

## Agenda 9.3.14

- I. Call to order- Ian 5:01 pm
- II. Mission Statement-Raleigh
- III. Introduce Guests
  - a. Chase, Hannah-observing, Jessica, Naomi-watching, Madison-looking at being a zone rep, Rachel-checking it out, Paige-checking it out, Sam-checking it out, William-interested in being a zone rep, Danny- interested in being a zone rep, Liz, Ashley-maybe interested in the zone rep position, Josh-understands the importance of government, Matt-came to see how ASWU works (Herm was our FVP for 2 years), Caleb-checking it out, Benjamin, Josh-former Mac senator, Dana-international observer, Maggie, Tyler, Emma-interested in being a zone rep, Dawn, Megan- might want to be a zone rep, Devon- might want to be a zone rep, Luke- might want to be a zone rep, Megan-here to check it out, Claire, Manning- interested in being a zone rep, McKinley, Liz- wants to be a zone rep, Kira, Kate, Kaitlyn, Larissa-Sodexo marketing intern, Jeff-here to see more about what student government is like at Whitworth, Nikola-student from Serbia, Maryanne-international student, Elaina, Ian-likes student leadership, Eric-small business support center specialist, etc, Emily.
  - b. Ian: Guests feel free to speak up at any time. Double knock means you agree. Questions? If you have to leave at any point please do so respectfully.
- IV. Recognition
- V. Speaker:
  - a. Jim O'Brien & Dan King **(25 min)**
  - b. Jim: We are with the food service. We try to come up to ASWU 2-3 times a semester to tell you what's going on, new things coming up, and to get feedback. We try to focus on communication and this school is small enough that we can make changes to what students want. New this year compared to last year- we changed the pasta station to be a cook to order on the foodcourt side. Cooking pasta to order, and we are also going to add cooking fresh vegetables in that area. We will try to address the vegan/vegetarian

approach with that station. We make quite a few paninis in the new addition side as well. We have eliminated selling bottled water. We did information with Ashton last year, did a survey. We'd like the backing of ASWU on that, it's not a final decision. We would like this group to address that issue and make sure the campus as a whole is behind it. We didn't have the time last year to get ASWU approval beforehand last year, so eventually if you could put that on your list that would be great. Last year when we were trying to address the main allergens the simple serving section became boring, we're trying to make it better. Dan's specials- burgers, dogs, and s'mores. That will be outside the café, using the BBQ more to add something different to the café area. We've added Larissa our student marketing person. She will tell you about upcoming events.

- c. Hired a garden manager- getting hydroponics going. The garden is going well. We moved the char broiler to the front, cooking burgers and chicken there. Good feedback. Good deals for off campus meal plans- 20% off on all pirate bucks in the month of September and on meal plans. Can buy pirate bucks online. Important- communication with us. Suggestion boards, email us, talk to us, we just want to make the food good and help students have a good experience.
- d. Larissa: First thing we have coming up is the Go Big event, during this whole semester but especially starting next Tuesday, go big foods/flavors, etc. If you go to [gobigsweepstakes.com](http://gobigsweepstakes.com) we are giving away 16 prizes nationally. PS3 and a variety of electronics, etc. There are 4 in our area so there could be someone winning a prize in this area. You all should enter! Sodexo also has something called End it with Orange addressing kids with hunger. September 25- our first Elite event. Elite events are special nights where for a swipe and a little extra money you can have something special. Coming up- stone steak night. 4 events throughout the semester, 2 stone steak house events, one sweet things night, and one undecided. Comes in a pack of 4 for \$20. Our last one is in October- Taco Day October 14.
- e. Erika: If I'm off campus, where do I go to buy the discounted meal plans?
- f. Larissa: [Whitworthdining.sodexomyway](http://Whitworthdining.sodexomyway) under the shop section

