

## ASWU Meeting Minutes 09/20/2017

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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, Senior Class Coordinator - Sarah Dixit, Spiritual Life Coordinator - Hannah Palmer, Sports Coordinator - Mae Curtis, Sustainability Coordinator - Claire Leveck, Outdoor Recreation Coordinator - Elisha Parslow, Natsihi Editor - Michaela Mulligan, 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 5:09pm in the HUB MPR

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

Welcome to all of our guests, we are glad that you are here.

If you are a guest, please sign up at the table as you walk in. There is also a suggestion box.

Introductions by the audience and ASWU members

Anya - HEAT

Campus wide scavenger hunt "Hunt for the **Bucs**" is a week from tomorrow. Asking for your support, it's happening rain or shine. Please spread the word.

ASWU Mission statement read by Alex Mowrey

Rachel Henson gives Homecoming update

- Less than a month away
- Homecoming page on Facebook: like and share it, put in newsletters
- Sign up sheet for everything that's happening that weekend for ASWU members
  - If anybody is not going to be here the 5th-7th, sign up for the previous Saturday to make a giant poster for the HUB with a list of events
  - Wednesday the 4th during prime time is the banner competition between the res halls to represent their spirit, can use paper from ASWU storage and hang up immediately after - winner gets a pizza party

- Thursday the 5th is a movie night on the grass in the loop - need two people setting up and 2 people taking down
- Friday the 6th is Unplugged - need a lot of help setting up at 6:30pm and clean up at 9pm
- Need people setting up for the picnic and cleaning up, need people for the dance including setting up, cleaning up, and security (1 hour shifts)
- 3 events that all ASWU members are required to be at which are Unplugged, the Picnic, and the Dance (paint dance): gallons of paint, dj, throw it on people in the loop
- Once we get reps, you can fill in the blanks for the spots not filled
- The picnic is for all students, alumnis, families - taco bar provided by sodexo
  - There will be yard games outside
  - 2 hours
- Football game is at 1pm

Jeff DeBray

What is homecoming?

Rachel Henson

This is one of the only times that alumni will come back to campus after graduating. It's a time for them to see how the school is still similar and how it's different. The picnic is so that we can interact with the alumni and be all together. There's a goal of uniting everybody. It's a time to show res hall pride and to support the sport's teams. I wanted to make sure that there was something that everybody would want to go to by having different activities.

Picnic comes with the meal plan for on-campus and I'm not sure about the price for off-campus students.

## **EVP UPDATES**

Shaun Fisher

Shoutout to Sarah Haman who talked to one of her residents to join one of the committees. We still have one extra spot on both the Club Chartering Committee and the Finance Committee. I plan to have the first finance committee meeting this Sunday in the afternoon

Capital and unallocated amounts coming out very soon either tomorrow or the next day. I will email them out to the senators and you can put them in your newsletters if you want.

- Accounts that requisitions come out of
  - Unallocated amounts are for

- Capital accounts are for things that would last longer than 5 years

## **VP UPDATES**

Dylan Reyes

The applications are due this Friday at 8pm for zone reps. There is a mandatory guidelines meeting this Friday at 9:00pm. Important for campaigning rules.

Sweatshirts: How are we doing with that senators?

They don't have to be sweatshirts, they can be more creative and giving creative options for students

If you have any questions for the student elections committee, ask Martin, Michaela, Shelby, Ethan, Alejandra

Jeff DeBray

We have university committees and nominations and board of trustees committees

University committees: address different issues and different topics such as speakers, finals week...

