



We, the Associated Students of Whitworth University, are dedicated to building an inclusive and equitable atmosphere by serving the holistic student body. We will advocate for the well-being of all students, collaborate with campus partners to provide proactive support, and uplift the diverse experiences within all aspects of our community.

2021-22 ASWU Meeting Minutes | October 13, 2021

In Attendance:

Rachel Ayres President	present
Chris Clay Vice President	present
Abby Douglas Financial Director	present
Grant Hill Communications Director	present
Hannah Sommerville Campus Activities Coordinator	present
Georgia Goff School Spirit Coordinator	present
Tristy Osbon Sustainability Coordinator	present
Aidan Walsh Senior Class Coordinator	present
Aeron Sugui Marketing/PR Coordinator	present
Sienna Buster Traditional Events Coordinator	present
Jenna Breedlove Spiritual Life Coordinator	present
Jessica Lopez-Ramirez Cultural Events Coordinator	present
Jamie Copeland Club Coordinator	present
Christian Aguilar Outreach Coordinator	present
Grace Johnson Oliver Senator	present
Hans Tamminga McMillan Senator	present
Katelynn Diaz Ballard Senator	present
Adaeze Njoku Boppell Senator	late
Larkin Dean Duvall Senator	present
Logan Spencer Warren Senator	proxy

Ethan Strand Arend Senator	present
Rebecca Kay Stewart Senator	present
Kyle Marquez Baldwin-Jenkins Senator	present
Reeshika Sharma Off-Campus Senator	present
Michael Lie International Student Senator	present
Cameron Joslyn Neighborhood Senator	present
Munya Fashu-Kanu Off Campus Rep	present
Marie Fenske Off Campus Rep	present
Courtney Cossette Off Campus Rep	present
Jamie Furr Off Campus Rep	present
Makayla Pugmire Off Campus Rep	present
Michelle Lie Incoming Student Rep	present
Elisa Vigil Incoming Student Rep	present
Hannah Loesch Village Rep	

Meeting brought to order at 1703.
Mission statement read by Christian.

Motion to Approve Minutes

Moved by Reeshika, Seconded by Jamie F

Discussion: None

In favor: 18 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 0
Motion passes

Club Coordinator Updates

Jamie C: Today we have a video from Hawaiian Club and a presentation from political science club.

- Hawaiian Club

Hi ASWU, my name is Kanani Tuiloma, I am the president of the Hawaiian Club. To start this off I wanted to give everyone an update about the events we have had. Our first event was on September 25th, which was a potluck event. It was a great success with lots of people who came. We had a lot of fun at that event.

Next, we have the winter clothes shopping event that we tried to have on October 2nd, unfortunately we could not have the event because all the vans were rented out that weekend due to sports and whatnot. We were not able to do the event that weekend, but we tried to find another weekend for the event. Maybe before the winter hits. We are possibly looking into this. Third, we have our Scarywood event this month on October 28th. We have sent out the flyers and are trying to get students to sign up for that event. We have our drivers who are taking their tests and getting licensed to use the vans. As soon as we have our students sign up and pay for their tickets and as soon as we can get the drivers licensed, then we will be good to go. In November we are trying to have a bowling event maybe on November 6th, with that we are going to try and rent one vehicle and take students out to go bowling to have fun and get away from the school a little bit to recharge. That is all the events we have up until December, we won't have events in December because that's when Hawaii students go back to Hawaii to spend holidays with families. However, we do have an event in March which is the Hawaiian Club luau. We are coordinating and in the process of determining logistics before reaching out to facilities and whatnot. The first step of the event we are trying to accomplish is with event coordinating and trying to let everyone know this is what we want to do. Also, our club council meets occasionally, maybe once or twice a month. The meetings are more frequent when the luau date comes closer. That is all the events and planning we have so far. If you have questions, please reach out. Thanks for your time.

Jamie C: I will send out the email after this meeting for best contact and to put in newsletters.

- Political Science Club

Courtney: Hi I'm Courtney, the president of the political science club. We are an extension of the political science department and an academic club focusing on community service through civic engagement and education. We had our first meeting and elected new officers, which are the social media coordinators and first year representatives. We are trying to find organizations to volunteer with. We are having debates and lectures for civic engagement. The best way to contact is through email. We were going to send emails to the whole political science department.

