

ASWU Meeting Minutes 10/11/2017

In attendance:

2017-2018 School Year (Voting) - President - Jeff Debray, Executive Vice President - Dylan Reyes, Financial Vice President - Shaun Fisher, Secretary - Jordan Coleman, Activities Coordinator - Danny Butler, Special Events Coordinator - Rachel Henson, Cultural Events Coordinator - Kamau Chege, Marketing/PR Coordinator - Hunter Smit, Spiritual Life Coordinator - Hannah Palmer, Sports Coordinator - Mae Curtis, Sustainability Coordinator - Claire Leveck, Michaela Mulligan - Yearbook Editor, Whitworth.fm Manager - Colin Bondy, Whitworthian Editor - Courtney Murphy, Arend Senator - Amber Van Brunt, Baldwin Jenkins Senator - Alex Mowrey, Ballard Senator - Savannah Heath, Boppell Senator - Sarah Haman, Duvall Senator - Tucker Wilson, McMillan Senator - Martin Crocco, Off-Campus Senator - Gracie Meiners, Oliver Senator - Hannah Underwood, Stewart/Village Senator - Shelby Krug, Warren Senator-Ethan Clardy

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

Welcome to the sixth ASWU meeting of the year, thank you for coming.

Introductions by ASWU executives

ASWU Mission statement read by William Tedlock

Approved minutes from last week

Liz University Communications Department

We are in the process for scheduling our next photo shoot session for Tuesday and Wednesday, as well as sign ups for prospective students to see your rooms

- Last year we updated our logo and brand, so photography is a huge thing and we have also worked with Admissions
- We changed our lookbook and added student stories and student quotes to showcase students in unique ways
- If you feel that you are working on anything compelling, let Communications know and send them your stories
- Instagram has stepped up its game thanks to Cat Wagner

Michaela Mulligan

All the design has been beautiful

CLUB UPDATES

Hola Club

- November 17, dances for international week
- Planning to make pinatas to get everyone to learn and then break them and eat some food at the next event
- Share stories about how people are doing and where they are at
- A dance where there will be lessons and open floor
- Meet in the ISC in Hendrick Hall

International Club

- opportunity for students to meet
- 2 trips planned one to Seattle and Portland
- Meet on fridays from 2-4pm in Hendrick Hall
- Event where we have lots of activities and talent show
- Every month there is a cooking around the world
- Events later in the school year to get people involved like bowling
- Facebook page: international club 2018-2019 with updates and events

Swing and ballroom dance club

- meet every week Saturday nights in grave gym
- Beginners at 7pm and advanced at 8pm and overall dance at 10-10:30
- Yule ball emails have been sent out for around December 2nd
- A few workshops for Lindy Hop and Charleston dance moves

FVP UPDATES

Shawn Fisher

- Requisitions for international club for Portland and Seattle trips: \$1,125

Dylan offered his house for the Portland trip

Were expecting to pay group prices but the deadline passed and we are hoping for ASWU to fund transportation for us on these trips

Transportation would be \$525 for Seattle and \$650 for Portland with all fees involved

- 13 students going to Portland
- 4 students to Seattle

Vans are from Whitworth are \$225 and \$200 for gas (more gas for Portland and more parking for Seattle)

- Talked to facilities, it's the same for all trips
- Literally no way out of using Whitworth transportation if you are going to travel for a Whitworth opportunity

ASWU discussion on the International Club Requisition

They requisitioned for over the amount of the Financial Committee amount

Finance committee recommended that it should pass

ASWU has funded this in the past

Couple concerns that since there are so few people going on the Seattle trip, it seemed unfair for the students going on the Seattle trip

Hannah Underwood

- Recommend that we only send them on the Portland trip since few students are going to Seattle

Trip is in 2 weeks so it would be late to make adjustments

Dylan Reyes

- They tried to requisition for it beforehand on September 22nd, so they did it ahead of time not last minute

