

ASWU Minutes 12-2-14

(Meeting during GE 330 time)

- Call to Order: Ian 11:49am
- Mission Statement: Jacob
- Minutes: Approved!
- Ian: The majority of this meeting will be reports and vibes cause we're still working this week and next week. I know people have events this week and next week.
- Reports and Vibes
 - Samantha: NACA was great, a lot was social media for me. If you have questions I'm more than willing to talk about it. Sweatshirts—we have 2 different bids, it's looking like \$25 to \$26 for quarter zips, do you want to do something else? Or not do sweatshirts?
 - Danny: I wouldn't be opposed to hoodies.
 - Many voices: Crewnecks!
 - Samantha: We can do different styles but that means I'm going with Zane and dropping Cody at Perspectives.
 - Jordan: Maggie Meiners and I were talking. Maybe we could look at requisitioning for funds because they would be advertising tools to show the student body ASWU stuff. Maybe requisitioning for like \$300 and it would bring the cost down.
 - Ian: I'd have a sense of guilt doing that.
 - Jordan: I see that, but there's something to be said for making it known that we're student government.
 - Ian: A lot of schools had apparel for their school at NACA.
 - Danny: Clubs can't use their budget for shirts.
 - Ashton L: They can use it for shirts but not uniforms.
 - Ashton L: 2 events- Wednesday night if you're graduating early and you're a senior, from 5:30-6:30 there's an informational session with pizza to eat in the Crows Nest. There will be people from financial aid, career services, etc. Thursday is the senior holiday party at Bozarth Mansion. There will be non-alcoholic drinks, treats, etc. There will be game rooms, photo booths, etc. For NACA- there was one session about class programming, but I want to talk to you about peer coaching. I thought it would be cool to implement into the BOB system. I think we could up the ante about how we use the BOB system. Kind of like a check-in. Chart with what you need to do, organized way to meet with someone and talk about what your week will look like. She said it's best if you don't have a personal relationship with them so that's what you talk about.
 - Jordan: Volleyball finished up, basketball playoffs started last night through the week. Field house on Sunday, 5-10:30pm event. Kind of like a "come when you want to" sort of thing. 5-7pm are the all star games, and then we randomize the rosters. We have a 3 point shoot out, best 3 point percentage shooters for a NIKE gift card at 7pm. 7:30 start warming up for the first championship game at 8 and the second game will start at 9:30. Hopefully it'll be a nice break for people who have finals the next week.
 - Saige: Pass
 - Laurel: Event on Friday, Brett Young will sing in the dining hall at 6pm. Nothing to report from NACA. {wasn't able to attend}
 - Haley: Thursday is BMAC Christmas party. Sweatshirts should be here next week. Operation Christmas Child was a big success.

- Marianne: On the 22 we had our service project with a great turnout, painted dog houses.
- Jenna: This Saturday the 6th, is Deck the Halls. Its \$1 to get in or bring a can of food. You can sign up for tours in the HUB from 5-6:30
- Skyler: Duvall sweatshirts have been ordered. Christmas party on Saturday. Service project wasn't as successful but that's ok.
- Bre: BJ Christmas party on Saturday night before Deck the Halls. Residents got into the service project so that was great and sweatshirts have been ordered.
- Rigel: Our sweatshirts come in next week too.
- Matt: Sodexo Jim O'Brien has taken our approval of banning water bottles and will talk to people around the university in charge of that to come up with a plan to implement that. The concerns about making other options available to stay hydrated have been recognized as well.
- Ian: Rigel, are you here for Jan Term? (no) Thank you for this year!
- Josh: Our sweatshirts did get here. Other than that, I have a vibe. I heard a joke from an upperclassmen, we don't have a dead week, we have an I want to be dead week.
- Elaine: Pass
- Jacob: NACA was great. I went to a lot of the same ones as Samantha. A lot of what I took away was that we at Whitworth are doing a pretty good job as student government. People were talking about how they didn't meet goals or something, but we've been doing well. Had a great time.
- Erika: Off campus is cold. I'll probably put something in the newsletter about being careful over the break. To be gone for 3 weeks is a long time. I'll probably post tips and things like contact your neighbors to have them watch your house. Shout out to the staff who made the furry animals from Elf downstairs.
- Danny: Media Christmas party tomorrow. We got some support from unallocated to get food and awards, live music with 3 different sets. If I can find a Santa costume from one of you then Santa will be there! We're taking over the MPR, probably from 5-6:30 or 7. Also an outreach event, let people know they can come if they pick up an add/drop form as they enter the room. We will also be ordering another round of t-shirts.
- Aly: StewVille Christmas party is on Sunday. I'm excited the sweatshirts are here. (here for Jan Term)
- Jerrica: Sweatshirts came in on Wednesday. Our Christmas party is Sunday at prime time. East Hall Ball is Friday from 9-12. We have Zach Scott DJ'ing for free, he did it last year too. Appetizers, mock tails, etc. First 50 people get a free mask! Masquerade. \$2 to get in.
- Raleigh: NACA- one of the deals I took away is that there were a lot of comedians and spoken word. Some of the comedians weren't so funny. Something to be aware of as far as the hard times we're going through, being conscientious about that stuff. Went to a few things about planning a big event. One school brought an ice skating rink to their campus, and I talked about the casino we brought to our campus. Once again- we do a good job with the fact that our entire budget is as much as one coordinator's budget at a big school.
- Graham: COVAC meeting- Minor changes to the business major- being changed to a BBA (bachelors of business administration, and everything is a concentration). Essentially we went over syllabi that we went over. I heard rumblings that people think it's weird to call it midnight madness when it ends at 9.

