

- Call to Order: Tim
- Maggie reads mission statement
- Minutes: approved
- Guests: Joel Diaz (security officer), Patrick, John, Jack Dunbar (health advocate), Samantha, Christine, Evan, another Evan, Tyler, Grant Cassidy, Caleb
- Star awards: Caleb for Noah Gunderson, Marisol for new event, Tyler Coopman spent time getting intramurals ready
- Clubs
 - ◆ Caleb Klein: Jubilation Dance Ministry
 - We focus on using dance in a God honoring, worshipful environment.
 - Offering 8 weekly classes, student led and free for all dance levels
 - They will be offering a Fall workshop the first weekend in November and would like to open it to the public beyond Whitworth
 - They did community building day
 - ◆ Planting trees where it was torn up from gas lines
 - They revealed a new logo this past Spring
 - Hoping to do a flash mob
 - ◆ Hawaiian club
 - Members are mostly Hawaiian students but they are open to the whole campus
 - They will be making sushi as an event
 - They will have a dinner with Beck Taylor
 - ◆ Evan: Swing and Ballroom dance Club
 - They will do Salsa and Tango in October
 - Dance workshop this Saturday, a traditional swing line dance and the Charleston
 - Tango workshop next month
 - Halloween dance
 - Workshop for lindy hop in November
- Guest Speaker: Brian Benzel, VP for finance and administration
 - ◆ Will cover three different topics
 - ◆ First: campus recreation center
 - Opening of construction last Friday
 - This project will last well into May or June, but definitely expect to have facility available at the start of next academic year
 - It will be 32,000 square feet and will include a climbing wall, weights, indoor track, basketball courts, and new equipment
 - Current Scottford Center will become a weight room
 - What should we call the new facility? Campus Recreation Center?

- We are looking for ideas from students and thought this would be the right place to introduce this. Over the course of the next four to six weeks send me an e-mail with ideas.
- ◆ Second: The Whitworth Terrace area has expressed significant disappointment with Whitworth over out of control parties in their neighborhood.
 - Principally a single family housing area, a lot of people have decided to rent these houses out to Whitworth students.
 - I'm not accusing, but I have been told that there has been reckless behavior including climbing on people's roofs, prowling, and stealing.
 - These people may not be connected to Whitworth, but we are being identified as the source of these issues
 - The people who have talked to me are all friends of Whitworth.
 - My thought is that we might create a small group brainstorming opportunity with ASWU and people from the neighborhood.
 - We have limited jurisdiction around private residences as a university.
 - The neighbors are also working with people from law enforcement and the zoning requirements.
- ◆ Third: Bookstore seeking a third party to operate the campus bookstore
 - We have been running on a financial deficit in the bookstore.
 - We would like to have a representative of ASWU to be a part of the work team that will be reviewing the proposals that come in so we can have student perspective on this issue.
- ◆ Any Questions?
 - ◆ Jonny: What is the priority between students and athletic teams with the new recreation center?
 - ◆ Brian: The rec center is for the general student population. This is also true for Omache Field. I've noticed more athletic activity there, but this facility is primarily for student recreation. I won't say we won't have issues with things getting scheduled and how.
 - ◆ Ryan: What are the plans for Graves Gym?
 - ◆ Brian: We're hoping to build a performance/event facility seating 2,500 to 3,000 in the long term plan, but this will need fundraising. We are in the planning stage right now. If this happens then Graves Gym will go away.
 - ◆ Seth: What is this dialogue with the neighborhood going to look like?
 - ◆ This is more my idea than theirs. I would like to facilitate 2 or 3 meetings and would like off campus representatives/senators to be involved. We need to sit down and listen to what they are experiencing. Sometimes they don't know what we're about. It would be a brainstorming session to begin with. No one has specific jurisdiction with the outside world and their behavior.

- ◆ Tyler: Are you talking about a creative name for the rec center?
 - ◆ Brian: We could be. The building is being paid for by debt and the facility fee so it isn't a donor facility. If someone wants to donate \$8 million, we will name it for them, so let me know if you know anyone! It could be playful and fun.
- Guest speaker: Dr. Grant Cassidy
 - ◆ It's super cool to be here! Thanks for letting me come.
 - ◆ I'd like to talk about the introduction of an Environmental Studies minor.
 - ◆ A group of faculty has made a proposal but we want to touch base with you all first to get feedback.
 - ◆ I will highlight some points from the proposal and can send you a full copy:
 - One of the neat things, there are 11 departments involved across campus, this isn't a biology initiative.
 - Two required courses: one course from science perspective and a political science course based on economics and how we see environmental resources.
 - 15 elective credits, 21 credits total for the minor in the natural sciences, social sciences, or humanities (you must take at least one course in each area).
 - Benefits to convey: the ability to think critically about environmental issues (it's not just science), strong emphasis on faith and learning (how do we apply faith as citizens to these issues), prepare students for the work force and future studies, helping students in different majors
 - Questions?
 - ◆ Seth: Are any of these classes going to be available next academic year?
 - ◆ Grant: Most of the elective courses already exist, only new course will be the second core course. This will be next Fall.
 - ◆ We would like to get ideas and we would love to have a student representative on our committee.
 - ◆ We would like to visit some primetimes and get feedback and enthusiasm along with inviting speakers from off campus.
 - ◆ Jonny: Some minors have capstone courses; will there be something like this?
 - ◆ Grant: Logistically this is challenging because it's so interdisciplinary, meaning no department logically takes the lead. If your major requires a capstone, adding an additional one will be a challenge. We can revisit this question if people have good ideas on how to balance this out.
 - ◆ Katie: Can this be incorporated with the Costa Rica center?
 - ◆ Grant: Some electives are taught in Costa Rica. That hasn't been explicit, but you could fulfill some requirements in Costa Rica.
 - ◆ Casey: Could you have specific branches within the minor so it would be more tailored to your major?

