

We, the Associated Students of Whitworth University, are dedicated to representing our diverse student body with integrity, empathy, and respect. By engaging in open dialogue, we aim to cultivate an inclusive and supportive campus community, lead with authenticity, advocate for equity, and strive for every student to feel valued and heard.

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**2024-25 ASWU Meeting Minutes April 16th, 2025**

**Executive Members:**

Isaac Price | President PRESENT

Bobbi Jo Crittenden | Vice President PRESENT

Michael Stavridis | Financial Director PRESENT

Salwa Mehreen | Communications Director PRESENT

**Coordinators:**

Chloe Crandell | Campus Activities Coordinator ABSENT

Gwen Brantner | Club Coordinator PRESENT

Sophie St. Jacques | Cultural Events Coordinator PRESENT

Sierra Pauley | Senior Class Coordinator PRESENT

Jude Ruetschle | Spiritual Life Coordinator PRESENT

Aubrey Lathrom | Traditional Events Coordinator PRESENT

**Senators:**

Aloisa Morales-Saldana | Arend Senator PRESENT

Abby Ruffcorn | Ballard Senator PROXY

Kenzie Lebsack | Baldwin Jenkins Senator ABSENT

Eli Roberts | Boppell Senator PRESENT

Jordan Voigt | Duvall Senator PRESENT

Niraj Pandey | International Student Senator PRESENT

Michael Barnes | McMillan Senator PRESENT

Abi Prather | Off-Campus Senator PROXY

Avery Hamilton | Oliver Senator PRESENT

Eli Harris | Stewert Senator PRESENT

**Representative:**

Madalyn Dotson| Incoming Student Representative PROXY

Harmony Pakootas| Incoming Student Representative PRESENT

Austin Read | Off Campus Representative PRESENT

Esperanza Gui | Off Campus Representative PRESENT

Jayce Palm | Off Campus Representative PRESENT

Cheyenne Rodgers | Off Campus Representative

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**Mission statement read by BobbiJo**

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**Approval of the minutes 4.02.2025**

Motioned to approve minutes by Eli H

Seconded by Aloisa

Favor: 9 | Oppose: 0 | Abstain: 0

**Approval of the minutes 4.09.2025**

Motioned to approve minutes by Niraj

Seconded by Eli H

Favor: 10 | Oppose: 0 | Abstain: 0

**What’s up Whitworth**

McKenna: hi! for those of you who don't know me I’m Mckenna I am a student coordinator at the basic needs center previously known as the nutrition center and it's really cool we've been doing a lot of things to like try to get it ready and like we opened it in a new space so those of you who were here when I talked previously and like you've kind of known where its at, its right down the hall that way we moved it into room 256 which is right next to there but it's like an enclosed space where you can have hours for students come pick up not only like hygiene items also food items that they may need and we also are now offering like a form to fill out that way they can choose what they want and we can pack it for them and they can come pick it up it's what a lot of other universities are currently doing as it helps make sure that students who are in need of those items can readily get them without disappearing just straight off the shelves which is really nice. We have open hours on Monday Tuesday and Friday from 1:00 to 4:00 and then if anyone if that doesn't work for any students they have like a little box in the form that they could say this doesn't work for me but can I come at this time and then we can help them that way we have a lot of offerings left canned goods fresh produce, basic need items like facial tissue and deodorant and toothpaste things like that just things that students may not have a lot of access to depending on the situation and it's really great. so yeah are there any questions or anything like that about what's going on OK great well if you guys hear anyone who is in need of that kind of thing just either send them to the ASWU front desk or up to that door, there is a QR code where they can scan and fill out a form or just show up during open hours and we can help them. Thank you!

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**Birthday**

Abigail Ruffcorn: 4/21

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**Club Updates**

Anu: Hello my name is Anu, I’m the president of the business club. OK so throughout the year we have had 24 events and we have brought in 20 speakers. We don’t have new speakers as we're heading towards the end of the semester. There are three upcoming events, well 4, two of them are speaker events one's happening tonight, the other one is on April 30th.  We also have B fest coming up it's happening on May 6th.