- Jacob: I was wary of starting it at 7, but in the past it hasn't gotten the same response. I chose to do it Saturday at 7 so no one had an excuse.
- Ashton: Maybe you could suggest next year calling it something else.
- Lauren: Midevening madness?
- Ashton S: NACA- comedians. Dayna danced a lot. I think all the other groups were jealous of our advisor because she was up there with us dancing. We had a lot of fun. I'm going to bring a slam poet we saw there. We need more voices from young black men because that's something we don't ever have in our programming. There's no reason for it really and we could do better. Also talking more about socioeconomic status and class privilege. Often assumed but not talked about much. He's super inspiring. If I can I will bring Arian Cohen who does statistical data about your school about what people are doing in their sex life. People do diaries and send them to her. People will say more when it's anonymous. It would maybe break the ice and get people talking about it more. I went to sessions about conflict management. I find at bigger schools they have centers that provide more, but our campus can have better conversations. They have to do clean up about more insensitive things that happen, but we're able to cover more topics. In a different world we would have a separate center for multicultural students, providing more of a space for students of minority groups. Thursday night in the ABC from 5-6:30 there will be a discussion about the Ferguson decision. SFER is putting up their gallery in the loop. They've been working for months to put together the photo gallery. Send comments my way too.
- Kelsey: I'm excited about the holiday party!
- Lauren: Sweatshirts are finally ordered, will be here on Tuesday. COVAC yesterday. I have a real major now: Human computer interaction.
- Katie: Pass
- Alicen: Sweatshirts were a bust, so we're re-doing things. I went through custom ink and they said we were no longer getting them and people had been refunded. Massage night this weekend and Christmas Party.
- Lauren: Had to do 2 separate orders for sweatshirts so it was more expensive but then they said they combined them for me and gave me \$100 back!
- Kevin: We threw money at Danny for some stuff and passed buying plastic wall mounts to advertise ASWU stuff in bathrooms and around campus.
- Ian: NACA- sessions were on student assessment, campus silos, and personality types. I went to ones more for a supervisor role. I don't see myself as a supervisor to you guys but just for better communication skills for myself. It's helpful for any job you work in. If you want to learn how to effectively communicate with people this is great stuff. They had a whole range of things. There was a guy in a panda suit singing, etc. Spoken word and other things.
- Eli: Is the last time card due December 15? (Dayna will check) Also you guys should all thank Samantha for reminding me to remind you about time cards. Christmas party from 5-6:30 tomorrow night. If you want to be a part of the White Elephant event, bring a gift. Not mandatory to bring a gift. Wear Christmas attire and sweaters, etc.
- Ian: Don't eat down in the café. We will have a nice dinner here. A buffet by Student Life. No guests tomorrow.
- Ian: From what I'm hearing, this has been a really hard semester. I think people are so ready for Christmas break. It will be nice to come back for Jan term, we will meet at least once. We're required to have at least one ASWU meeting. Last year we met more

with more planning. This year we will meet once or twice. First or second weekend of February we will have our retreat. Keep the 6th open. It's an overnight thing.

- Jordan: If we do end up having food on Sunday and any of you are free to give out pizza and give out drinks, email me.
- Ashton L: For the senior party, there will be an opportunity to donate to Second Harvest. There will be raffle tickets for a prize if you donate.
- Lauren: Is it formal?
- Ashton L: It's Christmasy, dress up for your holiday.
- Erika: Are you sending another email with the address?
- Ashton L: You could type it into Google but I will send out another email with the address.
- Raleigh: If you all have used a massage therapist in Spokane before, please let me know.
- Motion to adjourn
- Adjourn 12:25pm