Coming Out Stories, Day of Silence, Beck’s panel, Straight Talk (forum theatre piece on heterosexism)
 - WICSPE – Event April 14th Girl scouts exploring science
 - Yoho – SpringFest booth?
 - Not sure
 - Brittany: What is For the Bible Tells Me So?
 - Documentary exploring GLBT community and religious community. Why issue is so difficult
 - Theater...audience and actors discussion
 - Chelsea: What level are girl scouts?
 - Middle schoolers...Juniors?
- Booths – if you have an idea – write them on the paper being passed around
- We have to decide the percentage of the money that we raise that will be donated to BELIEF
 - We could donate 100%
 - We could donate 50/50 where some goes back to dorms, clubs
 - People could have the option not to donate
 - Nick – does the money roll over to next year?
 - Dorms, no; clubs, yes
 - Katie – last year?
 - 50/50
 - Stewart – that might incentivize participation
 - Laura C. – remember the prizes for the best booth
 - David H. – how does the set dollar amount of the prize fit in?
 - The prize is just a side note
 - Yoho – the prize is more about quality
 - Evan – because we are already doing a prize, I would push doing a 75/25 split, covers costs and gives some money, but we want a huge amount going to BELIEF
 - Brittany – I say 100% because SpringFest has been known to fundraise a pathetic amount, if we end up raising only \$500, it’s pretty selfish to not give all of that
 - Pam B. – a few years ago, you could get up to \$20 for supplies and the rest went to charity, clubs are worried about costs
 - Yoho – first idea to prevent the case in which we only raise \$500, we set an amount before which \$100 goes to the charity and after that, some goes back to the clubs
 - Alex – second financial incentives
 - Kara – do we split the pot among clubs or make it based on what they earn?
 - Katie – 90/10, we can make it really complicated or we can just give a small incentive but remembering that the point is giving back

- Evan – money is cool and we like money, but we don't look at the bottom line so much; maybe some small prize like a teddy bear
- Nicholas – like the 90/10 idea and remind you that clubs can opt out of the 10%
- Straw Vote – more or less than 90/10?
- Motion to vote on just reimbursing clubs \$20 – Katie Wright; second – David
 - 8-7 passed
- Chelsea – where is the money coming from for the reimbursement?
 - What we raised
- Chelsie – what if you don't make enough to give back to everyone?
- Chelsea – there was a lot of confusion, can we have a re-vote?
- Yoho – if we have 30 booths at \$20 a booth, that's \$600; Laura suggested it coming out of unallocated;
- Katie – I understand no one wants 90/10; if you set a percentage, they'll want to sell more
- Kara – can we set up a line item for the SpringFest budget for this and then set it at 100% goes to charity
- David D. – there are 17 booths right now from clubs
- Yoho – I think that since we're slightly amending a vote, we should vote on up to \$800 which would come out of unallocated (with requisition) – motion to revote with better terms
- Sarah – second
- Passed (strong majority)
- Budget Committee
 - We need 4 assembly members and students at large (can be coordinators)
- Executive Vice Presidents
 - Laura needs Senators' booths tonight
 - If you have newsletters done by Friday at 1, she'll have them done at 2
- President
 - The system is written so that people can't be written in during the general vote
 - Thursday will be primaries and next Monday will be generals; only off campus students can vote so there will be no tables
 - Katie – SharePoint
 - There are 5 weeks left in the semester so you need to be putting your stuff up on SharePoint; we have 100% new coordinators and execs who will need to know how do to what you're doing
 - Ian – what's the time commitment on those two days?
 - 5 to midnight on both nights, give or take
 - Monday, April 9, HUB MPR (all Senators need to have something about this in your newsletters apart from Tori's section) – State of the University Town Hall with Beck Taylor and some others; posters will be up soon
 - Next week, there will be the Honors Program Town Halls (4/10 and 4/12 5:30-6:30)
 - Now that ASWU has been set for next year, I'll send you a list of who is replacing you, meet with them, train them; we talked about this at the beginning of the year as something we really wanted; there's going to be huge turnover next year – pass on all of the knowledge you have

