

- Molly: Call to order
- Seth: Mission statement
- Molly: Any disputes about the minutes?
  - ◆ Chelsea motion, Ian second, approved unanimously
- Guests: Catarina (here with Marisol), Evan, Julia, Tyler, Emily Soucinek, Mary, Pam Oswald, Patrick, Jack Dunbar (health advocate)
- Rock Star Award: Kira Miller did an incredible job on the Stewart Lawn Dance and talked to Dick Mandeville about cohabitation description.
- Guest speakers Emily and Pam talk about Green Dot
  - ◆ A bystander training approach against personal violence
  - ◆ Could also be helpful to the UNITE program
  - ◆ Showed a map of Whitworth with red dots that represent moments and places of violence
  - ◆ 60% of time there is a bystander who could help during a red dot event
  - ◆ Emily explains proactive green dots (confronting offensive language towards violence)
  - ◆ Emily explains reactive green dots (distract the situation, go directly to the person, or delegate)
  - ◆ Emily and Pam want to turn red dots into green dots
    - Have applied for funding for focus groups, training, and building relationships
    - They really want valuable student input and have met with two student groups
    - They also plan to meet with faculty and staff including Sodexo and Costa Rica campus
    - What they need from ASWU: We are the leaders and they need support and feedback/input from us.
    - Emily: How to make Green Dot a possibility on campus
      - ◆ Small action steps (similar to UNITE)
- They have sought out whether or not Whitworth campus wants this and received a unanimous YES!
- Most violent (especially sexual) situations happen around alcohol
- Three questions: What do red dots look like, what can green lights look like, what would be obstacles?
- Emily: Are there any questions?
- Aaron: What is the method that you plan on implementing?
- Emily: Researching and adapting to Whitworth, recruiting people who would want to be involved to help with a program launching in February through passive programming, marketing, guest speakers, and events.

- ◆ Emily: Let me clarify what red dots are: sexual assault, violence, stalking, power-based violence
- ◆ Jonny Whitmore: Does this include emotional violence?
- ◆ Emily: Yes. Examples: pressure to go to a party and drink, someone who keeps giving drinks to an intoxicated person, fear of having to face a Big 3 policy violation so staying off campus.
- ◆ Jonny Strain: So anything that indicates one of these situations?
- ◆ Pam: A lot of students mentioned things that students talk about to each other that are inappropriate.
- ◆ (Small groups brainstorm ideas about red dots)
- ◆ Seth: Couples being secluded at parties. A guy takes a girl who has been drinking aside in order to possibly hook up with her.
- ◆ Blaine: This is less severe, but dorm clicks joking together can be offensive, especially to people in the room who aren't saying anything.
- ◆ Casey: In different scenarios there will be different things that are red dots. If you're with two friends, it might be different than if you're in the dining hall or something.
- ◆ Emily: Would you be more likely to respond in a private or public space?
- ◆ Casey: Probably in a private place.
- ◆ Matt: Violence breaking out after athletic events.
- ◆ Ian: In a conversation talking about different beliefs people can get really emotionally upset.
- ◆ Emily will collect papers with written examples
- ◆ Emily: Now we will talk about what you can do to intervene. For example, telling someone that they can call you if they are in an uncomfortable situation.
- ◆ (Small groups brainstorm ideas about green dots)
- ◆ Emily: Also think about obstacles that would prevent you from helping out in a red dot situation.
- ◆ Emily: One person share a green dot.
- ◆ Casey: Being aware of your surroundings. Physical surroundings and people.
- ◆ Emily: One person share an obstacle.
- ◆ Maggie: Fear of confrontation.
- ◆ Emily: Thank you and please continue to support the events that will be coming up in February/Spring.
- ◆ Molly: Now we are going to talk about Springfest and how this plays into UNITE. Springfest has kind of died and we want to have it reborn. UNITE could play into this by being our community event with programs throughout the year. With that beign said, there are two line items in the budget for Springefest, \$1,500 for advertising and \$6,500 for fundraising. We need to change the line item to being for UNITE instead of

Springfest. We also talked about learning from previous years so if we change the line item budget we can put funds in and take funds out for advertisements.