Danny Butler

- What's hard is that with the 4 people that are going to Seattle, it seems unnecessary for them to take a whole van

Shawn Fisher

- They have to take a Whitworth van no matter the circumstances if it's a Whitworth trip

Alex Mowrey

- Students are showing more buy-in for this trip. Each student is putting in \$150 fee
- If they can't find funding in other places, then it may be ASWU's duty to achieve those goals

Un-Allocated: \$4,700.50

International Club: \$550

Michaela Mulligan

- We can move money from capital into unallocated

Kamau Chege

- I think that this is a good idea and we should do it

Rachel Henson

- It's important to remember that this money doesn't carry over. If we don't spend it this year we don't get to keep it for next year. So we should spend it

The club cannot add more people onto this trip since they have already paid

Alex Mowrey

- I move to approve the requisition at the amount recommended by Finance committee: \$1,125
- Passed

CIUB CHARTERING COMMITTEE

Math Club

- Goal is to build a community for the math department as well as outside the math department for math enthusiasts
- Some of our goals are to welcome freshmen and underclassmen into the department and into the college setting
- As well as upperclassmen for a future in mathematics
- We had our first event last night which was bringing faculty to Eric Johnson to advise on grad school and it was very successful
- Help math enthusiasts take classes and have them come to meetings and solve riddles with us as well as do the math competition which is happening this semester
- In the spring we want to have speakers and talk about diversity
- Meetings will be every other week on Wednesdays around 6 or 6:30pm
- We have a lot of faculty support. They have been wanting the math club to happen and they are all on board with helping with anything that we need
- Our advisor is Dr. Cochran

ASWU VOTES ON CLUB CHARTERING

- Policy represents last year because the new policy is not passed yet
- For a club to charter, they must have an advisor, leadership, a mission, and then Shawn presents it to the committee and then they have informational meetings with the club. Club chartering committee votes and if it passes then it goes to the assembly
- Club chartering committee voted to charter this club

Hannah Underwood

I move to charter the math club

- Passed

Association for Computing Machinery

Computer science program

- Gives students opportunities for internships and to learn about applying for jobs and workshops
- Help sponsor trips to local industries and to Seattle to learn about work in the technical field
- Encourage students from all disciplines to come and learn stuff in our workshops because it applies to all majors
- The Association for Computing Machinery is a national organization, not part of the national affiliate. We used to be but then they started charging schools to be a part of it so we decided not to join anymore
- We have a couple of competitions that are school participates in that is run by the national affiliation

ASWU VOTES ON ASSOCIATION FOR COMPUTING MACHINERY

- Recharter process

Alex Mowrey

I move to recharter the machinery club

- Passed

Capital Accounts \$20k

Unallocated: \$3,575.50

EVP UPDATES: Dylan Reyes

Service projects

Hopefully you are all getting involved

Sweatshirts

You should be at the stage where you have a design and have signup sheets in the resident halls

Time cards

Due on the 17th

Rachelle sent out an email for the new zone reps - talk to her about help

PRESIDENT UPDATES: Jeff DeBray

Constituency reports

- Starting this week
- We have a list of questions for you to ask your community members
- Hundreds of response forms for the residents you talk to
- Due next Tuesday at 10pm
- Put them in my mailbox
- BOB pairs will go out for an hour tonight to help the senators for the first night of constituency reports
- Whitworth can use QualTrics for surveys?

