

ASWU Minutes

11/14/2012

1. Call to order: Molly
2. Mission Statement: Jonny Whitmore
3. Minutes
 - a. Motion, second, approved
4. Guests: Christina Lott (information systems), Walt, Ken, Kevin, Julianna, Troy, Jack, Evan, Tyler, Joel, Michael, Kasey, Jason
5. Club updates:
 - a. ACM club, Michael
 - i. Had a programming competition this fall online. We also had some HTML workshops that went really well. We're hoping to have a laser tag event.
 - ii. Blaine: What does ACM stand for?
 - iii. Michael: Association of Computing Machinery
 - iv. Nick: Do you have any idea what other workshops you'll be having?
 - v. Michael: If you have any ideas, we're welcome for suggestions.
 - vi. Nick: Android platform would be cool.
 - b. International club
 - i. In September we had peer orientation. Then we had cosmic bowling with over 80 students. We went to Greenbluff in October. Every year we do a Fall Break Seattle trip, this year we had 30 students. Every semester we do Cooking Around the World, we've had Moroccan food so far. In December we will have Christmas cookies and a goodbye for those leaving after this semester.
 - ii. Ian: What is your favorite part about being president of international club?
 - iii. I've never thought about just one thing, but I really like working in the Multicultural Center.
 - iv. Jonny: How many of the international students are leaving at semester?
 - v. The majority of them.
 - vi. Ian: Are we getting any new international students at the semester?
 - vii. We have some that are coming for Jan Term and more for spring semester.
6. Star Awards:
 - a. Jonny Whitmore: Midnight Madness was madness! I've heard nothing but good things, it was flawless! You pulled through even in a clutch!
 - b. Caleb: You put on an incredible show! You brought out the devil in Whitworth University students in the best way!
 - c. Blaine: He saved a woman's life! He is constantly working hard and putting things on! You did not drop the ball or spiral out of control!
7. Speaker: Ken, here to talk about wireless

- a. Update on what we are doing campus wide with wireless. We are in the process of upgrading the network across the campus. 120 access points have been replaced and we will be adding additional access points to areas that aren't getting enough access. This will support students, faculty, and security. We've been looking at the system and statistics. Over 8,000 devices have connected with the network over the last 30 days. There is a lot of utilization of the network! Our wireless shares some components with our wired network. Every dorm room has an outlet for the wired network. This is faster and you're not competing with your neighbors. There are certain times with high utilization, like during the elections or when more people are watching movies. We've had a few failures over the last few weeks, there were four last week. We will make repairs on a Sunday morning or over Thanksgiving break. We try to put things in place that are redundant so that there is still access when one fails. I think Warren has the highest utilization.
- b. Maggie: How many access points are there per dorm?
- c. Ken: There are over 140 total, Warren has 11, East has 12, Arend has 9... It depends on the dorm and how the building is constructed. The number of bodies in a building also contributes to the performance! (Seth looks astonished!)
- d. Aaron: I've worked with Walt and Christina and we would like to see some broadcasting for sports. Where will there be outdoor access points?
- e. Ken: We're going to be installing 7 blue light emergency stations and in certain locations we will have an access point for that. Omache field is an area that will have that and some buildings will have external access points. The new access points are a lot faster and capable of a lot more sessions per access point. Guest network is primarily for people who don't have access to the network. Whitstudent is for people who have an access to the network. It's inappropriate for us to serve the neighborhood through the guest network since we are getting so much stronger. That would be in violation of commercial wireless services.
- f. Ian: I live in Warren in the south hall, which is one of the longest halls on campus and we have one router. Is it possible to have a second router? I went five days without service once.
- g. Ken: We would like to know areas like that. Five days is a long time.
- h. Caleb: How do you like to hear student feedback?
- i. Ken: E-mail or sending something to the help desk.
- j. Caleb: Is there information for students about where to send e-mails?
- k. Ken: Probably the help desk. We test things all the time and our systems self-report a ton of information about what is going on. But individuals may see something that we don't.
- l. Aaron: The radio station does web streaming and we did a survey and heard that students can't really access the radio station online because it's a streaming service on the guest network.