- ◆ Pam: Would this be used for all events?
- ◆ Molly: The \$1,500 would be used for advertisement all year and the \$6,500 just for the week event. You are all accountability on this. We won't do whatever we want with this money. Does this make sense?
- ◆ Maggie: Yes.
- ◆ Molly: ASWU will have full access to this. It's not just me; it's all of you guys.
- ◆ Nick: So the only thing we're changing is the \$1,500?
- ◆ Molly: It will be named from Springfest to UNITE
- ◆ Jonny Whitmore: How have you used advertising money in the past?
- ◆ Dayna: T-shirts, posters, sometimes we supplement lunch. Anything that wasn't entertainment came out of that budget. The \$6,500 was for bouncy toys, bands, and all of that stuff. It has been ineffective to wait until a month before the event to start advertising. Anytime there is a UNITE event it is advertisement for this culminating event.
- ◆ Dayna: We might not pull from this \$1,500 all that much.
- ◆ Patrick: Is UNITE a club?
- ◆ Molly: No, that's a great question. Clubs are sponsored through Whitworth University. Unite is a movement since it's outside of Whitworth University as well. They can't join our clubs but they are part of the movement.
- ◆ Patrick: So Springfest is more of a UNITE event now?
- ◆ Dayna: All we're doing is extending the amount of time that we're funding events. Instead of one particular thing, we will do a bunch of things leading into it.
- ◆ Molly: People didn't know what BELIEF was last year.
- ◆ Caleb: Will Springfest be called UNITE?
- ◆ Molly: I was just thinking UNITE but I'm open to discussion.
- ◆ Dayna: You guys get to name that.
- ◆ Sam: My only worry about the \$15,000 (oops \$1,500...) is that I already have a small budget and I don't want it to all get used for that.
- ◆ Aaron: Would fundraising go back into this fund?
- ◆ Molly: Yes.
- ◆ Aaron: Do you know how much you would be putting back into it?
- ◆ Molly: We are working with institutional advancement to plan this out right now to figure out the exact numbers. We have to narrow it down to figure out how much different groups would potentially raise.
- ◆ Aaron: Is there a potential to put more in than we're taking away?
- ◆ Molly: It's possible, and it would be great if Whitworth did that. We'll have more than one fundraising event but I can't tell you if that will for sure be happening.

- ◆ Dayna: In the past we've had clubs and dorms doing booths and half of what they raised went into Springfest charity. The same situation would happen for UNITE. If they raised a lot, whatever is left at the end of the year would go to the organization.
- ◆ Molly: There is a local, a state, and an international non-profit. Lutheran Services (local), Call to Rescue to build a safe house in Washington for women to receive care after being trafficked (statewide), International Justice Mission (international). Those are the three non-profits that the funds will go to at the end of the year.
- ◆ Chrissy: What would happen to the budget in future years if they don't want to continue with UNITE?
- ◆ Molly: In my head that is something that next year's ASWU president could change back to Springfest. Dayna will be here and I can talk to the next president and let them know that it will need to be changed.
- ◆ Dayna: That will be a process that next year's group decides.
- ◆ Chrissy: Why do we need to change it?
- ◆ Dayna: Because we need it for this year. This body needs to know that this is where the money will be going.
- ◆ Nick: When the money is used, do we vote on it? How are we accountable for it?
- ◆ Molly: We could talk about it at the beginning of meetings so that I'm being transparent. You can talk to Matt anytime you want to see what it is being used for. I have two really big accountability partners here.
- ◆ Dayna: All of the people here are entrusted to use their budget appropriately. That is Matt and Linda's responsibility. If you want to see anyone's budget, we can do it anytime. It's not a bad thing to do.
- ◆ Molly: Can I get a motion to vote on changing the Springfest line item budget?
- ◆ Ashton: motion
- ◆ Seth: second
- ◆ Approved unanimously
- ◆ Molly: It will now be known as the UNITE line item budget.
- ◆ Matt: This Sunday is our first club council meeting. If anyone has asked you about how to start a club then send them to me. This past Sunday our finance committee met for the first time. Aaron gave the first requisition. Whitworth FM \$446.27 out of the capital account for equipment that has been outdated. They would like to purchase cables, a channel mixer, and headphones. The one stipulation is that we would like to get a report about student involvement in this. Finance committee did pass it. Does anyone have questions?
- ◆ Nick: Can you explain capital?
- ◆ Matt: It must benefit the student body for at least 5 years. They can't come back next year for more equipment. Unallocated is for one-time things.
- ◆ Patrick: What's in unallocated?

- ◆ Matt: We will know next Tuesday.
- ◆ Tim: What are the cables that are needed?
- ◆ Aaron: They allow us to connect equipment to the audio console board so that we can use all of our equipment.
- ◆ Seth: Headphones? I've never used those for five years. Do you think they will be able to be used that long?
- ◆ Aaron: Yes because ours are that old right now.
- ◆ Tim: How many?
- ◆ Aaron: A pack of five. We will have extras.
- ◆ Nick: What specifically are you hoping to improve this year with new equipment?
- ◆ Aaron: Three more auxiliary hookups for students to connect their laptops and the switchboard for the remote system.
- ◆ Matt: Any more questions?
- ◆ Aaron leaves the room for the vote
- ◆ Matt: Can I get a motion to vote?
- ◆ Laura: Motion to vote
- ◆ Seth: Second
- ◆ Approved unanimously
- ◆ Tim: Senators have newsletters in by 5:00 PM tomorrow. I do have a sheet for one-on-one times. Please sign up on my door after this or respond to the e-mail. Friday September 21<sup>st</sup> from 12:30-12:45 will be the groundbreaking ceremony for the new rec center. Duvall/East hasn't shown interest in a zone representative yet. That's all I have.
- ◆ Molly: Next week we won't have our meeting here in the chambers. We are doing a student survey. We will show up at 5:00 PM so eat before or afterwards. We will go all over asking four questions to each student. Community building day is Tuesday. I will send bus assignments this week.
- ◆ Nick: Do senators go with leadership teams?
- ◆ Molly: Yes. Also the honors program is still something we are dealing with. I don't want it to dwindle off. We as ASWU should continue to be in the committee that was formed last year.
- ◆ Jonny Strain, Laura, and Maggie volunteer to be on this committee.
- ◆ Nick: Does SEC count as a committee?
- ◆ Molly: Yes.
- ◆ Jonny: I met with the athletic director and basketball coaches. We are phasing out of sending campus-wide emails so we need to switch to other modes of advertising. We have a twitter account and we need to effectively advertise. As a group we should come up with new ideas. How can we promote student involvement?
- ◆ Ashton: Is there a calendar on Pirateport?

