



ASWU Meeting Minutes 9.21.16

Meeting was brought to order at 5:02pm in the AWSU Assembly Chambers

Mission Statement read by Michaela

Motion to approve 9/14/16 minutes by Meg, 2nd by Hannah, approval unanimous

1. Guest Speaker

Breanna - We are excited to have Larry Probus with us here tonight. Larry is a great asset to our community.

Larry - I am excited to be here; I am over in McEachran Hall. He previously had a daughter Ellie here and James his son is a current student here at Whitworth. Larry knows Whitworth from a parent perspective. He was the chief officer at World Vision. He served for 13 years. Larry was brought here a couple years ago as a guest speaker. Ellie his daughter decided to come to Whitworth, and that is when he looked into careers on campus. Larry provides roles for finances and and wants to talk to the student here. Whitworth is a very well managed institution. There is a lot of desires to make changes to school, music building. This building will be open in a few weeks, and we are very excited about that. To students: Any questions you have?

Breanna - What are you most excited to work on for the year?

Larry - Most the campus. This is a beautiful campus, and renovating all of the buildings, and landscapes. The wind storm last year took out all of the trees and we now have a donor that will be providing funding for plants and trees and other landscape. He is really excited for what we can bring to the year.

Guest - What is the next big project that you are working on?

Larry - We are working on the pine bowl next once we get enough funds. Turf, stadium, building for training staff and players. Larry said we have some money from donors, just looking for more. They are also looking into a remodel and expansion of the Eric Johnson Science Building. There are also designs for a new dorm to replace the village. What else would you like to see?

Bailey - If there were more options for more upperclassmen to stay on campus (more like Boppell), that would be a great idea. Others would enjoy staying on campus with the feel of their own space.

Larry - Yes, that would be amazing, and great feedback. The drawings are done for the new dorms, currently priced at \$30 million, but we would need to have the support behind it.

Jordan - Going back to the pine bowl idea, we should look at adding lights, so that we can have night time games.

Larry - This is currently being looked into.

Norma - I would like to echo what Bailey said. This summer I worked for the Alumni Discovery Project, and the majority of the alums said that they would have liked to have dorms dedicated to upperclassmen with more privacy and space to cook for themselves.

Larry - Great feedback.

Rachel - It would be great for upperclassmen, especially guys since of girls only Boppell dorm, to provide more options to stay on campus.

Larry - I agree. Thank you for the idea.

Evan - Like the idea of renovating academic buildings.

Mae - I have heard a lot of feedback that buildings should be renovated.

Larry - The buildings have been renovated. He thinks that as an outsider coming in, academic buildings look older from the outside, but fairly nice inside. We have a lot of historic buildings

Christina - Older Buildings (Westminster and Johnson), don't have many windows or light and would be nice to see some changes within these buildings.

Larry - Makes sense

Michaela- Only two mac labs on campus, and with graphic design and other computer based majors, we need more options. Many classes are held in the two labs,

Breanna - This is just my dream, but after doing conferences and such, would be awesome to have another conference space. After certain times, there isn't a lot of options on campus for bigger events.

Larry - I have heard plans for a theater that is in the works. About the same size as Cowles. About 4 or 5 on the priority list right now.

Jeff - What is the effect of the budget allocation project and effect on students.

Larry - Whitworth is financially sound, and expenses are going up (4%) and revenue going down (6%). This task force was started about 6 months ago, to try to see what low priority items we can cut to help fund more popular or higher demand items. Conclusions are supposed to be presented in February 2017. They are looking at classes and services we offer. We are looking to reinvest and reallocate from one place to another. Whitworth is a head of the curve, about 2 to 3 years early. This is the right thing to do, and they are still looking into specifics.

Jeff - There is a way for student input?

Larry - Yes you can look on SharePoint, and submit your ideas or suggestions there for the committee to review.

Breanna - To do so, students can go onto Pirate Port and click the link on the right side, SharePoint and voice your opinion under budget allocation.

Breanna - Any final questions?

2. Club Updates:

Jeff - We have some club updates, is pride club here? Now, we Erika with the history club to present.

Erika - We have monthly events and have a lot of fun. We have a lot . Next Thursday we are having a trivial game, with pizza and prizes for winning time. We are looking to do a movie for historical month, and looking into getting rights. Next month, we are going down to the museum. In the spring we are going a sing along with Dale Soden. We do not know what we are going to do for African American month. We do fun things, and come have fun?

Jeff - Any questions?

Camina - Cultural events is here to help, and Camina offers to help. If you guys want to work together we can do that.

Mae - When is your trivia night?

Jessica - The 29th, Weyerhaeuser 205 at 7pm.

