



We, the Associated Students of Whitworth University, are committed to promoting holistic growth, safety, well-being, and a united fellowship. We shall 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 | September 16th, 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 Sugui PR/Marketing 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
Olivia Fowler Oliver Senator	present
Jaedon Tesarik McMillan Senator	present
Meghan Duarte Ballard Senator	present
Jed Young Boppell and Village Senator	present
Tim Leslie Stewart Senator	present
David Martin Off-Campus Senator	present

Meeting brought to order at 5:00 PM.

Mission Statement read by Rachel Ayres

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Katie rose, Seconded by Tim

In favor: 6 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 0

Motion passes

President Updates

Parker: For committees we are still looking for people to sign up we need those filled out by Friday. Check email for more information Board of trustee committees also need to be filled by Monday it is a one-time thing.

FVP Updates

Faizzan: Our accounts are at 20k each our meeting is on sept 20th and there is one requisition so far.

Capital: \$20,000

Unallocated: \$ 20,000

EVP Updates

Hannah: If you are available to come to my office, I do have meal cards. New rep positions - there are new job positions for flex rep and incoming rep. Do we want to move forward?

Tim: I would personally like to go forward with discussion.

Tim: I motion to approve the new rep position with Jason's friendly amendment as mentioned in the email

Olivia seconds

Olivia: for whitflex is that going to be for off campus too?

Hannah: it's for any students learning remotely so that can include off campus

Katie R: for the person that can apply do you prefer an on campus or flex?

Hannah: as the job description reads, they are a flex student since it would be good to have a flex student represent other flex students. That may make things more difficult, but it would be worth it

In favor: 6 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 0
Motion passes

Hannah: SEC is meeting on sat for the 1st time in chambers. Election applications open Monday with info meetings 23rd and 25th and those are via zoom so interested students can request that link. Applications due the 27th. Event guidelines were sent out and pls read those through. Student highlight is Sam for putting on bingo night it wasn't the easiest thing to do but he did a great job so thank you.

Upcoming Events

iQuest Scavenger hunt:

Emily: Scavenger hunt is still on for Saturday in the RTT at 2.

Drive-In Movie:

Jason: saturday @ 7 pm in parking lot by admission building showing Ferris bueller's day off – new volunteer sheet tomorrow so please sign up

Expressions of Solidarity:

Esther: Submissions are due Thursday and will be displayed outside on Tuesday in the loop and they will also be posted online.

Kahoot:

Emily: Kahoot will be happening tonight at 8 pm and the zoom link will be available to students.

Constituency Reports

Stewart

Tim: saw more bonding this week, it has been louder than last year, but it is good to hear. People have made tacos that smelled good.

McMillan

Jaedon: Similar to last week, people getting together playing board games especially with online classes, also some frofing

Off Campus

David: Relatively quiet but also haven't heard much since were all online. Have heard that some people say they feel it's hard to get out of homework mindset.

Ballard

Meghan: Pretty good some of the girls talked and said they wanted more events felt that Mac was doing more stuff and lacking community.

Oliver

Olivia: Doing good had first fire drill lots of people learned also found out they are turning off power on Saturday and heard some concern since we don't have AC and trying to figure that out. Also, WIFI is not working so talking to IT but lots of people using ping pong table and piano.

Boppell

Jed: Boppell has been quiet had first office hours not too successful but people I talked to seemed happy and they are self-sustaining. People not happy with weather but getting better. We will also have our first fire drill tomorrow

Campus Vibes

Parker: Banbury bros have brought back taco Tuesdays and will be happening every week.

Tim: important to remind everyone to encourage mask wearing and social distancing. This week I have noticed a few people with masks down inside and larger gathering.

Rachel: campus ministry news, tomorrow life groups close and they are zoom based. Also hoping to have chapel soon if weather is good chapel will be in the loop. Encourage people to attend.

Hannah: verbalize what Sam and Emily said that for students a reminder to wash your masks and not wear for more than 2 days in a row.

Jason: I've talked to a few people about this but some of the execs passed constructive criticism to care team of quarantine experience and set up a

meeting to talk about experience and ways for them to improve and how ASWU can help.

Parker: also adding on at council they gave us number and from the testing they have done there have been very little classes, only 3 cases right now. If someone in your class tests positive don't worry since that's not considered a close contact. Want to test 5% of students on and off campus. If someone breaks a policy that is conduct violation.

Loren: what if we are selected and they refuse?

Parker: they are not mandatory since whitworth can't force people

Jason: it is completely voluntary they get an email and they can opt out. There have been 2 changes to handbook including the public health policy and community cooperation guidelines to ensure people follow those rules.

Katie R: in my experience getting tested, even though test was free I had to show insurance so what happens to students who don't have insurance?

Jason: for random testing the school is covering all costs so they don't even have to show insurance.

Admin Updates

Jorge: It is David's birthday on Friday so there is a surprise for David in his mailbox.

Shout outs

Sam: shoutout to Katie rose she was given a difficult task for bingo night and Emily for prizes and putting on event for kahoot tonight.

Adjourn Meeting

Motion by Tim, Seconded by Olivia

In Favor: 6 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining: 0

Motion Passes

Meeting adjourned: 5:30