



ASWU Meeting Minutes 03/22/2017

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, , 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, Boppell Senator - Emily Gates, 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, and Laura Mecier, Arend/Boppell Representative - Amber Van Brunt, Duvall/Oliver Representative - Ethan Clardy, and Warren Representative - Alex Fergus.

Absent: Off-Campus Representative - Michael Hafermann, Senior Class Coordinator - Gretchen Van Lith

Guests:

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

Mission Statement read by Alex M.

1. Club Updates
 - a. Alzheimer's Club

Forest - I am the Vice President of the club. First semester we had 15 or so students who went downtown to the Alzheimer's Walk. We are going to have a lecture later in the spring with a Professor. We also started volunteering at the Rockwood Center, and are doing that once a week.

Shaun - When are your meetings?

Forest - Our meetings are when we volunteer. We do not hold regular meetings. Our mission is to spread awareness and understand what individuals with Alzheimer's go through. We volunteer and work with them. We believe that even though they are elders and won't remember the service, we are still making an impact.

2. Westminster Round

Courtney - We are basically the English club on campus. We held Bad Luck Poetry last month. No event this month as we are hosting two the next month. We are doing a reading off campus at 7pm at Boots Bakery & Lounge. Later in April, probably on the 22nd, we will be doing a Literary Live Action clue. Probably at 7pm as well. There will be a poetry contest that the WCC is putting on, and we are supporting them in the event.

Hannah - If we are submitting poetry into the university competition, can we submit it for the WCC

competition as well?

Courtney - Yes.

3. Club Chapter

Filipino American Club

Asa - We are hoping to call our club the Filipino-American Student Association or FASA. Our purpose is to celebrate the Filipino culture. We want to do this for four main reasons which are to attract, attain, discover identity, and raise awareness. Whitworth mission includes to increase diversity. With the growing diversity on campus, we hope that Filipino students can find support with FASA, which makes them feel part of a bigger community. Hopefully, this will encourage them to stay for longer at Whitworth. Explore their heritage. Some of the events we foresee if chartered is first an introduction meeting. This would be the beginning for how we get our baseline. We would borrow ideas from other groups across the nation, and part of that is making a FASA story. We would encourage students to be vulnerable. Many see Filipino in the overarching Asian-American category. Our second event would be at Springfest, which we would use it as an opportunity to fundraise. We would make Shakoy, which is a donut covered in sugar. It is fried in hot oil, and then coated in sugar. We were thinking of selling 3 for \$1. Financial projections for this fundraiser would be to make about \$200. Probably wait until next year to charge club dues. Questions?

Josh - Would you hold weekly meetings eventually?

Asa - Yes. It depends on how the officers are. Anticipating monthly meetings right now.

Abbie - Do you have an advisor?

Asa - Ayaka Dohi would be our advisor.

Jeff - We talked about how there is an Asian-American club on campus already, can you explain how you would differ?

Asa - One of the reasons we wanted to create FASA is that currently many feel that the Asian-American Club does not represent the Filipino culture. The Asian-American category is not a monolithic group, there are a lot of nuances. We foresee building clubs for other cultures who are on campus, especially as they become more represented. The club would be sustainable in the sense that, as a community, we can raise ourselves to be a motivated group of people. Share stories with others. Any questions?

- Asa steps out -

Jeff - Thoughts, motions?

Camina - I am so down for this. The Asian-American Student Association has not been very active this year. The students that are interested in the FASA are already very involved. They are fun-spirited people. This group could reach the Filipino community on campus of these students and help build relationships.

Hannah motions to charter the Filipino American Club, Abbie seconds, approval unanimous.

4. Reports and Vibes

Christina - Do we have newsletters for first week of April, so it's there when we get back?

Brenna - In the past, I've emailed during Spring Break, and Senators worked on it then. Depends on what you want. I can send it out to you now.

Dayna - Senators, as we have been doing interviews, the number one way interviewees have said how they know about information is through newsletters. They would like to have every event on those.

Hannah - I would suggest that the Monday we get back, we send them to print shop, and put them up Tuesday.

Norma - I wanted to have the elections on there. We had our candidates meeting. It's great to see familiar faces in the audience. Thank you so much for coming. Round of applause and thank you for taking the initiative to be here. We have discussed ASWU's role in this election, which we hope will be hands-off. As long as you meet the requirements of the new bylaws, please sign up for a time slot to work the booth. We don't want to put anyone in this room in a compromising position. No endorsing please throughout the election. If a student asks you who you are voting for, you can tell them, but cannot tell them that they should vote for that person. In GE-330 tomorrow, please spread the news to your teams. The no endorsing rule also applies to RA's. Going to be exciting, and fun.

