

ASWU Meeting Minutes 11/1/2017

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 Mowery, 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, Warren Zone Rep - Josiah Gallegos, BJ/Stewville Zone Rep - Parker Daniels, Arend/Boppell Zone Rep - Alexa Ricks, Duvall/Oliver Zone Rep - Jacob Seo, Off-Campus Zone Rep - Lisa Huang, Off-Campus Zone Rep - Franklin Ekelem, Off-Campus Zone Rep - Hannah Howell

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

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

Approved minutes from last week

ASWU Mission statement read by Michaela Mulligan

GUEST SPEAKER: Rhosetta Rhodes

DACA - Deferred Action Childhood Arrivals

- 2017 Act has been repealed, stop issuing new referrals
- Trying to support the students as they can't receive federal financial aid so we are trying to increase the state financial aid, which leaves many students short of what they need
- Spoke with Northwest Community Foundation about providing a grant
- Student Life website has more information
- Meeting with elected officials
- Most of the work being done is mostly led by students
 - Kamau is a national figure
- Something that is worrying students is that they are allowed to renew for an extra two years by October, but if your DACA status doesn't expire until mid June or after October, then you're caught and you won't be allowed to renew - this will cause students to be eligible for deportation IMMEDIATELY

- Many DACA students have been arrested for deportation without doing anything wrong
- Some students have ALREADY lost federal financial aid for this year

TITLE IX

- The 2011 and 2014 Dear Colleague Letters were rescinded
- New guidance provided in the form of Q&A
- The impact:
 - There is no change in responsibility to report
 - There is an increased flexibility in adjudication (make a formal judgment or decision about a problem or disputed matter)
 - There are increased rights for the accused - we have to make sure that the experience is more equitable for both parties involved, provide all information stated
- There are parts to this that we have to enact immediately but some that we can wait to initiate
- 8 NEW SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES THIS YEAR SO FAR
 - 2 were sexual assaults, 2 were domestic violence, 2 were stalking, and 2 were harassment (ALLEGATIONS, not everyone was sanctioned)
- PROCESS OF INVESTIGATION:
 - Once we get a case, we do the full investigations and then we have to notify the parties what we are investigating with timelines. Then we render a finding: "Is the accused found responsible for violating our sexual misconduct policy?" They either get sanctions or not, and they get 5 days for an appeal and then the case is closed. There is a judge in the court system who listens to the parties and sees the witnesses.
 - It's up to the complainant whether they will press charges to the police, unless it's forcible rape
 - By law, the school has to do their own investigation even if the police are involved
- The Title IX policy is not the same for off-campus as it does for on-campus
 - It follows the students: if both parties are students, then it's the same but if one of them is not a student, then we can file a trespass or ask them to cooperate

CLUB UPDATES

Catholic Fellowship

- Purpose of our club is to develop catholic community on campus, we seek to be a good home away from home for the catholic community or people who are interested
- Some of the events are weekly carpools to mass

- Weekly club meetings on Friday at 6pm HUB ABC room
 - Faith and fellowship with games, get to know each other, and have a faith formation activity
- This morning we celebrated All Saints Day in the HUB with information about the Saints and snacks
- We are going on a retreat this November in Downtown Spokane
- Fundraiser this Sunday at Saint Thomas Moore

Psi Chi Club

- Honor Society/Psychology club - combined because the honor club has certain requirements to join
- Four officers and a representative
- All about introducing people to the discipline of psychology and we how we see it in our world today
- Hawthorne Hall 104 Monday 1:30-2:30pm
- Events we had a kickoff event at a professor's house with snacks to introduce everyone
- We were able to put together Psychology department t-shirts and will be getting them this week
- Nov. 9 @7pm in Dixon Industrial Organizational Psychologist coming to talk about "Psychologists solving problems series"
- Last planned event is throughout entire semester: every Monday and Thursday evenings we will have Whitworth Grad students on Facebook Live talking about psychology

Pep Band

- Band of Whitworth Pirates
- Try to play for all of home and football basketball games
- We have been able to play for most of them so far, one more football game this semester and basketball starts this month
- Anyone can join at anytime but we usually do that at the Plug-In Picnic but you can still email me and join if we own and play at least one instrument
- We will have a bake sale at the end of the semester/Jan Term to raise money
- We'll meet before we play for a game, low commitment

FVP UPDATES: Shaun Fisher

Capital: \$16270

Unallocated: In Process

EVP UPDATE: Dylan Reyes

Student Highlights & Student Leader Highlights

- Savannah Heath Student Highlight: Camille Cohen

- Student Leader Highlight: Alexa Ricks
 - New Boppell/Arend Zone Rep

ASWU Thanksgiving Feast @ Tuesday before Break

Holiday Party @ December 16?

Service Projects

- Senators send Dill updates

Sweatshirt Update

- Senators send Dill updates on the process, need to be ordered before Thanksgiving

PRESIDENT UPDATES: Jeff DeBray

Feedback/Questions on next Town Hall

Constituency Reports

- Updated later on this week/next week

REPORTS AND CAMPUS VIBES

Michaela Mulligan

- Just got back from Dallas at the national college media convention and Yearbook won 2nd place in Best of Show

Sarah Haman

- 7pm RTT Jennifer K. Stuller will be presenting on Women Warriors

Hannah Palmer

- No CMC in BJ male or female, applications are opening in a week, keep on your radar who would be interested in that, needs to be second year student
- Wouldn't be required to move in until January but whoever gets the position has to move in to BJ
- Seminary event tomorrow at 10-2pm in MPR

Danny Butler

- Jan term RA applications open today and go until November 8, need 3 recommendations due the 9th
- We are going to NACA next Thursday, spending most of my budget on this spring for entertainment
- Love for some feedback for ideas of what you would like to see on campus

Shelby Krug

- Prime time calendar
 - Hand task off to your zone rep if it's too much to send every week, or give access to document
 - Open to more feedback
 - Send by tomorrow at 6pm
- Flash Mob for Monday Mania is halfway choreographed (PAUSE)

Mae Curtis

- Nov. 6 @9:45pm
- Request if everyone can get there at 8pm
- T-shirts are in tomorrow, pick them up tomorrow night from your mailboxes and wear them Friday and Monday

Alex Mowrey

- We took 7 residents down to UGM (Union Gospel Mission) for 2.5 hours, positive response
- Went down to their men's shelter and talked to them for a few hours
- Empower your residents with something that you/they are passionate about
- Some residents want to do that specific event again, but every month Shelby and I are featuring a different non-profit to show off a variety of experiences

Kamau Chege

- Nov. 11 Conference for Spokane Dream Project
- 4pm-7:30pm, two sets of workshops for how to get involved and specifically for undocumented students in Spokane and educators
- Looking for volunteers for greeting people and directing
- Let people know about it who are in Spokane like teachers and students

Martin Crocco

- Pick up your newsletters by hand to meet new people and build relationships

Rachel Henson

- Lexi Chvatal's mental health event is on Nov. 16 @7-9pm @RTT
 - 5 Whitworth students signed up to speak
 - Panel
 - Same week as ASWU's town hall on Mental Health
 - Put in newsletters

SHOUTOUTS

Danny Butler

- Martin Crocco - forced people to play in Survivor

Rachel Henson

- Yearbook - killing it

Savannah Heath

- Danny Butler for winning and giving it to second place

Dylan Reyes

- Kamau Chege - kickass event in dining hall

Kamau Chege

- Abebaye, Jordan Coleman - Whitworth media