



We, the Associated Students of Whitworth University, are committed to promoting holistic growth, safety, well-being, and a united fellowship. We shall serve and advocate for the diverse voices of our student body justly and with compassion, establishing an equitable community through grace, respect, and intentional engagement.

## 2020-21 ASWU Meeting Minutes | December 9th, 2020

### **In Attendance:**

Parker Daniels   President	present
Hannah Higgins   Exec. Vice President	present
Faizzan Ul Haq   Financial Vice President	present
Jorge Medina   Exec. Admin. Assistant	present
Emily Clemons   Campus Activities Coordinator	present
Lauren Lorenz   Sports Events Coordinator	present
John Haberlin   Sustainability Coordinator	present
Katie Ludlam   Senior Class Coordinator	present
Aeron Sogui   Marketing/PR Coordinator	present
Sam Henson   Special Events Coordinator	present
Rachel Ayres   Spiritual Life Coordinator	present
Esther Brown   Cultural Events Coordinator	present
Katie Rose   Club Coordinator	present
Emma John   Arend Senator	present
McClain Chandler   Baldwin-Jenkins Senator	present
Olivia Fowler   Oliver Senator	late
Jaedon Tesarik   McMillan Senator	present
Meghan Duarte   Ballard Senator	present
Jed Young   Boppell and Village Senator	present
Tim Leslie   Stewart Senator	present
Xavier Nila   Duvall Senator	present

Isaac Price   Warren Senator	present
David Martin   Off-Campus Senator	present
Michael Lie   Global Engagement Rep	present
Georgia Goff   Incoming Student Rep	present
Christian Aguilar   Incoming Student Rep	present
Christine Chen   Off-Campus rep	present
Jamie Copeland   Off-Campus rep	present
Munya Fashu-kanu   Off-Campus rep	present
Michael Bedford   Off-Campus rep	present
Victoria Viloudaki   WhitFlex rep	present

Meeting brought to order at 5:00 PM.  
Mission Statement read by Michael B.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Motion by Tim, Seconded by Jed  
In favor: 17 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 1  
Motion passes

### **President Updates**

Parker: Exec council met with BSU and they shared the three goals they had, and it was very helpful. We are going to try to meet with them at least once a month and we also want to plan something with them for MLK week.

Jorge: Constitution committee had a meeting last Friday. At that meeting we discussed the number of representatives that we think would be the most beneficial for representation concerning off campus students. After a bit of discussion, we came to the conclusion that having 5 off campus representatives would be the best way forward but again these are all changes we want to propose and is in no way set in stone.

### **FVP Updates**

Capital: \$17,380  
Unallocated: \$ 17,819

Faizan: We did have a finance committee and the first requisition was for Ballard. It was for a new skateboard rack for \$116 and it was approved by the

committee. The second requisition was for BJ and it was for a new ping pong table for \$165 and it was approved as well.

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### **EVP Updates**

Hannah: I would like one last update for sweatshirts from senators moving forward contact me with questions. For newsletters this week senators can have one newsletter for this week and next week, you can have memes for after the weekend since we don't have much at this meeting. Or you can do a color one this upcoming week too, you can have 2 color ones through the year. This week's highlight is tweezer for winning Unplugged and the winner of the costume contest is Michel.

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### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **Light of the world:**

Rachel: This event is tomorrow from 5-7pm and it would be great if you could all spread the word to people for this drop by event and thanks to all who signed up.

#### **Mentalist Sean Bott:**

Emily: On Friday 8 pm we have a mentalist/comedian and it will be a fun event. We are doing a promotion that if you share the story you get a free coffee and there is a raffle as well.

#### **Duvall Uno Tournament:**

Xavier: This weekend is the Uno tournament and we will have single or double elimination depending on number of participants and will be having a gift card as a prize.

#### **Warren Table Sports Tournament:**

Isaac: This weekend we are having the sports tournament with rounds of pool and ping pong, and I am currently working on getting the word out to people now.

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### **Constituency Reports**

#### **Stewart**

Tim: Epic, and sweatshirts are done. Overall people are doing alright preparing for finals.