ASWU Town Hall Series, Monday October 23 6pm MPR

- Try to encourage civil discourse on various topics that are affecting the nation and spokane specifically
- Once a month on different topics
- The first one will be a “Take a Stand/Take a Knee”
- It’s important that everyone has a learning and understanding lense on
- THis isn’t to simply share your opinion, it’s to learn from another and to learn how to have these conversations in a respectful way
- Food will be there, advertisements and posters will be posted soon
- Putting together the list for the rest of the year and if you have ideas then email Jeff

Board of Trustees Meetings

- Take notes and have a written summary of what went on in the meeting next Tuesday

President’s Colloquy

- Evening one is October 19th at 7pm at Seeley Chapel

REPORTS AND VIBES

Dornsife

- RISE: (Reinforcing in Support and Education) is still taking mentors for K-12, talk to your residents
- Riverside State Park is looking for people to volunteer to be zombies on their zombie hike
- Impact trips: tell your residents to apply for fall break, applications are still going
- Teach the Movement: southern poverty law center looked to see how well the US was teaching the movement. Washington got a failing grade, moved up to a D. Moving to more grades to talk about Jackie Robinson and women in the civil rights movement

HEAT

- Event next week on the 18th: Holy Smokes, educational forum for the health effects of smoking along with social injustice issues
- Looking for support and advertising

Michaela Mulligan

- Senior photos added another day on Sunday the 15th at 6pm in HUB ABC room
- LAST CHANCE
- No photo submissions
- Email sent out and a facebook page

Whitworth Survivor

- Fall break starting the 26th Thursday will be the first night of Whitworth Survivor
- Applications are open and they close the 21st
- Everyone is encouraged to apply
- Streaming live feed on the whitworth game show facebook page
- Facebook page has the link for where to apply
- If no facebook, the website is kchamberlain19.wixsite.com/survivor
- \$200 first place, \$50 second place
- Senators need to have one resident do survivor because it connects all of the resident halls, put it in your newsletter

Rachel Henson

- Chill activity over fall break: stranger thing season 2 premieres the first night of fall break
- Binge watching the whole season in Eric Johnson from 12-5pm, and 6-10pm Friday October 27th
- Provide waffles and snacks, costume contest

UREC

- Intramurals indoor season starts on Halloween
- Volleyball, dodgeball, and basketball
- Family 5k this weekend
- Climbing wall registration october 19th
- Whitworth outdoors fall break trips, \$75

Ethan Clardy

- Complaints for laundry prices going from .75 to \$1

- No one knows the answer for why
- Contract with the laundry people says they can increase prices
- Residents want to do more activities with other res halls
 - No commitments, just friends, no long term relationship
- Monster Mash, Alice and Wonderland October 21, 8-11pm in Graves/MAC

Shelby Krug

- Prime time calendar is happening to compile all prime times into one calendar that will be posted in every res hall every week
- Yolo if there are hiccups
- Asking the favor to have senators gathering their prime times and put them on the master calendar, put up the additional poster and put it with your usual hall one
- First year fall fest is happening for BJ and Steville, next Friday Oct. 20 5-8pm

Kamau Chege

- National Coming Out Day, Pirate Pride is holding an event in the Mind and Heart at 7pm
- Top Chef in November, applications to participate are due October 19th to Shawn Washington
- October 26, event rescheduled in sodexo for DJs and the impact of Chicano and Latino culture for music in the United States

CMC Duvall

- Putting on the 24 hour prayer event Nov. 10/11 from 6pm-6pm
- Similar structure but doing it to bring in relevant things for what people need on campus and safe spaces
- Stations with different elements including music, art, foot washing station, around 22 stations
- We want advice from others to see if there are other ideas
 - Idea would be to have newspaper articles and clippings from events that have happened
 - Painting station
 - Candle lighting station
 - Talking about going into the community
 - Trust and turmoil
 - Genuineness
 - Ability to understand, empathy
 - Anxiety
 - Grief

- Honest communication

Mae Curtis

- Monday Mania is a month from now
- Designing the shirts
- Put in your newsletters to graphic designers for the designs
- Certain logo that needs to be incorporated

Savannah Heath

- Resident talked to me about the paint rave dance where their friend got grabbed and it was a giant red dot
- Felt like the whole situation could have been better
- He loves the dances here but that a lot of people didn't feel very safe
- Talk to Craig Chatlin

Alex Mowrey

- Shoutout to newspaper, really liked it

Rachel Henson

- Shoutout to Michaela Mulligan

Move to end