



2019-20 ASWU Meeting Minutes | November 13th, 2019

In attendance:

Rohini Vyas President	present
Katie Rose Exec. Vice President	present
Faizzan Ul Haq Financial Vice President	present
Amariah Adams Exec. Admin. Assistant	present
Emily Clemons Campus Activities Coordinator	present
Cameron Rutherford Sports Events Coordinator	absent
Bryn Redal Sustainability Coordinator	present
Astrid Le Roy Senior Class Coordinator	present
Sophia Lizberg PR/Marketing Coordinator	present
Parker Daniels Special Events Coordinator	present
Laura Waltar Spiritual Life Coordinator	late
Theresa Chowa Cultural Events Coordinator	present
Sarah Ogren Club Coordinator	present
Levi Gionet Oliver Senator	present
Sean Duarte McMillan Senator	present
Proxy Warren Senator	present
Elizabeth Puskarits Ballard Senator	present
Miranda Leger Arend Senator	present
Hannah Higgins Baldwin-Jenkins Senator	present
Kaylyn Boppell and Village Senator	present
Jed Young Stewart Senator	present
Emma Edmonds Off-Campus Senator	present
Jorge Medina Theme House Senator	present
Sam Thackston Duvall Senator	present

Ali Brandt Off-Campus Representative	late
Behzad Barami Off-Campus Representative	late
Grace Fleming Off-Campus Representative	present
Grant Hill Duvoliver Representative	present
Timothy Leslie Stew-B-Ville	present
Diana Diaz Theme-Bop-End Representative	present
Aeron Sogui Warren Representative	present
Aditi Beesani Global Engagement Representative	present

Meeting brought to order at 5:00 PM in ASWU Chambers.

Honored original caretakers of the land.

Mission Statement read by [Sarah](#)

Introductions

Approval of Minutes

Motion by [Hannah](#), seconded by [Miranda](#)

in Favor 14 | opposed 0 | abstaining 0

Motion passes

Club Coordinator Updates

Sarah: I'm the club coordinator. Today we have some club updates and speaker approvals to go through

Cool Whip

Tucker: I'm the president of Cool Whip, an improv comedy team. It was originally cool whit renamed to cool whip, because that's what people were calling it. Providing laughter and performance. First show is tonight at 8 in ABC room. We like to put on shows, fun improv. We held auditions at the beginning of the year. In spring we're starting up annual Saturday live for people to learn improv. Low stakes, because there's no audience. We like to include everyone and entertain people. Keep an eye out. Wanting to do a show the Wednesday the 4th before finals. Follow us on social media. Facebook cool whip, on Instagram wucoolwhip for show dates. Any questions...

Miranda: contact?

Tucker: contact either myself at Twilson20@my... or Asunoo21@my... Or shoot a message to official cool whip pages too

Black Student Union

About promoting diversity African American community on campus. We've done the history of n-word and culture potluck. Upcoming event community outreach project, TBD. Contact us for more details. November 23rd disco at the sister of the soil house. Having a little fun.

Pride Club

Chandler: pronouns he/him

Colet: she/her

Jess: ze/zen

Chandler: weekly meetings Sunday 8 pm , healthy queer relationships. Also doing movie nights. We had a picnic for bisexual day. Had a table in lied square for international pronouns day

Jess: every other Wednesday in Dixon 106 at 7 pm, talking about Christian faith and views

Chandler: we're an advocate group, also meetings at 7pm also Dixon 106. Kristine uses she and they. Get involved with Whitworth community. Transgender day of remembrance November 20th 6-pm. Notecards and pens to help reflect on the day. At 7pm we will have a service, primarily Christian based service, having a couple speakers. One for event fundraising dance for world aids day. Cwheeler20@my. We have an Instagram: prideclub@wu

Pre-med Club

Smarth:

We had a BBQ in September, had a hospital program come here. 60 students in that program. We are going to have group from Loma Linda on Monday. For nursing pa schools and health management. Want to get a representative to come out. Working with u-dub for a collaboration next semester

Brady: coltan long, events coordinator. Med school panel hosted here at whitworth. Future event, speed dating event with med students from u-dub and we might join in with that panel

Smarth: My contact is Shharma22@mywhit

Brady: We have an Instagram page. Whitworth pre-med

UMOJA

Karen: I'm the president, we've had two events so far. We did a meet and great with pizza, music, and we signed up for African dance November 22nd. Afro beats party celebrating African music. There were students from Whitworth and some from high schools too. Over 50-60 people. We are having a collaboration event in December with BSU, follow our Instagram. Posting regularly. @whitworthafricanclub. Come to international festival on the 22nd. We are dancing during it, about 20 dancers. I am the best contact Karen email me. We already have enough dancers

International Club Speaker:

Anojen: I'm the President, wanting to bring a Muslim speaker. Last year was our first-time bringing Buddhist speaker. Lots came to that event. They talked about their religion and their lifestyle, doing a Q&A. bringing in Imanol he will be talking about the basics of Islam and the relationship with Christianity. Open for questions and answers.

steps out

Theresa: they're wanting to bring a speaker for a minority to speak on campus. Good to have religious speaker come in and empower that minority population

Sarah: I agree, they are doing it as a series with speakers and religious. good space for educational experience

Laura: I think it will also tie in with the interfaith conference.

