



We, the Associated Students of Whitworth University, strive to provide advocacy, a sense of belonging, and communication through grace and a holistic approach.

Our members aim to represent the diverse student body and collaborate to produce an environment rich in unity, optimism, and civil discourse; while also empowering students to be their authentic selves.

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2022-23 ASWU Meeting Minutes | November 16th, 2022

Executive Members:

Georgia Goff   President	PRESENT
Christian Aguilar   Vice President	PRESENT
Michael Stavridis   Financial Director	PRESENT
Urvashi Lalwani   Communications Director	PRESENT

Coordinators:

Grace Johnson   Campus Activities Coordinator	PRESENT
Jamie Gassman   Club Coordinator	PRESENT
Jessica Lopez-Ramirez   Cultural Events Coordinator	PRESENT
Micah Cunningham   Spiritual Life Coordinator	PRESENT
Haley Horsburgh   Sustainability Coordinator	PRESENT
Larkin Dean   Traditional Events Coordinator	PRESENT

Senators:

Samie Schaffer   Arend Senator	PRESENT
Sierra   Baldwin Jenkins	PRESENT
Kenzie Quinn   Ballard Senator	PRESENT
Katelynn Diaz   Boppell Senator	PRESENT
Katie Chilcote   Duvall Senator	PRESENT
Niraj Pandey   International Student Senator	PRESENT
Lucien Dallabetta   McMillan Senator	PRESENT

Reeshika Sharma   Off-Campus Senator	PRESENT
Lotanna Akukwe   Oliver Senator	PRESENT
Ava Dennis   Warren Senator	PROXY

Representatives:

Gio Coronador   Incoming Student Representative	PRESENT
Sydnee Lum   Incoming Student Representative	PRESENT
Maleah Robles   Neighborhoods Representative	PRESENT
Bobbi Jo Crittenden   Off-Campus Representative	PRESENT.
Josh Siemens   Off-Campus Representative	PRESENT
Grace Stiger   Off-Campus Representative	PRESENT
Nick Yochum   Off-Campus Representative	PRESENT

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**Meeting brought to order at 17.02**

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**Mission statement read by Bobbi Jo**

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**Approval Of Minutes from Nov 2nd:**

Motion to Approve by Katie

Seconded by Samie

Favor: 17 | Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

**Approval Of Minutes from Nov 9th:**

Motion to approve Katie

Seconded by Bobbi Jo

Favor: 17 | Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

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## Guest Speaker

**Forrest Buckner:** Thanks for serving us. This event, I want you all to know and understand what this event is. You are on the inside and I want to let you know what this is about. This is sponsored by Campus ministry.

1. After this event, our community has various perspectives who can interact. Models love it. Our communities there are different views, Christians think about it differently. We hope to see a dialogue by listening and respectful.
2. Community becomes whole, speaking about concerns of sexuality.
3. All of our community members will witness, they have different perspectives. Sally is married as a committed christian. Helps people who are queer.
4. Greg is a gay man who is celibate, his call is to honor god by not being married. Both authors. They will share about their lives.

No matter what happens in the hiring policy, this is not a reflection of it. We are inviting just Whitworth staff and faculty. This needs to be an in house conversation. There will be an opportunity for our queer students to come and discuss what it is like to be gay and christian at this university.

Georgia: I was curious about Sally. Is she married to a woman?

Forrest: I think her wife is coming, she is a biblical scholar, she has been out for quite a while.

Guest: How do you continue to advertise so the student body is aware of this event?

Forrest: I made an announcement that I met with the pride club. In terms of faculty, pride port announcements. I hope word of mouth works!

Katelynn: Is this hosted by Chapel or pride club?

Forrest: DEI office, weyerhaeuser office, president's office and faith office.

Christian: Are there going to be student voices involved in crafting those questions?

Georgia: Will there be question answer time?

Forrest: I'd be happy to hear your voices as well if you send me questions in advance. It's hard to have questions come in all at once and to filter them.

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**CLUB UPDATE:**

**Astronomy Club:**

Meg: We had one event so far, the weather hasn't been cooperating. We had a Saturn viewing event. A meteor shower party. We are hoping to have a mars giving party.

We have 97 members , about 80 are active and 20n were at the event. We have free food most of the time

Samie: What's the best contact?

Bobbi Jo: Can anyone come?

Club: Katelynn

Katie: Do you have any structure for the timing of your meeting?