- m. Ken: They would not be able to receive it on the guest network.
- n. Aaron: Is that because we're a streaming service?
- o. Kent: We can't discriminate at that level. You wanted it outside the firewall, which makes your service outside of our Whitworth site.
- p. Kevin: I know a lot of people in my dorm find themselves having to download Safe Connect a lot.
- q. Ken: We can look into that. We know this is an issue. If you uninstall the SafeConnect agent and reinstall it that can help. If that doesn't work you can do a live test with the help desk. Just e-mail helpdesk@whitworth.edu.
- r. Molly: Could you speak a little bit about Pirateport.
- s. Ken: A year ago we rolled out the first version, it was designed to be a launch pad for various information sites that would be helpful to people. The first version needed work and it was also contemplated that it would be helpful to have a place to post and distribute information. Last year's version didn't have any good notification capabilities so someone would have to go to Pirateport to see an announcement. Last spring President Taylor kicked off a communications task force. We worked on upgrading Pirateport. If you post an announcement or event, Pirateport itself will e-mail out those events and notifications. We came up with an approach that would send out an e-mail every day for the next day's events and a weekly e-mail with the events of the upcoming week. It's set up to be broken down hierarchically. There is an area for important notifications that gets sent out in an e-mail immediately. The idea was to replace e-mailing everyone. There will be further enhancements. We think a poster feed would be useful.
- t. Jonny Whitmore: In our ASWU surveys of students, we've seen that students still want e-mails for us to reach them. It can be frustrating as a coordinator to not be able to get all the information out to students at once. My only issue with Pirateport is that they have to go to the site to get information. When people go to Pirateport, they just go there and go directly to Whitnet or Blackboard.
- u. Ken: You don't find the daily e-mails helpful?
- v. Jonny: I look through them sometimes, but there is so much information that it's difficult to differentiate between the classes and importance of events. It's also difficult for coordinators to do pre-advertising through the site. Would we still be able to keep sending e-mails to day students? I've heard that faculty has complained about getting e-mails that aren't relevant to them.
- w. Ken: This is good feedback. We've been asked to create capabilities and a strategy and some feedback was to go to them also. I think there's a certain amount of pressure or decision making from the cabinet about how this should work. I can see the points that you're making and they seem valid to me. I'm not sure how to solve them with the technology. Adding an e-mail component to Pirateport has helped. The idea is that you want to match up events that people are

interested in with appropriate events that you want to put on and we want to get as many people to those events as possible.

- x. Jonny: I like the system and I think it expatiates processes, but at this point I don't think it's necessary for students at this point so if it was something more basic that students had to go do and it was more necessary, it could be a little more effective.
 - y. Caleb: Is that why you had to wait for registration to submit for like 20 minutes?
 - z. Ken: Yes, it was like an auditorium and you had to wait for a seat. If you were lucky to be first in you would block out others. This new way is definitely more efficient.
 - aa. Molly: In conversation with Nancy Heinz, she said something about it costing more money to log into Whitnet now.
 - bb. Ken: Because it takes more licenses, we could buy more licenses and do it the old way or do it the new way and not by more licenses. We've been trying to find ways to use it more efficiently instead of buying more licenses. We're very likely to eliminate the old way after registration wraps up.
 - cc. Seth: I was just going to say, why don't you just shut it down?
 - dd. Ken: I didn't want people to not be able to figure out how to register. We really try to pay attention to how we are affecting everybody.
8. CNAFME (collegiate national association for music education) Emily Golan
- a. Emily: It's a support group for music education majors. We meet about once a month about our classes or what it takes to prepare for the education world. Our biggest event is going to the regional conference for music educators. We hear about how to be better teachers. It's really inspiring for us to see what it will be like and finding good strategies for getting jobs. It's also really good for networking. We haven't done a ton for the campus in the past because there isn't too much we can do for you if you aren't a music education major. We're hoping to do an event to raise awareness for the necessity for art classes in schools.
 - b. Blaine: I would go if you had a preview class for students!
 - c. Jonny: In regards to an idea like a pep band, how much involvement would your club have in the creation of something like that?
 - d. Emily: I don't know that our club has talked about that. I know that there has been a desire for a pep band. I think the problem is that we need a faculty member to lead it.
9. Master Chef- Julia
- a. Julia: I started building a little bit of hype for this club over the summer and the Facebook page that I created has 50 members so far. It's called Master Chef-Whitworth Style. It will teach people how to shop more efficiently (dinging on a dime) and teaching basic cooking skills. Hopefully over the years if it does get chartered we can get more complex. Gospel Union has a soup kitchen that I know

people want to get involved in and that would be a very big part of it as well. We're hoping to actually hold a Master Chef event to go on throughout the campus in the future. Any proceeds would go directly back into the fund. I didn't know if there would be a cooking station, and there isn't so we will just need a storage place. We won't have an issue finding a place to cook. We would also like to help with En Christo and other clubs in order to provide more awareness for students to know what's going on in their community.