Levi: I motion meeting to adjourn

Seconded by: **Hannah**

In Favor 19 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining: 0

Vote passes

Pride Club Speaker

Chandler: we have requested for three speakers. Mike Christy, he was here for pride worship night, he is reading a liturgy and a pastor with experience.

Jan Shannon works at Elm and is an LGBTQ+ identifying pastor. Jan is sharing a short message with us. Lucas Leek. Trans health care coordinator, talking about trans experience and allying with us on that.

Steps out

Levi: I motion meeting to adjourn

Seconded by: **Liz**

In Favor 18 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining: 1

Vote passes

FVP Updates

Faizzan:

Capital: **\$19,125.58**

Unallocated: **\$ 19,710.56**

Last week in the meeting I said to put it in the newsletters, now I have 6 requisitions. Good job.

Sophie: Wasn't the amount lower last week?

Faizzan: yes, A group requisitioned money and they didn't go to the conference, so it was added back into the account.

EVP Updates

Katie: student highlight, Kat and Ivy are here for student highlight. They helped unveiled be the best it can be, brought donuts.

Laura: amazing with communication. They made the most amazing food. Shared their presence with us, staying for the whole service. Amazing example of partnership

Katie: no visitor sign in sheet his week. I do have meal cards, for a free Sodexo meal, if you stay for the whole meeting. Sweatshirts I am glad to hear they are moving along, looking forward to hearing about that soon. Please give an update. Service projects... zone reps it's in your job description. Coordinate a service project in your zone. 1 per semester. Only 3-4 weeks left in semester. Senator job description, you are required to do a constituency report with at least 40% feedback. Emailing it to you tonight, you will present the report the meeting before finals week, by the 4th of December. At least 40% of constituencies need to have responded. There are questions about ASWU, ASWU events, and the app we are rolling out too.

President Updates

Rohini: career services move, they are going to be where the old bookstore is. They are an underutilized resource right now. I'm unsure what will be happening with old space, nothing is set in stone.

Sarah: so, it's moving downstairs?

Rohini: Yes

When?

Rohini: I don't know, whenever the bookstore moves

Upcoming Events**Harriet Tubman Movie Night****Oliver Twist**

Levi: in two days. Hype it up. Tell everybody you know to come. Mocktails. Dancing. Lots of hype. 8-11. Pm.

Boppell Coffee House

Kaylyn: 8-10 in hub MPR November 23rd. posters are in your mailboxes. Emailed nick about showing art. Only a few have volunteered to perform.

Emma: what are the performances going to be like?

Singing: songs, short stories, bible verse, not a talent show.

Late Skate

Emily: Friday before senior Christmas party. 200 tickets max. They are free. Pick up from info desk. It's from 10-midnight. The Friday before finals week.

Sophie: what arena?

Emily: Eagles ice arena

When can people pick up tickets?

Emily: As soon as I print them out.

Deck the Halls

Miranda: on the Saturday before finals, the 7th. 8-10:30. We have selected our movie. There is still an accessibility issue with the staircases. We are doing the theme of Harry Potter. 14 actors signed up. Working on the script. I'm going to start working on the poster this weekend.

Sarah: does it go up both stairways?

Goes up west stairs, down east stairs and finally out west stairs

Senior Christmas Party

Astrid: going to be on December 7th, 7-10 at Bozarth. Only for seniors, unless you're helping out. Fondue machines arrived today. Tickets available at hub info desk soon-ish

Cultural Awareness week

Theresa: next week cultural awareness week. Collab and ASWU. Sunday top chef hosted by the ISC 5-7 pm. ASWU hosting native American artist. Displayed downstairs in lied square Monday. Tuesday CDA's doing a cultural show case. Talk about countries and culture 11:30-1pm. On Wednesday Muslim speaker coming to campus 7pm in MPR. Diversity monologue in MPR 4:30-6:30 pm. Last, we have our international festival and the international 7-10pm in cafeteria. Doing a contest or student show attend all the events. You will be entered in a raffle for 100. On Thursday international school of education is doing a forum for workshop forums. Showing a documentary who won an Emmy for that documentary. We are doing some cool t-shirts for prizes.

