



2018-19 ASWU Meeting Minutes | **April 3rd, 2019**

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	
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
Karen Sobtafo Global Engagement Representative	present

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

Honored original caretakers of the land.

Mission Statement read by Jira H.

Minutes from 03/20/2019 approved unanimously.

FVP Updates

Capital and Unallocated

Chelsea: Unallocated: \$7,170.35

Capital: \$18,061.42

Club Updates

Pride Club

Chandler Wheeler | cwheeler20@my.whitworth.edu

Hello, I'm Chandler, he/his, and we've had lots this year. We had a Bisexual Visibility event. Share and celebration, coffeeshop. Similar event, we had National Coming out day being queer, stories, poetry, speaking, and songs. Observed National Transgender Day, to observe the 26 people murdered in 2018, and lots came and prayed with us.

We will have Pride Week this year, we have 3 speakers coming. Kevin Garcia, Austen Hartke, and hopefully the amazing Emily Joy, this April 18th. It's free, we will have dinner and time to socialize, from De Leon's.

You can follow us on WUPrideClub on instagram, thank you!

Chelsea: Questions?

Pep Band/Band of Whitworth Pirates

June Moffitt | jmoffitt21@my.whitworth.edu

We're also called the Band of Whitworth Pirates. Recruited new members during Move In weekend at the club fair. We played at all of the home football games. Fixed our brass sousaphone, bought a new sousaphone to replace one that had been damaged. Hosted a bake sale at the end of the semester and made \$75. Played at most of the basketball games. We did not play at some of the games because we did not have sufficient instrumentation. We marched in the St. Patrick's Day parade. We plan to play at the ACL Center groundbreaking ceremony next week. Work a table at Bucs Bound to encourage incoming students to join Band of Pirates. Play at SpringFest. Have a team bonding night sometime during this semester to boost the club's morale. Brainstorm fundraising ideas for the club that would happen next semester. Questions?

Athletic Training

Caitlin Wilhoite | cwilhoite19@my.whitworth.edu

Not present.

Cool Whip

Megs Levi | mlevi20@my.whitworth.edu

Happy Tuesday, Wednesday...We've been free agents until now, we are officially a club! We have 400 people sign up interested. Implemented Saturday Afternoon Live, a workshop to learn improv, we will bring graduates. Had 4 shows already. We sold out or almost sold out by 2 tickets, and we still have two more coming up. One is on April 24th, with Springfest, the other May 4th. We will have a booth for Bucs Bound.

Also started Miss Frizzle Field Trips, but it's tough due to scheduling issues, since we must have 2 Cool Whip members there. Taught improv at Shine Youth Fund, where we teach elementary schoolers. Pirate Preview, we'll be there, and in the future, we will have one on one with Improv class. Questions? Welcome to come to SAL 4PM in Dixon.

United States Institute for Theatre Technology

Bridget Fouquette | bfouquette19@my.whitworth.edu

We are a relatively new club, 2nd year, we are part of a national group. We run new and incoming student technology to student members. This semester, opportunity to work with Broadway touring show of Lion King, helped with

packing after, awesome, gave some resume sustenance. Helping with “Almost Maine”, and looking forward, host more Theater Olympics, games to get more hands on experience. Next semester, will help with A Midsummer’s Night Dream.

UMOJA

Abebaye Bekele | abekele20@my.whitworth.edu

Pema: A gala soon, posters out. April 7th.

Super Smash Brother

Trevor Troxel | ttroxel21@my.whitworth.edu

Not done a lot. Recently, had a tournament with Gonzaga. That's it. Not ton of activities, fun time to be at.

Whitworth Artists Cooperative

Lou Lynch | llynch19@my.whitworth.edu

Not here.

Κήπος: Students Advocating for Environmental Justice

Morgan McKeague | mmckeague20@my.whitworth.edu

I'm President. To set the record straight, KIPOS means garden in greek, and there's a joke about Christian schools and a greek life, but it's actually modern Greek. History is important.

We meet MPR 6PM, some reflections on this year. Had vegetarian challenge in fall, worked with sodexo. 2 members, me and VP went with Whitworth staff to Washington Oregon Higher Education Sustainability Conference, really cool.

