



## 2018-19 ASWU Meeting Minutes | **October 3rd, 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
David Martin   Duvall Senator	present

Pema Tshogyal   Off-campus Representative	present
Erik Blank   Off-campus Representative	present
Grace Schmidt   Off-campus Representative	present
Christopher Clay   Arend & Boppell Representative	present
Mitchell Anderson   Baldwin-Jenkins & Stewart Representative	present
Gracey Gonzalez   Duvall & Oliver Representative	present
Ehizogie Agbontaen   Warren Representative	present

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Meeting brought to order at 5:00 PM in ASWU Chambers.

Introduction of new reps and Duvall Senator.

Mission Statement read by all new reps + Duvall senator.

Minutes from 09/26/2018 approved unanimously.

## **FVP Updates**

**Chelsea:** Capital: \$20000

Unallocated: \$19434.71

## **Club Updates**

### **Super Smash Bros.**

**Trevor Troxel | [ttroxel21@my.whitworth.edu](mailto:ttroxel21@my.whitworth.edu)**

Hello, I'm the president, and Austin here is the tournament coordinator, and our club meets every Sat from 7-10PM.

We currently don't have a big event organized, but we are looking into linking with the Gonzaga Super Smash Bro. group there.

**Sarah:** Any plans for the big November release?

**Trevor:** Always in Dec!

**Katie R:** What's the best contact?

**Trevor:** [Ttroxel21@my.whitworth.edu](mailto:Ttroxel21@my.whitworth.edu)

## **PRIDE Club**

**Chandler Wheeler | [schandler20@my.whitworth.edu](mailto:schandler20@my.whitworth.edu)**

Hello, I'm the Pride club president. This is Collette, the VP, and Elisah, the Spiritual Coordinator. This year, we're working on being more visible on campus. We have 3 meetings a week, in the ABC room, from 7-9PM. Mondays are our regular meetings, students come and hang out, sometimes we talk about LGBTQ+

history, and have fun activities. Students can be LGBTQ+ or allies, all welcome. Tuesday is our bible study night, with our spiritual coordinator; it's new this year, and it's a time where we go over scripture, reflect and pray, it's discussion-based, focused on gender and sexuality. Wednesdays are support groups, on how students can keep emotionally and physically well. We had our open mic for bisexual visibility day, this Sunday before last, Sept. 23rd; went really well, good turnout. Coming out We will have another event, on coming out stories, Oct 16th in MPR, instead of coffeehouse like last year, which, again, is more visible. It'll be a night for students to share out their story thru speech, poetry, spoken word, etc. October 17th we'll be in Lied Square for International pronouns day, and we'll be sharing info on why pronouns are so important.

**Erik:** Do people have to sign up for coming out story event?

**Chandler:** Yes, sign up, contact me, get on list.

## **Westminster Round**

**Zach Caraway | [zcaraway20@my.whitworth.edu](mailto:zcaraway20@my.whitworth.edu)**

Westminster Round is the unofficial club of the English department. We run events like Banned Book Trivia, Trivia, poetry and pie in november, fun stuff like that. Oct 19th there'll be a party to get together, and read spooky stories and hang out. November 15th, we have the Poetry and Pie event, where we read poems and eat pie! We'll announce our December event later.

## **EVP Updates**

### **Sweatshirts**

**Andrews:** Get them done ASAP, let's see if we can get them in by end of month.

**Chelsea:** Whichever day you advertise, is whatever day you sell, and I need to know! Let me know when you start.

## **Printing**

**Andrews:** Rachelle sent an email out, please read it. Email her to order paper in bulk, or tell me, but her first is faster.

## **Election for GER**

SEC is meeting this Friday to decide on vote date, but referendum will be sometime this week of 15th. If it passes, election is held on following week, 22nd.

## **Student Highlight**

Katie King, because as we all know, Arend is flooding. Katie's an RA in Arend, and she has been getting stuff under control, cause students are panicking. Also Riley, who couldn't make it but leads Bucs golf, and we don't pay attention to that! He's leading the Northwest Conference Championship.

## **President Updates**

Our favorite subject, cause nobody, except one person, replies on this. I'm going to have to appoint you, my petty side will come out. So, deadline to sign up to one will be by end of week, or I'll appoint you to one. Let's hear back by 5pm Friday. They meet Oct 11th at 1pm-3pm.

**Chelsea:** We need a finance committee extra member, right away.

**Lizzie:** I'll do it.

**Katie L:** If people signed up already, are they good?

**Teri:** Yes. If you click on the document from the email, you can see who's signed

## **Students of Color Conference**

Oct 11th at Gonzaga U. I recommend you to sign up soon. Come talk to me if you or others are interested.

## **Whitworth Women's Leadership Network**

If you are a freshman, sophomore, junior and senior, and want to be a part of mentorship with alumni. They teach you how to get a headstart on your career, etc. You can be part of a committee to represent your class. Come talk to me.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Homecoming**

**Abdul:** It's Oct 12-14, there'll be a banner competition on the 12th--reps and senators, be on top of that, there's slips of paper with more info on that.

