



## 2018-19 ASWU Meeting Minutes | **September 12th, 2018**

*In attendance:*

Tersa Almaw   President	present
Andrews Boateng   EVP	present
Chelsea Shearer   FVP	present
Catalina Corvalan   EAA	present
Rohini Vyas   Campus Activities Coordinator	present
Amber Van Brunt   Sports Events Coordinator	present
Morgan Bucher   Sustainability Coordinator	present
Ethan Clardy   Senior Class Coordinator	present
Jira Hammond   PR/Marketing Coordinator	present
Abdul Haq   Special Events Coordinator	present
Talya Jackson   Spiritual Life Coordinator	present
Utsal Shrestha   Cultural Events Coordinator	present
Emily Clemons   Oliver Senator	present
James Parrish   McMillan Senator	present
Jose Aguilera   Warren Senator	present
Katie Rose   Ballard Senator	present
Lauren Sfeir   Arend Senator	present
Katie Ludlum   Baldwin-Jenkins Senator	present
Sarah Haman   Boppell Senator	present
Almat Yeraly   Stewville Senator	present
Elizabeth Sanders   Off Campus Senator	present

Meeting brought to order at 5:00PM in ASWU Chambers.  
Mission Statement read by Katie R.  
Minutes from 09/05/2018 approved unanimously.

## **FVP Updates**

**Chelsea:** Capital: \$20000  
Unallocated: \$20000

## **APOW**

### **Lajhaya Lewis-Harrell | llewis-harrell19@my.whitworth.edu**

I am the President/VP/Secretary, etc for APOW, which stands for Adopted Pirates of Whitworth. We had our first meeting last night, and usually meet Thu 6-8PM, in the HUB. Questions?

**Chelsea:** Events?

**Lajhaya** We had our first meeting last night. We're planning snowglobes and turkey projects in Nov, and watching Coco; we want to look into the rights for the movie, because we want to have a movie night for sure. We have movie for kids, and supervising the babies.

**Sarah:**How to contact?

**Lajhaya:** Contact me, since you have to be trained to work with minors and must sign a liability waiver form. I'll talk to Carolina from the Whitworth Business Office for their approval on that.

## **KIPOS**

### **Morgan McKeague | mmckeague19@my.whitworth.edu**

Im the President of KIPOS. Kipos is the name, and our subtitle is Students Advocating for Environmental Justice. Our mission is to provide education for environmental issues, and also create advocacy for justice. We are centered in our community garden by Lola Street. Meetings are Sundays at 6PM.

We have our new sign at Lola Lane, and our next event is the Harvest Fest the 22nd from 4-6; it's a relaxing time for students to come to the garden, and we have snacks,art, music and relaxation.

**Almat:** Where's the Harvest Festival?

**Morgan:** In the KIPOS garden, by Lola Lane.

**Sarah:** Do you do KIPOS rep?

**Morgan:** [inaudible] tba.

## Jubilation

**Lindsay Smith + Kathryn Smith | lsmith19@my.whitworth.edu**

Currently we have classes Sun & Thu nights, completely free and student led. We have musical theater, tap, country swing, ballet, hip hop and contemporary. It's a ministry, and Christ-centered, we try to pray at least once in class. Of course, we welcome all students. We have our Dec 9 Winter Showcase, and we dance in the chapel. Our meetings are in Tacoma Hall. We have an active IG, and technically a twitter. Questions?

**[Yearbook]:** Time and location for showcase?

**Kathryn:** It was in Stage 2 in Cowles past year, shouldn't change this year. Sometime in the evening, before finals week.

We meet:

Sundays: Musical Theatre 7-8:15 pm

Mondays: Tap 8-9:15 pm

Tuesdays: Country Swing 5-6:15 pm

Wednesdays: Jazz 5-6:15 pm

Ballet 6:30-7:45 pm

Sacred Dance 8-9:15 pm

Thursdays: Hip Hop 6:30-7:45 pm

Contemporary 8-9:00 pm

It'll be posted in our social media, you can pop in and out. In the last month, we ask for people to prep for showcase, but some students come religiously. some come only once. Don't need any prior experience.