Breanna - I would say do it before you leave for Spring Break so you don't have to worry about it.

Brenna - Every senator should do the same thing. Norma and I will decide what works best and send it out to all of you.

Peter - Whitworthian is back with Print Issue. I think this is a great issue. I gave Breanna a stack of papers, so please take back to your dorms to share. If you want more papers, please let us know.

Eric - Heat update. Yesterday we had our Anxiety event. Our next event is Nutrition Bingo on Tuesday, April 11th at 7pm in the MPR. We are also planning our 5K which is on April 29th at 10am. We are planning on doing a dorm competition with that. Prize will be to win a laser tag prime time. You can sign up online for the 5k and at the info desk. Any Questions?

Emily - Link for sign ups?

Eric - It will open up online after spring break, and we will post and share the link around on social media.

Luke - Tomorrow is Cash for Trash. Laura, Jordan and I are hosting that. That will be fun. Also on April 29th we will be a Golf Scramble. 40 to 60 students will be able to sign up for that. At Wandermere.

Camina - Passing around new posters. I challenge each person to take 2 to hang up. As you leave, check your mailbox please. Help me out by putting up posters around campus. Please don't throw them away. Thirteenth, is a documentary about the 13th Amendment. In the RTT on April 4th at 6pm. I have a vision of having a Q&A at the end, so if you want to help me with ideas that would be awesome. Advertising

now so people know when they come back from break.

Jeff - Julia Stronks would be a great person to have on the panel.

Norma - If people think this is a political statement, it keeps a balanced approach. This is not a democrat or republican issue. Both added to what is the mass incarceration problem.

Camina - Original idea is from Kathy Lee. Thank you.

Gracie - Shout out to everyone who helped out with Roller-skating. So many good responses. It was fun.

Mae - Warren Peace is at the end of the month. Auditions start on April 9th. Sign up at info desk for an audition. Auditions will run for a few days. We are accepting any and all talents.

Hannah - Prize?

Mae - No. It's a showcase, not a talent show.

Alex F – This will be the last time I will be telling you about this, the Hush documentary screening is tomorrow night. This is extremely informational. This film does not take a political stance. I have read some articles on the documentary, and one in particular was negative. I understand why one doctor wrote a negative review. I would encourage you to attend though, it will be an educational opportunity. Tomorrow at 7pm in the RTT.

Christina - Wasted Workshop Tonight. We are making hygiene products.

Whit - Moved to Duvall because we needed a stove top. Need 4 volunteers to help me carry some stuff over there, please?

Christina - Spring and Shout went very well this last Saturday. Over 150 people attended. Thanks to all those who supported.

Abbie - How did the clothing drive go?

Amber - Went really well. A lot of people came in with large amounts of clothes, and some people from Arend are still donating. I am planning on taking the clothes to donate them by the end of this week.

Rachel - Second Chance Prom is exactly one month away. Question for the Senators: Can you share the event on your hall's Facebook page? If people don't know what the event is, that would be helpful because I have added a description on there. Want people to know before they leave, so they grab clothes while home on Spring Break.

Emily - April 7th is Boppell Intercultural Potluck. Everyone is welcome to attend and bring food. Email Ckitambala18@my.whitworth.edu if you are bringing something. If you bring food, you can get reimbursed for part of it.

Mike – On April 6th I am partnering with Stewart Leadership Team to put on Spirit of my Silence. Essentially you are walking through a metaphor. Two types of ghosts that transform into something beautiful. This will make students think about the difficulty of holding onto hard things. During

Primetime.

Abbie - Stewville Spring Picnic is April 8th from 6-9pm. Food is first come first serve and it cost a swipe from Sodexo or \$8. Money goes towards a charity that we are still deciding on. We will have yard games as well.

Brenna - Friendly reminder, there is a lot of events going on in April so please add the ASWU logo to all posters. It's on SharePoint.

Claire - Deadline for submitting recipes for Kipos Cookbook is April 1st. Recipe forms are downstairs in Lied Square. This is a great opportunity to get community together to share recipes together. We will put it together and get it printed. We are also looking for artwork for the cover and throughout the book. If you would like to submit a design, send it to Andy.

Andy - They will need to be scanned and the higher the resolution the better.

Whit - In response to the ASWU Survey, I have decided to choose students who have opposing viewpoints than mine and have lunch. It has been a really great thing; I would recommend it.