- g. Dan: Are you talking about the commuter one plan? (Yes) I would email Housing and talk to them about it.
- h. Alicen: Can you give an example of the Go Big event offerings?
- i. Larissa: We are looking at having an 8-foot sub sandwich, big flavors with recipes that have a lot of flavor to spice up food a little bit.
- j. Josh: Is there a dietary plan that Whitworth has prepared coordinating between a workout schedule and also specific to the food options you offer?
- k. Jim: No but if you talk to us we could work out a situation that works best for you. We do have a registered dietician; quite a few people email and talk to her as well.
- l. Aly: You mentioned that this year you will be emphasizing vegan and vegetarian options, how will you continue to address the allergens?
- m. Jim: People with allergies come talk to us. We make a meal for the individual and have it in the back or we are identifying the foods that they should stay away from. They check with our cooks at the meal to make sure.
- n. Jacob: You mentioned shifting the Sodexo plan for down stairs, are you bringing back the international festival days like you did last year?
- o. Jim: We had a chef from Norway last year, that's not an every year thing.
- p. Jacob: The international festival?
- q. Jim: International banquet happens every year. A lot of specials Larissa is talking about are happening but there will be more specials as well.
- r. Laurel: Wondering about allergy options at elite events since people would be paying more money and might be disappointed if they couldn't eat the nicer option?
- s. Jim: I don't think we've addressed it and we need to.
- t. Danny: October 14 will be Taco Tuesday (it's a Tuesday).
- u. Jim: Hopefully we will bring the radio station down more as well.
- v. Ali: I know I had a friend last year who was really allergic to peanut butter and she sometimes had a reaction from the cereal containers after they had Reeses Puffs in them. Is that something you might address?

- w. Jim: We just need to make sure things are cleaned out thoroughly especially when we have so many workers. That's an important issue and we need people to come to us when they have specific allergies.

VI. Reports & Vibes **(20 min)**

- a. Lauren: Boppell Senator. Pass.
- b. Bre: BJ Senator. Pass.
- c. Katie: Whitworthian editor. If you guys want a free root beer float Friday come to the ABC conference rooms.
- d. Alicen: Warren Senator. Pass.
- e. Haley: People think we should be able to use our flex dollars in the bookstore.
  - i. Ashton L: It's owned by Barnes and Noble so I'm not sure if that would switch over
- f. Laurel: Activities coordinator. We have a comedian coming up!
- g. Skylar: Duvall Senator. Pass.
- h. Jerrica: East Senator. Pass.
- i. Graham: Off campus rep. Working on the off campus BBQ this Friday at 5:30 pm!
- j. Ashton S: Cultural Events Coordinator. Tomorrow at the ISC 3:30-5:30 pm there's an international student reception
- k. Rigel: Mac senator. Pass.
- l. Danny: Whitworth.fm manager. First radio class is this Tuesday (informational class) Shout out to Rigel painting the smiley well. Look for some big exciting things coming from Whitworth.fm. The class is 5-5:40pm on Tuesdays.
  - i. Ian: This Tuesday is an interest meeting? (yes) Senators should put that in their newsletters. Hub ABC.
- m. Samantha: Promoting social media is important, that's the best way to get a hold of us. 9/11 remembrance- if you're interested in helping me let me know.
- n. Ashton L: All seniors Monday 5-6pm waffle dinner, on the 9<sup>th</sup> at 8pm at O'Doherty's we have senior night! Free French fries and you can buy as many beverages as you choose.