**COVAC:** wide array of studies for students

- Sarah Haman, Norma Heredia

**TLAC:** how faculty take faith and worldviews in the learning space

- Amber VanBrunt, Shelby Krug

**Speakers and Artists:**

- Hannah Palmer, Danny Butler

**Facilities Planning:**

- Claire Leveck, Michaela Mulligan

**Parking Task Force:**

- Jordan Coleman, Gracie Meiners

**Library and Information Resources:**

- Hannah Underwood, Martin Crocco

**Governance Calendar:**

- Tucker Wilson, Savannah Heath

**Student Life:**

- Jeff DeBray, Alex Mowrey

**Board of Trustees:** really important people return to campus in the fall and the spring, large sponsors - vote on lots of projects

Be confident

October 11-14: 2 hour meeting once a semester, dress up and prepare an update

**Academic Affairs Committee**

- Sarah Dixit, Rachel Henson

**Finance and Administration**

- Hunter Smit, Shaun Fisher

**Institutional Advancement Committee**

- Kamau Chege, Dylan Reyes

**Student Services Committee**

- Jeff DeBray, Shelby Krug

**Buildings and Grounds**

- Ethan Clardy, Claire Leveck

**REPORTS AND VIBES**

Sarah Haman

Something I've been hearing a lot is that Boppell residents still have to buy a meal plan every semester even though we have our own kitchen and have places to store food. Where would I go to talk about this?

Jeff DeBray

This is definitely where you would bring these issues. Talk to housing but I'm pretty sure that if you live on campus you have to buy a meal plan.

Norma

With the board of the trustees that are coming and the representatives, how are they reporting back to their constituents about what they are talking about and getting perspective

Jeff

After each meeting they will submit a report to us about what happened and also sending out those reports to their constituents

Savannah Heath

A lot of my residents have been asking about getting a water bottle filler in Ballard - the most thing I hear. If we could get on a list

Jeff DeBray

Email Chris **Eichorst**

Trinity

Community Building Day went awesome. I heard a few reports from the first year seminar leaders that people got really into their events and very little errors occurred. Blessing for our office

Shelby Krug

Swimming pool: we have a great swim team and I have heard quite a few complaints about the deck. A lot of schools didn't want to come here because of the deck space. They were wondering about what the process is for getting the swimming pool getting redone. The swim coach will also be the only athletic coach not getting an office in the new athletic administration office. Color guard and marching band? Why don't we have one here? Dance team? One of my residents is interested in starting a dance team separated from jubilation. Can they have tryouts for the club?

Shaun Fisher

I think a dance team would be completely different than jubilation. They can hold auditions or tryouts for dance team club policy wise. Just make sure you have a good process that isn't bias and is a fair trial for all people.

Hannah Underwood

I've also had residents ask about the water bottle fillers. I've heard that some residence halls don't have the correct plumbing for that. I've also heard from my students in Oliver about not wanting a meal plan. They prepare their meals in their residence halls. Could we potentially change requirements about that?

Rachel Henson

It's a deal we have with Sodexo. If we allowed students to live on campus without a meal plan just because they don't want to, then a significant amount of students wouldn't do it either. It's an end goal of building community with eating meals together. It depends on why they don't want a meal plan

Morgan

I'm president of Kipos and as a president I create a lot of emails. Groups has been turned off for sending emails and so the tech office said that that function is stopped. I'm hoping to figure out why the group settings on emails has been stopped.

Jeff DeBray

I know that a lot of group emails go straight to junk and people don't read them

Hannah

I had the opportunity to run a camp registering voters. We want to help facilitate it on campus. Students just fill out a form with their information. It's very simple process. We'd love to work during primetimes, have the sheets available in lounges, and other events that are happening. We want to have this start happening before October 9th so that they don't miss the registration deadline. If you have lived somewhere for 3 weeks or more, you can use that address to vote.

Alex Mowrey

If i'm registered to another state, can I change to another state?

Jeff DeBray

I will send you the list of senators for all of the emails for the primetime opportunities.

Daniel

I'm a guest. One of my concerns is that I play for the club frisbee team. We aren't allowed to use the PT services and so I was wondering if the club teams could use them instead of just the health center which can't provide a lot.

Mae Curtis

The reason why you can't receive those services is because they are restricted to athletes only. I think it may be an NCAA rule.