Constituency Reports

Off Campus

Emma: things are fine. Everyone is really sick, myself included. Tis' the season for deadlines. People are cramming and looking forward to break.

Theme Houses

Jorge: residents are doing good. Had our monthly meeting this past Monday. Working on events for this month. Keep updated on Instagram @wuthemehouses for theme house events

Boppell and village

Kaylyn: tallying up final sweatshirt amount, order forms sending out on Friday. Waiting for air hockey table

Arend

Miranda: sweatshirt update, ordered yesterday during GE. Unfortunately when I did the survey we had about 50 sweatshirts, and only 13 only actually ordered them. Took money out of the hall budget for that. Deck the halls is when we decorate the halls to recreate the scenes, we are doing the first one. Yule ball will be around that time. Residence excited for Oliver twist. Received a couple emails asking about positions in ASWU. Also if you have any harry potter stuff you're willing to donate anything to that. Mleger22@my...

McMillan

Sean: we are having a good time. Christmas decorations are creeping into the building. We have a Christmas tree on the second floor. We also have the events we've talked about. We are not doing milk and cookies tonight for our other event. Sweatshirts are looking amazing.

Baldwin-Jenkins

Hannah: sweatshirts extended deadline to today. I'm going to order it after. Still a little stressed about testes. Looking forward to thanksgiving break

Warren

Daniella: sweatshirts are in the process. We are making it work. Reminded ra's to interest people. There weren't a whole lot of people signed up. Doing an event doing the people's voice. Trying to understand my people better. Wanting to be intentional. I feel like the budget I had s3eet aside, I'm instead using it for snacks for office hours. Maybe doing a survey instead. Bought our stuff for the laundry room.

Oliver

Levi: group order form was made on Saturday. It needs to be sent out. Everyone getting ready for Oliver twist. All hype

Ballard

Liz: everybody likes their sweatshirts. Stressful time for stem majors. We have our MGpot tonight. Bring mugs to first floor lounge.

Global Engagement Representative

Aditi: international fest is in full swing. Top chef this Sunday 5-7 in dining hall

Duval

Sam: the poll for the sweatshirt is about over. 55 interested maybe 30 buying it. Tim and Emma had a coffee primetime on a Tuesday night. It was nice

Stewart

Jed: sweatshirts... thank you for your help Katie. Asked artist to send me a transparent version of that. Once that's done I will get a quote. Other than that I bought a bored game for the hall based on the movie jaws.

Campus Vibes

Miranda: tomorrow the hyper allergenic puppies are coming. Arends primetime on Saturday with CMSs is puppies

Laura: unveiled is a meaningful and exciting time. Thanks for everyone for supporting that. En Christo is coming up on Saturday. This is our mid-year En Christo event. Trying to bring in a lot more people. Meeting in Sodexo at 12 going downtown and back by 4:30. Encourage people to come this Saturday to that.

Sophie: tomorrow night women's leadership network launch event. If you're a guy you're welcome too. Panel of speakers there. Hannah will be there. Get to know everyone in the room and free good food. Hub MPR 6pm

International festival next Friday. Doing international dinner. We are doing Asian themed. Dinner is at 4:30 actually starting at 5. 10 without meal plan. Starting to set up for the event. If you can help from 2-5, please do. If you don't have a meal plan we'll give you a ticket

Sarah: had a conversation with someone on club leadership. Talking about different perspectives about ASWU. Talking about this being our first semester doing this having club coordinator. Good feedback so far. Overall communication has been good. Hoping next year will be more efficient and good and people's concerns get worked out. Keep me on your mind as I try and figure this out.'

Karen: developer student club is new club on campus aiming to work with developers on campus. Also want non-technical people to come and help out. Info session 6pm Robinson. Stickers and shirts.

Astrid: part of my job is polling the senior class. Select the top 10 influential profs. I have presented the list: Lee Ann Chaney, Candice Corriea, Haley Jacob, Lisa Laurier, Kathy Lee, Jonathan Moo, Robin Pickering, Ron Pyle, Matt Silvers, David Sloan, Patrick Van Inwagen.

Parker: me and Emily heading to NACCA. Looking for something to do for spring fest. Magicians, comedians, etc. if you guys know something you want to see, let me know.

Katie: in the constituency report for people who want to see specific events

Laura: leaning into our commitments, bringing diverse people

Sophie: artist cooperative is having our first meeting on Friday. Wanting to get the club back up and running. If you know any art students invite them. In the basement from 12 to whenever we are done. There will be ice cream and a raffle. Next Friday November 22nd. Invite friend

Shout outs

Emily: biggest shout out to grant for listening to me complain bout biology.

Levi: I motion meeting to adjourn

Seconded by: **Liz**

In Favor 18 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining: 0

Vote passes

Meeting adjourned: **5:54**