Chloe: (students for life) Hello! we have not had that many events. we had versity night last fall and we were going to do it this fall but because of scheduling mishaps we chose to cancel it. we've been doing tabling and chalking and then right now we're just preparing for next semester finishing up elections we just got our nominations in. We are gonna do some more tabling and so far I'm just trying to give the next president the best start up I can. any questions?

Gwen: for the next update they are not here but I have one to read. Isaac said the magic the gathering club has been growing at about 8 to 10 active members with an average attendance of five people every meeting. we've been meeting every Sunday besides on breaks to play the game. We’ve held 2 special events where we draft cards from packs that are purchased with club funds. The cards are then kept by the club to use for future events they're currently running officer elections. So sounds like they're doing well if you don't remember we just vote them in so yeah pretty cool alright. Then we have a new club approval. Yay. Model UN club has been proposed. The constitution has been mostly looked over but some of you are not replying to my emails. So, Is abby here? Madalyn?

BobbiJo: You can just talk about it next week when Abby is here.

Gwen: yeah

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**Financial Director Update**

Michael: OK. So account totals stay the same as they were last week. we didn't have Finance Committee to speak but we did have budget committee on Monday and Tuesdays thank you to everyone who showed up for that. I'm quickly gonna go over the budget real quick. it's not gonna be voted on this week it's gonna be voted on and confirmed next week. I'm just kind of gonna briefly go over what we discussed maybe some of the major changes that we made and then I'll take any questions. but I think most of it's pretty self-explanatory. so firstly for those of you who don't know the way our budget works is we have like a predicted number of students for every semester fall and spring and there's an aswu fee that every student pays and that obviously determines how much total projected revenue we are projecting to have again we use conservative student numbers so this is probably a little bit lower then we will actually receive but it's always better to plan for the worst and expect the best rather than the other way around. so briefly and kind of main sections that we have it starts with like clubs and money allocated to clubs and then goes to salaries that is aswu employee salaries as well as aswu programms and media salary with Whitworth FM, in the loop and beyond the Pines and then we just have some standard aswu operations that's like you know fall and spring retreat money that's you know the exact budgets for example smaller things like that used to be knackered we don't do that stuff anymore. then we have aswu student programs this is essentially all the coordinators and the senators budgets excluding res hall senators and we have res hall senator budgets then we have student media operations so as they get salaries for the employees and they're also getting operational budgets and then we have university programs Chapel heat essentially Urec and jazz and then we have unallocated and capital right so I'm just quickly gonna scroll through. I mean again in previous years sometimes there's a lot of questions sometimes there isn't so can everyone see this more or less or do I need to do it again I just want everyone to see like the what's on the left and then also the number because unfortunately I can't make it the screen any bigger. what is it that everyone wants to see first? I thought to start with that. what's the most important thing for everyone here to see? any suggestions where to start? because I need you guys to tell me what you want to see cause I've already seen this budget.

BobbiJo: how about we do the salaries first?

Michael: Thank you. Good suggestion. So the only positions that aren't stipended in Aswu right now are the reps sorry the other incoming student reps neighborhood reps off campus reps so as you can see these are the total numbers here this is all last year's numbers this is all next year's numbers so yeah I'm just gonna scroll through. these are all stipended so these stay the same year to year. so can everyone see the positions on the left and the numbers on the right. Do you have any questions? Those literally didn't change so makes sense? Great. Then we have student media salaries so the only one that changed was canopy which used to be canopy it's not in the loop this is like the yearbook they went from 126 hours to 130 hours reason that that was essentially fine is cause the operational budget essentially halved so the number ended up balancing out anyway. so do you have any questions about that? if not we move on. we have aswu operations again really shouldn't have that many questions about this but I guess I'll zoom in so everyone can see anyway. everyone happy? there was some movement over here as you can see we added a line for spring fest instead of just putting it in the coordinators budgets like we have previous years so do we have any questions about this so far I'm assuming everyone can see this and again please feel free to ask questions if anyone has questions about why we did what we did? we're actually increasing the per student amount for senators so that's going from $4.00 to $8 per person so everyone see that? Fantastic. Then, this was what I was explaining this is the operational budget for media so essentially Whitworth FM and beyond the pine stayed the same. in the loop half though which is why we give them more hours at the top OK. then the Chapel heat intramurals etcetera over here as you can see this changed quite a lot so just take a look at these you know but again we're trying to get to pre COVID numbers here so do you have any questions?