Working on making our shed more of a community space, thank you for approving the fund. In the future, sustainability week happening from the 23rd to 26th, a campus effort. Grounds, Whitworm things, and other informative events. April 27th garden kickoff, food in Lola Lane garden, might have animals.

Teachers of Tomorrow

Jeb McGlinchy | jmcglinchy20@my.whitworth.edu

In January, we put a movie night, Freedom Riders. In February, we had a Night of Tours, went to Mead HS, chance to see different classroom setups.

March, had Montessori Night, had teacher come in, do workshop on that style. Coming up in April, Universal Design Lecture, creating more inclusive space for

special ed students, and principal panel to ask them what they see in hiring new teachers. Soon, we're chartering with ASCD, Association for Supervision in Curriculum Design, a chance to get professional materials, books and workshops for students. Thank you.

Women's Soccer

McKenna Gilbert | mgilbert21@my.whitworth.edu

Not sure why we're here, since we started 3 weeks ago. We have over 30 members. Next Wednesday, we will have tournaments. Booth at Springfest.

James: contact?

Mckenna: mgilbert21.

Generation Action

Rachel Wilson | rwilson22@my.whitworth.edu

Put this in your newsletters, we got over 500 donations for Cup of Cool Water Drive, lot of important stuff. A lot of things have been in the works. April 16th, we will be showing "Period End of Sentence", a documentary about the end of stigmatization and impact it has on Indian policy and youth. April 29th, a Monday, we will have Take Back the Night, an annual event to observe victims of sexual assault. We will have food, solidarity and info. Thank you.

Students for Life

Carly Bair | cbair20@my.whitworth.edu

I'm the president, this year was a big semester. We had our speaker, Timothy Brahm, who presented in Weyerhaeuser. Spokane Walk for Life. Leadership conference plan was interrupted due to the snow. Went to watch "Unplanned" movie in wandermere with our club. Doing club fairs too, in Springfest.

Speaker Proposals

Alzheimer's Awareness | Judy Cornish

Chelsea: Thoughts?

Erik: Sounds like a really good event, works with issues on dementia. A lot of people that want to go into healthcare will benefit.

Jose: Move to approve this speaker

Erik: second

Motion to approve Judy Cornish for Alzheimer's Awareness

Approved: 16

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion approved.

Black Student Union | Stacy Wenzl

Chris: Good topic to bring up. From my personal experience, my mom is a woman who could be impacted like this. Good awareness about what minoritized women have to go through, and it's a great thing.

Lizzy: move to approve.

Erik: second.

Motion to approve Stacy Wenzl for Black Student Union

Approved: 16

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion passed.

EVP Updates

Spring Elections

Andrews: Elections season is here. Primary this Friday, will vote on executive as well as senators. They're campaigning currently, so listen to their platforms. Vote will be online or in Lied Square.

Brandon: Might be common knowledge, but can seniors vote?

Andrews: Yes they can. I feel like I'm not doing my job.

Sarah: International students can vote, too. Many think that they can't because they're here for a semester or just got here this year.

Katie: Transfer students, even if they're not here for all four years, can vote too.

Sarah: Basically if you pay the ASWU student fee, you can vote.

Andrews: There's a competition with the res halls, on the biggest percentage of votes, gets pizza party.

Jose: like both primaries and general?

Emily: What is it again, pizzas? Pretty important.

Sarah: don't avoid the question, from where?

Andrews: We'll figure that out later. Also, I need help with the booth, unless you are running, then you can't.

Reps Service Project

Each semester you're supposed to do a service project. Springtime, new semester. Let me know if you need help.

Chris: Separate from GE?

Jason: yes.

Andrews: come on, now.

Student Highlight

Yesterday was National Autism Day. Fran, from Arend,

Fran: question, anyone want to keep this up next year? Say aye. All opposed? Abstain?

Teri: that's my job!

Fran: but honestly, thank you, this was in huge part due to Lauren, she's a real leader.

President Updates

Jericho: Keep Marching

Tersa: Student workshops on how to be an ally. If you are in leadership, or a teacher, or are burned out, we have a workshop for that too. One for professors, who sometimes, for international, underrepresented or women students, we would want professors to advocate for us, want to show them a different experience, and this is for that.

First 70 people there get free shirts. We will have snacks.

April 16th, 6:30 in RTT.

Andrews: will there be food?

Teri: yes.

Board of Trustees

Tersa: if you see them, go ahead and say hello, talk to them.

