



2018-19 ASWU Meeting Minutes | **October 17th, 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	absent

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

Mission Statement read by Jira.

Minutes from 10/10/2018 approved.

Chewie is spelled with -ie, not -y. (Sorry Chewie).

Speaker

HEAT

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Timothy Beggs | tbeggs22@my.whitworth.edu

Hello everyone, we're here to announce our upcoming events for the next week. We will be leading Town Hall meetings that discuss the Smoke-Free Campus Policy.

This movement was student-led by HEAT a few years ago; now, we are trying to get the policy ready. We've had a few programs that you may have seen, like the Great American Smokeout, which were to educate the community and have their own voices heard. Now as we're having this policy, we want to hear your voices, so come out and let people know about this, because it's history in the making.

Our next meetings will be:

Tuesday, Oct. 23

4-5 p.m. | Weyerhaeuser 111

Wednesday, Oct. 24

5-6 p.m. | Whitworth Downtown Campus River Room 1

You can contact us at heat@whitworth.edu, contact Amy Cutler, our supervisor, or find HEAT members who can answer your questions.

Timothy: During these town halls, we'll discuss what has taken place, where we are, and the policy that we are bringing forth. You'll have a say on what goes on it. You'll get a draft of the policy if you show up, you can read over it, and we'll answer. Also there'll be comment/feedback cards.

Encourage your peers, fac and staff, it's policy that could affect everyone on campus. We need good amount of feedback.

Almat: this policy--it's is not officially set?

Timothy: right, not voted on it yet.

Mutsa: The cabinet makes the final decision based on your say. We need feedback.

FVP Updates

Chelsea: Capital: \$20000

Unallocated: \$19,390.25

Club Updates

Physics and Engineering Collective

Hannah Tompkins | hantompkins20@my.whitworth.edu

Daniel Blomdahl | dblomdahl19@my.whitworth.edu

Hello, I'm Hannah, one of the co-presidents. This is Daniel, VP. The goal of our club is two sided: first, it's professional development, with resume workshops, tours to engineering firms, having speakers of the industry, who explain what it means to be an engineer. We help out with 4-year plans. Second side is based on community, so our events, we have friends, people having a space for talking to each other, we're working on HW. Some events we've had have been the climbing hangout and mario kart night.

For attendance, we have around 35 people, mainly physics and engineering students. Events we've had for the semester have been an ice cream social, an internship panel, where we shared our summer experiences in different university internships, encouraging first-years and sophomores to apply, as well as the climbing hangout, which was well attended. We have 4-5 more activities for the semester. We will go to LIGO, the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory, in the Hanford site. We'll have a career workshop, preparing Linked-In, Resumes, and for Employment. We'll have a Christmas Party, in our small lounge in Johnston, and we'll share with faculty.

Artists' Cooperative

Lou Lynch | klynch21@my.whitworth.edu

We've been doing lots this semester. We had over 10 people, plus incoming art first-years, and a primetime, where we asked freshman to participate.

Upcoming is our drawing and coloring page event, which lasts until beginning of November, and is tonight at 6PM. We'll also have a large scale event, the Monster Drawing Rally Halloween party, where community artists compete for who draws the best monster.

Also, we'll be looking into the Warren Composting poster competition, for graphic designing majors, who can add that achievement for their resume.

We'll have a Christmas party, where we make ornaments, crafts, designs, and play Bob Ross, which is always good!

Association for Computer Machinery

Bao Tran | btran20@my.whitworth.edu

Hello, I'm Bao, president. It's a very busy week for everyone. Our goal is to build professional portfolios for CS and math, engage with industry, have speakers, build resumes. We focus on building stronger communities with both departments, CS and math, as well as have underclassmen connect with upperclassmen. We've posted 2 workshops for resume building, good attendance, with 18 people coming to both. This is good because for the tech industry, deadlines for resumes and CVs end this and next month, so we're trying to get more people to be ready to apply. Communal events wise, we'll have a laser quest event, next week, bring student spirits up after exams and deadlines. A group of 8 students will travel for fall break, visiting Adobe, Google, EA. There'll be panels, 1-on-1s, talk to people in industry. Meanwhile, we'll have mock interviews, to prepare for workplace. Any questions, let me know. I can add you to our list of notifications and news. We don't have formal club meetings, wanna give options to busy students.

EVP Updates

Election for GER

GER position passed this Monday. Applications opened Tuesday, and will end this Thursday, if you know anyone, encourage them to apply and submit it before 4pm tomorrow. We will have a mandatory hour meeting after that.

Campaigning starts next day, and ends the 21st. Election will be the 22nd. By fall break, we should have a new representative amongst us.

Food Advisory Committee

So the execs, staff, along with Dan King from Sodexo, have thought of making a committee that is giving constant feedback and ways to improve food quality and service. It'd consist of special dietary needs reps, vegans, RDs, faculty members, and of course students, who come together, meet once a month and talk about how it can be better, adding new options. Dan King and his crew will be present in this committee. If anyone is interested, I can write your name, or one of your residents, too.

Student Highlight

Sam Henson is from sound and tech crew. This past weekend was Homecoming, and we all know it was wild. He did a great job, let's give him a warm round of applause.

President Updates

Town Halls

Sexual Assault

This town hall will consist of a couple of people, like Rhosetta, Jill, Craig, and will discuss sexual harassment and assault, and how students are affected, as well as more info about prevention. There'll also be a discussion open for students, about the Whitworthian newspaper article from last week. It'll be this upcoming Wed, October 24th, 7-8:30 in MPR. Ask me if you have questions, but only professionals will lead discussion.