12th is also Unplugged, 7pm-9/9:30PM, behind Oliver, Pirate's Cove. October 5th is the deadline to sign up. Make sure to let people know.

Sat 13th is the Carnival, from 11-1pm, there'll light music by a guest performer who's also performing at Unplugged. There'll be a free taco bar for meal plan students, outdoor games, food trucks, like Ben and Jerry's, Dutch Bros, who'll give out free items for first 100-200 people.

We have the Football game later, 3pm, as they rival PLU.

Then we'll have the Throwback dance party, with Throwback Dance Machine in Genesis church. Posters will be up today, with address, so I will need help putting up stuff. Doors open at 7:45pm. Providing rides, tell them to contact me.

**Katie R:** Is there a dress code?

**Abdul:** Yes, casual.

**Teri:** When do people need to contact you for a ride?

**Abdul:** Mid week next week, like Wednesday.

**Amber:** Also, for homecoming, I'm partnering with Athletics, we'll give out free cookies and put a face painting station, as to start getting people to go to the game.

**Katie L:** Are there sign ups?

**Abdul:** I'll do those by end of week

**Jose:** Can you email the posters?

**Abdul:** I'll put them on your mailboxes, posters. And yes, you can also post them on facebook and social media.

**Teri:** Just add it on the drive, and people can access that instead.

## Unveiled

**Talya:** Also on October 15th; there were issues with the room, so we're moving around. I need help spreading out the word, I'll have posters out to senators no later than Friday.

**Teri:** What is Unveiled?

**Talya:** A worship night, that me and other students are planning, it'll add different types of worship.

## Fall Festival

**Katie L:** It'll be Oct 19th, 5-9PM, in BJ/Stewart. There'll be pumpkins, pies, and it'll be good.

## Haunted house

**James:** Oct 30th, from 8-10PM, and I'll send out a flyer with more info for next week's newsletter, please spread word.

**Jose:** We will also have Monster Mash, same day and time, a joint event. We planned in doing it in Graves, but can't, Weyerhaeuser neither, but lead team in Warren said it'd be good idea. It'll be in the main lobby of Warren..

**Katie L:** Is it free for students?

**James:** No, not free, \$3 per student, you can pay in Warren lounge. We'll assign you in groups, and you can go in together, as to not overload the rooms.

**Jose:** Look out for info in mailboxes.

## **Harvest Festival**

**Morgan:** It's a thrift store/farmer's market event Oct 15th, a Monday, from 3-7PM in HUB MPR. Contracts are getting worked out, so far Global Neighborhood Thrift will be there, and several farmer's markets too. One from Greenbluff, bringing in fresh apples and pumpkins. If you bring your own mug, there'll be free cider and chocolate. There's a tab in google drive, might need someone to hand out coupons for \$1 off, etc. Advertising's in the works.

## **Campus Reports & Vibes**

**Lauren:** Today, at 9:40ish, I got text from an Arend RA, looked outside and a pipe had burst, water got into my room. Leadership team got it settled. Nobody's stuff got ruined, but there's still lots of dripping. We're trying to figure it all out. Nobody's rooms got ruined or flooded, thankfully.

In other news, I'm planning an event Oct 19th; Amber told me that the 18th is 60th anniversary of Arend, so it'll be a fun time.

**Jira:** On an unrelated event, from the UREC, for your newsletters. Every Tuesday 7:30PM is Dance Aerobics, in the ballet loft. Thursdays 7:30 is Pilates. There's an outdoor bootcamp every Monday, 4PM, they meet in lobby of UREC. Every Sunday and Wednesday, 8pm, there's pilates in UREC court #3. There'll be a UREC trip to Lake Coeur d'Alene, fee is \$5. There's an upcoming destination hike, \$8. I'll be sending out fliers to post on social media, which'll have the times.

**[Student]:** Also, on URec, there's a climb event October 20th.

**James:** Someone found out Friday is National Smiley day, and thus, it is also National (Yes, *national*) Mac Day. Yes. We're buying cookies and getting together.

## **Shout-outs**

**Chelsea:** This is from last week, for Morgan, because I was eating in my office, like usual, and got a fork, and asked Morgan if I could recycle it--she told me it was compostable, and asked if she could take it downstairs. Servant leadership!

**Lizzie:** Remember that time Ethan asked us for help with moving furniture around in the groupchat and we ghosted him? Two weeks ago? Shoutout to Ethan.

**Lauren:** To Chris, and new reps, and new senator.

Katie L: To Mitchell, cause he's our new zone rep, and also because our BJ Pingpong table shattered (yes, shattered), the new one Alex got us last year. I don't wanna talk about it. But Mitchell is already on it. BJ isn't BJ without that table.

**Lizzie:** Motion to go to dinner.

**Katie R:** Second.

Meeting adjourned at 5:37 PM.