**McMillan**

Jaedon: Macs doing good, sweatshirts are also all done, but people also have lots to do trying to get people to play board games before finals.

**Off Campus**

David: Off campus is doing well but harder to check in with people but I am test running the off-campus rep tasks or delegations and Munya has been helping out with getting feedback and things in general are going pretty well.

**Ballard**

Meghan: Things in Ballard going great, we decorated for Christmas recently.

**Oliver**

Olivia: Oliver is doing great, I've also gotten all submissions for feedback and lots of people said they wanted more events so next semester I'm going to try to put on more events.

**Boppell**

Jed: Boppell doing well but I have not gotten back about sweatshirts and that is frustrating.

**Arend**

Emma: Arend is doing good, still a bit stressed in the hall and sweatshirt link is going out tonight and hopefully people will still buy it.

**Duvall**

Xavier: Sweatshirts just about done, the tournament this weekend should be fun.

**Warren**

Isaac: Sweatshirts are complete and trying to get word out for the tournament.

**Baldwin Jenkins**

Mac: Poppin off, had a few setbacks for sweatshirt designs but have to wait to hear back. Ping pong table got approved so excited about that. For newsletter I waited to put them up to see who noticed and I got good feedback about that.

### **Global Engagement Rep**

Michael L: Not much going on international students some are feeling stressed and some are leaving next week and not returning for jan term

### **Whifflex rep**

Victoria: Nothing much has been happening. Something that has been noticed was that course evals are a bit tricky this year since some classes are online and some students have never met their professors.

### **Incoming Student Rep**

Georgia: Students are killing it, a little stressed but doing well. Excited to see how sock drives goes and its going well.

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### **Campus Vibes**

Hannah: several students nominated Celia vigil and Isaac for student highlight, and they sent a statement to ASWU which is as follows:

Isaac and would like to thank ASWU for this nomination but want to kindly decline the recognition while sharing a few things we think are noteworthy about the letter to the administration we wrote regarding the response to the Core 250 incident.

We want to begin by acknowledging that we have not done any new or innovative work. We've only employed strategies of community organizing that the Black community has been using for a great deal of history. The language and concepts we drew on are from critical race theory and literature by Black scholars. We as allies seek to continue learning from their efforts and scholarship and encourage others to actively educate themselves so we can foster a culture of effective allyship, support, and solidarity on campus. It's critical that in these efforts we decenter ourselves and ensure we are not lifting up our voices. It takes a long-term commitment to education to know the time, place, and kind of work to do as an ally. We must learn to use the privilege and influence we are given to support meaningful change. We encourage ASWU and the student body to move forward by showing up and supporting BSU and multicultural clubs on campus in their work. Lastly, Isaac and I did not write the letter of our own agendas but rather to support the work that the Black Student Union is doing and the changes they want to see implemented on campus. We strongly recommend you look for ways to honor members of BSU today instead

of us, as our letter points to the amazing work they are doing. Thank you so much your time.

Jason: I know there have been lots of events we would normally do during finals week that we can't this year, but we do have lots of stress relief activities. Starting Monday people can stop by ASWU front desk to pick up activities.

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### **Shout outs**

Jed: shoutout Emily for the cards she gave us

Mac: shoutout Michael for dressing up as Mrs. Claus

Faizzan: Shout out to all of us for making it this far it has been a crazy year.

Emma: Hannah and Jason for being a good sport and supporting me for everything and you guys have been there for me.

Katie: shoutout to our seniors we made it through our last fall semester in a pandemic and senioritis has hit so let's keep pushing through. I am proud of all of us seniors!

Christian: first to Sam for unplugged I heard so many great things! Michael brought me a mug so that made my day

Jason: To echo what faizzan said, thank you all for being like water and being adaptable and excited about everything you all did and am looking forward to next semester so thank you.

### **Adjourn Meeting**

Motion by Christian, Seconded by Tim

In Favor: 18 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining: 0

Motion Passes

Meeting adjourned: 5:30