Voting Panel

Dr. Van Inwegen and Dr. Stokes will lead this town hall, and we'll have a campus pastor, and Dale Soden, a voting panel. We'll touch on how some people are unable to vote, and the current situation, and that your voice is important. We will talk about how faith and voting can be used beneficially for our neighbors, there'll also be an open discussion and cheat sheets for registering, where to be better informed, etc. Questions, let me know. It'll be Nov 1, 6-7:30 in RTT.

Jira: You have flyers for these town halls?

Teri: Will send out soon.

Constitutional Reform Committee

A couple of us met this Monday, so we can reform the constitution so it better helps us, not harm us. We had a lot of ideas this year, and felt like this outdated

version of the Constitution was not reflecting our new changes, also, any other superficial change would be adding bandaids to something already bad. We made a couple of revisions, and updates, to better exemplify inclusivity and future work.

[Changes range from switching ASWU "membership" into "eligibility", to adding the executive administrative assistant role]

Jira: Who votes for this?

Teri: Just voting members.

Ajhana: Change the word eligibility in the titles of the section as well.

Teri: That's why we have you here, thank you.

Sarah: I move to approve the changes.

Katie R: I second.

Upcoming Events

Fall Fest

Katie L: It'll be this Friday, from 5-8PM, in BJ and Stewart. Bring your own pumpkin, there will be some there. It'll be fun, come through.

Jason: Chewie will be there!

Haunted House

James: This Sat, 8-11pm in Mac. Lots of fun. I'll be very tired after; good tired. \$3 ticket for Monster Mash and Haunted House.

It'll be very scary.

Monster Mash

This Sat, 8-11pm. Spread the word. Costume contest, too--*Thriller* themed. \$25 gift card for winning costume.

Senior Wings Night

Ethan: Too many seniors are excited for this, I'm nervous. Free appetizers and wings. Juniors with senior standing, not my constituency, sorry.

Jira: Cash or card?

Chelsea: We don't accept venmo.

Teri: Will you be checking names?

Ethan: Yeah, I'll check, see how it goes.

Get Out

Rohini: Just got this approved today. It is a dinner and a movie. For dinner, I'm talking with Adilano's, but we'll see, I'm consulting with Dan King. Movie is Get Out, Oct 30th, 7pm in MPR. It's a very important movie, it's spooky, goes with Halloween, but also talks about racism in America. Do we live in a post-racism world? Like I said, really good movie. Teri will host a discussion after.

Campus Reports & Vibes

Amber: Monday Mania is coming! I'll order the following design tomorrow. It'll be red shirt with white design. Will have about 200 long sleeve, 300 short sleeve.

Teri: Can I make a suggestion? Whitworth red--could it be washed out red?

Talya: She's ordering shirts tomorrow, lol.

Lauren: Sweatshirts links sent out already. Tomorrow is Arend's 60th birthday, Friday 8-10 will be our fall hangout at Pirate's Cove. Will have s'mores and pizza from banner competition. Some residents will play guitar and sing.

Arend is also still wet. Water is above my ceiling. Hopefully they can get it fixed soon. It's worse than they thought.

I'm being positive.

Morgan: I'm keeping tighter grasp of sustainability parameters. Who drove to HC, for carbon offsetting purposes? Raise your hand.

If you happen to drive anywhere, as an official ASWU event, I'm supposed to keep track of that.

Chelsea: What for?

Sarah: We plant trees for so much carbon offsetting.

Morgan: We're also trying to get local organizations to use more renewable energy. We can say we've offset this much carbon this year.

James: Just ASWU official events, not weekly...?

Jose: If i were to drive for supplies?

Morgan: yes and yes.

Jira: Wanna use the snapchat? Let me know. You have to sign a form, sign your life away, just kidding, not that dark. Talk to me.

Chris: On a serious note, been hearing that freshman feel left out. I encourage you to reachout to underclassmen, who may not be experiencing things Whitworth can hold.

Abdul: 1st winner for banner competition was Arend, then 2nd Stewbop, 3rd BMac. Pizzas will be delivered to Arend Friday, and donuts for BMac and StewBop. [sic] more prizes will be coming, for Fall Break, on that Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Lizzie: Update for off-campus. November, we usually do Barn Dance. Ended up not working out, since Barn Brewery doesn't allow as venue anymore. We found one downtown, McGinnity room. It'll be a 90's dance. Will be fun event; as you know we have International Students Festival too, and some international students might need rides. Let me know for suggestions or rides. If you have that night available, we will need lots of help. Nov. 16th at 9pm.

Shout-outs

Chris: Shoutout to Arend residents, who just survived Arend Fire of 2018.
[Assembly gasps at mention of fire hazard]

Lauren: Quick story--a ramen noodle got stuck and burned, and made the fire alarms go off. So Arend went through a flood *and* a fire, all at once.

Andrews: to everyone for elections.

Utsal: Abdul for HC, and pride club for coming out stories.

Abdul: thank you all for homecoming, and i heard good feedback. Thank you so much, sorry if I said something or under stress, that wasn't meant!

Jira: to Talya for first event, Unveiled.

Ethan: for Amber and Jason, for hauling that ice cream cart from football field.

Morgan: All those who helped with Farmer's Market, and thrift store.

Amber: Lauren for Sat, who probably got sick as she was getting the volleyball nets.

Teri: Morgan, cause I got these 90's clothes, for Off-campus dance, if it wasn't for you, wouldn't be ready!

Andrews: everyone on team for patience and support, when election website wasn't working.

Jira: David and zone reps for 2nd full week.

Lizzie: I move to end meeting.

Erick: I second.

Meeting adjourned at 5:46 PM.