Meg: Generally at night time, around good astronomy events.

Katie: Where do you meet?

Meg: By the baseball field.

Jamie: How can we support you?

Meg: Nothing right now, it's pretty easy.

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**BSU:**

Isaac: We have meetings biweekly, 20-30 people, we had a few events , a black student caucus, we had pizza and talked about some issues. We saw black Panther with club members.

Kenzie: good contact?

Isaac: iprice24@...

Guest: Building community with especially students of color.

Jamie: What's your active membership? How can we support?

Isaac: 60-70 on email list and 20-30 in person attendees.

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**CLUB VOTE:**

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**WOMEN ROCK:**

Motion to Approve: Katie

Seconded: Lucien

No discussion.

Favor: 13 | Opposed | 0 | Abstaining 1

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**PIRATES Fighting Against Hunger**

Motion to Approve: Kenzie

Seconded: Bobbi Jo

No discussion.

Favor: 13 | Opposed | 0 | Abstaining

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## **Speaker Vote**

Motion to Approve: Lucien

Seconded: Kenzie

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## **Discussion:**

### **Students for Life**

Kenzie: I love her with all my heart.

Jessica: I asked about what you are specifically trying to promote.

Sarah: We are promoting life services. They are here and

Bobbi Jo: What are the educational materials?

Urvashi: Will there be the life sized embryo models, wanted to confirm since I asked about it last week?

Sarah: No, that was a different organization.

Reeshika: Can you give examples of resources of what services they have?

Sarah: Free pregnancy and STD testing, sexual trauma classes, a fatherhood program and more.

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No discussion.

Favor: 11 | Opposed | 0 | Abstaining 1

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## **Financial Director Updates**

### **Finance Committee & Account Totals**

Michael: Unallocated : \$15,375 | Capital: \$14,500.

We met this monday and gave \$500 from unallocated to 2 students who went to attend the Afrotech stem focused conference. We approved to support their travel expenses. Our next meeting will be on the 21st November.

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### **President Updates:**

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### **Workroom:**

Georgia: As I mentioned last week, we will have a workroom schedule and I will email it to you. If anyone can not do a particular date, let me know and we can move you around.

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### **Constitution Amendment**

Motion to Approve: Katie

Seconded: Bobbi Jo

Favor: 11 | Opposed | 0 | Abstaining | 0 |

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### **Vice President Updates:**

### **MEAL CARDS:**

Christian: Come grab meal cards from me at the end of our meeting. We get dinner together as ASWU after the meeting. POI, these are to be used on wednesdays only.

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### **Mid Year Evals**

Instead of having separate 1:1s with me, we will have these evaluations about your goals and achievement this semester. Nov 29th- Dec 9th. Jason will send a schedule.

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## **PROXY:**

Christian: If you have been a proxy, do your best 24 Hrs event if you are planning on attending. Always have a standby proxy.

Urvashi: If you are going to send in a proxy, make sure you send me your constituency reports via email and no other social media.

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## **UNI COUNCIL**

Christian: We are working on a strategic plan, a 5 yr plan on what Whitworth wants to implement. We made some objectives that we wanted to look at. There will be more input sessions in spring as well. I will be emailing out to all member. For these questions we would like student input by Due on November 30th at 9:00 pm. Submit document with constituency input to HFS form. Input required from Senators & Representatives. Recommended from Coordinators. Input you collect does not need to be formal!

Questions look like, how can we increase student living options and how can we provide courses that other universities are offering.

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## **Student Highlight**

Christian: Logan Spencer, at Pirate Mania was the host and we appreciate her work and her willingness to bring the hype. One of many ways Logan serves.

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## **Past Events:**

### **DIWALI:**

Jessica: 143 people showed up, leftover food, and gave some out to the local shelters, a really fun event. Thanks everyone.

Lucien: I walked through it, it didn't look like the MPR.

Katie: I am sad about not being able to stay for longer, I can tell you poured your heart in there.



Georgia: I had a great time, I got a bloody nose. I would only advice for the future

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**BALLARD TEA:**

Kenzie: 100 people , awesome, \$1.33 per person, people had a great time, most importantly , she said yes.

Katie: I loved it except the hot water isn't hot.

Lucien: Water dispenser isn't working, better way to get hot water.

Larkin: Got the full BMAC experience!

Gio: Front row experience.

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**PIRATE MANIA:**

Larkin: I had an amazing co host and 350 people showed up.