Chelsea: tell them what's on your mind.

Tersa: speak your mind and truth, if you are on a committee, please attend. If you cannot make it, let me know.

Rachel: what are things we are supposed to tell them?

Tersa: what's on your mind! I'd just say be respectful.

Andrews: Steven Heredia is looking for students to be in a brunch with the Board next week, so definitely reach out to him if you are interested.

Upcoming Events

Pirate Idol

Abdul: April 13th, date has changed. Write it in your newsletters, in the Dining Hall, we will have 6 performances, 3 Spring Unplugged winners and 3 from Fall.

Second Chance Prom

Abdul: April 26, Spokane Convention Center, 8-11PM. I'll have the tickets in the HUB Info Desk to sell them, since we had some issues with cash bags, etc. Working with Utsal on shuttles. Selling 1000+ tickets is my goal.

Unveiled

Talya: This one is the last of the year, April 15th, Chapel, 7-8:30PM. This one is pretty special, a couple of Native American first years students will have a special piece in the end. Vietnamese food from Mina's will be catered. Everyone's excited, come join us.

Henna Night

Rohini: This Saturday, come through, the Penn Masala group will be here, they mix Bollywood and American music. Also, won't just be getting henna and eating, but we will explain difference between observation and appropriation. 8PM in Dining Hall.

Off Campus Roller Skating

Lizzy: Friday, April 12th from 10:30-12:30. At Pattison's, if you have a car. If anyone can help, we will need you.

Pema: I have a sign up list for helpers.

Lizzy: We will sell tickets for a week, with this event, we have a fixed capacity, so we'll just sell first come first serve until we run out.

Warren Peace

Jose: Net week. April 13th. Don't have an exact time set, noon-ish, in loop, will have a stage. You can come, lay a blanket, dependant on the weather. Not like this one right now, hopefully. Looking for student performers. They can email me, jaguilera21@my.whitworth.edu. We will hold auditions next week.

Amber: I have a couple of baby events. Short notice, but we are providing gift card raffles during Softball games, we're raffling gift card every inning.

Next Sunday, April 14th, we will start Sundae Sundays at baseball game, ice cream at around noon time.

Constituency Reports

Teri: This is open for everyone, whoever needs and wants to share.

Katie R: BMac had anonymous donation of \$300 for Prom tickets, the first 100 people to go will free.

Abdul: Yay, glad for that! Awesome.

Lauren: Arend will pay for first 20 people, to go to Steps for Autism Walk in downtown Spokane, April 28th at 11 in Riverfront Park.

Karen: Shuttles for grocery shopping will start this Saturday, from 12 to 3PM, please send an email to anyone who might be interested. Minimum of 24 people can go, will be back and forth.

Jira: for anyone? Do you just show up?

Karen: sign up with HUB Info Desk, but you can also show up.

Sarah: Boppell Open House tomorrow at 8PM, listen to music, eat some snacks.

Jose: Still waiting on facilities for whiteboards.

Jason: I'll write an email. I'm on it.

Campus Vibes

Utsal: Improvements for ISC meeting today, there's chocolate. Go and share!

Jose: Ven Bailalo will be April 12th 8-11 in MPR, we will teach and dance bachata, cumbia, salsa, merengue. We will have some jarritos, aguas frescas, fruta, horchata. If you can come through and help as well, that'll be great.

James: 2nd Annual Quad Sleepover coming up, last time we watched John Wick 1, 2, Avengers. Played Jackbox. Fair amount of roasting BJ.

Talya: Will have a week of art contest, displayed in HUB for entirety of week, students can vote, will have a prize.

Grace: I know baseball is going on, but Women's Lacrosse has two games, this Saturday and Sunday at 1. Come through.

URec: Game Night this Friday, don't know what time. We will have giant Jenga, other things.

Saturday is climbing wall's Bouldering Festival, last year had \$6,000 of prizes donated. Raffle them off. Lot of fun, come through.

Shout outs

David: Jason for being nice.

Katie: Anyone participating in elections.

Amber: Andrews, and anyi

Rohini: Gracey Jo, for being the sunshine of the body.

Talya: shoutout to Laurie the homie.

Chris: move to end the meeting.

Sarah: Adjourn, technically.

Erik: Second.

Meeting adjourned 5:53 PM.