William: Just a clarification. When you say in the loop, are you including the whitworthian as well?

Michael: I think that is all one thing that's my understanding now. it's Whitworthian and the yearbook yes.

BobbiJo: yeah now they make a magazine one per semester its called in the loop altogether yeah so like under the whitworthian like the whitworthian website andeverything is in in the loop essentially. so like the EIC like grace uppendahl creates in the loop but she also does all the articles for the Whitworthian website. so they're under the same budget.

William: That makes sense.

Michael: then obviously capital and unallocated amounts so essentially any big rollover that we had we kind of just shoved in unallocated that's just a good way to support clubs and programs next year so I'll go back out to clubs now. we'll do that last. do you have any questions? so far great? OK now this is what I was trying to get at is I need you guys to see this number but I also need you to see the club so tell me when everyone can't see what's going on.

BobbiJo: This is for this year?

Michael: No, this is amount that we approved.

BobbiJo: for next year?

Michael: Yep.

BobbiJo: Why does it say 2024?

Michael: that's not supposed to say 2024-25. So just ignore that.

BobbiJo: I'm just making sure.

Michael: yeah ignore that OK so this is kind of half of them and then I'll Scroll down if someone wants me to like zoom into specific one let me know but otherwise I'm just gonna give you one like a minute to just look through that. also for context these are the clubs specifically and programs actually most of the everything except that aswu related line items like the heads of these programs or clubs actually submitted forms so we went through like every individual form based so and then made decisions based on their need that they requested so that's how that works. everyone happy? no questions ? OK we're gonna vote on this next week so I guess if people have questions throughout the week obviously e-mail me come talk to me whatever but I guess this will be approved next week.

Jude: is there somewhere we can access this?

Michael: no I don't know how that works in the past like I know that I actually don't know if that's something that like I'm allowed to do and I'll like I don't know like is that something that we can do like can I send the budget out?

Todd: chat with Laurie, see if there is any historical precedence.

Michael: yeah because I don't think we've done it in the past because I think there was an issue with like there is like student salaries on here so it might have been like a privacy thing I can't remember so I don't think so but I guess if you come talk to me I think I can show it to you I don't know what the difference is in terms of legality but I'm pretty sure there's a difference. we're on the same page? Fantastic. OK thank you everyone. That’s me.

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**Vice President Update**

BobbiJo : I have two different things to talk about in case you guys didn't know I love to look at the bylaws and constitution it's my favorite pastime just kidding. I was thinking about making the changes that I havn’t been able to actually put into the constitution bylaws with Todd during my one on one earlier today and we were looking in the bylaws under general elections so if anyone wants to open this this is in teams under go to general go to Files Go to aswu documents and then it's in bylaws .it's Section 4 of elections #2 senatorial elections it says voters are only allowed to vote for candidates who will represent the constituency in which voters currently live. voters are allowed to vote for one senator and I just wanted to change it because this year especially Niraj and I have talked about it in the fall changing international students to only be voted in by international students which has not been the thing in the past. we actually successfully did it this year and only international students voted so I just wanted to add because technically they don't like they live internationally but on campus they don't live internationally so I wanted to add that so that says candidates who represent the constituency in which voters currently live and or a specific constituency so I just feel like that language also encapsulates the international students and although technically this should kind of be like more for incoming Rep also isn't a constituency live in. you are just that constituency so maybe also adding that to 4.3 which is for representative elections just adding that same and or a specific constituency to representative election as well. any questions? OK this is voted on by us right now because we don't have to do a bylaw change or we don't have to go to the people for bylaw changes. That is the only the constitution changes. so do I hear a motion?

Niraj: Okay, so lets say you are an international student and also live in Duvall. That means you get to vote..

BobbiJo: You will vote for Duvall as well. yeah it's just adding and or. so for this specific constituency you live in and or your international or incoming identity. does that make sense? any other questions?

**Motioned to approve the Bylaw Change by Niraj**

*Seconded by Eli H*

**Favor: 11 | Oppose: 0 | Abstain: 0**

BobbiJo: and I have another one actually so 2. Also in general election so section 4.4 says for other elections, the whole campus is allowed to vote for any positions that are not tethered to a living location. For executive elections it talks about senatorial and representative we no longer have financial director as an elected position so I think we can just remove that line completely and just leave it with what it has because there's no other positions elections that or tied to any constituency or an executive position.Any questions on that one?