Jordan - I don't see Gretchen tonight. She would want to encourage us to spread that they are looking for donations for the Hammock Hang Out. Goal is around \$1,400. Tell your friends to do that, please.

Norma - How should we promote?

Brenna – They did send out an email to all the seniors, asking for donations. I am sure they will spread it more if they are not reaching goal.

Camina – They wanted us to donate \$20.17 because we are the Class of 2017. That is so awesome.

5. FVP Update

Jeff - Budget Committee is coming up, which we have scheduled for April 24th-26th. If you don't know what that is, the committee drafts the budget for ASWU for next school year. This is a night long process for 3 nights in a row, from 5-11pm. Dinner will be provided each night. I need 2 voting members, 2 non-voting members and 2 students at large to commit, along with executive officers. *Several people volunteered.* We are in charge of allocating a budget of over a half million dollars. How it will work is people will be coming in, one after another presenting for money. Also, we just had a few requisitions on Sunday. Capital is at \$7,388.08 (not including \$5,000 emergency fund) and Unallocated is at \$1,923.38 currently.

6. EVP Update

Norma - I already spoke about Elections earlier. Please submit your timecards now and remember that we don't get paid for Spring Break. When submitting your time card, only enter hours for one week. The way it maps out is that you get paid for the first week in May so that's the 8-month period in which we are paid.

7. President Update

Motion to approve 03/15/2017 minutes by Alex, second by Abbie, approval unanimous.

Breanna - You guys are awesome. I got an email from Larry Probus and Beck Taylor. They listened and did not know that students don't feel safe and that there is a lack of lighting. They came up with the funds for lighting! They will be adding lights behind the Village and Oliver and 2 new blue emergency lights in the loop. Larry Probus, thank you for listening to us.

Norma - To all of our candidates who are running: You are the voice of the student body. If you hear something around campus, bring it to the next meeting.

Breanna - Also got an email from Chris saying that the lighting in the HUB Parking Lot was off because of wiring. They replaced the wiring and the lighting has been fixed.

Chase - Any notes on Back 40?

Breanna - No.

Whit - I forgot to tell you guys, but Lisa the Sodexo Sustainability Coordinator and I applied for a grant to get the 3 bin system installed. We were granted \$5,000 to get it installed. We are super happy.

Norma - Frappuccino happy hour coming up soon.

Mae - Are all the bins in Sodexo compost?

Whit - Yes, all bins are compost bins, besides the one blue one which is for recycling.

Breanna - Another thing, Trustee Board Meetings are coming up. If you can't make it to yours, let us know so we can find a replacement. After these set take place we will be doing a comprehensive report. Please take notes. Also, for those of you who have been sitting on faculty committees all year, please come back and share on those.

Alex M - What is our purpose at the Board meeting?

Breanna - We are the student voice and we advocate student interest. Also, Spokane Gives is coming up. We are working with Mayor Codon to make Spokane a compassionate city. We have been asked to help with a Health Fair, which we are supposed to provide 3-5 volunteers on April 8th. The idea is for people to get free health screening. If you or you know someone who is interested, please email me. It is at an Elementary School, which I thought we could carpool. Also, I am in charge of collecting hours of volunteer hours throughout April. If you participating in anything, please let me know. Any volunteer service counts.

Whit - Kipos garden work counts?

Breanna - Yes

Shaun - How formal are the presentation of hours, just an email?

Breanna - Yes. If we are looking like we are not doing well on hours throughout the month, we will do a

ASWU community service project.

Abbie - What about doing a survey for each residence hall for self-reporting?

Breanna - Warm and Fuzzy this week. We want to recognize leadership who goes beyond their job requirements. I don't want to discredit any of your hard work in the past week, you have all done incredible work. Whit has been a huge driving force on our team. Thank you for sharing your story last week, and meeting with different people. You are honest and kind. We got you a stuffed animal because you won't be feeling great over the next few days. We love you.

8. Shout outs or recognitions

Whit and Norma - Shout out to Christina and Amber for Spring and Shout and the Clothing Drive.

Abbie - Shout out to Norma for elections and preparing for all that.

Breanna - Shout out to Norma for stepping up at the mandatory meeting for candidates.

Jeff - Shout out to the whole team, I feel so inspired and motivated by you. You are all passionate about what you're doing. It's been awesome.

Andy - Shout out to Bailey for getting the rights for Moana for Duvall Drive-In.

Motion to adjourn at 6:01pm by Hannah, second by Andy, approval unanimous.