Chris: What programs do you see holding this year?

Courtney: Last year we did a round table on newspapers to talk about political events. This year we want to do lectures with professors and find a group to volunteer with.

Cam: How can ASWU support you this year?

Courtney: Promoting events if possible.

Jamie C: Any other questions?

Elisa: What organizations are you going to work with?

Courtney: We may work with a food bank from last year. It doesn't have to be a political organization. It is pretty much anyone who will take us. We may go around each month and find a new organization to work with

Georgia: Are people who are not political science majors able to join?

Courtney: Yes. We have someone who isn't political science on our team.

Makayla: What days and times do you meet? Does it change?

Courtney: We are figuring it out right now. Right now, it has been Thursdays from 10:00-11:30 each week. Saturdays from 3-4 is what we are shooting for the general membership team.

Club Chartering:

Jamie: We have 4 clubs chartering tonight and we will hear from all of them one by one. Pirates united is first with Anna and Ashah.

- Pirates United Club

Anna: I am Anna, and we are starting this club, Pirates United. It is to connect students with places in the community in need. We are going to partner with Dornsife. We will be an extension of them. They provide individual students with the opportunity to serve but we want to focus on the community aspect and make sure to send groups of pirates out to focus on building community.

Ashah: We are partnering with Red Cross, they contacted us for a blood drive and looking into volunteering with the humane society and others. We haven't reached out completely because we haven't chartered yet. This club is open to anyone but focuses toward people who need volunteer hours including medical school, but anyone can join.

Anna: People applying to grad schools need 500 hours of volunteering and it can be scary and hard to get transportation. This sends people together so students are safe and can get there together.

Makayla: Do you plan on partnering with Dornsife or do you plan to be on your own?

Ashah: Our advisor is Meredith the head of Dornsife, so yes, we are partnering.

Christian: Will you request funds from ASWU, is so what will they be

Ashah: Most of the funds would be for transportation, we have license to drive them, so we just need to rent vehicles. Also, food for long days as well. Also, marketing.

Chris: If you hold programs, how frequent would they be in a semester?

Ashah: Twice a month. 4-8 hours on weekends.

Rachel: Why the name?

Ashah: I started this club. I sat there with Gracie Pfau and she gave me suggestions for something poppy and funny. It's what we came up with.

Motion to Approve Pirates United Club

Moved by Ethan, Seconded by Larkin

Discussion: None

In favor: 18 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 0

Motion passes

- Beta Alpha Psi

Abby: The business school at Whitworth has a national accreditation which is the gold standard through ASCSB. Harvard type schools have this accreditation. Now it's a new level with nationally recognized clubs. Tyler and I are both accounting majors. Beta Alpha Psi, we call it BAP, is an honors organization that Eastern and Gonzaga both have for their business department. BAP is highly prestigious. Anyone can come to meetings, but the national organization sets standards to be a formal recognized member. You have to be accounting finance or business analytics major or concentration and there are GPA requirements. We will have no access to this because of FERPA. There is a fee to become a member, we are working with the dean to accommodate individuals. So, the BAR exam is for lawyers, we have a CPA exam. This club will connect with firms and prepping for the exam.

Tyler: It's mostly focused on reaching out to the community and to professionals. We will have speakers and community service events. It supplements other business clubs at the school as well.

Abby: This needs to be on resumes for accounting students, so we are not at a disadvantage. We will work on resumes and networking and fun and friends. Internships will be connecting students as well to find full time jobs. It is geared toward accounting people. I touched on this already.

Tyler: We will meet every other week Thursday after chapel.

Jamie: Any questions?

Cam: I saw there was a \$75 fee, is that going to the national organization or is it going to Whitworth?

Abby: The national organization requires this; it goes to them.

Cam: Do you receive external funding for the club?

Abby: no. It is like you are buying the rights to use that prestige and the resources provided.

Christian: Who is your faculty advisor and are they prepared to handle the GPA requirement?

Abby: Candice is a part of this, she is a professor.

Tyler: She is ready and prepared and other professors are assisting as well.

Jamie F: Does this operate in its own sphere apart from other clubs since the accreditation?

Tyler: The skills and networking will overlap, but it's geared toward accounting and finance majors and adds prestige to our resumes. This will supplement other clubs to fill in gaps in learning, specifically for accounting.