- o. Erika: Off campus senator. Off campus BBQ. Also working with Kylie Steele, she knows 2 bands coming and working to put together a barn concert at Clint Bosma's barn. That will happen Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> of September. Early afternoon and will end by dusk, still working on exact times.
- p. Raleigh: Friday 8 pm BINGO in Cowles auditorium. Prizes include \$150 gift card to Twigs, romance novels with blanket and scented candle, Froyo, BWW, UREC, TV, tablet, etc. Sent an email out, 3 events coming to Spokane (Gloriana hosted by Gonzaga Sep 18 at 7pm, Chiefs hockey at the arena, and an evening with Ben Carson doing a lecture at the Spokane convention center). Date with Dayna and Presidential Putt Putt are also BINGO prizes.
- q. Jacob D: Sports Events and Tournaments Coordinator. Thanks to everyone supporting the Booty Club. Block Party this Saturday in front of Mac with music from Danny, growler guys bringing root beer and also punching cards. 11am-1pm is the block party. We are playing the Pioneers of Lewis and Clark. If any of you feel like you'll be at the sporting events this year regularly let me know.
  - i. Samantha: Can you still order booty club shirts?
  - ii. Jacob: Yes you can still order them through pre order.
  - iii. Maggie: Are there games this weekend?
  - iv. Mens soccer game and the football game.
  - v. What are the punch cards?
  - vi. If you get a booty club membership, you get a t-shirt, and a punch card with 6 spots on it. You need to go to 6 events, turn it in to the info desk, and you get entered in to get a chance to win something big.
  - vii. Jenna: When will the shirts be here?
  - viii. Jacob: Week and a half to two weeks.
- r. Jordan: Intramural coordinator. Sign ups are going on through the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> which is when sign ups end depending on the sport. Outdoor season starts on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Indoor season starts on the 31. Outdoor sports are tennis, ultimate Frisbee, flag football and

soccer, and there are also indoor sports. Team captains pay. Refereeing is an awesome job, accepting apps until the 10<sup>th</sup>. Sign ups are all online.

- s. Jenna: Arend Senator. Pass.
- t. Aly: StewVille senator. This Saturday we have the StewVille Mystery Mix.
  - i. Graham: When does it start?
  - ii. 8 pm
- u. Matt: Sustainability Coordinator. I help run the group Kipos. We want it to be a place where students advocate for sustainability in all forms. Making Whitworth a more environmentally friendly place. Kipos is no longer just to describe the garden; it's now called Students Advocating Environmental Justice. We are hiring a sustainability project manager to help work with me and the Kipos sustainability board to program and do other projects on campus. Apply for that on Whitjobs online.
- v. Jacob S: Outdoor rec coordinator. Saturday we have a trip to Post Falls for rock climbing. All skill levels welcome. Leaving at 9 am from the UREC. \$15 or \$10 for climbing club members. Sunday is Spokefest- 2,000 or more cyclists downtown, a loop around the river and we ride back. Leaving from Whitworth at 8:30 am from the HUB. Helmets are required. Next weekend- the 13<sup>th</sup> we have a stand up paddle boarding trip on the Spokane River through Peak 7 adventures, \$30 fee. If you didn't get a schedule of events for the year they're in the UREC.
- w. Kelsey: Natsihi editor. Informational meeting Tuesday at 5 pm in the Mac lab in the art building. Senators- the week of the 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> I want to schedule dorm pictures with everyone. I will be emailing you.
- x. Ali: Secretary. Pass.
- y. Kevin: Financial Vice President.

## VII. FVP (10 min)

- a. Kevin: For those of you that have receipts I'll start doing that on Friday. Any student can requisition for money through ASWU, come to me and talk to me about it first. Then go through the process for your cool idea. Finance committee will likely meet on Sunday nights, if you're interested there's a sign up on my door now with my office hours.

There's a list/ section for ASWU members and at least 4 students at large. We cut it off at 8, please put your email down as well.

b. Capital & Unallocated

- i. Capital is maxed out at \$20,000 and unallocated is at \$20,114. We have a lot of money this year for those cool ideas!
- ii. Guest: Where is your door?
- iii. Upstairs in the HUB there's a front desk, and back in the chambers my office is on the left side in the back.
- iv. Josh: Where do you guys get that money?
- v. Kevin: Every year you pay student fees which go into the money we use here, and the leftover money goes into one of those accounts in a nutshell.
- vi. Ian: It goes to different clubs and campus programs. Community building day, a lot of different things and pays positions on campus. The bulk of the money goes to employee payment.
- vii. Kevin: If you're on finance committee you're a voice that helps decide where money goes. A lot of times there's whiteboards we buy, outdoor rec equipment, lights, equipment for service learning, clicker for power point slide shows, etc.
- viii. Ashton: A couple years ago people wanted to fund a laser event and came to us to help fund it. Contact coordinators beforehand to collaborate on events.