- ◆ Jonny: They send out daily e-mails. I've talked to a lot of people who don't read them. I'll be talking with them to see if we can change that.
- ◆ Nick: I think it would be important to find media that isn't just social networking.
- ◆ Matt: We will put this on the survey for students to see what type of medium they like to get their information from.
- ◆ Jack: Who is the "we" that are phasing out e-mails?
- ◆ Jonny: Everyone.
- ◆ Ian: Last year we asked and they said they liked the e-mails.
- ◆ Dayna: It isn't really the students. They always say they prefer e-mail. I don't know if we're done here yet. They really want me to stop doing that and I had a rebellion. It might be that we can make a case after this survey next week if enough students want their information via e-mail
- ◆ Ian: Who is complaining?
- ◆ Dayna: Administration. They want Pirateport to be attractive to use. Students might learn to look at Pirateport.
- ◆ Tyler: Aren't most e-mails just to students? Why does administration care?
- ◆ Dayna: They really want students to use Pirateport.
- ◆ Patrick: They used Pirateport last year and it seems that no one gets information there. People say they get all their information through e-mail.
- ◆ Jack: Is there an ability to reply through Pirateport?
- ◆ Dayna: I don't know. I just forward replies to who sent the e-mail originally.
- ◆ Tim: If there is something that senators could put by the newsletters in the stall then people will see it.
- ◆ Molly: It's hard because no matter where you put it, people will eventually learn to ignore it.
- ◆ Jonny: Students are used to getting e-mails, should we adapt and make Pirateport attractive?
- ◆ Dayna: You're singing their tune.
- ◆ Caleb: People have to go out of their way to find the information. Students are lazy and want to be told.
- ◆ Molly: We need to wrap this up. Can I put Jonny in charge of a subcommittee?
- ◆ (Jonny writes down volunteers)
- ◆ Molly: We are going to move into campus vibes.
- ◆ Kelly: Senior cards are ordered and we have an appetizer night on Friday.
- ◆ Sam: Whitworth ASWU has a page with information. The primetime website is up and running. Put your events on the calendar.
- ◆ Ashton: I made a Duvall webpage.
- ◆ Chelsea: CBS meeting went well and there was a lot of input from freshman.

- ◆ Laura: Senators, encourage your team to play Whitworth FM at primetime. Complaints about security at Stewart Lawn Dance with drunk people and Gonzaga students. Think about a campus wide trick-or-treat.
- ◆ Kira: CBS meeting went well too. Stewart Lawn Dance went well.
- ◆ Caleb: People like the idea of Noah Gunderson outside.
- ◆ Casey: We're going to start sweatshirts soon. CBS went well.
- ◆ Marisol: Started planning a retreat for October. Started a new policy for where funding is going because I had a lot of people asking me to help plan events.
- ◆ Ian: CBS was crazy.
- ◆ Seth: Things are good, things are great off campus. Someone brought up the budget available for the dining hall versus the broken ice cream machine.
- ◆ Jonny Strain: Frustration/misunderstanding about online system of intramural sign up. I've come up with a brief schedule for homecoming royalty.
- ◆ Aaron: 13 people registered for the radio class. ITMS is working in our booths right now.
- ◆ Blaine: I've visited five dorms. Someone broke the volleyball net and we don't know who did it.
- ◆ Tyler: Intramural sign ups end on Friday and leagues start on Sunday.
- ◆ Maggie: CBS went well.
- ◆ Nick: CBS went well and was a lot shorter than last year. Primetimes have been really busy.
- ◆ Ryan: Off campus BBQ was crazy and wild and fun. I survived it all.
- ◆ Jonny: Still working on the t-shirt design. Sign-ups for buying the shirt end on September 27<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ Matt: I've got nothing.
- ◆ Molly: Tomorrow is our first kick-off UNITE event at 7:00 PM in MPR. Caleb made a Youtube and Sam made a Twitter.
- ◆ Tim: Zone representative elections are coming up.
- ◆ Ian: Who would put on a debate for the presidential election?
- ◆ Jonny: Try talking to some clubs.
- ◆ Jack: Some RAs were talking about doing a program around the election.
- ◆ Dayna: This is something we would have to get on right away.
- ◆ Molly: We're making an e-mail to encourage students to register to vote.
- ◆ Seth: move to adjourn
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