Kyle: If the fee goes to a national organization, since you aren't getting funds would you be requesting funds?

Abby: The FSOP's say that you cannot requisition for individual members' dues and cannot request money for that. If we need more money, we may requisition for snacks and/or marketing equipment. We probably won't have too many speakers. Minimal fees is what we are expecting.

Makayla: You mentioned since its major exclusive and would operate individually, do you foresee this being alienating to pre-existing clubs for these students? Students could have limited time, so would it have a deterrent to students joining previously established clubs?

Abby: Not at all, the way the business school is that there is a business degree, and you get a concentration within that. Finance has WSIG, business management has business, accounting and economics do not really have anything. We are supplementing the specific for people who want to go into accounting firms and the accounting industry.

Tyler: To clarify, for the official membership you have to be an accounting or finance major, but anyone can come to a meeting we won't kick you out. It's an hour of your time or two hours a month, every other week.

Abby: We will also offer tutoring services to accounting finance students. The national chapter requires us to.

Katelynn: For the \$75 fee, if people can't pay it, will they be denied access?

Abby: No, we have meetings planned with the dean of business to figure things out as they arise. We don't want to turn people away.

Tyler: There are different levels of our membership as well. You have to go through a candidate process and a membership process for official titles.

Abby: To be a member you don't have to pay the 75 dollars. It's for national recognition and for the resume. You would be a candidate instead of a member if you don't pay the fee.

Tyler: Other schools have students comp that fee and pay it with no outside sources.

Jamie: Thank you, we will ask you to leave and we will vote.

Motion to Approve Beta Alpha Psi

Moved by Cam, Seconded by Michelle

Discussion:

Jamie C: With dues for a national organization, that's very common. Half of clubs have that maybe. It's not an uncommon thing to have dues since you are using the rights. With the business school they are helpful with funding clubs and ASWU will help too at some point.

Makayla: When I said my question about other club affiliations, I felt like I didn't get an answer. I don't know what the implication would be if, let's say there's students in the business club and if people have to choose between obligations of one or other and what the means for other clubs if they would lose members. I perceive it as a loss to other clubs.

Jason: This is a common practice. We have psych club and Psy Chi, and Pre-AT club and iota alpha tal. It's a common practice to have both club and honors

society for majors in case students can't get into honors society. It's a common practice but good point.

Jamie F: I felt compelled that they said firms will look at this and say why don't you have it to those who don't. It's an expectation rather than an honor. I want to be in favor, so I don't deprive majors of the opportunity especially since we have the accreditation.

Courtney: With the new accreditation there are lots of opportunities and accounting students have earned this and work hard to have that on their resume. Not having the club would be detrimental of possible certifications in the future.

Aeron: The finance and accounting field is competitive. The honors society is offering opportunities like tutoring is very important. The ASCSB accreditation was a long time coming and it's nice to have the opportunity to be involved in an honors society.

In favor: 19 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 0
Motion passes

- Storytellers Club

Kaitlyn: Storytellers club is a fiction writing club. It doesn't matter the type of fiction. The background on the club is that last year me and 3 other students got together and met once a week for 1.5 hours and wrote together. We would work separately, and we would write fantasy and sci-fi and it became a great bonding time and a space to get feedback on our writing. Two of us are english majors, two aren't. Any major is welcome. It is for people who are serious about writing or just a hobby. We want a space for people to meet other who like writing no matter the genre. We will not be limiting genres. Potentially we may do workshop activities during meetings like "use this prompt" if needed.

Jamie C: Any questions?

Cam: Why is it only fiction storytelling and not nonfiction?

Kaitlyn: If you want to come and write nonfiction you are welcome, but our focus is on fiction because we are focused on that. This is because there is cross over of the genres but it's too broad to cover all of them. We won't kick you out though if you want to write other things. Some meetings I was working on class essays rather than writing stories.

Jamie F: Will you continue to meet once a week?

Kaitlyn: I am not sure yet. We are discussing how to match up our schedules. Looking at probably once a week. You don't have to show up each time. We will be open to hearing good times from our members.

Katelynn: Will you need anything from ASWU?

Kaitlyn: Maybe money for supplies or advertisements.