**Motioned to approve the Second Bylaw Change by Eli H**

*Seconded by Eli R*

**Favor: 11 | Oppose: 0 | Abstain: 0**

BobbiJo: and then I also talked with a bunch of people during the finance meeting or after finance meeting, we were talking about the neighborhood rep position and instead of having it be a rep position because they are like they are tied to their own living constituency right like it's not just it's not like incoming where they also live somewhere else or international where they also live somewhere else right like they're their own thing so I think moving the neighborhood group up to a senator instead giving them more responsibility would also want people to actually have or people would also want to actually have that job. the problem with the job right now is it's only four hours if you're in a neighborhood house like you have your people you have like there's so much about a neighborhood house that is different than like an off campus rep. that would be moving it up to senator instead would help just create more community within the neighborhood they would have to throw an event, you would still have to attend house event that's required. So basically giving them the extra push to they have office hours, they have an event they like when they go to house events they have to have their senator come in like that type of things so before I actually do all the work to like see if that would work or anything, what are your guys’s thoughts on that? it would be a normal 9 hours senator position. or approximately 9 hours.

Michael: Would they create newsletter and stuff?

BobbiJo: Yes, they will send the newsletter the same way off campus does. So off campus has to send an email newsletter every other week. So it would be the same. because they can't put up these papers on people’s houses. so they would have to e-mail . so they'll be doing the exact same thing you guys are doing but technically for next year the senators have to do like their mini prime time that's just the senators going to house events so every house has to have an event so they're just going but they're going as a senator not just as a neighborhood Rep that makes sense? OK any other question? this is for everybody like this includes coordinators. this is just do I actually put in the work. Eli H and I are gonna be working together. Eli H is the vice president next year in case you didn’t know that. So we will work together to try and get a neighborhood senator this year we are able to get this through this again would just be voted on by us it's not a constitution change or anything we could add positions or so we would just be adjusting the position and everything and then Eli and I would work together to run a small election in the neighborhoods including the people that will be living there next year they already know their housing situations. So is that something I should get together?

Gwen: We will also need to adjust the budget right?

BobbiJo: Yes. I think it will mostly change the unallocated, it wouldn’t change any of the money we are giving to other places right?

Michael: Im sorry , wasn’t listening. What?

BobbiJo: Like if we change the hours for the rep we would get the money from unallocated right?

Michael: yeah it wouldn’t change much.

BobbiJo: yeah so essentially the same we're changing unallocated which essentially we're just putting all that money in there for rollover. so this is an informal vote so if you say yes, put your hands up. Okay, ill come back nect week with a written up job description about it. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**President Updates**

Isaac: Hi everybody. Couple things for today. We had the final university council session today. We talked about school finances, we workshopped on story, university branding, how each university has different traits and how we can capture them. We talked about our core themes and goals. And the next thing we have a few weeks ago Niraj proposed the DEI resolution. We pushed the vote back then but today we are gonna be voting on it.

