

## ASWU Meeting Minutes 11/15/2017

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*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 eleventh ASWU meeting of the year, thank you for coming.

Approve minutes from Nov. 1 and Nov. 8

ASWU Mission statement read by Will

**GUEST SPEAKER: David Garcia - Assistant Dean, Student Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

Find Your Voice

What do you know about the office of student diversity, equity, and inclusion?

- Bucs Bridge
- Dr. Lorna works there
- Diversity Monologues
- MVP
- Act Six
- International students

In 2015 this office was established

In 2010 the ISC was established

Located in Hendrick Hall, including the office of diversity, equity, and inclusion, the ISC, intercultural division as well

- Dr. Lorna is not part of this division, and MVP works with admissions

**The work that we do is that we want every student who comes to Whitworth to be their authentic self**

Goals:

- Advocate for equity and inclusion
- Provide educational opportunities for each student
- Looking to create change on campus and represent underrepresented students

Staff:

- Shawn Washington - Director
- Lulu Gonzalez - Assistant Director

What we do:

- Transition to Whitworth and First-Year support
- International support services
- Multicultural leadership development
- Trainings and workshops
- Programming
  - Whitworth Top Chef - next week the winners will have their food showcased in Sodexo
  - Diversity Monologues: theme is beauty
    - @March 15 @7pm
  - Diversity Programming Board: anyone that it's interested can write a proposal and receive funding for diversity programs

**International Festival**

32nd festival

This Friday @5pm in sodexo, \$10 for people without a meal plan

Show is in the MPR

- Flags, talent show, fashion show, food

**Great American Smokeout**

Promoting health

City Council President will speak

Free food

MPR Nov. 16

**CLUB UPDATES**

FASA: Ivy Fleur-Rabon

Purpose is to bring the Filipino culture into the eyes of Whitworth students

- No regular meetings, have had a couple of events, and working on events for next semester

- So far they've had the Lumpia festival, getting to know each other and figuring out what they wanted to see on campus
- Filipino Food prime time in BJ COMING SOON
- T-shirt design contest, winner receives a \$15-\$25 gift card
- Trying to fund for graduation sashes
- Jan Term we are collaborating with the rock climbing club and doing an event

### Athletic Training

Geared toward pre-athletic training majors, people looking to switch to the major, current majors, and other health science majors

- Helping them getting through the program and what to do once you get in
- Did an event that gave students an idea of what the program is like
- For existing athletic training majors, we are looking to do a roadtrip in Portland that introduces you to skills and programs - socialize and talk to people about future jobs
- Meeting is tomorrow Nov. 16 @11am in AT classroom
  - Meet about once a month

### Artists' Cooperative

- Meetings every Thursday 7-9pm in Art Center lounge
- Currently working on arts & crafts we are selling at WinterFest, taking student submissions
- Have had one photography trip so far
- Planning a few more trips
- Event for all students for critiquing student work
- Next semester, still figuring out to try and do a project with "Take Back the Night"
- Work with other clubs to create art projects

### **FINANCIAL VP UPDATES: Shaun Fisher**

Requisition from Hola Club for \$600 for food, activities, music

- Approved for \$500 as there seemed to be an overestimation of costs

Requisition from USITT \$300 for the budget for the year, and to get a national affiliate, scholarships

- Approved

Capital: \$16,270

Unallocated: Taken out \$2,518.19

### **EXECUTIVE VP UPDATES: Dylan Reyes**

#### Student Highlight

Hannah Underwood - Claire

Savannah Heath - Sara

Student Leader Highlight

Sarah Trujillo - Invisible Neighbors Conference

**PRESIDENT UPDATES: Jeff DeBray**

University Committees Check-In

- No communication from the committees

**REPORTS AND VIBES**

Savannah Heath

- Students came back from the event where it showed how to be a citizen and were very fascinated

Rachel Henson

- Mental Health Panel, Lexi Chvatal
  - 11/16 @7pm @RTT

Hannah Underwood

- Snack vending machine happening soon

Hannah Palmer

- BJ is still missing CMCs with ZERO applications, open until Dec. 4
- Event coming up, concert of Corey Kilgannon and Sam Pinkerton, free affogato
  - @8pm on Monday @Downstairs in art building

William Kavlock

- Smash Bros Club President
- Arend @Saturday @8pm is hosting the tournament
  - Winners win coffee date with partner
  - Prizes for second and third place
  - Bring your own tech if you can

Sarah Haman

- Boppell Coffee House
- Signups are closed for performing on Friday
- Musicians/singers

Kamau Chege

- Tomorrow Nov. 16 @MPR @7pm
  - Dr. Jarvis is hosting diversity conference for cultural awareness
  - Workshops on homophobia, japanese new popular dance, how to support undocumented students in Washington schools
- Suggestion for ASWU:
  - Think about adding free-airtime for advertising

#### Shelby Krug

- Stewville having bad wifi and used a survey for specific areas that need improvement
  - Other improvements that need to be made like ethernet and doors
- Windows don't have screens
- Found out that money was supposed to go to Stewart but went somewhere else
- Health and safety issues with windows as well
- Sweatshirts and t-shirts on their way
- Heard that students are feeling discouraged to share their opinions and don't feel like anything is actually being changed or put into action
- Mental Health Panel tomorrow night, afterwards I will be having a discussion from 9-10pm in Stewart about the panel

#### Amber Van Brunt

- Deck the Halls: interactive Christmas Experience
  - Dec. 2nd, combined with the Yule Ball @8pm, dance lessons start @8:20pm
  - Movies will be the "Grinch" and "Home Alone"
  - No admission fee, free food at the Yule Ball
  - 8 min time slots in the Deck the Halls
  - Entire week leading up to the event, we will be decorating Arend, if you show up during prime time during any of those nights, you can help!

#### Daniel Butler

- Went to NACA (National Association of Campus Activities)
- Showcases of a bunch of different kinds of acts
- Learned about marketing and design
- Used my budget to hire people to come to Whitworth
  - April there will be a comedian
  - February there will be a magician/hypnotist
  - SpringFest there will maybe be an acapella group
  - SpringFest there will maybe be Snubby J - pipe piano
  - Pirate Idol might be hosted by a beatboxer

- Also planning for next Fall and Homecoming
- Tomorrow Nov. 16 @10am in MPR Price is Right

Tucker Wilson

- Cool Whip @ Nov. 17 @9:30pm

Jeff DeBray

- Next ASWU Town Hall will be @ Dec. 4
  - Women in STEM @Whitworth

Claire Leveck

- Student feedback on off-campus involvement saying that they didn't feel like there were enough opportunities to interact
  - Suggestion was meet up at a restaurant, discount nights, ice cream, something like the on-campus events

Shaun Fisher

- Student feedback about lack of opportunities, Shelby is going to email out the prime time calendar to off-campus

## **SHOUTOUTS**

Sarah Dixit - Barn Dance

Hannah Underwood - Oliver Twist

Celisse - NACA