



2018-19 ASWU Meeting Minutes | **November 7th, 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	present
Karen Sobtafo Global Engagement Representative	present

Meeting brought to order at 5:01 PM in ASWU Chambers.

Mission Statement read by Katie L.

Minutes from 10/31/2018 approved unanimously.

BELIEF Conference

Melissa Osorio | mosorio19@my.whitworth.edu

Hello, my name is Melissa, and I'm a coordinator this year for the BELIEF Conference, which is happening Feb 22-23rd of next year, 2019. We want to get students to volunteer for this event. Our mission is to bring 70 students from West Central, North Central and Rogers community, and we need 70 mentors from campus to host them, have activities with them and connect with them. Please include that in newsletters for your dorms; very appreciated.

There's a quick application on google forms for that, which I've sent to Andrews, so he can get it to you.

I also wanted to say that we are having a food drive for North Central, and our goal is collecting 20,000 items, It's an ambitious goal, and we want to help them, so bring non-perishable items, like cereals, and we'll have boxes of collected in Dornsife, let your classmates know. It's low commitment, you can just drop off stuff there. Any questions?

Sarah: Is there a possibility to put boxes for halls? People will generally be too lazy to walk over there. Sad to say but true.

Melissa: I'll try to put one in HUB, I'll see. We are collecting in Dornsife until Nov 6th, and their deadline is November 11th, so we can still continue to take stuff for them if people do.

FVP Updates

Unallocated and Capital

Chelsea: Unallocated: \$18,708.94

Capital: \$20,000.00

Club Updates

Psi Chi/ Psychology Club

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We try to connect students to faculty and staff in the department better. We hold Grad School Night in Spring, those are basically resources, and we talk about applications for grad school and field in psychology. We also have speakers, we had someone come. Our first event was Fall Kick off in a professor's house, it's a good connection, discussed what the semester looks like. Grad school night, I already explained.

We had a "Psy Solving Problems" night, in which speakers came.

So Psy Chi applications are due November, let Rachel know for that.

We create T-Shirts for our department, these will be going on sale soon. Our service project this semester will be to create cards for Christmas season, and deliver them to nursing homes.

Catholic Fellowship

Emily Cahill | ecahill20@my.whitworth.edu

For our club schedule, each first Wednesday of the month, we have Adoration, Confession and Communion with music. On the 2nd Weds, we meet and have discussions from John Paul II, and how feminism and sexuality fit in church. On 3rd Wed is Caprice, where we ask juicy questions, fun, and on the 4th Wed, it's a regular club meeting.

We have Women's small group Sundays 8:30-9:30, and Men's, but they are figuring their time out currently, should be Thu 7:30-8:30. We had a froyo event Oct 12th, and a cookie fundraiser. We are planning on a Feb 1-3rd retreat, where we meditate with members, nuns, it'll be good. We have meetings 7-8:30 in Chapel. Questions? You can contact Emily, at ecahill20@my.whitworth.edu.

Speaker Proposals

Chelsea: Just as a refresher, for speakers that come to campus, they have to go through club charter, goes to Jason, comes to Assembly. Fun stuff happened, so

now to you. One of the clubs here should talk about it for 3 min and club will vote.

Abebaye: Hello, I'm the President of UMOJA, and for this event, we are teaming up with BSU. The idea is to educate the Whitworth community about Kwanzaa, about why celebrate it, the importance and significance, and we plan to bring EWU professor Dr. Okera Nsombi, who teaches African American studies, and it will be awesome to have him here. We hope to have the whole campus engage, and learn why Kwanza is important to celebrate.

Chelsea: Only voting members vote right now.

Andrews: Discussion?

Sarah: I wanna go, I'm excited.

Lizzie: I move to approve the speaker.

Katie R: Second.

Motion to Approve BSU/UMOJA Speaker

Approve: 18

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Chelsea: If that was a shocking process, might be good time to read bylaws!

Sarah: Last year, there was a talk about this too, and it was sending this prior to meeting, so we could research the speaker for ourselves.

Teri: Will do.

EVP Updates

Office Hrs. for Senator

Andrews: Senators, send me your office hours and times you'll be at primetimes, so I can go around and chat with you. Sweatshirts, I feel I've talked enough, y'all are handling it pretty well.