Rachel Henson

I've gotten a couple questions about weather issues for Homecoming. Plan is move to inside for the movie if raining, picnic will remain outside unless the weather is really bad. For the paint dance, we think it would still be fun if it was outside.

For Unplugged, I printed out a bunch of posters and I will put them in the senator boxes.

For Danny: The amazing race was last weekend and it was really great. It was a race all around downtown doing really cool things.

Micaela Mulligan

Residence hall photos are tomorrow, your senators should know when those are. Senior photos are being taken for the seniors but they don't have to be super formal.

ABC Room October 4, October 5, October 10

I'm getting more advertisements soon

Taylor

I was also at the elementary school for CBD and they were asking a lot of questions about Whitworth. They were super excited and wanted to be involved with the community.

Guest

Running for zone representative. A suggestion is that to have primetime spiced up and add diversity. Just as much as I can learn from you, you can learn from me. I suggested that we should have discussion **forums** but we should make it so that they are active and educational. Issues that we wouldn't usually talk about like racism. There would be a discussion panel and bring people together or break them. I think it's a learning experience.

I've been speaking to students on campus about rugby and that we should start a rugby flag club for females and males.

Isabel

Follow CBD, we are going to be asking BIG questions in residence halls. Some CDAs will be coming into dorms during primetimes. Our office is trying to have reflections over our events and programs.

Impact trips: if you have residents that don't have places to live during breaks, they can find out where they are going to live and what to do in Spokane. \$50 includes food and housing

Hannah Palmer

This Sunday there are 3 churches meeting at New Community at 10am. It would be cool if Whitworth had a presence. Walk around and pray around the 4 different locations where ministry is happening.

Claire Leveck

Saturday 4-8pm

We have the Kipos annual harvest festival at the kipos whitworth community garden.

10201 N Lola Lane

We are going to be having musicians, good conversations, potluck food from our produce in the garden, tea, a good time and maybe a campfire.

Looking for eco reps

Kamau Chege

Get your phones out

Cool event today and went to visit member of congress to talk about DACA and make sure that they are getting protection for the next 6 months. Met an alumni at the office and that was great

Alert about: Cultural events that are cool and fun

- This Monday Sept. 25, 11:45am HUB ABC Room
  - Lunch with Dr. De La Torre to talk about Latino Americans and their culture
  - RSVP to afauth@whitworth.edu
- This Monday Sept.25, 7pm RTT
  - Film Presentation by screenwriter De La Torre “Trails of Hope and Terror”
- Thursday Sept. 28
  - Dessert at 5pm with Dr. Lorna Hernandez Jarvis in the HUB Crow’s Nest

Ethan Clardy

Last week I got some reports about parking and issues this year. I’ve sent out a survey with 40 responses so far. I will bring it to the Director of Facilities and Director of Security on Friday afternoon at a meeting.

Can I be on the Parking Task Force?

Kili

Feedback about the amazing race event - absolutely wonderful but only concern was that some of the participants had issues with the busses because the later it gets the less often the busses come. Can start event earlier

Alex Mowrey

Whitworth doesn’t have a large amount of students riding the busses so we don’t have a lot of influence on that system. But if more rode the bus we could give suggestions for hours.

Emily - UREC Marketing Coordinator

Registrations for intramurals closes on Friday

First incentive program is the Walktober

Track how much they walk and win a hammock

First games are on Monday, schedules sent out on Saturday

Jeff DeBray

Senators, if you are hearing a common theme among your residents, create a survey to show the voices of others and then follow up with the constituents

## **SHOUT OUTS**

- Jeff DeBray to Whitworthian
- Martin Crocco to Savannah Heath for the Ballard Tea and crushed it
- Mae Curtis to Danny Butler for the Amazing Race
- Alex Mowrey to leaders of the Spokane Dream Project because it’s awesome what they’re doing

- Rachel Henson to Dornsife Center for CBD
- Cat to Kamau for giving the extraness at the meeting

Savannah Heath move to conclude

- Next meeting is in the chambers