Elisa: Do you have an advisor?

Kaitlyn: I am not sure; it was last minute for me being here tonight. I haven't been putting this all together.

Makayla: Would you try to get one if you don't?

Kaitlyn: Yes

Jamie C: The advisor is Nicole Sheets.

Jessica: Who is the main contact person?

Kaitlyn: Emma. I could pull it up for her last name.

Jamie: Emerald Maple. Emaple24@my.whitworth.edu

Motion to Approve Storytellers Club

Moved by Ethan, Seconded by Katelynn

Discussion:

Marie: Does anyone know if there is any other writing clubs on campus?

Jamie C: Not really. We have artists cooperative which is the closest thing to writing.

Cam: I have general concerns on them having focus on fictional storytelling. I do storytelling and practice it, and I focus on non-fiction and there is incredible art in that. The club's name is misleading in getting out their point.

Ethan: This would be a nice outlet for people to join the group to tell stories. Storytellers can apply to both non-fiction and fiction.

Katelynn: I think it so cool to have this club on campus. Lots of my residents would be interested. It would be fun.

Ibu: I think it's a great thing. It could be misleading, and I don't know how you all function but maybe there could be conversation saying there are people into nonfiction, and you could incorporate that more into storytelling. It's a great idea since there's no other clubs for writing.

Makayla: We have some nonfiction outlets so far. Diversity monologues is an example. We also have composition commons for people to get collaborative energy. She did not say it would only be fiction. Nonfiction is welcome and its new enough club if people want to add advice, they would probably be receptive of that.

Georgia: I wonder if people who focus on nonfiction joined if the emphasis would switch. I was concerned about the name since storytelling is not just writing, its can be dance and music and a cultural thing for many groups. I want to throw that out there. Its only focus is writing right now.

Motion to extend discussion

Moved by Makayla, Seconded by Jamie

In Favor: 18, Opposed: 1, Abstaining: 0
Motion Passes

Hans: I agree that there are more ways of telling stories, but I don't see anything wrong with a club devoted to this storytelling. If there is another club that wants to focus on other expressions, that greats, but I don't see the issue with this.

Marie: I agree with Georgia, and I was confused when I read the name at first. I thought they would just be reading the stories.

Rebecca: Storytelling is misleading when focusing on writing. How they are composing themselves as a club is different than the description.

Jamie F: Can we approve the idea of the club but tell them to change the name?

Jason: No, we can't do that without a friendly amendment.

Cam: Is it friendly amendment with approving or denying the club?

Jason: There is motion on floor to approve. You can say I have friendly amendment to recommend the name _____. They would have to accept or come back for approval again.

Jamie C: Before they became this name, they had originally wanted it to be writing for fun club. I will go back in my emails and see why they changed it.

Makayla: I recognize the concerns with the storyteller phrase with verbal vs writing. Having a catchy name will draw people to the club in the first place. It's an unfair nitpicking of what they have chosen because they said they will be verbalizing stories to each other.

Adaeze: The name is fine. It encompasses the whole purpose of the club. Storytellers club can be assumed of what it is. If we can agree the general purpose is fine, we don't need to alter the name. It's what they want and its their club and idea. The name is fine.

In favor: 17 | Opposed: 2 | Abstaining 0
Motion passes

- Astronomy Club

Noah: The purpose of this club is to introduce people to astronomy. I have been interested since high school with my telescope that I have. I have found everyone is interested in astronomy, but most people don't know about it. We will provide opportunities for students to learn, but we are a social club in order to get many people to join. We had an unofficial meeting last semester with 30 people. We went to the field behind the fieldhouse with pizza and food and my telescope was there and people came to hang out to see craters on the moon as well as pictures of Saturn and Jupiter. You can see lots of cool things with it. We have plans to go to Goldendale observatory. It's close enough that we can do a day trip. It's the only telescope in the country that is good enough to do research, but you can go as the public. You can see the Hubble satellite through this telescope. It's a 24-inch telescope which is huge. We will have opportunities like this for all. By the time I graduate in the spring I want to have equipment for the club for members to checkout so members can use them safely and be trained and use it with friends. If some students are dedicated, I can teach them to take pictures of nebulizing galaxies.

Makayla: If you have events planned and might want to buy equipment, do you have a budget to request more from ASWU?