- b. Molly: How often are you planning on meeting?
- c. Julia: Probably bi-weekly
- d. Jack: Do you have other officers?
- e. Julia: Yes, we have everyone we would need including an advisor. Everything will be out in the open so that students know as much as I do.
- f. Molly: What year are you?
- g. Julia: I'm a freshman.
- h. Molly: That's awesome!
- i. Jonny: Will this be like a Master Chef thing?
- j. Julia: Hopefully if it gets big enough!
- k. Ian: I've been talking with her and she has her stuff together!
- l. Kevin: She was talking about it for a long time on the Whitworth page.
- m. Marisol: My only concern is that having something every week might not happen.
- n. Molly: I think she said every other week.
- o. Jonny: I think with that there are a lot of other cooking programs that it might be good for her to think about partnering with so that there wouldn't be too many cooking events.
- p. Molly: I really appreciated that it was service oriented. I think they have really good intentions.
- q. Joel: Are they supposed to have a food handler's card when serving our students here on campus?
- r. Molly: If it was a large event then Sodexo would help, but if it's their event they would have to have someone with a food handler's card.
- s. Motion: Maggie, second, approved!
- t. EVP:
 - i. Senators, e-mail me by Tuesday about plans for your dorm service project. Since you guys are gone next week, put information in your newsletters about the next two weeks and include East Hall Ball. Samantha, if you could send out two weeks worth of material that would be great! Elections informational meeting will be this upcoming Sunday. Chelsea good job with putting on Jack and Jill games and having that be not just an Arend thing. Kira did a good job on her sweatshirts!
- u. President:

- i. Last night there was a meeting for PCUSA. We had six students show up with wonderful questions. This was our first phase of having student input. From here we're hoping that on the 27th we will have an all-student kind of forum where we explain the language that we are using and educate them so that they can ask good questions and give good feedback. From there we will have an all-campus survey. In the spring Beck Taylor is spending his political money on these four nights that he will hold about the language within the Presbyterian Church. We met with Donna Pierce for UNITE and will be trying to collaborate with faculty and staff. Tomorrow the chapel asked ASWU to serve communion.

10. Coordinator reports/vibes:

- a. Kevin: I've been having trouble ordering sweatshirts.
- b. Ryan: Sky High will now be December 6th.
- c. Nick: We are having Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday.
- d. Maggie: Thanksgiving.
- e. Jonny Strain: I am renting the ice skating rink downtown from 6:30-8:30 on December 3rd. I have unplugged tonight and I would really appreciate if a couple people could help me set up and run voting.
- f. Kelly: Seniors had cookies and ciders with the Taylor's on Monday and I'm working on Christmas party stuff.
- g. Blaine: That pesky snow did not fall as softly as it was meant.
- h. Larissa: I've had some questions about where the 50/50 movie is being shown.
- i. Tyler: I had a meeting with Dan King about getting a smoothie machine on campus. Apparently they used to have one before the coffee shop and they've been thinking about having like a little Jamba Juice on campus.
- j. Pam: We turn in our first final pages in about 48 hours! I heard several complaints that Midnight Madness was during hosanna.
- k. Seth: Thanks for coming out Saturday night!
- l. Chrissy: The Whitworthian's last issue of the semester comes out December 4th.
- m. Laura: East Hall Ball is on the 30th from 8:00-11:00.
- n. Hillary: The story time theme house is having a cave night on Friday from 7:00-9:00.
- o. Caleb: Saturday was awesome. The last event this semester will be a Christmas movie after Thanksgiving.
- p. Marisol: International Festival is this coming Friday. Dinner starts at 5:00 and entertainment starts at 6:45. I confirmed Chinese New Year event for February.
- q. Faith: Warren is doing awesome.
- r. Rachel: Lumber Jack and Jill games were awesome.
- s. Ian: I'm finding pros and cons to using Zone Design online. I'll be picking the sweatshirts up on the 29th.

- t. Chelsea: I thought Lumber Jack and Jill's went pretty well. We're preparing for Deck the Halls. Arend is freezing cold.
- u. Ashton: The party of 4th floor was really good. Naked face feels good.
- v. Jonny Whitmore: Midnight Madness was great! BBQ on Saturday at the football game was good too! There will be a coat drive on the Monday after Thanksgiving break.
- w. Tim: I'm excited for Jan Term RA's.
- x. Molly: On the 29th Jeremy Felt is coming to speak. December 2nd we are hosting a dream workshop on encouraging people to dream big and we will have small groups to think of their plan of how to go after the issue of human trafficking. They will present to judges and the one that wins will probably be UNITE's new move. Belief conferences applications for mentors are due December 5th.
- y. Matt: video!
- z. Motion to adjourn, second, approved!