

ASWU Meeting

- I. Call to Order: Justin, 5:01PM
- II. Mission Statement: Kiersten
- III. Approve Minutes: All Approved, None Opposed
- IV. Speakers: Dr Ross Watts, Kasey Culmback
 - A. Ross: Hello everyone. I'm Dr Ross Watts from the Dornsife Center for Community Service. We came to talk about the results of Community Building Day this last year, which is technically still this year. We had a funds allocation of over \$6000 from ASWU. About \$3300 covers the cost of transportation for all the students to their service location. Last year we did have to requisition those funds from ASWU. The actual cost of Community Building Day was \$3150. We never know the exact cost of transportation due to constantly changing prices in gas, so it's hard to provide an accurate estimate. All of the meals were gifted by SODEXO. Gifted entire cost of food. We had 47 service sites around Spokane, including multiple sites on campus. I know ASWU was in the Pirates Cove, so thank you for your contribution. Cumulatively, participants completed 4200 hours of service and that has a value of \$112,224 to the community. This year was the most successful year in terms of social media. We had a hashtag that students could use and we would give away shirts to encourage students to use that hashtag. We were able to use corporate sponsoring to buy the shirts. This year, we had more sports teams and clubs signing up for service projects than previous years. If you are going to sign up for a service project, please give more than a week notice. As of next year, SODEXO has told us that they will not be able to gift all of the meals like they did this year. I mean, they covered the cost of all of the freshmen and for off-campus students who participated. Maybe ASWU would consider supporting. at this point future. Are there any questions?
 - B. Jeff: How to come up with the dollar value of the service to the community?
 - C. Ross: There is an independent sector that estimates the value of a single hour of a volunteer's time. This is based on min wage, how much work it takes off of someone else's hands, and how much it would be to pay someone to do that job.

- D. Justin: In terms of on-campus students compared to off-campus students, how were you guys able to recruit off-campus students to participate in Community Building Day. I know it's harder to recruit off-campus students for service projects and on-campus events.
- E. Ross: consistent number with 1865 (266) counts for ta ge125, athletic teams
- F. Kasey: ASWU representatives are required to do service projects. We have a website that helps facilitate those who are looking for service learning and organizations that we partner with who need volunteers. You just have to create account and input your correct contact information. The organization profiles will tell you about what they are and what they do. You can filter by causes and find ones specific to needs. These are needs that they, the organization, have posted. You can find other kinds of needs like donation drives. Do you guys have any interest in this type of thing? I'd like to do a straw poll to see if anyone would want to volunteer. If I could get your emails then when agencies post a need, I send out that email to you guys. If I could get the representatives' emails to let me know if you are interested. That's pretty much all that I have. Questions?
- G. Justin: Reps, what are some challenges that you see moving forward with planning your service projects? The Dornsife Center is a great resource
- H. Norma: So you create an account and document your hours?
- I. Kasey: You're not required to document all of your hours on there but we'd love it if you did. It just starts with creating a profile and all of the hours you put in the website can be then organized into a "volunteer resume." All of the hours you entered will be on that sheet and you can bring it to jobs and show experience.
- J. Ross: If you could, we'd love it if you could tell people to sign up.
- K. Justin: Ross, if you could, please share with us the services of the Dornsife Center.
- L. Ross: The Dornsife Center has a lot of resources for people on campus. We run the Spring Break trips like those to Jamaica and the Dominican Republic. For international students, there is a trip to Seattle and a trip to New York.
- M. Justin: Any questions, comments, or feedback.

V. Club Updates

A. Alzheimer's Club

1. Skyler: The first club is the Alzheimer's Club
2. Forrest: My name is Forrest. Devon and I are both co-presidents. This year, we have done our annual Alzheimer's walk and we had a lot of volunteers. On the 4th, there will be a lecture about Alzheimer's research from an off-campus speaker. Next term, we plan on having a lecture from Dr Mike.
3. Devon: The first lecture will be from the Alzheimer's Association and how to approach the condition, what it entails, and so forth. I think this will also open up opportunities to volunteer.
4. Forrest: We don't have a date yet for this, but we are going to do a water pong tournament to raise money for Alzheimer's research.
5. Bailey K: I have tournament fund so if you need help then you can contact me. I'd love to help you out.
6. Kaysee: Time?
7. Devon: It's on a Wednesday, I believe. It'll be 7-9PM. in the MPR. We'll have sign up sheet soon and advertising.
8. Skyler: Please put your event on chambers calendar. We'd be grateful.
Questions?