Student Highlight

This week, we have Alex Mowery; Alex encouraged lots of Whitworth students to vote in midterm elections. Thank you for that. Anybody here that didn't vote?

President Updates

Constitutional Reform Committee

Teri: A group of us meet weekly, and we look at ways to update the Constitution so that it works for us, not against us. Went through Articles 8-13. Made some revisions. First, we added and specified the executive committee.

Andrews: Basically, it wasn't specific enough, so anyone could come up and qualify themselves or others.

Alex M: I haven't heard about this committee. Is it restructuring, or semantics?

Katie R: Mainly adjusting the wording, so that it's more clear, so we can understand the Constitution better.

Teri: Lots of gray area, so anyone could come in different angles.

Sarah: Lot of places didn't make sense, it was revised and revised, hadn't been completely revised since 1 Charter Coordinator and Theme House Senator, and Media not being an official part of ASWU, even though it doesn't change it's relationship in any way.

Alex: Will require us students to vote?

Teri: At end of this process, we vote on full constitutional changes, yes.

Chelsea: The section within the Financial Vice President has "to", doesn't make sense.

Teri: On code of conduct, it was currently including that all club members should have a 2.5 GPA, adhere to mi980's. Substantial changes so far was making a new potential position, the Clubssion statements, etc., and although we'd ideally like that, it'll be the officers that do that.

Sarah: It was worded so that ASWU has to check every member of every club, so now we are just putting that club leadership only, and they are responsible for their people.

Teri: We've also just clarified organization, to distinguish ASWU as it's own organization versus the Assembly. We added that President will choose a review board for when the moment arises, because technically it should otherwise be made in beginning of school year, and we also wanted to create it so that members are objective, and outside of ASWU. Students at large is smaller ratio, because ASWU members who know more about this organization have that voice, but students are still present and active.

Also, in Section 10, recall can only be used within the same academic year. Since it's not the same year, and the same voting members have gone, we wanted to clarify that.

Sarah: That in section 10, in red, is Robert's Rule, and is already a thing, and we just added to make it more clear, because there were students saying why couldn't we vote things off that had been done last year.

Teri: $\frac{2}{3}$ vote makes it harder to revise,, for resolutions.

Jason: The group agreed resolutions are really important, and changing it to $\frac{2}{3}$ from majority shows it's a higher percentage than just half, and that it's widely supported. In case something passes that's archaic, that we learn in 50 years

later it doesn't make sense, we can get rid of that, show that we don't want that out there. What example did we say?

Sarah: If ASWU would have a resolution passed in past that women can't be in leadership.

Jason: Right, so students now could veto that resolution that is archaic.

Teri: And Section 12, we just made it more specific to say "organization" than just ASWU. So now we vote, comments?

Erik: Move to approve

Lizzie: Second.

Motion to approve Constitutional Revision in Articles VIII-XIII

Approved: 18

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Upcoming Events

Monday Mania

Amber: So next Monday, I'm super excited, things are coming together officially. Few notes, wear T-Shirts on Friday, I'll be wearing mine all weekend. Friday, I'll be tabling from 11-1:30 for it, I'll have candy, fliers, and tall people to promote event. Saturday morning we will do a decorating party for events coming up, my section will start at 9AM. You don't have to be there that early, can come in at 11.

Forgot to mention details about it; Monday Mania, largest pep rally of the year for campus, we'll have free t-shirts, pizza, dunk contest, prizes, gift cards, Nov 12th, doors open 8:45. First 100 people there get a long sleeve.

Off Campus 90's Night

Lizzie: If you are off campus or senior, and will be working the event, you can get in for free, don't want ASWU members paying for their work. If you know seniors that live on campus, reach out to them, let them know they can come to the dance as well!

International Festival

Utsal: Hello, everyone. Next week is cultural awareness week, starts Sunday goes to Friday. Top Chef is this Sunday, 4:30PM in dinner room. Tibet and Buddhist Philosophy on Tuesday, 7:00PM. Wednesday is Guatemalan Weaving, you'll have opportunities to participate, cool opportunity, 11AM-1PM. Then next day,

we will have the International Education Forum 6:00PM. Friday will be International Festival, show is free. Expect to see you all there!

