



ASWU Meeting Minutes 03/15/2017

In attendance: President - Breanna Lyons, Executive Vice President - Norma Heredia, Financial Vice President - Jeff Debray, Secretary - Tristan Renz, Activities Coordinator - Bailey Vallee, Cultural Events Coordinator - Camina Hirota, Marketing/PR Coordinator - Brenna Bruil, Special Events Coordinator - Rachel Henson, Senior Class Coordinator - Gretchen Van Lith, Spiritual Life Coordinator - Mike Christie, Sports/Tournaments Coordinator - Luke Atherton, Sustainability Coordinator - Whitney Jester, Natsihi Editor - Michaela Mulligan, Whitworth.fm Manager - Evan Jaeger, Whitworthian Editor - Karlin Andersen, Arend Senator - Christina Locatelli, Baldwin Jenkins Senator - Shaun Fisher, Ballard Senator - Maddie Gregory, Duvall Senator - Andy Weeks, McMillan Senator - Josh Miller, Off-Campus Senator - Jordan Dale, Oliver Senator - Hannah Underwood, Stewart/Village Senator - Abigail Hochberger, Baldwin Jenkins/Stewart Representative - Alexander Mowery, Warren Senator - Mae Curtis, Off-Campus Representative(s) Grace Meiners, Michael Hafermann, and Laura Mecier, Arend/Boppell Representative - Amber Van Brunt, Duvall/Oliver Representative - Ethan Clardy, and Warren Representative - Alex Fergus.

Absent: Boppell Senator - Emily Gates (Sarah - Proxie)

Guests: Dill Reyes, among others

Meeting was brought to order at 5:00pm in the ASWU Chambers.

Mission Statement read by Hannah

1. Pete Tucker - Text Muse

Pete - I am not sure what Brenna said last time she spoke to you about the app. Are you using it every day? I was hoping during our time to answer any questions you may have, brainstorm some other uses of the app, and show you how to manage it. Let's open it up to any questions?

Bailey - We have talked a few times but I was wondering if it was possible to use a geo-map location, which would unlock different coupons when students are inside of it.

Pete - I am the developer for the app, so we could add anything we like. Our main goal is to have items that you can share with your friends. One of the things we are trying to do is reward users for sharing events to friends to increase participation within the app. If we wanted to add a geolocation, we could definitely do that.

Mae - Could we add notifications that are specific to our events?

Pete - Yes, we could do that. There are two types of notifications, both push and the regular ones sent from the app. We could set up push notifications for your events.

Breanna - Everyone pull out your phones, and look at the app. Talk to your neighbors about your ideas for a few minutes and then we can share our discussions.

Abbie - There is a section for events and Whitworth events, what is the difference?

Pete - Whitworth events would be events sponsored by ASWU, the university and clubs that would be official campus events. Regular events would be where student's can create their own events.

Shaun - We noticed when we text events to others we get points. What does this do?

Pete - Everyone likes earning points, so that's the first reason. But we also wanted to do prize drawings for those who collect more points.

Hannah - What is the section for your photos, I am confused?

Pete - To share with your friends. You can give the app access to our photos on your phone, and then share them with friends.

Rachel - Can anyone add an event?

Pete - Yes, anyone can add an event.

Camina - I just added an event for Diversity Monologues for tomorrow night. I got the email to verify the event, and it says hello Pete.

Pete - Thank you, always good to find bugs. There is a management page, where we can delete the event. Anyone can post to Facebook and the app, and that's how we see the connection.

Jordan - Do you have to approve every event?

Pete - No. An email is sent to the creator, and they verify their event and it immediately goes live. However, it filters for certain words and also we can delete any event we see that we do not want on there.

Breanna - We were talking about if we could add a separate ASWU Events link, not just Whitworth Events.

Pete - Yes, I could do that.

Alex M - So I can share the event through text to anyone?

Pete - Yes anyone with a phone, with or without the app.

Rachel - What is the purpose for the sections of Birthdays and Occasions and Friendship and Love, etc.?

Pete - We just thought about more ideas. I thought we needed more content to get people on the app.

Jeff - What is the process to get local businesses on the app?

Pete - The process has been me and three students contacting businesses, asking them to be a part of it. Sodexo has agreed to have their content in the app today.

Camina - I can't post a photo to the event?

Pete - I can't filter photos, so we have decided not to allow them now.

Christina - Is there any way to filter your main page so students can choose what they want to see?

Hannah - Some businesses have coupons and others are just advertising. I would like to see more coupons, because more students would be interested in that.

Pete - Some businesses have said no, but the more people that use the app, the better it would be.

Mae - I have a friend who is creating a busing system to get students off campus. Could we work with businesses downtown and the city for events and include that on the app.

Pete - I will partner with anyone who wants to, if the content is worth it.