B. League of Pirates (Whitworth eSports)

1. Caleb: We are currently transitioning to Whitworth eSports to include other online games, not just League of Legends. We held our first meeting last week with a pretty good turnout. We're currently planning on one or two spring tournaments, though we haven't set dates. We are trying to schedule regular meeting times but it's complicated since it conflicts with Computer Science schedules. Questions?
2. Mak: How do I join?
Caleb: We have a Facebook page under Whitworth eSports where we post events and other information that people might want to know.

3. Jeff: What types of games will be in your tournament?
4. Caleb: League of Legends is popular so we'll definitely have that, but we might have Hearthstone as well.
5. Peter: What do your weekly meetings consist of?
6. Caleb: We usually have open gaming if you want to met up with friends then you can. People just drop in and play whatever they want. We usually have gaming in an open computer lab in Johnston.
7. Skyler: Any other questions?

VI. Monday Madness

- A. Bailey: A signup sheet is going around. I know it seems really early to be doing this, but we're about two weeks out from the actual event. I need ideas for pump up songs, so if you have any then email them to me. I have fliers here, so senators take two to four of the white fliers and one of the big fliers. Brief thing to touch on, I will be sending out a lot of emails until the day of the event. The way I know if you are reading my emails is if I get a response from you. If you get my email, then I would like a response of "yes" or "no" or else I'm left wondering who all got my emails. Okay so here's my vision for Monday Madness. For new reps, it's the biggest pep rally of the year. It highlights basketball team, but it incorporates all teams. We've done all of the video shooting for all of the teams except for the men's golf team. Thank the lord, I'm excited. Picture this: the gym is packed, people have raffle tickets and drinking Brews Bros. We'll show them the 5 min video and people love it. Bailey V and I will be the emcees. I'm in black, she's in red. We get people hyped and dancing. Transition into leading crowd cheers. If they don't cheer then we tell them that the basketball teams won't come out, but that's a lie. We'll do all the player introductions. Dayna, can you grab one of the shirts from the back room? There will obviously be the dunk contest. We bought 21 boxes of shirts. There will be two games, just players players and students. We'll then move to the exercise ball game. The three point contest will first be professors against students, and the winner of that will go against some of the basketball players. There'll be a dance contest, we'll

pass out shirts. I also need people to sign up on the sign up sheet to be the people raffling off pizzas or donuts.

- B. Katie: A whole pizza? Wow.
- C. Bailey: We'll be drawing raffle tickets for pizzas so it's fair. We want as much students on their feet as possible. As far as advertising: use the picture attached on the email I sent out. I want you to make your cover photo the poster for two weeks until the event. Senators, if you could also put that photo in the newsletters. you only have this amount of posters. On the day of the event, and possibly the Friday before, wear the Monday Madness shirts to classes.
- D. Justin: Which means everyone gets their shirts beforehand.
- E. Bailey: The video promo that I showed you from last week, when should it come out to the public? Fall break is kind of a big distraction. We might have the Basketball players do something similar to what the football players did for Homecoming where they play music and do a verbal announcement in SAGA. Also, I have a Sarah Palin cut out from when I was 16. We literally met on my 16th birthday. I'll be going home and I'll bring it back. I was thinking of strapping her to a pillar in the HUB. She could have a dialogue bubble saying something like "Sarah says go to Monday Madness." plethora of costume. day before or day of to wear costume. You want to yell at meals?
- F. Savana: Maybe when you have the basketball players go into SAGA, you could pull down the screen and play the video.
- G. Bre: Make sure to do it the Monday before so they have the week to remember.
- H. Bailey K: We don't have school that Monday.
- I. Bre: Then the tuesday.
- J. SOMEONE: What if you had a Beck Taylor cut out? Or a Donald Trump one?
- K. Bailey K: Its so random that it catches people's attention.
- L. Justin: Create a textbox ad for senators to put in their newsletters.
- M. Bailey K: Okay.