- This morning, Beck Taylor's father passed away; the family has been down in Texas and it's been hard with two of the children gone on a mission trip; on our behalf, I would like it if you guys would each take a card and write a note of support
- Vibes and Reports
 - Laura C. - Melinda did a lot this week, she was president and EVP and let's recognize all of her work into the elections
 - David D. – it's not the size of the dog in the fight but the fight in the dog; we need you for security; if you're over 21, it will put you on the list of people that I love and you can make cash money checking I.D.'s at the door; Sam, that big dude from the Business Club; business as usual for Whitworth.fm; everything is technically sound for the first time in a long time; I will be spinning Dub Club; Laser Tag on the 14th will be a preview; there's a facebook for Dub Club and Deuce Diggity (that's David); lots of old school/new school hip hop; I will not be playing Dub Step; weather sucks right now
 - Dayna – so research has shown that the most efficient number of people in a group for making decisions is 8; so remember that when you want to slap yourself and your neighbor for the inefficiency here and I'm really proud of how you guys have learned to ask really good questions
 - Sarah – a lot of people were really excited about Sodexo over the past few days especially smoothies
 - Brittany – We Are Whitworth last night was moving; Slam Poet was awesome; Vagina Monologues next Wednesday; got a ticket from security
 - Jesse – Saturday is Jon Foreman at the Service Station; the Friday after that is Noah Gundersen and Kevin Long; movie series this Spring – something on the week of Earth Day and then some more romantic movies at the end of the year (The Vow and The Notebook) for Ring by Spring; Sherlock Holmes movies next week
 - David – male or female
 - Sam – planning for BJ bash and last men's Arend BBQ
 - Blaine – proxy for Jeff who is here now (Jeff would you like to make a report?) they've been meeting weekly
 - Cherise – Theme House placements came out this week – cool ones like the Burrow
 - Brandon – powder puff football sign ups close the 20th
 - Chelsea – are they dorm specific? No
 - Pam B. – today applications went out for editors for next year
 - Pam M. – 5 free yearbooks; think about it every time you go on facebook; we're having a facebook liking contest
 - Katie – BJ Bash 4/21 8-11, black jack maybe a chocolate fountain, Italian sodas, lights
 - Ryan – coffee house went well, Sam was awesome – ladies were swooning, Boppell's swooning again
 - Stewart – auditions for Warren Peace the past 2 days
 - Yoho – talked to Jim from Sodexo about food; for Whitworth students without a meal plan, \$3 but off campus will subsidize it if they buy tickets; Fun Run \$5 for Whitworth students, \$10 for the general public; we can advertise the meal to the general public for SpringFest; the big deal thing I have right now is I think one potential we have for advertising SpringFest to that we haven't capitalized on in the past is to go to churches, contact your pastors and see if you can do an

announcement – families with young kids; sign-up sheet going around, we'll give you information about what to say

- Laura V. – East – open your door during PrimeTime, the halls with the most doors open get ice cream
- Kellie – washers in dorm are really hot
- Erika – sent an e-mail to various professors to see if they would take a pie in the face
- Evan – people want another LARPFest apart from WhitCon, trying to fit that in the calendar, working with Nick on Mac Hall in Concert; LARP for SpringFest?
- Tori – posters in your boxes, next week is the SuperHero photo phone booth contest, so we'll have photographers come in and take pictures of people in their costumes, we need people to fill in the slots at lunch
- Kara – Senators, Mr. Whitworth voting should be starting soon; boat cruise on the 21st; final feast is 5/5
- Jessica – Whitworthian editor applications going out; everyone's tired and glad voting is over
- Nate – Carlson Man calendars coming out - \$10 – buy one for your mom (right before Mother's Day); on the committee for new Dean of Students, interviews next week
- Meredith – in response to the food sustainability question; part of the new menu is meant to reduce waste
- David – when I mentioned it, a lot of what was thrown away was rice, but that's cool
- Erika – there's a ton of trees gone from the back 40?
 - They're moving the pipelines back there
- Evan – motion to adjourn; Sam – second
- Adjourned – 18:24

Melinda Leavitt, President

Amanda Blunt, Secretary