Brenna - Pete is trying to help businesses, but we have to have students who use it. The more students who use it, the companies will be more likely to say yes to Pete to include deals for students.

Breanna - Any other questions or comments please email them to me or Pete directly.

2. Club Updates

a. CHAOS Club

Megan - We put on events to help students in chemistry and other sciences. Foster relationships with the students and especially underclassmen. Still trying to build our contact list, and have had a few speakers come to campus. We have done a few study halls, helping each other with study guides and homework problems. We give students advice and help with their homework. We held our annual trivia night last night, which we awarded Dutch Bros cards for prizes. Chemistry professors came and played against students, which was very awesome. We used Kahoot.it, which was pretty great. During Springfest we are looking at doing liquid nitrogen slushies again. Any questions?

Shaun - Contact info?

Megan - mcavataio18@my.whitworth.edu.

Josh - Do you hold regular meetings?

Megan - We don't have regular meetings. We mostly do campus events. In the future we may do hold meetings, if there is interest.

b. Alzheimer's Club

No show.

Kolby and Micah - Members of Whitworth's Philanthropy Council. Our tuition dollars stop paying for the university, and donor dollars start paying. We want to thank them. We want to get information out. Would be awesome if senators could add information in their newsletters and club members. It sets the stage for the day of giving. We are planning two different events, day of giving and day of thanks. First day is just for thanking donors. Day of giving, is a chance for anyone who wants to give. Whitworth is built on small donations. The goal is that after students graduate, they will help Whitworth to grow and

thrive. We would love for the senators to share about a day of giving which is April 4th and 5th. Advertising is our next step.

Breanna - Is there a specific blurb you could send to me, I can send it out. Another questions, should senators commit to writing cards for a prime time?

Yes, that would be awesome. Distribute the cards on tag day.

3. Requisition - Hannah Underwood - Oliver Hall

Jeff - As you read on the email I sent out, Hannah has requisitioned for a new TV for \$709.78. We have to approve this because the amount is over \$600. Finance Committee recommend to pass for the full amount because of the benefits it would have on the residence life in Oliver. Can you give us a quick run through?

Hannah - We have a movie room upstairs, and with the current set up, it is hard to use and isn't working properly. We are requisitioning for a new TV, 2 HDMI cables, and a wall mount. Old equipment would be moved to basement, to create a second movie room. Benefit to receive funds from capital.

Norma - What does procedure look like to get it installed?

Hannah - I was told they would just mount it for us.

Breanna - Any way to fix the older one?

Hannah - Yes, we could check into that.

Shaun - Size?

Hannah - 60 inch HD TV.

Brenna - Would the older one work if you had new cables?

Hannah - Yes but if we had two set ups, it would be a lot better for our residents.

Michaela - It is almost impossible to get movie room. Great idea to have two.

Jeff - Any other questions?

- Hannah Steps Out for Vote -

Jeff - Oliver senator budget does have \$800 in it, so they do have enough money to cover this expense. It would leave them with no money, however.

Shaun - This requisition covers the full amount?

Jeff - Yes.

Breanna - Does she have plans to spend the \$800.

Jeff - Yes, I have heard she is planning more events.

Ethan - She has been talking about possibilities, although I don't know specifics.

Jeff - Also there is the option of doing a split funding between two funding sources.

Mike - I know Oliver is planning a pretty big outreach event for refugees in Spokane.

Maddie - Another dance is planned as well.

Chase - Money that is being used is from capital, so we couldn't use it for events correct?

Josh motions to approve the requisition for the amount of \$709.78, Andy seconds, approval unanimous (Shaun abstains).

Shaun - I am abstaining because I believe it is excess spending, and that some of their budget could have been used towards that purchase.

4. Reports and Vibes

Jordan - All 100 Mariners tickets were sold by 12:45pm. There is a waitlist downstairs so if anyone wants to sign up, I will be looking at getting additional tickets.

Mae - Are you planning anything like this in the future?

Jordan - Wonderland night will be coming up, later in the Spring.

Michaela - I am planning yearbook distribution, which is coming up soon. If you have any ideas, please let me know. We are not going to be distributing them at Springfest this year. I have thought about having a table outside the HUB, with snacks and music the following week. I also wanted to get stickers to pass out as well. Any ideas, please let me know.

Breanna - 2 or 3 people have said they have liked it at Springfest. We advertise for Springfest on Wednesday of that week, so what about doing it then?

Michaela - We won't have the yearbooks delivered by then, unfortunately.

Bailey - It would be awesome if we could tail it off of Springfest, and advertise it during the events we have. That way we would set you up for success.