Bailey - Before you buy any rights to movies, please come talk to me.

Guest - Date for Museum?

Jessica - Not yet, it should be around \$5.

Jeff - Thank you guys.

3. Social Media Director Job Description

Breanna - Next we have Michaela to present the Job Description

Michaela - We are looking to create a job for a social media director, to provide a more active presence on social media and well known yearbook. If you are a full time student, the yearbook is free, not many students know about this. All content provided on social media would go by Michaela and other editors first. We are looking for someone graphic design inclined, and doesn't want to do it for the money as it is only 1 hour a week.

Guest - What time is class and meeting?

Michaela - Tuesdays at 5, and if approved, she will have application to explain all important information regarding qualifications and responsibilities.

Hannah - Can you provide the description in an email?

Breanna - It has already been sent out a couple days ago.

Michaela - Any questions?

Breanna - Can you please step out so we can vote? We will get you in a few seconds.

Jordan motions to approve, Ivan seconds, approval unanimous

4. Reports and Vibes

Josh (McMillian Senator) - Pass

Maddie (Ballard Senator) - Residents do not like new logo. Confused on how to use ASWU App, maybe ASWU Officers could put out an email to show how to work it.

Breanna - What about prime time option? Newsletter?

Emily (Boppell Senator) - Residents would like to open HUB Parking Lot for them overnight.

Mae (Warren Senator) - More parking for warren residents. They only have about 50 parking spots, with over 200 residents.

Jordan (Off-Campus Senator) - Pizza party for Seahawks game. Went really well. Looking at doing a barn dance party. Surveys

Ivan (Duvall Senator) - Survey results produced suggestions for better food, go back to old logo. More hours for food.

Breanna - Encourage you to use Sodexo email and suggestion boxes to explain frustrations

Rachel - Would it be possible for them to set up a table during lunch asking for feedback.

Maddie - Suggestion box is by the black wall.

Evan (Whitworth.fm Manager) - Had our first show yesterday. Had someone listening from Pennsylvania. To listen all you have to do is type in whitworth.fm as the url and you will start listening.

Whitney (Sustainability Coordinator) - Community building day went great. We accomplished so much. We are ready for the Harvest Party which is this Saturday from 4pm-7pm at the Garden. Going to provide food and live music, thrift store, and read some poetry. If you want to donate to the thrift store, let her know. There will be a bin outside of her office. Can she get 2 people who want to help set up the festival around 3pm on Saturday? 2 people volunteered. Green boxes have gone out. Whitney met with Patrick Van Inwegen which is the head of the Suitability Committee on campus and they spoke about having substantiality reps in the dorms. They are looking how to accomplish that, and looking for ideas. Based on the parking ideas, would it be helpful to have an event on alternative options for transportation she asked the council?

Camina (Cultural Events Coordinator) - First event is next Tuesday. Black Jew Dialogues. For October 13th, Olmeca is coming to campus, we are very excited about this. There is a Facebook event page, so please go RSVP. Not only will it be a concert, but also a lecture. We are bringing Matika Wilbur to campus and she will get more info to us on dates in future meetings.

Michaela (Natsihi Editor) - Senior pictures are due October 14th at 9pm to whitworthseniorsphotos17@gmail.com

Emily - Group fitness starts tomorrow. Dance starts tomorrow. Climbing wall events coming up in October. Sign ups in UREC, or online.

Asa - There is a plant sale, this Friday from 1pm-4pm, and Saturday from 11-2pm. There are flyers posted around, so spread the word.

Rachel (Special Events Coordinator) - Homecoming stuff, lots to do, going great though. New thing is for the floats, you can build up, but can not build out. Rachel allocated funds for this, so she will have more info to get out to all senators in the future. Posters will come out soon. Keep talking about it in your newsletters. Looking for people to help at the dance and parade. No theme for this year, but will look into theme ideas for the spring event. Dorms will be allowed to do their own thing for floats.

Mike (Spiritual Life Coordinator) - Next week is unofficial Kenya week. 2 events coming next week to campus. One person will be coming each month to present from a persecuted country. At 5:30pm on Tuesday in the MPR Musa will be meeting with any students who choose to come. Muchiri will be here Tuesday in Chaplin at 11pm. Really excited to have an event in the Lead center in the future, were it will be focused on art.

Elisha - This weekend we have a backpacking trip with the Outdoor Rec. We still have a couple open spots. Climbing trip also. Looking for more people to sign up, very inexpensive and transportation included.

Ethan - Just started outdoor season. First games were a big success. Outdoor season sign ups end soon, but indoor will continue. Looking to do night time activities in the UREC. They will be doing some events during fall break, so stay tuned.