N. Justin: Seriously, awesome job to Bailey K for organizing and sending out so many emails to coaches try to coordinate everything.

VII. Cultural Awareness Week

- A. Kaysee: November 16th-20th is the big week. I'm still in the process of planning things for each of the days. Friday 20th is the International Festival, so it's the day that we need the most help. Meet with michele molina. sign up for selling tickets. meal plan. We will need volunteers for setup and cleaning up at the end. Thursday before will be the dress rehearsals so I'll try to keep Thursday pretty calm. SODEXO will have their International Food Festival and will set up different areas of the dining hall based on different regions of the world. Fonzi working on it. The International Festival is mostly the International Club. They start the festival by bringing in the flags, they have a talent show, fashion show for different cultures. Monday, November 16th is International Day of Tolerance, so go into the Loop sometime in the afternoon and there will be a talk about what the week is about. Beck might be here depending on the time. I was just at a MACC meeting to see how much they want to be involved and give them opportunities to be a part of it. I talked to CDAs to assess culture. We might have a CDA Prime Time across campus. We also are planning a Q and A with Pirate PRIDE. For adv beginning of week. pictures in frames, project that cdas worked big event in . print them out schedule it out. haivng stickers that say "I have culture" let that be talking point. calling upon ASWU and cdas and MACC to do that. Though it's not set in stone.
- B. Brendan: Everyone loves stickers
- C. Kaysee: I talked to the Asian American Club and they said they wanted minor involvement. Clubs that want to be involved can create posters that we'll present in the HUB so they have the opportunity to be shown.
- D. Justin: International Day of Tolerance is a big deal. Have you guys read the UN Human Rights Commission on International Day of Tolerance? Having it on that Monday is a big kick off. If we could, we should get more ideas for Kaysee on how to get people involved and programming.

- E. Bailey K: Hang all of the international flags around Lied Square.
- F. Kaysee: You mean the nice ones from the ISC?
- G. Bailey K: Yes.
- H. Chase: We have a ton of small international flags so you can use those.
- I. Bre: If you put out all the flags then you'll make your event have a dominant presence.
- J. Justin: Maybe you could make a large poster to say what each day is. I'm not sure how emails would go over.
- K. Kaysee: What do you want to see?
- L. Brendan: Everyone likes food. Free or at least cheap food.
- M. Kaysee: In addition to the international food on fri
- N. Brendan: Yes
- O. Bailey K: What about that dancing thing? The dance off where you go all night?
- P. Justin: Norma, could you share that idea again?
- Q. Norma: I have a resident who is from _____ and she described this big event where they gather students and they have a dance off that lasts all night. They are only allowed a 30 minute break for the whole night.
- R. Kaysee: I would have to talk to her.
- S. Norma: Sure.
- T. Bailey: Get down and boogie with people!
- U. Bre: It would be cool to bring in a speaker or film it to present it later. We could dance off is fund raiser.
- V. Justin: Just a general note for everyone else on ASWU, there should be no other events during that week. It's kind of like Trustee week. Are there any other suggestions? Kaysee
- W. Kaysee: ecuadorian student performing.
- X. NEW REP: I like hearing people's stories. It's a great way for people to get to know the person and their background.
- Y. Ryan: We could integrate that into Prime Times, too.