Niraj: alright long time coming. so we presented the resolution to protect and uphold DEI at Whitworth university like what 2 weeks ago so in between that we did some tabling we put out a petition, a form. Some international students weren’t comfortable putting their names on like a physical condition because of the political circumstances right now so we made an anonymous petition where you have to log in with your Whitworth account to get in so just to make sure that they are students so we did that so in total, total amalgamation we had 420 votes on the anonymous form and 106 people signed the petition so just saying there's some there might be some overlap like I would say there have been like atleast 64 and 70 people unique individuals at Whitworth who have read the petition and voted to say yes we should do that so the form included three questions it said do you support whitworth continuing to protect and fund programs that support historically marginalized students that was first question you had to say yes no or unsure. second question was do you believe Whitworth should remain independent from political or financial pressure that threatens academic freedom or student support that was another yes or no and then would you support the student body formally declaring support for these values and asking the administration and board of trustees for student safety. we did that and there was a few and then we had a section where if you answered or unsure to any other questions you'd be willing to briefly share why just to collect the diverse opinions and then the QR code to the main resolution the larger 1 so that was there and we also ask for endorsements from clubs. 13 like clubs got back to us. Some of them were major ones like hola club, business club, skeptics club, sigma tau delta, polynesian club so they got back to us and officially sent there letters of endorsement so we have that as well. this is actually a very momentous time to sign this resolution as well because I don't know if you've heard in the news about Harvard and So what happened was the federal government asked ,commanded Harvard to eliminate their DEI programs. Harvard just said no and they rescinded $2.2 billion from federal grants to Harvard so there is like this very like visceral attack on like a university Liberty just University being able to follow their own values and just like overall DEI programs in general so this would be a really good time vote on this and declare our stance on this and again this stance is nothing new it is actually just what the university is doing right now. That we have a crist-centered rationale on diversity equity and inclusion on our website and again Scott, our president sent another e-mail like reaffirming that so we are not asking anything new so yeah we need like what 2/3 of the student assembly to pass this resolution and what that would trigger is basically we would ask , I was passing some ideas with Isaac if he were to pass it we would just have our student body maybe different individuals read out the resolution just letting you know what they signed,what they were affirming just reading it line by line and putting out on our social media and whatnot and we would do that what that would do is in that we would just denounce federal overreach on at Whitworth and also sort of hold leadership which is just like have been reported if you any changes or if they're in any like things changing or being taken out or being affected in regards to those programs those students have any part of that and we've asked the board of trustees and again they don't have to do any of these things it's just like this stance that we are asking them to do it would be to support these student programs would be to protect the faculty and staff that are participating in these programs are facilitating them and then protecting academic freedom just basically having some agency abolition to decide what to teach at Whitworth and then again to fund programs to encourage them to establish independent sources for these programs that they're not like left to the wind with these like political tight ends so yeah.

Sophie: I know you talked a lot about this in the ISC but what has been kind of like the response in terms of like kind of worrying that this could draw like unwanted attention to Whitworth because knowing like I think there's been some incidences like in Gonzaga. obviously like we should be very dedicated to this but like would it be more harmful for our students if we come out publicly against those drawing more attention at Whitworth.

Niraj: I see that is a very valid concern the happenings at Gonzaga are not directly tied to any of this. I'm not sure but I've asked the international coordinator there and they said first of all they said they were not really allowed to tell me the details but secondly they also said it wasn't any activism that got there visa suspended. this is speculation speculation. they might have like done something that they're not supposed to be doing but that speculation because they said it was not tied to advocacy but I also see the concern that being more or being in a school that advocates for this grabs attention that is totally understandable but I think it really doesn't matter anymore because the Whitworth has already declared its support for DEI programs. The federal government is already going after universities like an example being Harvard they went for the top and Harvard like considerably like arguably like the best or the exemplary higher education like institution of America like he went there and they said they said no so I think again this is prime time stepping into that advocacy stepping into our values and again it's not something new we are in line with what our administration what our board of trustees are doing.

Bryan: I would like to ask about the financial side because I know you mentioned that Harvard has lost $2.2 billion in federal grants U.S. Federal government regardless of whether or not we should advocate for this obviously there's a financial concern.

Niraj: yes so I think we are way past that because our school itself from the administration we've already sort of declared support for our DEI programs. we reaffirmed our christ centered rationale so this is just the student body like sort of mirroring what the administration is kind of already saying and doing so if it was something new that we were doing it would be yes that would be a more valid concern right now but like this similar message has already come from the top dogs of the university so whatever consequence that this might bear for us it is already going to happen because of our administration.

Jace: so we're already doing everything that's stated in the resolution my question is I guess would it be worth I guess even a risk because you say you know words like I think you're not sure so I guess there is a little risk to you know losing funding. Is it worth the risk?

Niraj: I think it's totally worth the risk because we would cease to be the university we are if we are not constantly affirming our own mission and again like I would repeat whatever this resolution is trying to do or all the attention that it's trying to draw I mean I'm sure we will draw more attention but the administration itself our administration itself has already drawn that attention so we have already incurred the risks of taking this stance this is just we are just becoming more united front you know saying the student body and the administration believe these are valuable student programs that help like students graduate and succeed at university you know so I think it is well worth taking the risk just for our institutional integrity as the student body administration.