Katelynn: I heard it was a good time from my constituents!

Georgia: I think having an athlete host was a great idea, overall it was great.

Jessia: I enjoy pirate mania, it was nice to get into that role, as a non athlete I am enthusiastic towards athletes.

Samie: As someone that was in the event. I liked that you made sure everyone felt included.

Logan: Shoutout larkin, everyone that helped. It ran smoothly, lights and music were great! Getting athletes involved in dance comp was great.

Jason: I spoke with Patches, he had a great time, he didnt get free pizza. Having logan was amazing and everyone else's efforts.

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## **OFF CAMPUS MOVIE NIGHT:**

Reeshika: It was last thursday, 135 showed up, we had food and prizes, pretty organized.

Bobbi Jo: As a fellow host, everyone who helped was willing to do anything. The turnout was a lot better than expected.

Christan: Any event that is not pressured to stay is always well done, you had members of the team stay during and after was great.

Georgia: I am proud of the off campus team, you were able to accomplish a relationship with these students especially with your turnout.

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## **UPCOMING:**

### **Craft and Relax:**

Lotanna: Tomorrow night, come destress, food and fun

Logan: My whole house is going to come,

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## **OLIVER TWIST:**

Lotanna: 1st event , glow dance party with black light, 19th nov, this week saturday night, all students, dress code, white or fluorescent. Glow face art.

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## **Senior Christmas Night:**

Taylor: It's at the grand ballroom at Davenport, we haven't figured out too many details so don't ask me too many questions. 250-350 tickets.

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## **Late Skate:**

Grace: Dec 3 , eagles icerena, pick up free tickets.

Katie: Is there carpooling?

Grace: No transportation provided by us but people can carpool.

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### **Constituency Reports:**

#### **Boppell:**

Proxy: Boppell is doing great. The printer is low on paper. Sweatshirts are in the works and the hunt for designs has been sent out.

#### **Duvall:**

Katie: Duvall has been doing great, not any more chaotic than usual. We as the leadership team are starting to plan for a holiday party, which will be Wednesday December 7th from 8-10pm. The first years seem to be figuring out how to manage their time a bit better and are getting into the hang of "this college thing". My constituency seems to be getting more involved with events, I saw some of my generally less involved constituents come to pirate mania and I loved being able to see them enjoying their ASWU perks. One of my constituents won a coffee maker, and he was very excited. Almost everyone is dreading the cold, except for my Duvall crazies who have been sledding, and having mini snowball fights. We just got sweatshirts in and everyone is so very excited for them, including myself. The CMC's have been hosting a fantastic Bible study, I love the amount of heart and effort that they are putting into it. I see my shy constituents having real and very vulnerable conversations about God and faith, which as a theology major, I adore. I am very proud of my leadership team because they have been putting in 125%. All in all Duvall is thriving, and ready for Thanksgiving break!

#### **Oliver:**

Lotanna: Oliver is doing great, the printer is working and there are no known immediate concerns. Mainly, my residents have been talking about their Thanksgiving plans. Currently, many residents have expressed excitement towards Oliver Twist and are looking forward to using this event to release some stress.

#### **BJ:**

Sierra : Howdy y'all! BJ is getting hyped this week. Between I-fest, Oliver Twist, and the BJ all nighter we have a lot of good things to look forward to. We also have had a really fun week! Some highlights include a vine-making prime time on Friday, which bore many of funny videos, and the creation of the BJ

Minecraft server! BJ is also getting excited about the all nighter this Saturday! I have been taking suggestions for the past few weeks and I'm trying to hype people up! I shall report back on Wednesday on whether or not I am still sleep deprived. I hope you all have a wonderful week!

### **Arend:**

Samie: It has been a pretty chill week in Arend! We just got our heaters turned on, so my constituents are excited to have warm rooms again. We've had a lot of people studying in the Fishbowl and many late night snack making in the kitchen. Additionally, a lot of our residents are experiencing snow for the first time, and are still trying to figure out how to stay warm on their way to class! Other than that, we're doing pretty good and are trying not to let burnout hit too hard!

### **Off-campus Senator:**

Reeshika: off-campus is doing well, and we are ready for Thanksgiving break. The newsletter will be going out this week. We are planning an event in December, so stay tuned. And I have office hours. If you would like to come and talk to me, I would really like that.

### **Warren**

Ava: I think the cold weather has affected some of the daily routines of my constituents. The other day one of the RA's had stress balls being made with balloons and flour which got a lot of people together. It was fun seeing people still coming to prime time activities.