Z. Justin: Anything else?

VIII. Reports and Vibes

- A. Chase: One announcement, we need some time to have fun. Friday at 10pm, come over to my place to hang out and have pizza. It's a chance to get off campus. Bring a game or whatever if you want to. I'll email you my address. I had question, what are the signs along the Hello Walk?
- B. Olivia: My friend is the one who did that project. She is in a art class where they had to complete a site-specific project. If you need them taken down, then that's fine, but that's what it's for.
- C. Justin: Can you tell us the mentality of the project?
- D. Olivia: She sat in the coffee shop and listened to people's conversations. She then wrote down every word or phrase that she caught on to. The project is meant to portray the kinds of communication at Whitworth.
- E. Justin: It did what good art is meant to do, it created conversations.
- F. Kiersten: I'm all for it but parents were confused. They were walking up and down the Hello Walk trying to make sense of it. They were like "It doesn't make a sentence going this way. Maybe try it the other way."
- G. Ryan: After you have fun at the Barn Dance, Saturday 24th is Monster Mash in Graves Gym. Monster Mash will be from 7pm-12am and the Mac Haunted House will be from 8pm-12am. Off-campus students can come too.
- H. SOMEONE: Naji and I taking pictures.
- I. Ryan: There will be apple bobbing, a photo booth, and water pong. It'll be awesome.
- J. Chase: Is it going off of the name "Graves Gym?"
- K. Ryan: Yeah! It'll be called the Graves Yard.
- L. Kaysee: Friday is the HOLA festival.
- M. Justin: What about tacos?
- N. Kaysee: I will be buying the first 50 tacos.
- O. Rediet: Is the HOLA festival at 11 or 11:30? I saw somewhere that it was 11 but you said it was at 11:30.

- P. Kaysee: I thought it was 11:30 but if the flier says 11 then I'll go with that.
- Q. Bailey V: Saturday at 10:30am in the Crow's Nest is trivia. There will be coffee and donuts.
- R. Ryan: Oh, there also will be a costume contest at Monster Mash.
- S. SOMEONE: Is it 10:30am or 10:30pm?
- T. Bailey V: It's 10:30am. Bring your own team or you can be on my team. Please be on my team.
- U. Savana: Barn Dance tickets are still on sale. You can purchase them at the door but there are still only 200 spots available in total. If you can, we will need help to set up at 5 or 5:30PM. Email us to let us know if you can help. We also need help breaking down. Free coffee in the coffee shop from 11AM-12PM.
- V. Neihls: Frightfest is at 6PM. Usually it's closer to Halloween but Fall Break kind of messes up the schedule. There will be free rentals of climbing shoes. We're actually going to put candy at the top of the routes. Costumes worn too. We'll also have a fog machine so people can climb in the fog. It should be a blast. Mountain biking trip on Saturday is \$5 with the bike.
- W. Bailey: Get fog machine approved
- X. Neihls: Is there a Fog Approval Chief somewhere? We'll just wing it.
- Y. Norma: So you want us to exclude other vibes from other things and just focus on our dorms?
- Z. Justin: Yeah, we'll come back to it
- AA. Norma: We have a date for Boppell Coffee House. It'll be on December 3rd from 8PM-10PM.
- BB. Brendan: Are you going to have auditions or signups?
- CC. Norma: I'll be talking to leadership about that.
- DD. Rediet: Is Boppell Coffee House a talent show?
- EE. Norma: Kind of. We also do other things like showcase art and music.
- FF. Rediet: So it's the whole dorm?
- GG. Norma: That's the plan.

- HH. Kiersten: On November 19th, HEAT is partnering with KIPOS to put on the Heath Fair. For KIPOS, people starting to do their job. Also, we have dietician who anyone can talk to for free. Global Neighborhood will be here from 9AM-11AM. SODEXO is looking for a panel of students to give feedback and
- II. Justin: I just sent me an email out about that. November 10th is the focus group. They'll get together and talk about what people like to eat, comments, and concerns. They'll give \$20 flexbucks as an incentive.
- JJ. Kiersten: That day, international reps for SODEXO will be coming in so I think they are trying to get them in there too.
- KK. Justin: You can get a lot with \$20 flexbucks.
- LL. Kiersten: Senators, please put that in your newspapers. The focus group will meet once a month, maybe once every couple months. They just really want to know what people are saying. You can even put my email in the newsletter. Compost is finally taking off.
- MM. Jordan R: Anthony brought up "What's the deal with DJs?" Whitworth FM. conflicts with finding one. We could have a student hired through the radio to DJ dances. It could be really cool, I'll look into that. We could even get equipment for them to use. Hopefully next year we will have an in-house DJ. This part is more tech related, but we're looking for people in the Computer Science department to update the Whitworth FM website. Maybe we can get it to be extra credit for a class. If you have connections then let me know.
- NN. Kevin: Kaysee, I didn't realize our events overlapped, so sorry about that.
- OO. Bekah: So this is something I made a decision about, I've had troubles with the people who deliver the paper. The new drivers have been a headache. I mean, for the first issue, the driver didn't know where Whitworth was. Circulation has been hard to manage. The last two issues have been me going between classes to deliver the paper to people's mailboxes. I mean, the ones that people threw away filled up an entire trash can. I've decided to cut back to 1000. Instead of putting them in mailboxes,

