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2024-25 ASWU Meeting Minutes September 18th, 2024

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	PRESENT
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	PRESENT
Baldwin Jenkins Senator	
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	PRESENT
Oliver Senator	
Eli Harris Stewert Senator	PRESENT

Representative:

Incoming Student Representative
Incoming Student Representative
Neighborhoods Senator Representative
Off Campus Representative
Off Campus Representative
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Meeting brought to order at 5:01

Mission statement read by Abby

Approval of Minutes 9.11.2024

Motioned to approve minutes by Eli H

Seconded by Eli R

Favor: 7 | Oppose: 0 | Abstain: 0

Special Guest

Scott McQuilkin: I don't get that often, right! Thanks for this time. I'm all suited up, I've been back and forth downtown, back and forth public construction, people running for that. The governors debate, attorney general debate so I've been back and forth to Campus so my time, another time I hope to come back and maybe depending on how often I'm invited to answer any questions that you have anything about the institution. So I just want to do here I have a little encouragements and then two requests at the very end. They're really easy. Here are the encouragements. If you've been on ASWU before you've heard me say this. So 14 years ago, we hired a associate vice president for marketing & communications. Name was Nancy Hines and she had all kinds of experience in mark general marketing firm but what attracted me to hers is she went to Montana State and she was the student body president. And that moved her in the pile for me because when you're doing that kind of leadership and volunteerism and your peers have put you in these places that just says something about somebody. So what you're doing, it just matters, it's gonna catch somebody's eye and I know that's not why you're doing it but it's just catches somebody eye down the road. So encourage you on that . My brother, very wealthy mergers and acquisitions banker and I mean really wealthy. He has millions. The former president Bill Robinson used to refer to me as the wrong McQuilkin. I have a rich guy, I do. So my brother, same thing. He went to the top MBA programs in the country. He was a national merit scholar, had the perfect SAT score, Stanford admit highly successful banker and what did he do on his resume. He put down his high school and his Gonzaga, he went to Gonzaga, then Stanford that he put down his student leadership stuff! You know, just intermural championships. It signified something other than just how smart he was. It caught people's attention on that. So when I write letters of recommendation, if you ask me to write a letter of recommendation for you, I actually have one for Georgia goff. I have another one to do for her, I am not writing about her academic career and I know how well she's done at school. I'm writing about her leadership and her contributions on ASWU. that's what I would write about so everything you're doing is just so good for those roles. I meet monthly with Isaac so anything that is important where it's those are off the record conversations but there are ones where I'm asking him what do I need to know what do I need to do and ask him the same again, so here are my 2 requests for student leaders. At my state of the university conversation with campus I said I asked for three things one was financial and trying to create more margin, things are strained you're aware of that, for all kinds of different reasons. What was the first one? Margin, the third one is the one I want to speak to you about. I asked the community to be agents of joy, creating joy. Joy is a cause and effect and if we're just people who wait to be the recipients of joy, just wait around for it we're just waiting for the effect but we have agency in creating joy and So what we're doing on the faculty staff is we're trying to find different ways that we can gather in community and be agents of the creation. Not false joy but what are the different ways that we create individual and collective joy on campus. You can do that as student leaders and the last thing sounds parental but I've said this in cabinet, I've said it to the academic teams, my goal for our community is to eliminate the words "I heard". I would love for us to get rid of those words because what usually happens after the words "I heard" - it's gossip, it's innuendo, it's second hand ,very likely that it's not true. So I have asked leadership on campus to hear themselves when they use the words I've heard or if down the receiving out of the words "I heard", think mhm. we can move away from that. I don't know much good happens after "I heard". But there are ways that we can move away from that so that would be my request of our community. I just think we're a healthier place when we're agents of joy and whether we are people who love to steer clear that we're not producers from our lips and tongues the words "I heard". Yeah? so those would be my request of you. I'm gonna make one more. uh I've said this core 350 for filling the gaps with good thoughts. You heard me say that before anybody? Niraj may say something to me and I may just find it " who the hell was that? where's that coming from?" Now I have a choice to fill in the unknowns in my knowledge with ill intent, bad motivation, or when I don't know about anything, I have the choice to fill in the gaps with good thoughts and benefit of the doubt and if we could be people who are filling the

gaps with good thoughts about those gaps of knowledge I think we're just gonna be a healthy healthy community. so we could be agents of that too as student leaders and I'm always trying to do that myself as best I can. so thanks for this thanks for this time. I'm right at that deadline. One question. How did you get so lucky to marry Janice? ohh my gosh I don't know how many times I've said, OK I'll go out with you ..OK ..not true.

Niraj: This is sort of a business question. I know that Joshua Roscoe..

Scott McQuilkin: yeah yeah.

Niraj: I was wondering if are looking to hire.

Scott McQuilkin: yeah so Joshua Roscoe, his departure sent waves to the Pacific Globe he was so so good. and I still have him for a couple months on a stipend contract where I'm working with hourly and certain things will still go through Josh but I am in conversations that we will replace that chief diversity officer position. It will it will be on an interim basis the likelihood that would be for a year and a half . Just like I've done it with the Provost office. I've made that a two year appointment. We have so many initiatives that are moving forward so I make conversations right now.

Niraj: And the same thing would go for either position as well like I know Sherry, doctor Clark is also in interim position and now like the SDI department has like 2 major leaderships ..