- ◆ Grant: It's possible. We've discussed having a major at some point in time. If we had a major it would make sense to have different tracks, but we want the minor to be broad.
- ◆ Ashton: Do you want to integrate service learning?
- ◆ Grant: We haven't yet integrated it. The challenge is how to do it. It's hard to tell professors that they have to include service learning.
- ◆ E-mail me to be on the committee or for more information.
- Requisition from Blaine Eldridge:
 - ◆ Blaine: Basic deal is outdoor rec wants mountain bikes available through the rental program and dorms.
 - ◆ It would include six 2013 models that are fantastic and virtually bomb proof.
 - ◆ For the upkeep, we are asking for a maintenance kit so that the bikes can last well beyond five years. We also would like helmets, that feels important.
 - ◆ Questions?
 - ◆ Tyler: What kind of information did you get from students?
 - ◆ Blaine: We asked three questions and got a lot of interest in two forms of bikes. We went with a mountain bike that can be taken on the road.
 - ◆ Meredith: What height of people will these serve?
 - ◆ Blaine: Anyone between 5'5" and 6'0", some people are rather tall and the other bike would fit them.
 - ◆ Security officer: Where will these bikes be stored?
 - ◆ Blaine: I will give a set of clues... They will be in the basement of Warren.
 - ◆ Meredith: Will you include U-locks when you rent them out?
 - ◆ Blaine: No but that's a good idea. We will talk to security.
 - ◆ Tim: Have you thought of specific trips yet?
 - ◆ Blaine: Yesssss! Over the border of Idaho just north of Priest River.
 - ◆ Blaine steps out so group can talk over requisition.
 - ◆ Matt: He's requesting \$2,660.58 from capital which has over \$19,000 right now.
 - ◆ Security officer: Continue discussion, we have placed an order for 48 locks that students can buy from us for a cheaper rate.
 - ◆ Jack: What about for students who are 6'5" and over? Or short people?
 - ◆ Dayna: Do you want them to buy more bikes?
 - ◆ Jack: Maybe one bike for shorter people.
 - ◆ Jonny: If we're going down to a sixteen inch the price would go down, can we approve up to this amount?
 - ◆ Molly: I think this would be incredible and outdoor rec is already huge. Blaine is already doing a great job and this would be a great way to support him.
 - ◆ Jack: We should add another one for tall students.
 - ◆ Laura: I don't think there are enough people who would benefit from this on campus.
 - ◆ Matt: We can approve up to this amount given that he gets a smaller framed bike.

- ◆ Ian: I think getting two 16 inch frames are great, if we see a need we can buy a bigger bike.
- ◆ Jonny: Blaine is the expert on it and he knows the population. Make a recommendation and let him decide whether or not to get the smaller bike.
- ◆ Meredith: We should add the cost of locks in as a requirement.
- ◆ Molly: Should we table this and have him do research that he brings back next week?
- ◆ Approved, motion tabled
- ◆ Next requisition: From SGC's for a retreat, \$900 will be requested
- ◆ Matt: We have an \$800 budget for retreats and we can give around \$200 to this retreat, so around \$900 from unallocated ASWU.
- ◆ Molly: Are they doing Mancation or Feminight? I think they're working together on this. Maybe it's still happening.
- ◆ Pam: They talked about combining Mancation and Feminight in the spring.
- ◆ Matt: We don't have to give him all of this, but we can give more than this. Extra would be returned to ASWU if it wasn't used.
- ◆ Molly: Is this a chapel retreat?
- ◆ Dayna: Mindy is kind of advising them, but they don't have funds to give them. They are taking the liability for it, but not financially.
- ◆ Matt: How much money do we think we want to give? Thoughts?
- ◆ Ryan: If there isn't Feminight/Mancation then we should, if not split it up and give them some.
- ◆ Nick: How necessary is the bus? That's a lot of money for a bus (\$580).
- ◆ Tim: Do they know how many students are going?
- ◆ Matt: That is starting this week.
- ◆ Molly: They could get cars and we could compensate them for gas.
- ◆ Casey: Is the bus a rental bus? Could we use Whitworth vans?
- ◆ Molly: Those are also expensive. We can write down a list of questions for next week's meeting.
- ◆ Laura: The money in these budgets is first come, first serve. We might not want to put so much weight on Mancation and Feminight.
- ◆ Nick: Who is this appealing to?
- ◆ Matt: Freshman mostly but also upper classmen. This hasn't been done in the past.
- ◆ Ian: They want to get a united feel between freshman and upper classmen. It sounds like a great program.
- ◆ Laura: The freshman will go a day early and they will have a special speaker. They are bringing in faculty as well. It isn't faith centered even though the SGC's are sponsoring it.
- ◆ Matt: Is there a motion?
- ◆ Ashton: motion to table until next week.