Christina - Spring and Shout is this Saturday from 8-11pm in the Crow's Nest. We are hoping to have ice cream and soda, so students can make their own floats. There will be cookies, and snack mix. A resident has made the playlist, which has been approved. There will be a photo booth, which will be a good time. Tell your residents to come please.

Shaun - Clothes donation drive still going on?

Amber - Yes. Bring clothing to donate to Global Neighborhood, and you will receive a raffle ticket for the chance to win a couple of gift cards.

Karlin - What time?

Christina - 8pm.

Abbie - If you bring multiple items of clothing, do you get multiple raffle tickets?

Amber - Yes.

Camina - Whit is giving a monologue tomorrow at the Diversity Monologue. It is tomorrow night in the RTT at 7pm. There are seven students who are going to be sharing their story. These are people that you know, but may not know their story. Please come and support, this is an event you don't want to miss. Yazmin Monét-Watkins is the MC of the event. She is a nationally recognized poet and was the first student to win a diversity monologue. I am partnering with the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion to bring her to campus.

Norma - We will be meeting with her in GE tomorrow, meaning all Leadership will get the chance to meet with her. Please send me a picture for attendance tomorrow.

Alex F - I have a few things to say, some good and some not so good. First, the Hush documentary screening is coming up a week from today. It is a very good film about the subject of women's health and abortion. I watched it last night, and it has a lot of excellent information. Also, I can affirm it is unbiased. Basically the director went on a personal journey of exploring women's health, and discovered pertinent information which had been not been made public previously. The director's intent is to give people information so they can decide where they stand on the issue, as well as give women considering abortion an informed choice. The other report is that Dill and I have been talking about a working on a service learning project for clothes donations for refugees.

Dill - Yes, and we are planning on working with Global Neighborhood. We are trying to nail down the specifics, but looking forward for what's to come. Go refugees.

Alex F - Yup. I also have a few not so cool things to share. The Whitworthian came out with an article about the YAF club being chartered and it being a sort of answer to conservatives on campus feeling like they can't express their beliefs. I was talking to one conservative student about it, and he showed me his Facebook feed with a number of very awful, hostile comments which called conservatives on campus racists, bigots, sexists, xenophobes, etc. Also, I have been talking with a Black student who is a conservative. She advocates for conservative values, is apart of YAF, and has basically had friends exclude her because of her political views. This is troubling in my opinion, because I believe you should never lose friends for your views. Just thought I would bring this to our conversation we have been having.

Breanna - This speaks a lot to our conversation. Do you know if they feel like they have resources on campus?

Alex F - People think the system is against them even though it's not intended to. These students are saying it is though however. They feel like they can't do anything without receiving criticism.

Breanna - We need to be the difference, and come along those students. Please reach out, and if you

need help, we are here to support you.

Shaun - Normally done a lot earlier but Club BJ is coming up on April 7th from 8-10pm. It will be Casino theme. There will be dancing, and mock tails. Advertisements are in the works. Also, we are trying a new thing, which is the NCAA BJ bracket challenge. Everyone who wants to participate is creating a bracket, and I keep tallies. The winner will get the championship t-shirt and potential additional prizes.

Abbie - Can other people, not in BJ, participate?

Shaun - No, unfortunately.

Andy - Kipos has paired with Artist Cooperative for the cook book. The art department will send out an email to all art majors and minors for design ideas for the cookbook. If you know students who may be interested in designing, please let me know so we can get them on the email list.

Gretchen - This Saturday night is Senior Roller-Skating Night. Free for off campus students, who bring their student ID. 80's and 90's themed. Also, the Senior Class gift is underway. We are donating a Hammock hang out. It will be placed between Arend and library. The website is www.whitworth.edu/2017seniorclass for donation link. \$1,500 is our donation goal, and it will be matched by outside donors to complete. We are organizing a designated day, April 7th, where we will be set up in the HUB for students to donate.

Alex M - How many hammocks can be hung?

Gretchen - 6. But you could stack them, and connect to the trees as well. Senators, think about getting hammocks for your dorms in preparation.

Hannah - Why is it so expensive?

Gretchen - The poles have to be mounted in concrete and we are also putting a plaque in.

Alyssa - I am a part of HEAT, and we are holding an Anxiety event. Next Tuesday from 6-8pm. Two Whitworth Counselors, and Dr. Baird will be there as well. Senators, if you could put it in your newsletters that would be awesome.

Rachel - First off, thank you to everyone who helped with Unplugged. It was great to have so much help. We are also having Second Chance Prom. Posters are in your mailboxes and tickets at info desk. April 22nd from 7-10pm. Tickets are free, but you must have them so we know anticipated attendance. I made extra posters to put in academic buildings, if you feel inclined to help me hang them up, there is a pile in the work room.