we'll just have piles around the HUB and in different departments. I'd love if you gave me feedback.

PP. Bailey: What if you had a request sheet for those who really want it?

QQ. Bekah: You mean an "opt in" versus an "opt out?"

RR.Kiersten: You should put a sign above the recycling bin that says "If you don't want The Whitworthian..."

SS. Bre: Whenever you go to the U-Rec, they disappear quickly.

TT.Dayna: Also in Weyerheuser.

UU. Bekah: have them accessible other than

VV. Peter: Instead of East Hall Ball, it'll now be Oliver Twist and it'll be *Back to the Future* themed. I also received an email from a swimmer who didn't see swim meet on the newsletter. If we are going to represent students then we need to represent all students and groups on campus. For *Richard III* there are two more opportunities to see it.

WW. Adam: You have fliers in your mailboxes, please put them up. Make people go to the Haunted House.

XX. Bre: Two things: TEDx talk is selling tickets and Freak night ticket.

YY. Jordan R: It's an EDM festival that will be in the Tacoma Dome. You'll get to meet interesting people.

ZZ. Bre: They are \$400 tickets, \$200 each. There's only like five people in the raffle. If you have friends that would like that then encourage them to enter it. We will be promoting through Whitworth FM.

AAA. Jordan: The winners will be announced on the 27th.

BBB. Skyler: What about the TEDx tickets?

CCC. Bre: We're buying more.

DDD. Skyler: You've sold nine that I counted.

EEE. Bre: In my mind, we did Homecoming and Boppell Coffee House around same time as Unplugged. I'm worried about having the same people performing. How often do you think it should be done?

FFF. Brendan: How often do you usually do it?

GGG. Bre: About every month and a half.

HHH. Jordan: Maybe you can make it once a semester and make it big. You could have a bigger turnout and more new people at that event than if you did it more often.

III. rediet: I know a lot of friends who didn't want to because they felt like they should go to the next one when they were more confident. I think it would encourage more people. Maybe twice a semester?

JJJ. Jordan R: One thing we could do is do live shows. Camera, mic, and make it. goal for the Whitworth FM station. If you have people that want to perform then we can do that.

KKK. Brittany: Would you have an audience on the radio station?

LLL. Jordan: We could do something similar to what Tiny Desk does. Someone performs like three songs and in the background have a very small audience in the studio. We could figure something out.

MMM. Skyler: This week there was no email from me. Sad, I know. There were no requisitions or cubs to charter. There will be some next week. Unallocated is still at \$2148.93. One thing though, we need a rep on finance committee. And I will choose you now.

NNN. Justin: Also, we offer a free meal with the meeting. We would like to get more students involved as guests. Encourage them to attend. Give some incentive.

OOO. Jeff: Could we advertise the minutes more?

PPP. Rediet: I know that a lot going on right now. Is there anything else going on besides Whitworth Survivor because that has limited space. Something students can do other than that?

QQQ. Neihls: Go outside.

RRR. Rediet: nothing else going on right now.

SSS. Brendan: updated version of the spokane tours. natives could leave tours.

T*T*T. Peter: things in spokane to do. add d#Spokane doesn't suck.