Isaac: On a side note, board of trustees is coming back next week. So this is for letting them know where the students are at, like a united front.

Niraj: and just know that more people voted in affirmation of this resolution then people who voted for aswu like the election so I think thats saying something as well. so yeah I think this is what the student body believe in. so yeah.

**Motioned to approve the DEI Resolution by Eli H**

*Seconded by Jace*

**Favor: 8 | Oppose: 0 | Abstain: 3**

**Motion Passes.**

**Upcoming / Past Events**

Avery: (Oliver Twist) yeah no one came from aswu. Let the record show. I will remember this guys. OK it went well there was a little, I worked with spokene photobooth and they forgot about my event so I had to deal with that all night. So that was awful. yeah they eventually showed up and it was like almost over. I had to like go meet with owner he was super nice and cooperative he said he'll do whatever I want basically to make it right so I need to think about what that is yeah a free event or I could do a whole pizza party for Oliver or something I don't know. but yeah, that really sucked though but at least I'm working to make that right besides that it went smoothly but I do think that that caused me some stress and then some disappointment among constituents because that was one of the things that advertised and they didn't get there working until like 30 minutes before my event was over. That was all.

BobbiJo: I'm sorry that happened. Im sorry no one came. any feedback? No, cause we didn’t go.

Aubrey: Prom was last Saturday. Everyone had a good time. venue was set up on time. venue worked great. everybody was cooperative that way. I've heard of people who I've talked to I would love if you were constituents things that were feedback from them love to hear that I'm looking at possibly using the same venue next year and booking early to get discount so if people like it I'll do it again if not just let me know keep me in the loop please.

Aloisa: I would just say like directionwise it was hard to find. Other than that it was really good.

BobbiJo: maybe like next year take some of your posters with you or like create posters that have like arrows like go this way, or go that way so everyone knows exactly where to go.

Aubrey: springfest is not this coming weekend but next weekend it should be on your calendar I sent out two invites. there was a sign up link on teams that I sent last week it might have been buried so if you can't find it let me know and I can I'll bring it back out. please sign up for that as you see that. I also yesterday around 3:00 I put a list of all the events that are happening with dates times locations for senators you just copy pasted to your newsletters so you're not writing down all nine events that are happening over the weekend so that should make your life a little bit easier. That’s on teams. sign up for times there. there should be an e-mail coming up in the next few days we have prizes raffle prizes for aswu members about 10 different things and Chloe and I are working up a way for you to have multiple chances to win things so that's incentive to sign up for events and to help with events. More will come out tomorrow.

Salwa: so the sheet that we wrote our name for like inflatables and everything it's just for Sunday or Saturday?

Aubrey: that is just Saturday. Saturday from 1:00 to 4:00 is all the inflatables sports games candy around the world with Sophie, food truck at the beginning that's our all hands on deck so that is the one that we need help at. the rest of the events we can use help we appreciate help and that would be communicated later but this event we really need. so I'll keep checking in with you guys we have all Spots filled it looks like but I still need some more people to sign up.

Salwa : So Chloe sent out an e-mail about bingo cards yes so do we stay like Friday Saturday Sunday or Saturday Sunday or just during like a specific time or like where do we go like how do they find us?

Aubrey: so the bingo cards are gonna be an all weekend thing this is gonna come out that they have incentive to look for you guys and to be at all the events so in short if you're not gonna be here all weekend we need to know so we can change the bingo card to not include your square on it. if you are gonna be here all weekend just know that people are gonna be looking for you. So just be prepared to sign bingo cards. They are being given out at the student market.

Gwen: two questions yes well question and a concern first when are the bingo cards like due?

Aubrey: they will be given to us I’m not sure if its an exact event I'm assuming it's gonna be after capture the flag will receive those at the field with drawing on our own we will be emailing that person.

Gwen: Also I have a concern because what I'm looking at the work time sign up sheet I notice that there's a few people that are signed up for all 4 shifts and I think that's not I don't think we should be doing that because I know there are people who wants to help a lot and I really love that. But I think we should all contribute so those few people are not getting the burden of the entire day.