- ◆ Approved
- ◆ Tim:
- ◆ Newsletters due tomorrow by 5.
- ◆ Ask Jonny homecoming questions.
- ◆ Ratification meetings should be going on during the next week to week and a half. Let me know any questions.
- ◆ Zone rep and senator elections are finishing up tonight. I will call the people tonight and you should know tomorrow morning in an e-mail who won.
- ◆ Tim: Samantha plug for jeans for teens
- ◆ Samantha: A branch for pregnant teens or teens with young children. We want to give out jeans for teen moms because they don't have jeans that fit. We would love the Whitworth community to get involved with it. If you could drop off jeans we will give them out in December. We will have 3 different drop bins throughout October.
- ◆ Tim: Contact Samantha if you're interested in getting involved.
- ◆ Tim: Kathy Lee would like the political science department to partner with us to put together an election night discussion.
- ◆ Molly: It depends on when we do it, but they want to set up downstairs and set up debates on TV. They're biggest thing was to encourage students to be registered voters. Secondly, bringing in both sides of the argument.
- ◆ Seth: Do we have enough resources to bring someone minor from campaign teams?
- ◆ Molly: Great question.
- ◆ Ashton: Could they show presidential debates?
- ◆ Dayna: October 22nd they will watch and talk through a debate in Robinson Teaching Theatre at 7:00 PM. The election will be all over the HUB. The ball is already rolling, it just needs some pushing.
- ◆ Tim: Would five of you put together a committee to head this?
- ◆ Ian, Jonny, Ashton, Tyler, and Molly volunteer
- ◆ Molly: I've assigned each of you to a committee and will e-mail those out tonight. I need you to get in contact with the point person to look at times to meet. They should be willing to work with you. If not, let me know.
- ◆ Molly: With the bookstore, this would be an incredible opportunity for us to look at if our bookstore is fair trade or not. You will be looking over proposals and can have a strong student voice. Jonny and Blaine will be on this committee.
- ◆ Tim: We did our survey last week, results:
- ◆ Tim: Human trafficking is what students want to be involved with, next was the election (both sides), and people want more events about homosexuality.
- ◆ Laura: Will these results be known to campus?
- ◆ Ian: We could put a section in the newsletters on survey results.
- ◆ Dayna: I think that's really good, it shows immediate turn around.

- ◆ Communication results: e-mail blew it out of the water with 70%, pirateport got 9%, posters 13% (especially in the HUB), 8% senators info from newsletters, 1% Sodexo projector
- ◆ Tim: Specified about e-mails that they like bold words, short messages, and subjects.
- ◆ Ian: The faculty and staff don't want e-mails?
- ◆ Dayna: They are pushing us to stop doing it. Dick Mandeville will make a case that students have a different culture and want e-mails.
- ◆ Matt: Before and after for Unite were pretty cool. A lot went up but a lot of people already knew a lot of stuff at the beginning. I'm trying to see the specific jump better.
- ◆ Tim: There was a lot of middle ground.
- ◆ Tim: HUB, this was so funny. A lot of people love it. There are a lot of little things and opinions.
- ◆ Dayna: Forward info to HUB managers.
- ◆ Tim: Now one word coordinator vibes and reports:
- ◆ Jonny Strain: I have sign-ups for manual work and to the storm the HUB at lunch. As many people as can be there for the mobs would be great. The other ones are helping to make decorations and decorate Lied Square. I would like this to be done by Friday.
- ◆ Dayna: Everyone should sign up for something.
- ◆ Jonny Whitmore: I need a quick vote for the booty club shirts. Some people think the chosen quote is inappropriate. I'm willing to change the quote. I would like to get your opinions. It would be changed to "Dead men tell no tales"
- ◆ Aaron: If it's only a few people, I would just refund them.
- ◆ Patrick: How are they interpreting it as inappropriate?
- ◆ Everyone thinks he should keep it
- ◆ Sam: Send me calendar events
- ◆ Pam: Sign up for dorm photos during homecoming week. Senators must sign up for a spot. Seniors who want to be models for posters can sign up too.
- ◆ Tyler: Pirate Rec Center: Tone your Booty!
- ◆ Maggie: Ballard had a good tea.
- ◆ Anything else for the good of the order?
- ◆ Adjourn!