**Talya:** For Jubilation to perform at events, contact?

**Lindsay:** If it's a spiritual led event, then Im the contact. Im in charge of ministry and partnership with groups on campus and orgs in area.

If you have any partnership ideas, Im open, and can connect you with other leaders. And for primetimes, too!

## EVP Updates

### Student Elections Committee

**Andrews:** We met this Sunday to create elections timetables. Tomorrow, there'll be an interest meeting 5-7PM in Chambers. Anyone who wants to become a zone rep, show up. If you know a member in Duvall, to become a senator, talk to them and myself.

**Katie L:** Some residents are really busy, can they only come for the hour?

**Andrews:** It's not mandatory, we go over job requirements, etc.

Friday, applications will open online, and deadline is Sept 19, midnight. Almost a full week.

**Katie L:** Is this for reps?

**Andrews:** It'll be 3-in-1 vote; for Duvall Senator, Zone Reps, and a Referendum on Global Engagement Rep, because it was added in Constitution Article V, Section 2, point e which says "*Global Engagement Representative: One student shall be elected as the global engagement representative whose term shall consist of the 2018-2019 academic year and be elected at the beginning of the academic year for which they serve.*" We can't hold an election on this position until approval on job description. We will hold primaries Sept 24th, and campus will vote yes or no on this position.

Senators, coordinators, encourage people to apply.

**Sarah H:** Point of clarification for dates on primaries and general?

**Andrews:** Primary is Sept 24th starts at 8AM-8PM. General is Sept 27th 8AM-10PM.

## **Student Highlight**

### **Karen Sobtafo**

She didn't show up. It was Karen, she assisted international students to off campus BBQ, and get around in Spokane.

## **President Updates**

**Teri:** We have a leadership summit, Sept 22nd at WSU, from 10:30AM-4:30PM. It's a PNW Collegiate Conference, has 500 people coming in, leaders from all places, good time to meet others, learn a lot.

I sent an email about committees, and gave preferences to first come-first serve, Student Life Committee is full, but if you can pick others, please do so. If you can't make the time, tell me if zone rep will want to. I need someone dedicated and who wants to be involved, and report back to Assembly. If interested in Continuing Edu, Grounds, etc. Email or talk to me!

**Katie L:** What to these committees do?

**Teri:** Meet once this semester and next semester, times aren't set because they want to work with our schedules. You can email the chair of these committees, and they'll tell you when it works best. You don't have to continue into next semester. I don't know everything, I just report, but they'll give you more information.

**Jira:** Is transport provided for conference?

**Teri:** We are trying to get a van, because we're a unit, and we'll do roadtrip.

**Sarah H:** Is the conference mandatory?

**Teri:** You don't have to make it, it's not mandatory.

**Andrews:** Can all senators wait for a minute after meeting, please.

**Teri:** Stewart and Bop are together, but zone reps are usually between BJ and Stewart since they're both first year. This year, Stew and Bop are very close, and as much as we would like to put these places together, the constitution is so badly worded, we can't do anything. Our hands are tied in rearranging zones. Budget passed doesn't allow this either. I was in Bop last year as RA, and we didn't have a rep that was there for us, but change with this constitution is impossible.

**[student]:** I talked to Sarah, and we were wondering if we could try and change the constitution this year.

**Teri:** We're trying to change that gibberish, which doesn't make sense. This school year, we'll take a look at the constitution by chunks, and revise article by article. We'll bring it back to the Assembly, explain it and then could take to your constituents.

For this election, though, zones will be kept like before, with BJ Stew, Arend Bop Duvall Oliver and BMac. We can't change it in time, but for next year, it should be better for everyone.

**[student]:** Im still going to run. Thank you, madam president.

## **Campus Reports & Vibes**

**[Yearbook]:** Senators, should've gotten an email from Lauren regarding residence hall photos for yearbook. I have a sheet with all the info, let Lauren or myself know if you have questions. We want you to put them in your newsletters, and let your team know the time and place, we are on a tight schedule, and it's your responsibility to get everyone grouped. We'll take the pic with however many people there are.