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**Constituency Reports**

**Arend**

Aloisa: In Arend, constituents are having a fun time hunting eggs for the Arend event. I found out people are so excited about the prize and are going crazy for those easter eggs. These constituents are very excited about the actual event as they have all been having a tough semester and are ready for the summer. Overall, Arend is doing fantastic!

**Ballard**

Abby: Ballard is doing well this week. Everyone is very excited for Easter break and time off from school.. Everyone is very excited about the sun and hammock outside as well as milk and cookies. Ballard residents Are excited for class registration for next fall and are excited to continue building friendships.

**Boppell**

Eli Roberts: Boppell is doing well. Our printer just got fixed for the second time this week, we appreciate Duvall being nearby and able to use as we fix ours. I spoke with Bailey and facilities earlier today and the volleyball net in front of Oliver and Duvall should be up by Friday afternoon. All is well.

**Duvall**

Jordan: Duvall residents are doing good. Excited for Easter break as some residents are excited to go home. We have seen progress in the sand volleyball pit and people are happy about that!

**International Students**

Niraj: The international students are doing well. We are eagerly anticipating the vote for our resolution. We are also thrilled about Easter weekend, which will provide us with a much-needed break. Additionally, we had an incredible I-Worship event in the chapel. Many international students shared their faith testimonies and sang worship music from all parts of the world. The ISC is usually packed with people and is hosting a variety of events. Overall, everything is going well.

**McMillan**

Michael Barnes: McMillan residence hall is ready for easter break, and many people have had to study hard for exams. It seems that some sickness has started to spread around campus, and some people are worried about getting sick. Some members of BMAC went to the prom and said that they had an amazing time and that the venue was beautiful. Many people are glad to see the change in weather and they like the warmer skies.

**Off-Campus Students**

Abi: Off campus is doing great! The sun has been shining and we are right about to go on Easter break! We are super excited about our mini golf night coming up and can't wait for more warm days coming up!

**Stew-Ville**

Eli: The residents of Stewart and the Village are doing well. As the semester is coming to a close, we are pushing on academically, doing our best to stay afloat. We look forward to Easter Break, a short time to rest needed before returning to the grind. Overall, we are looking forward to the end of the year.

 **Baldwin Jenkins**

Kenzie: Bj has been in full swing and have been enjoying the spring weather and indulged in sitting outside and study

 **Oliver**

Avery: Hello! This week in Oliver has been well and everyone has been enjoying the warm weather and studying on the lawn. Oliver Twist went well aside from some complications with the photo booth. People continue to be upset about parking, out of 58 respondents to my survey not a single one drives an EV. Besides that, everyone is ready for a little break and to finish the semester.

**Incoming Students**

Madalyn: First years seem to be doing exceptionally well. With warmer weather, many first years can be seen lounging in the sun, playing Frisbee, and hanging in hammocks around campus. Many first years have expressed excitement for Easter weekend and commented on their enjoyment of Prom last weekend. Tonight is also the first years board game night, which has had notable interest after a survey was sent out to constituents. First years are excited for upcoming events and Spring Fest, and many have enjoyed getting fresh air in the warm sun.

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**Shoutouts:**

BobbiJo: before we motion I left capture the flag posters in senators mail boxes if you could take those posters and put them up explicitly in your res halls that’s would be awesome. I don't have much time in my hand because of student teaching so if you guys could help me out that would be great.

Sierra: I forgot to mention earlier but I did post in the teams for a sign up for senior celebration so any non seniors please sign up I only need four people it should be a pretty fun exciting event you'll mostly just be welcoming people or setting up and tearing down.

Avery: I forgot to address this, for spring fest, what are we wearing?

BobbiJo: ASWU t shirt and name tag, if you don’t have name tag that sounds like a personal problem. Or wear baby blue t shirt. Also shout out to Josie for coming to the meeting and she's gonna be the ballard senator and bryan as well, the next mcmillan senator.

Sophie: huge shout out to Vernon this is not his first aswu meeting because he's been coming for like a month.

Isaac: shout out to Jasmine for coming and shout out to niraj as well for all his work for the resolution.

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*Motioned to adjourn meeting by Eli H*

*Seconded by Kenzie*

**Favor: 12 | Oppose: 0 | Abstain: 0**

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**Meeting adjourned at 6: 10 pm**

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