VIII. EVP (10 min)

- a. Eli: EVP, We will announce bobs! Burn Out Buddies.
- b. Jenna-Ali
- c. Danny-Haley
- d. Matt-Rigel
- e. Raleigh-Jerrica
- f. Ashton L-Skylar
- g. Samantha-Bre
- h. Ashton S-Aly
- i. Graham-Jacob S

- j. Jacob D-Erika
- k. Kelsey-Lauren
- l. Jordan-Alicen
- m. Katie-Ian
- n. Laurel-Kevin
- o. Eli- I'm with all of you. Senators meet with me tonight to work out one on one schedules. Senators come get your CBS posters. Guests if you want to be on the meal list, you have to email me before noon on the Wednesday. If you want to be permanently on it let me know. We are looking into re-zoning so that StewVille would have a chance to have a rep. Tentative election dates for this fall: September 8 at 9:30pm in the HUB chambers there will be an election meeting.
- p. Maggie: What does rezoning look like?
- q. Eli: It would be along the lines of Warren keeping it, Arend joining Boppell, and getting BJ Stewart and the Village on the table. The real question is what we do with Theme Houses but we already have a disproportionate representation of off campus. The goal is to retain everyone already represented and open it up more.
- r. Guest: What will be happening at that meeting?
- s. Eli: What the job is like, application, dates, how to apply, etc. It will probably still be tentative but hopefully we'll have a stronger idea by then.

IX. President **(10 min)**

- a. Ian: We don't usually meet here in the Crow's Nest, we usually meet in the HUB chambers which is right above the coffee shop. We'll have signs to direct there. Tonight we had a lot more guests than that room could hold which is great so we moved it here. Just look if you are coming to the meetings regularly, we will post signs before the meeting.
- b. Committees
  - i. Department Chairs- All the heads of the academic departments come together and discuss issues on campus.
  - ii. Governance and Academic Calendar Time Schedule

1. Jacob: If there's a date for class cancellations or extending the school year, etc it's their decision
2. Academic calendar and how those decisions are made.
- iii. Curriculum Oversight Vision and Approval Committee. Kevin: New proposed courses, etc. 3 meetings per semester, it's interesting talking about undergraduate and graduate programs.
- iv. TLAC- Teaching Learning Assessment Committee.
- v. Library Information Resources Committee.  
Ian: We met with the director of the Library, ebooks, textbooks, budget, etc. Master plan for Whitworth they are looking at expanding the library in the back left corner, talking about that sort of thing.
- vi. Speakers and Artists: Samantha: by the time they had students jump on it they had already planned out the year but they bring important people on campus.
- vii. Ian: Getting confirmation on Parking Task Force. Different options for faculty staff and students
- viii. Finance Committee, need 4 ASWU reps and 4 students at large.
- ix. Facility Planning Committee- different things going on on campus. Building projects.
- x. Board of Trustees Committee (Academic Affairs, Finance Administration, Institutional Advancement, Student Services, Building and Grounds, Endowment Committee)
- xi. Student Elections Committee
- xii. Each serve on one as a part of ASWU.
- xiii. Do zone reps serve as well? (Yes)
- xiv. Ian: Raise your hand for 2 if you're interested.
- xv. Jerrica: Do you want senators to put in the newsletters if you're interested in serving a committee talk to \_\_\_\_\_?
  1. Eli: I'll have to figure out some process to narrow it down but yes.
  2. Kevin: I have 4 requisitions that we will be going over this Sunday

3. Ashton: Can students at large serve on any committee on campus?
4. Ian: Because they want to keep those committees in smaller groups for better discussion, they like to keep it more to the elected and hired positions for some committees.
5. Ashton S: If we're already a part of a committee for our job, do we sign up for another one? (You don't have to).
6. Katie: Do you report what happens in the committee meetings after you go?
7. Ian: Yes! Take notes during the meetings and ask a lot of good questions. Report back during reports and vibes during the meeting the next week.

c. Convocation

- i. Ian: Tomorrow at 11 am is Convocation! You're all required to be there. It's a great way to start off the year.
- ii. Jordan: Are there classes during that time tomorrow?
- iii. Not during that time, 9:30 classes will end at 10:30 tomorrow instead of 10:50 so you can get there on time. That's our GE 330 for the week. Find Eli. We will have GE 330 next Tuesday as well.