### **McMillan:**

Lucien.: McMillan is doing well; I think everyone is ready for thanksgiving break, as burnout seems to be a little more prominent in the building. BMAC Thanksgiving is also this weekend, on Saturday, which we're all super excited about. In contrast to our previous events - Ballard Tea and Haunted House - this event will be fairly lowkey. It will be the perfect way for all of my exhausted constituents to enjoy the benefits of a tight-knit community.

In other news, Ballard Tea was a wonderful success, BMAC sweaters have been chosen and Milk and Cookies is tonight at 11PM in Mac 2<sup>nd</sup> as usual!

### **Ballard**

Kenzie: Ballard is doing well, we are coming off of the high of Ballard Tea, and the wonderful things that came from that. A lot of us are going home for Thanksgiving break which is great. Lots of Ballardians are from someplace a lot warmer than here, so they are looking forward to heading somewhere warm. We are

finishing up registration, so there's a lot of stress that is leveling out, especially since we are nearing the end of the semester. Everyone is looking forward to Jan-Term and a new change of pace when it comes to classes.

### **Neighborhood:**

Urvashi: The neighborhoods have been in distress and crisis. There have been recent break-ins in houses that have been left unlocked. I have also been noticing more police patrolling the area as a result. I'm hoping that everyone stays safe and locks their houses for Thanksgiving break. These are tough times we are going through.

### **International Senator:**

Niraj: The international students are doing fine. Most of us are either relieved that we got to register for classes that we wanted to take or frustrated that we couldn't. However, we are mostly excited for the I-Fest, coming this Friday in the RTT, and I would like to extend an invitation to all of you from me and my international students to attend. We have dances, music, presentations ranging from all across the world and I, personally, am doing a presentation on my own country, Nepal. This is one of the very few times diversity is celebrated on campus, so I implore you all to attend and have your constituents to attend as well.

### **Incoming Student Representatives:**

Gio & Sydney: We are good per usual - we are all looking forward to the break next week to reset and catch up on work and sleep. Registration has finished today, and I have heard mainly good things about the process. Lots of exciting events this past weekend and some more coming up to look forward too, ready to keep going.

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### **Campus Vibes**

Samie: Arend is having a holiday event on the 2nd, if you are not working the senior party, you could help me. Cheerleading is having an open gym, let people know Nov 29th 4.3-6.30.

Katie: Do not keep bikes out during breaks, take mental health breaks and be warm. It's the sick season. I read 8 hugs a lot to overcome sickness.

Jessica: I want to emphasize for you to show up for I fest. Over 30 countries are being represented.

Georgia: Tomorrow there will be a poetry night in the coffee shop, free pie.

Jamie: Roads are icy, don't hit trees at night. A lot of cool club events are coming up, keep an eye out. Most of them are open to the public.

Reeshika: I'm the VP for the international club. Come to the I fest, we are also going to have prizes under the chairs.

Jason: It's your responsibility to take your posters down after your event. People need carts for their events and be mindful of all events. I hope you all have a great and relaxing break.

Christian: If you don't know what events are happening check the ASWU calendar.

Nick: Alexis Yo has been doing live music on friday in mind and hearth. Be aware of icy roads and for people walking

Katie: Josiah Clifton and and Joe henson have a show same day as

Logan: In light of recent shootings, please look out for your friends and constituents, I know a few people who knew the people who were killed. That happened on the same day. Take care, stay safe out there and be there for your friends who might have lost loved ones.

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## **Shoutouts**

Larkin: Pirate Mania shoutouts to

Grace: Shoutout to Tswift and to those who have tickets.

Georgia: Gio, you were an incredible help at pirate mania. Thanks for driving us.

Christian: Kenzie and Reeshika: prize per person is a good measure to success.

Lucien: Kenzie for Ballard tea.

Katie: Lucien for set up and 10 gallons of water. Gio for set up, Katelynn, Reeshika and Jessica for Diwali.

Katie: To gio, thanks for the ride. Bobbi Jo and your personality.

Bobbi Jo: Katie for helping me get a T swift concert.

Michael: Shoutout to the finance committee.

Sydney: Proxy and guests. I appreciate you.

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Motion to adjourn: Bobbi Jo

Seconded by: Kenzie

Favor: 10 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining :0

Meeting adjourned at 6.21.

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