Noah: We will have food at meetings, which I will request funds for. The equipment will not be able to be bought by ASWU so we will do outside fundraising and through other sources so we can save up to get astronomy equipment. The physics department has some already, there is a 15-inch telescope that isn't working, and we want to fix it. Its bigger than 98% other telescopes. It would be great to get it working.

Rebecca: What is the time of meetings?

Noah: They are 30 minutes before sunset which will change every month and is weather dependent. Since weather is unpredictable, we can still meet and hangout with free food. The idea came from my freshman year when I took my telescope to a field in 5-mile with friends. Clouds came in, but the music and frisbee's and food were still great. The goal is to recreate the experiences at the meetings. We would meet more than each month if weather is good.

Jamie F: I love this idea. Is this a thing where you would have pressure to attend?

Noah: You can come and go. You don't have to be a member. At each meeting we will have sign-up sheet if you want. Last meeting half of the people were on a mailing list and the other half were just friends of the club members.

Marie: If the weather is an issue, would you change the meeting to an educational meeting with teaching aspects?

Noah: Yes, and we will also have those meetings if people are interested in the more academic aspects. I also don't want to alienate those who just want to see stars. Our meetings need to be broad enough for all, so it fits for everyone's interests. We may bring in speakers in research and astronomy. We may partner with Spokane Astronomical Society and attend those meetings to partner.

Courtney: Do you have an advisor?

Noah: Dr. Stevens in the physics department.

Makayla: Do you have plans of finding a successor? And when are you fixing the telescope?

Noah: 3 of the officers are seniors. We will look for replacements through the semester. I think I will find someone based on the lots of interest. As far as the telescope, there has been no effort yet. It's been sitting in storage for years collecting dust. Dr. Stevens knows what's wrong with it and so we just need to try and fix it. We have a good chance to get it up and running.

Motion to Approve Astronomy Club

Moved by Cam, Seconded by Jamie F

Discussion:

In favor: 19 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 0

Motion passes

Speaker Approval:

- Generation Action- Sarah Dixit (Event: Sex in the Dark)

Emily: I'm Emily, president of generation action. We are having sex in the dark, which is an event where students text anonymous questions. The panel of guests is Dr. Pickering, Dr. Nixon, Jade Faletoi from resident life, and Sarah dixit if you approve. She is an alum, our planned parenthood liaison, and a sex educator. She wants to represent the sex education side and the Whitworth alum side.

Georgia: What does it mean to be sex education certified?

Emily: I am not sure of the process.

Katelynn: What would the education entail?

Emily: Students ask the questions. It could be a wide range between sex ed and consent ethics. It's a range of perspectives. It's on October 27th. The event is approved.

Marie: Has she been on other panels?

Emily: No not as an alum. She has been in other events but never as a speaker.

Jessica: Will this be extra credit for courses?

Emily: That is on my to do list for tomorrow.

Cam: Is she paid?

Emily: No

Motion to Approve Sarah Dixit to speak at Gen Action Event

Moved by Makayla, seconded by Munya

Discussion:

Georgia: I want to emphasize there are issues with sex ed in the US and its valuable and important for students to ask these questions and get reliable experts answers. I'm not voting but wanted to advocate.

Cam: This event in the past has been great and beneficial. If your emotions differ on the guest's background, there are lots of benefits to having equal representation for all varieties of sex education and political positions.

Dezy: There's nobody in the world I trust more than Emily to put on this event. Yesterday we had a talk on birth control, and it was game night, and it was cool and great. The speaker and panel will be awesome. People had lots of questions and people may have been too shy to ask. The anonymous thing is great for the community.

In favor: 18 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 1
Motion passes

Financial Director Updates

Capital: 20,000

Unallocated: 20,000

Travel: 6,000

- Finance Committee Reminder

Abby: There are requisitions on the table. Finance committee will be meeting tomorrow to discuss and there will be votes next week.

President Updates

- Board of Trustees

Rachel: Board of Trustees meetings are happening; I have emailed the people who are going. Tristy went to one today. Dress nice, next week we can debrief what we learned.

- Safety Committee

Rachel: We talked about this committee, and ASWU members are going to update now.

Katelynn: I will be quick. This committee is about safety on campus and people staying safe and promoting a safe environment. We have 3 things we are focusing on this year.