X. Shout Outs

- a. Dayna: Laurel put on about 18 events this past week! She did a lot of airport runs, etc. She did great and I've been getting emails from the performers of how great she was to work with. Beck also wanted me to ask- we've been doing a concert outside the Monday all students return, he wanted to know if more people would come if it were on the Tuesday instead of the Monday.
- b. Ian: Thought that maybe the off campus students would wait until the last minute to come back to Spokane so they might not be here.
- c. Josh: From a freshman perspective that was an important day to work towards our routine for mock rock.
- d. Laurel: Yes because if it were on a Tuesday people would have the time to know that there's a concert and it would be better cause there's more time to talk about it.

- e. Ashton: Maybe we could save a Christian artist for later in the year because people felt like they needed to go to meet people and were uncomfortable because it was Christian.
- f. Danny: Having the sound not as deafening would be good because a lot of people see each other after the long summer at this event. Also having an artist that doesn't mind people talking through it.
- g. Dayna: How important is it that the performer is a big name?
- h. Danny: It depends on what you want to use that time for.
- i. Jacob S: I am excited about seeing my friends, but there's a draw to go to the concert if there's a bigger name.
- j. Bre: Monday is a big day for students to get together but if it's on Tuesday it would need to be a bigger name.
- k. Straw vote
- l. Ian: Straw votes are meant to get a feel for the room from all ASWU members and guests as well.
- m. Sam: Shout out to Matt Keiper
- n. Lauren: Shout out to Jacob for booty club
- o. Raleigh: Shout out to all those who are interested in being a rep
- p. Haley: For all leadership welcoming in new students
- q. Laurel: Shout out to Dayna and Kevin for helping set up those concerts.
- r. Jacob: Shout out to all international students who came to this meeting.

XI. For the good of the order.

- a. Bre: The idea of putting the water bottle fill up machines in every dorm lobby.
- b. Raleigh: Sign up for BINGO helpers if you're interested.
- c. Guest: Are you allowed to play BINGO if you're helping? (depends)
- d. Erika: Had a conversation with a professor, they don't have any staff labeled parking spots.
- e. Sam: General ideas- how much what ASWU does relate to the student body relating to Christian programming for students.
- f. Josh: I was curious, how would we go about creating a rep for student spiritual life?

- g. Eli: There's Small Group Coordinators and the Chapel program.
- h. Dayna: All those people coordinate with each other meeting twice a month.
- i. Matt: He's right though, there's no specific representation for SGC's and the spiritual life.
- j. Dayna: That's what's supposed to happen at leadership team meetings and senators can bring that information to us. We also include the clubs when we say ASWU and half the clubs have a Christian emphasis. Fingers of programming extend into the community.
- k. Guest: CDA's also work with Ashton's position.
- l. Chase: Freshmen Leadership Institute- on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Great way to get plugged in. Full day event- talking about values of knowing each other and looking at our diverse campus and figuring out how to lead. Look for the fliers.
- m. Laurel: I've never set up the MPR before so if anyone has any time at 6:30-7pm to help me that would be great.
- n. Guest: The bathroom timer in my hall is really bad
  - i. Ashton: Talk to your RA.
- o. Aly: Please continue calling it the StewVille Mystery Mix to include the Village.
- p. Ashton: Can you describe what guests get in their free meal?
- q. Ian: On regular meeting nights, you go to the café, located to the right of the info desk. Available- anything from the sandwich, burger or burrito place, and a fountain drink. No Jamba, no bottled drinks, and no chips. Nothing packaged basically. Questions- talk to Laura and tell her your name, etc.
- r. Guest: All laundry card machines are broken
  - i. Kevin: The info desk has contacted the people that own the machines- it's being worked on.
- s. Josh: Who's the person to go to about starting a club?
- t. Kevin: Me
- u. Ian: You can also ask your senator or rep as a stepping-stone.
- v. Jerrica: Will there be more rep information next week? (yes).

XII. Adjourn 6:35 pm.