Gretchen (Senior Class Coordinator) - Later dinner hours are a big issue. We are planning an off campus barn dance. Will be held at Big Barn Brewing Company on October 22nd.

Luke (Sports Events/Tournaments Coordinator) - Booty club shirts got here yesterday. Going to push the sell on those shirts, students can get them at the info desk. Volleyball sign ups still going on, \$150 prize for winning team. Sign up at Info Desk.

Megan - Stress Relief Week next week. Want to provide students the tools to prevent stress. Monday will be draw the stress away in Sodexo. Tuesday - Messy not stressy. Wednesday - Yoga in MPR 6:15-7:15, Thursday - Stress documentary 7pm in MPR, Friday - Recess (Games) 2:30pm-5pm. Please like the HEAT's Facebook page, and rsvp to their events.

William - Pass

Bailey - Friday at 8pm is Finding Nemo in RTT. Good place to meet new people, and for f

Brenna (Marketing/PR Coordinator) - Please make sure to email her events so she can post them on social media, and calendars. Encourage people to continue to use the ASWU App. We are looking at giving people prizes for Community Building Day. There is a new section on the app,

where you can give consent for yearbook to use your pictures. She would encourage any suggestions for the app.

Karlin (Whitworthian Editor) - First edition is out, and back to newspaper theme. Heard great feedback. Please take copies, I have some with me.

Lisa - Sodexo coordinator. Any suggestions please forward them her way and she will talk to managers on your behalf.

Abigail (Stewart/Village Senator) - Residents voiced concerns about fines for minor infractions found in student handbook. Maybe community service as an alternative? Almost all penalties are fines.

Christina (Arend Senator) - Survey went well. A lot of great feedback. One suggestion is that Sodexo sub shop does not gluten free bread. Also concerns for water bottle fountain.

Shaun (Baldwin Jenkins Senator) - Survey went well. People really enjoyed the concert, and looking forward to more. Bad results from the survey including wifi speed and logo. He also heard that people don't know who ASWU is, maybe a prime time for getting the word out was suggested.

Norma - Christina will feature the EXEC's bios and such for this weeks newsletter. Also on the website.

Camina - Newsletter should encourage students to follow ASWU on insta, twitter, etc.

Jeff - Contact Ken Brown about Wifi Issues.

Rachel - What if we created a short little video to share on social media.

Breanna - Please email me your car karaoke videos. We could definitely use those to create a video.

Hannah (Oliver Senator) - Survey Results included problems with Sodexo in three groups. 1) Health 2) Variety 3) Thinks the terms Sagaria shouldn't exist.

5. Executive Reports:

Breanna - Next time we need to move faster. 20 minutes in normally allocated for reports and vibes. Next meeting let's work on cutting down the time spent on reports & vibes please.

FVP:

We met our student enrollment numbers so that is very exciting news!

Unallocated is currently at \$2,094 and Capital at \$19,600.

Students who need to requisition for funds need to be turned in by 5pm tomorrow.

Rachel and I are starting to allow ourselves to be available Thursday from 11-11:30 in coffee shop to meet him and talk about all clubs or any other information.

Linda asked me to share some notes about posters. Make sure to have contact information so that we don't have to reprint if it does not include proper information. Also please be kind and patient with the HUB Info Desk staff.

EVP:

Tomorrow for GE330 she will have a signup sheet for code of conduct for Election Booth. Brainstorming ideas for electronic booth, to encourage voting. We will be having paper ballots as a fall back.

Luke - SEC - When the application for representatives were sent out there was a mistake. Paper applications said due Friday, but should have been due Thursday. Zone reps will be allowed to have 30 posters, but budget will stay the same.

Norma - Mandatory meeting Thursday night at 9:30pm in Chambers. Electronic App will stay open until Friday. Only have 6 applications so far. Please if you have a resident expressing interest, please have them apply. Meeting will outline campaign guidelines.

President:

Everyone give yourself a pat on the back for the ASWU Surveys. Everyone really rallied and did a great job. Thank you, and if you would still like to help organizing results, please come our way. Shout out to Camina and Abby for helping set up meeting tonight.

Senators have you coordinated for all tied up? If you have not planned it, please stay after the meeting to discuss.

6. Good of the Order:

Norma - (to Bailey) A lot of students want to see a rave in graves, so we should look into doing that again or something to match that but different.

Bailey - Agreed but we should look into doing something similar but not the same thing. If you have any creative ideas (color run, etc.) please send her way.

Christina - (to Luke) The hype about the game was awesome. If we could have more videos that would be amazing.

Motion to dismiss at 6:22pm by Mae, second by Ivan.