Sienna: My section is about our relationship with security. We may send surveys to students on how they feel campus is safe and their relationship with security. We are also looking at what security training is like. Security guards are often retired military or police. They need to be socially competent.

Georgia: My focus is working with the office of the registrar to get a self-defense course offered as a Jan term PE class. A one and done event is not enough since some people couldn't make it. This would be regular enough but not a whole semester.

Reeshika: The lights are my section for campus and neighborhoods. I am looking at if the bulbs are out or if more lights need to be added.

Katelynn: That's what we are focusing on, if you want to join, we are looking to make change this year.

Vice President Updates

- CBS Meetings

Chris: Make sure you finish this CBS meetings this week. When you're done, take a photo of the sheet and send it to me or Jason to solidify hall standards.

- Sweatshirts

Chris: Reach out to your constituents to make sweatshirts. Georgia said there was a book in the back to refer back to previous years. Constituents have talent so let them know we are looking for designs.

- Poster Pickup/ Mailboxes

Chris: Check your mailbox. There is lots of overflow back there. If you need people to help run your mail let me know. I can come in office hours.

- EmpowerU

Chris: On oct 20th 7-8pm in the HUB crows nest is the empower U workshop on faith and diversity. Go to whitworth.edu.empoweru to register.

- Newsletters

Chris: Continue doing great jobs.

- Meal Cards

Chris: We will provide meal cards to those, prioritized for off campus and neighborhoods, who came to the meeting today. They are for Sodexo to eat dinner with us as a team.

- Student Highlight

Chris: Naomi Heuer is our student highlight. Shoutout to her. She has been involved with En Christo since she was a freshman. Thank you for engaging with Whitworth. I will have a free drink card for you.

Past Events

- Disability Awareness Discussion Group

Christian: Last Thursday at 6 I had my disability awareness dinner. We had Jimmy Johns. 10 friends showed up and we had intentional conversations. It was 1.5 hours of intentionally meaningful conversations. I left the space feeling empowered and excited to make campus better. It was \$11 per person, and 7 people emailed saying they couldn't come because of hitting a wall with classes and such. More people wanted to come.

- The Helm Meeting

Georgia: This was last week at the same time as the disability discussion dinner, but in the HUB ABC. It went well; we threw out ideas and got to know each other. Thanks to those who came. It was productive. I have no calculated costs per person. I would've liked to see a bigger turnout but there was a lull that week on campus. In regard to school spirit and Whitworth, people are not eager to focus on it since COVID. We are starting from square one. There is lots of room for opportunity. If you know anyone interested give them my contact info. Anyone can join The Helm. Send them my way.

Upcoming Events:

- Homecoming Weekend Events

Sienna: I have Unplugged this week, it is at 7:30pm in the Pirates Cove. If you are moving the stage, be there at 6pm otherwise 7pm. Dress warm and bring blankets it will be 51 degrees. There is 14-15 acts. Share on social media please. It's a cozy atmosphere. For the Hootenanny it will be 8pm in the loop. Show up at 7:30pm if you are working. Wear your cowboy hats all week, in class, at events, etc. Come on Saturday for all!

Hannah: The student market is Friday from 1-3; we have 11 businesses participating. Currently I have 3 people signed up to help. If you can be there at 12:15 that would be awesome to help set up tables. I'm excited.

Christian: Disability awareness yard games is from 1-3pm in loop on Saturday. Thank you to all my helpers. On Friday I will send descriptions of the games. Shoutout to Cam, we got dinner and talked about the games. Thanks for the support.

Georgia: We are doing 1 of 2 things I said I could. There will not be a halftime game. Bessy is out, which is the t-shirt cannon and making an appearance. She is running and ready to go. During the ASWU yard games is a campaign for alum and visitors. I need 1-2 people for volunteers. I need someone with good camera on their phone to take pictures.

Rachel: Yard games and snow cones will be in the loop closer to the HUB. We need 1 more volunteer. You will make snow cones and manage yard games. Also partnering with Georgia's face painting. Any questions?

Makayla: Can you run through what the locations are on Saturday?

Rachel: Christian is in the loop, unplugged is in the pirates cove, the hootenanny is in the loop, the market is on the hello walk, Georgia is in loop by the hub, and the snow cones are toward the hub in the loop.