**Jose:** Dont know if people are having this problem--the printer in the res hall runs out of ink. Constituents come to me, and think its ASWU responsibility, some say it's facilities. Who is that on?

**Sarah:** I emailed IT and they fixed it.

**Jose:** How often do they refill it?

**Sarah:** When you contact them.

**Andrews:** Senators aren't in charge of refilling paper.

**Almat:** The stock room with paper is locked--

**Andrews:** I have the key for that.

**Jose:** Also, people are talking about getting a compost bin in Warren.

**Morgan:** I have a list of eco reps and Friday I'll take a look at the compost bins. I'll get those distributed soon. Still need eco reps for Duvall, Stewart, Arend and Bop. Put them on newsletters. Don't have posters on this.

**Rohini:** Hypnotist on Sat, need some help with ushers and tear down. Sent a sign-up sheet email, senators if you could post it on your FB page.

**Sarah:** Do you have posters or digital/social media?

**Rohini:** It's in the GroupMe chat, I made little quarter sheets, they're in the ASWU front desk.

**Sarah:** Ste and Bop are doing conjoined sweater this year, to show our unity. Wanted to update you all that we are getting the ball rolling on this.

**Abdul:** Senators, I will send the sign up for Unplugged, stay tuned.

**Katie R:** Sep 22nd, 8-10:30 will be Ballard Tea, not just for BMAC, anyone can come. Lots of fun, Mac will put entertainment and snacks and tea. It's in the chapel. It'll go into 10:40-11 if it gets crazy.

**Amber:** I have a small event, Sun, Sept 23, to support soccer team, they have a game at noon, and I will have donuts 11:30 at the soccer game. Senators, put it in your newsletters.

**Teri:** How many donuts???

**Talya:** This is for all of ASWU, I will want to do a fun drive for Union Gospel Mission (?), who are running low on flu supplies for the season. They need packs of Ginger tea, Emergen-C, dont have the info with me at the moment, but I want us to advertise it as a supply drive for Oct or Nov. It'd be fun to reach out to the community and show that ASWU serves and Whitworth cares.

**Jira:** Do you have ad for that?

**Talya:** Just heard about this an hour ago, I'll let you know.

**Amber:** Do they need supplies throughout fall, or is there a deadline?

**Talya:** They just need it, ASAP.

**Teri:** Hypnotist is coming. Voter Reg Drive is happening, put it in your newsletters that they can vote and make a difference in the world, it's in Lied Square/MPR, ends Fri night. Post it in social media since it'll be too late to be in newsletters. Tell them to register to vote.

**Jason:** Sept 25th is National Voter Reg Day, we will have a table then too.

**Teri:** Community Building Day--we'll serve and love it. Act 6 students can't be with us, and senators go with their halls, but we're doing it because we love to. More info coming up.

**Jason:** We have been invited to serve at an elementary school, to serve and create games with all students so if each of you, or volunteers, can brainstorm activities.

**Chelsea:** Kids...I feel a flu coming Sept 19th.

## **Shout-Outs & Questions**

**James:** Jason, for passing the van-driving test.

**Sarah:** Ethan and Amber for Senior Movie Night.

**Amber:** For Rohini, for good scavenger hunt, and it was fun.

**Rohini:** For all who helped with the scavenger hunt.

**Katie R:** For all those interested in zone repping.

**Talya:** For Morgan, who helps everyone, and brought food and made muffins.

**Andrews:** For Jira, who helps with all the technical help.

**Sarah:** For Cat, for the clear minutes (Thanks Sarah, I appreciate you!).

**Abdul:** For everyone on Bingo Night.

**Rachel:** For Ethan, with the keys and paper help.

**Andrews:** For Lizzy, for off campus BBQ.

**Abdul:** For Teri.

**Lizzy:** Andrews and Ethan for saving my life during BBQ. Sent Andrews on wild goose chase and Ethan to go yell at Sodexo.

**Teri:** For Talya.

Meeting adjourned at 5:37 PM.