Ethan - As my service project, I am going to do babysitting on April 8th. It would be great to have more leadership people there. If you would like to sign up to help out, sign up on the paper being passed around. Staff can contact me to sign up, and it will be held in Duvall and Oliver. 6-8pm. First one I held last semester, we had 19 children. We divided them into the two residence halls. Residents were hogging the children. I provided snacks, games, and activities. Went well last time.

Dill - It was really fun. I was one of the RA's that was on it. It was great to see faculty and their kids.

Residents interacting with children was great to see, and gets people out of their rooms.

Tristan - Definitely helps cure baby fever.

Mike - Duvall has started doing an event called the Well. This Sunday, the 19th from 8-10pm for primetime. They hold the worship in the stairwell. I have heard it is great acoustics. Also, we should do an event called "Do Holi" and Du-Oli.

Alex F - I forgot to say, that attending the Hush Documentary is extra credit for CORE. All 3 levels. (Correction - Only extra credit for 150, and it is available for Core 350 civic engagement opportunity).

Whit - No Wasted Workshop tonight. Next week we will be making DIY hygiene products, which will include shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, and bath bombs(possibly). I have turned in a requisition for the supplies. All of the supplies are provided, so tell people to join and RSVP. Also, I have posters advertising the eco positions, so please put them up. I have been working in the garden, and fixed the greenhouse. Garden work day on Saturday if you want to join. Exciting to get it up and running.

Hannah - Saw you have to RSVP for Wasted?

Whit - Yes. Email me to please, just so I know how many supplies to get. Anyone can come, even if they haven't previously been involved.

Mae - On April 30th, Warren is holding a talent show from 1-4pm. We will start advertising before Spring Break. Encourage residents to do audition, and we are wanting to have multiple talents represented.

Alex M - Whit, you talked about Eco Reps, and I was wondering how many are going to continue to be a representative next year?

Whit - 50% retention rate. I also hired a garden manager, and she's great. She will do a fantastic job.

Breanna - I sent out the information for Chipotle in a forward email. Basically, today Chipotle is giving 50% of the proceeds to the International Rescue Committee (IRC). This is happening throughout the whole state of Washington. You can take in the PDF and they will donate the proceeds, until closing.

5. FVP Update

Jeff - We had our meeting on Sunday, which we passed a few requisitions. Capital is at \$13, 397.86 and Unallocated at \$2,453.38. Remember that \$5,000 is for emergency.

Norma - Please put the amounts in the newsletters.

6. EVP Update

Norma - Saturday morning, we had a Student Election Committee meeting for the Spring Elections, which will take place after Spring Break. We had an interest meeting on Friday and only 3 people came. Stats still stand at the same numbers I sent out on email a few weeks ago, so we still have vacancies. We need to focus on word of mouth advertising, and being high-spirited. Some people have expressed concern about promoting this, but we need to be encouraging people to consider this option. Get the word out and have people on the ballot. Makes ASWU look like a joke, when they don't see someone on

the ballot

Breanna - We have talked about doing a constituency report, which I would ask you to take around the senator's job description and talk to residents, within the next week. This is their last attempt to ask any questions and get information out to students. Since the deadline has been moved back to the 20th, this is our last push. I am asking you to go around during your office hours to talk to residents.

Norma - I went to Stewart on Monday night. There wasn't a lot of people at primetime. I talked to some residents, and convinced one person for sure to apply. It is all based on how you approach the situation and people will give it more thought. We are all busy, but we can all advertise the positions. People can run for the dorm outside of their current one they are already in. Also, you will be receiving an email from me to vote on the current resolution. The wording was confusing in the by-laws that were approved earlier this year. We still aren't done looking at it, and are putting a lot of thought into it. Email vote will take place, so we will need everyone must respond.

7. President Update

Motion to approve 03.08.17 minutes by Christina, second by Abbie, approval unanimous.

Norm's Dating Life. Tonight at 9pm on Whitworth.fm

Norma - Timecards are due Friday. Pay period for next week, remember we do not get paid for Spring Break. You get paid for the first week of May though. Only add your hours for 1 week for the next cycle.

Breanna - Representatives please try to put your service projects in April because we need hours for Spokane Gives. All the rest of you who haven't planned one already.

8. Good of the Order / Shout out's

Jeff - Shout out to Rachel, Unplugged was huge and very successful.

Mike - Shout out to Jordan for Mariners tickets.

Rachel - Shout out to Christina, she made cookies for residents to talk to them about Senator position.

Norma - Shout out to Abbie for brownies during primetime.

Alex F - Shout out to Dill for the great idea.

Alex M - Shout out to Norma for work on committee. 3 and a half hours.

Jeff - Shout out to Tristan for Poster.

Whit - Shout out to Gretchen for working on the Hammock idea. And Ethan for Dance Party.

Motion to adjourn at 6:24pm, second by Jordan, approval unanimous.