Larkin: If weather is an issue, where are we going?

Sienna: It is looking nice, but we have backup locations if needed.

- Mac Haunted House

Hans: Yay. I said most details last time. It's 8:30pm – 12 pm Oct 23rd. Updates include we had an interest meeting last night to sign up for rooms during primetime. I am excited and it will be cool. Some returning students are coming too.

- Monster Mash

Emma: It is at the same time as the Haunted House. Some updates are that she had a meeting with lights and speakers, and she is working on small details getting finalized.

- Off campus movie

Reeshika: It is from 2-pm-4:30pm on Oct 23rd. One free snack for off campus students.

Constituency Reports

Oliver:

Grace: Oliver is good. Oliver twist is a 70s theme. Still no sweatshirts but I'm brainstorming other ways.

Warren:

Emma: There is a cold going around. Residents are under the weather and stressed. Other than, we are doing well.

International Students:

Michael: Our dinner got pushed to November 5th. Emma said lots of sickness, I got sick, my housemates got sick, and we had negative COVID results.

Neighborhoods:

Cam: We are doing great. There is lots of interaction with houses. It is a miracle. We have a date and plan for the neighborhoods event. It is November 6th from 5-7. It is a progressive dinner. Students will get to go around with a list of houses and a dish for each house or drinks. People can go around and pick up food and eat dinner at the end. It has been officially announced by Krista.

Ballard:

Katelynn: Ballard is good. We are excited for the haunted house with 54 signups.

Boppell:

Adaeze: Boppell is cool. We don't have sweatshirt designs yet. Abby my friend may do that though. I mentioned earlier Emily hosted a successful primetime, we had lots of people, the most I've ever seen for a primetime. There were cool prizes like fanny packs and shirts. The printer I have been on top of. I don't like getting texts at 3am to put paper in the printer.

Duvall:

Larkin: There has been lots of stress and overwhelmed residents. We are ready for a break soon and parents' weekend. There are no printer problems. I need to get a microwave for 4th floor, someone broke it. I have 3 sweatshirt designs. I am telling people to submit still. Pod parties are coming up. I got to deliver a note to each pod to tell them about the pictures getting taken on Monday.

McMillan:

Hans: McMillan is doing very well. We recently brought back an old tradition. I filled paper up in the printer. Good convos with constituents. They were watching Lord of the Rings today.

Arend:

Ethan: Arend is doing really good. Lots of good primetimes in a row. Last night we had BJ and Duvall people come break our pool table. We have smash bros tournaments for primetime tonight. I am undefeated on campus.

Stewart:

Rebecca: Stewart is doing well. I held my CBS meeting on Monday and made cookies and brownies. Thanks Christian for the baking sheet. It was nice because people showed up. Afterwards we painted our banner. Like Dezy was saying, our primetime was great. My team won. Office hours were today and 2 people came and talked to me the whole time.

Baldwin-Jenkins:

Kyle: Nothing super interesting. Low interaction for primetimes. We are trying to engage more primetimes.

Incoming Student Reps:

Michelle: Incoming students are doing well, other than stressed for exams. Excited for events.

Elisa: Everyone is excited for fall break. Lots of buzz about homecoming weekend with lots of involvement. Transfer students said they do not like blackboard. Past ASWU member said we have blackboard because senior professors don't want to change over. Students should have a voice and a movement could be made and change things.

Jason: We have a contract with blackboard, and we use that.

Cam: How long is the contract?

Jason: I'm not sure exactly, but probably lengthy.

Off Campus:

Reeshika: Movie Day is oct 23rd. I still need to decide on a movie. Follow Whit Off Campus on Instagram.

The Village Rep:

Hannah L: Village is doing good. We don't have a lot of primetime showing. Maybe they aren't seeing notifications. Other than that, we are good.

Campus Vibes

Christian: last week I mentioned the slips of paper to write pronouns. I have them. For coordinators or office people its in your mailbox. For senator I didn't put it in your box, so come grab one. For family weekend, some people don't have family that's coming. Remind them we are their family.

Makayla: Spirit wise it will be chaotic. Last weekend football lost against rivals and they are feeling down. Since it's homecoming week, try to encourage residents to come to the game and wear spirit colors and go to events and games. Off campus football players were feeling down with lots of pressure.