UUU. Rediet: not even prime times

VVV. Kaysee: The Whitworth Snapchat filter is awesome.

WWW. Rachel: You can actually submit your own filter for Snapchat.

XXX. Justin: Okay, moving on to the other major things to discuss. Trustee week, the active shooter drill, and Parent's Weekend. How many of you went to the Trustee meeting? And those meetings were what, three hours long? I sent out an email containing all of the summaries for the meetings. Their role is to make sure Whitworth is the best it can be. They have been talking about tuition increases, so if you see someone who is on Beck's board then please let them know that the students would like as low of tuition as possible.

YYY. Kaysee: I like the Panera idea for Hawthorne.

ZZZ. Justin: Kiersten, could you please talk about the Hawthorne issue?

AAAA. Kiersten: The trustees are saying that they want a connection between the community and the university. They were thinking of switching the location of the bookstore and the print shop to capitalize on the corner. Or another idea was to put a Panera in that space.

BBBB. Justin: This is all part of the master plan.

CCCC. Brittany:

DDDD. Justin: Another piece of information that you guys might find interesting is that the committee outlines how much it is to run a building. Robinson costs \$33,000. Lindaman costs almost \$100,000.

EEEE. Chase: There was an article in the newspaper about why it took so long to do it. Along with this, there are other disasters to prepare for.

FFFF. Justin: I am part of the Executive Safety Committee. We have to be prepared for an active shooter, just in case something were to happen. Bekah and the Whitworthian already did survey of how people thought the drill went.

GGGG. Chase: My question is, why don't we have light in Back 40?

HHHH. Kaysee: I understood why it was helpful but it was boring.

IIII. Brendan: I couldn't hear announcement until it was over. I didn't hear it when it started.

JJJJ. Bailey K: I was off-campus and done with classes by afternoon. The email came a while after the drill.

KKKK. Neihls: I could barely hear it. People were working out and by the time we did hear it, we had to all get into a closet.

LLLL. Norma: I wanted to know if they could give instructions on where to hide. there were there for 10 min and we had no idea what to do. It could say "SODEXO goes into X, Coffee shop goes into Y." Also, Hawthorne lacks shades to block out the window. It's the same with Dixon.

MMMM. Kiersten: I was in the music building. I figured out there was a drill because of a student leader. I mean, I couldn't hear anything. The music building was tranquil. Also, the emails came two minutes apart and I thought it was a 15 minute drill.

NNNN. Nicole: I was only aware because of someone passing by. I don't think freshmen are signed up for the emergency text messages.

OOOO. Brittany: They could all sign up in freshman seminar.

PPPP. Bekah: I heard from others that Hawthorne was not prepared. The classrooms in the library don't have blinds. Jim McPhearson was standing against wall and could see the reflection of those standing outside. Also, some faculty didn't have instructions if they don't know what to do then.

QQQQ. NEW REP: It was hard to hear in the dorms.

RRRR. Rachel : I was by the blue kiosk and the message went on so long that a girl had an anxiety attack.

SSSS. Aric: Could we possibly get a clock in each dorm? We had no idea it was going on since we were listening to music.

TTTT. Rediet: My professor didn't know we had to wait to get an all clear. A police officer saw us

UUUU. Bailey K: We need to get window covers for doors, because that kind of defeats purpose if the person can see inside the classroom.

VVVV. Skyler: My professor doesn't know what to do. She said that we were supposed to go outside?

WWWW. Justin: They will take immediate action planning for the next one.
Feedback for family weekend?

XXXX. Jeff: Can we have something for students without their family here?
Especially as a freshman, they are just stuck chilling. I mean, parents encourage roommates to come along but it's potentially weird.

YYYY. Katie: We should have more places for students to go when their parents are here.

ZZZZ. Brendan: We talked about that in leadership.

IX. Shout Outs

A. Bekah, Bailey K

X. For the good of the order

A. Justin: What do you think about wearing costumes for the next meeting? It's optional.

B. Kaysee: Just no cultural appropriation!

XI. Adjourn 6:32PM