Oliver Twist

Emily: Happening this Saturday, at 8:30. Jimmy John's agreed to cater me for free, really excited. We are expecting a higher number from last year, over 200 students then. Hopefully Hannah was right. Put it in your newsletters, and social media!

Constituency Reports & Campus Vibes

Arend

Will officially order tomorrow. Deck the Halls will be happening, so far we are watching Nightmare before Christmas. No floods anymore, still working on TV.

BJ

We're good, our sweatshirts just came in. Guy said that we're good, it's exciting. We want to have a Christmas party hopefully, so currently planning that.

Stewart

Nothing's changed. They replaced the window.
All good. I'm surprised that they took only a week to do it.

Duvall

Sweatshirt guy finally got back to me, it's underway, sent an email for residents to purchase. Duvall dance planning just finished for Nov 30th, from 8-10, might clash with Boppell Coffeehouse, but it's an event only for Duvall, so it should be good.

Oliver

Oliver Twist coming up on Saturday, like I said. Sweatshirts will be arriving Sunday, delivered the 19th.

Warren

Finally getting more designs, people are voting. Friday I'm closing that, I'm calling the sweatshirt guy as soon as possible. Students have come up to me about white boards, will be submitting a requisition form soon, which will allow

students to use the lounge rooms to study. Requisition for white board on wall, or canvas that covers lounges, and is made of whiteboard.

Boppell

Been having trouble with sweatshirt dude, I had to wear him down, told me that on Monday website was going to be up, and on Tuesday it still wasn't up. Called, the person was out of office, asked if he can get that to me, so that's where I'm at. I'm prevailing. Anyways, Boppell Coffeehouse will be 8-10:30 in MPR, all done. I went to Idaho, because much cheaper. New syrups, since I checked expiration dates, and they were getting crusty. Will get snacks as date gets near, just need to set up, and team will do that. New ping pong paddles last week, everyone enjoying them.

Ballard

Operation Christmas Child is happening tomorrow, super excited, if you are interested in coming and filling a box, I encourage you to come. Thank you. Also, we got our sweatshirts!

Mac

Residents came forward, asked if possible to get pool table, been talking to them, seeing where they want it, and if everybody likes the idea, to possibly get it.

Sarah: Dont place it near windows.

Off campus

Selling tickets for dance, \$5, \$6 *on day of*, \$7 in door. Have been talking to Morgan for composting, we are figuring out a plan to make a seminar on how to compost, over 30 houses interested. Really cool--working out details, in near future.

Global Engagement

Been working with Utsal for cultural awareness week, exciting, and will be talking to freshmen international students soon, to see how they are fitting and feeling on campus. I will return with updates when that happens soon.

Anya: Just wanted to give a shoutout to our event tomorrow, HEAT UP, it's from 5-7PM in MPR, we'd love your support. Will be discussing nutrition, meal prepping, and education. Also will have prizes, a crockpot, rice cooker, and blender!

Morgan: Sent an email in the last couple of hours, as you may know, there was a report put by intergovernmental committee on effects of climate change, this October, and it discussed how the effects are increasing faster than expected. . On there, there's articles and links for you to read, and also ways that you can minimize your impact. You can learn and take up Whitworth's Green Pledge and what you can do to reduce impact. Senators, put something on your newsletters, you can put my contact info.

Pema: I'm tabling next Monday for it, so come through and take the pledge!

Talya: Monday, Nov 19, will be next Unveiled in MPR, only 1 hr this time. I am currently working on start time and end time, I will get ads next week, Senators, expect them in your mailboxes.

Katie R: stay warm and healthy, it's getting cold out!

Teri: Thanks, mom.

Sarah: It's dark, people hate the dark. You can use the Happy light, in health center, if you're from a warm area.

Erik: It's a light that mimics sunlight, and can help boost your vitamin D.

Michaela: Seniors in room, keep your eyes peeled for email from Ethan regarding Yearbook. This year, you can submit your own senior pics, not sure when due, but probably soon.

Shout-outs

Michaela: Amber, working hard.

Jason: All who helped with Tailgate on Sat. pretty cool.

Lacy: To Teri, and anyone else on voting panel.

Sarah: to all who voted yesterday.

Talya: I-club and Utsal.

Sarah: move to adjourn.

James: second.

Meeting adjourned at 5:46 PM.