Chris: I have been seeing hate symbols around Whitworth and the community. The bathroom had a swastika etched into the bathroom stall. Be aware of social

climate and underrepresented populations. On a brighter note, encourage everyone to engage with the campus. The community might not be the greatest, but we can make it better. Off campus reps remember your roles. We matched with your hours, make sure to be on top of things.

Rachel: Athletics asked me to promote an event on October 26th at 1pm, which is a sexual assault prevention walk. Look for posters coming up soon. Also, Chris mentioned the EmpowerU workshop. It's after the meeting next week from 7-8. Come with if you want. I will send it in the chat. There will be free food.

Jason: Oct 25th is the next sophomore spotlight event. We will focus on the library and academic success with trivia night for sophomores. There will be prizes like Air pods, Ipads, and other cool prizes. More info soon.

Cam: I talked to students who are frustrated with security and responses to requests from students. I am frustrated with how they are responding to students. I am on the speaker and artists committee. We have 39,000 dollars we need to spend on engagements, I want to hear recommendations for that. There is not a lot of student representation in that committee. I was frustrated during that meeting, come talk to me.

Abby: Also talk to Sienna about security.

Sienna: We are looking at response time for security too.

Georgia: Chris question for you, is the symbol still there?

Chris: Yes, and the one in the greater community was symbolizing white supremacy and it was behind the Five Guys. I have seen them more often lately. Being black I don't like that; I live in Spokane which I acknowledge. I go with Ibu to Walmart. Be aware of the environment and allies.

Makayla: it is right across from Cole's bakery, which is popular spot. I recommend residents to not go out by themselves especially if they don't have vehicles. Don't walk down alleys by yourself.

Georgia: What avenues to we do to remove that?

Chris: Zack is already talking to student life I haven't heard anything.

Georgia: Jason, are sophomores in ASWU allowed to win prizes?

Jason: Yes

Georgia: Also, with the security survey, we are focusing on differences on how security acts in regard to race and responses to that.

Dezy: A couple weeks ago, I was hate crimed. The situation was weird because I can't tell who the person was because they were driving. I could not see a license plate number. I don't want justice but rather resources to speak out against stuff like that. I acknowledge that it's Spokane, but sometimes I forget people are still genuinely racist. I was taken aback. I don't know what to say about it or who to say it to.

Marie: Here is an off-campus vibe. Jessica and I were by Holmberg and there was a crazy man vandalizing cars and yards and tried to break into our house. He was arrested. Lock your doors. Don't walk alone. Be safe.

Ibu: In regard to Dezy's comment, I have heard other incidents where people are called the n-word out of a truck. Its reoccurring. There should be more resources it needs to be taken seriously when it happens to people. Whitworth doesn't do a good job, maybe it's because of Spokane. In regard to what Marie said on the man vandalizing, Spokane people leave their blinds open and aren't mindful to some things. I am a hyperconscious person, so I know where to get in and out of all rooms. Just trying to raise that awareness. I'm an RA here and something happened to a lady outside a res hall a few months ago, she is safe, but it happens. We need to bring more conscious for our safety.

Jamie F: For those who can talk with people or put out material, I advocate to create an environment where you can ask a friend to accompany you to somewhere whether it's the parking lot or Walmart. The worst they can say is no. I would love to accompany people if they feel unsafe. I'm not the only one. Let's create a comfortable culture so people can ask to go places.

Shoutouts

Christian: Shoutout to Cam for giving me input on disability awareness games. Shoutout to Rebecca for making cookies for constituents for the CBS meeting. Shoutout to the new Hannah, our village rep.

Makayla: Big hug to everyone, it's been a long weekend and good job planning homecoming events with sickness and school and midterms. I respect everyone's commitment to ASWU, and people being represented. We are doing great work this year,

Abby: There are 1391 M&M's, Courtney gets to take home the M&Ms.

Rachel: Shoutout to Abby for counting them all.

Georgia: Shoutout to Grant for typing up a storm.

Cam: Shoutout to all the guests who stayed the whole time. I am impressed.

Motion to Adjourn Meeting

Motion by Cam, Seconded by Larkin

In favor: 12 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 0

Motion passes

Meeting adjourned: 1840