Scott McQuilkin: That would be a Rosetta question as to where those are but yeah so that's hope to have something but those those kind of conversations take time. I mean I did the term for interim provost and that was something and josh's departure came here very quickly just came up and I met with him when he leaving, on Friday. it's my day! anyhow this report yeah OK thank you. Thank you for all your time.

What's up Whitworth

Niraj: so I have just two events to announce. So tomorrow there's international pizza social in the ISC patio from 6:30 PM to whenever it will go on. to Please join. There's gonna be like 10 Costco pizzas I've ordered. There's a bunch of food that needs to be eaten. So if you wanna hang out with international students, meet people from all over the world ...ohh and sorry there's another event on Sunday at 2:00 and it's a volleyball tournament. We kind of made it a little bit internal because there's only 10 teams but there's like 100 hot dogs that needs to be eaten so please come, I'll put it up on I think I'll give information to salwa to put it up. yeah I will give more information .

Jude: So, just to reiterate, I have already messaged people about this but for the first time we are having a campus ministry fall retreats from the 4th Friday through the 6th Sunday of October. Technically the registrations are supposed to be done this Friday but if you know any people that would be interested in registering beyond then, we really wanna make sure that everyone that wants to come can be there so, for all the senators I put like a little flyer in your mailbox which has a QR code. So if you know anybody that may be interested you can give them that. yeah if you have any more questions please let me know.

Eli R: does the flyer have specifics on it?

Jude: It does. I also left another flyer that has kind of our itinerary so just a rough kind of sketch of what we're doing every day and that way people get a sense. It's really meant to be an open space , to allow people to get what they need from that time so we have things like I'll go make tea people we'll have holy yoga and hikes and things like that. It's really meant to be space of rest so..

Niraj: And there is a bunch of scholarships for that as well.

Jude: yes. The admission is \$15.00 but if that's obstructing anyone from coming we really wanna make sure everybody can be there.

Niraj: And to get that, you just email Lauren Taylor.

Michael barnes: I was curious about vending machine. I know Mac used to have a vending machine last year. There isn't anymore and some of my residents were complaining about that. So I wanted to bring that up.

Niraj: you can contact Dan about that too.

Student Highlight

BobbiJo: first student highlight this week, we have Sophia Lenga who works at the hub front desk and ASWU front desk. Oh my God is it her birthday today? she's awesome, she's not here today. Happy birthday to Sophia wherever she is and she has done such a good job with the lockdown today, getting everyone where they needed to be and if you see her at the desk, tell her that she is awesome.

Special Guest: Facilities Services and Campus Security

Chris Eichorst: Hello hello. I am Chris Eichorst, so we're here to kind of inform new people how we approach parking. So I inherited this. This is the charter. We have a parking task force on the chair of that so it comprises this group and lot of other representatives, as we go through changes and stuff we ask for student representation as well. But this is kind of like the philosophy of Whitworth parking and I'll just read it out: "A campus should be a 'park for the mind' where green spaces are to be cherished and natural beauty maintained. As stewards of the environment, we seek to respect and cherish the green and open spaces that are the hallmark of Whitworth. Crossing a traffic-free campus increases the likelihood of encounters with others and promotes a richer sense of community; thus our goal of a pedestrian friendly zone everywhere inside the Loop Road. The design of the Whitworth campus should encourage walking within the central campus area, with parking zones designated, as much as possible outside the road." So that we can kind of frame when you think "why there isn't there parking next to my building" - that's part of it it's very intentional and we do want to preserve our natural green spaces. And there's also requirements the county has requirement this is the formula for it so you basically count or number of seats in the classroom you count for every classroom you have one that's basically the instructor if you think of it that way and then 3/4 of the space for every residence hall students and so what this initial table here is we have 1262 beds on campus and if you do the math it comes out to 1000, so 131 spots we should have available on campus. Our numbers right now are quite a bit lower for resident students than 994 we missed the numbers about 200 less spots that are required. So this is the big spreadsheet, it is on the it's on the bar on the bottom but the total that we actually have here for work is 1916 so we're about 400 that on whatever we need so we have a + 400 spots granted there's different types and things like that. So this is the OK yeah this is a space types so it's generally got the parking but we got visitor we got EV spots. Services all kinds of different spots and if it has a sign you probably shouldn't park there. There are some for staff and faculties only. And there are some go overnight parking by design those are supposed to be for our commuting populace so you better go home at night so when they come back there are some vacant spots you know on campus with them and then resident parking we like to put it at the outskirts as much as possible especially if you are not driving everyday it's just kind of our community thought process. OK that's it so you'll see up there in the yellow no parking and C4 so we turn the parking lot to construction zone it's gonna be a building we lost a lot of spots but we're gonna get some back but what we've done in the first time we've ever done it since I've been here for 12 plus years if we actually made a parking lot before we needed it so that lower lot over Hawthorn Hall as 66 new spot set. It's not the best you know location if you're resident student though it you know makes sense you just park your car and leave it there but it does fit with our chart on putting that parking on the outside the campus so we yeah so we don't we talked about pedestrian vehicle conflicts we don't want those so we want to separate that as much as possible. And then the C4 lot the gravel lot that's through the construction vehicles and this is just a kind of a picture of that's what the lot used to look like and so we've lost basically the whole front half and then half of the middle but you can see when the buildings built, we'll get that back so we'll get about half back plus the new lot so we're at you know we've actually gained a little bit total numbers they're just not as convenient anymore and I understand that. But if that was the best place to put this building because it kind of finishes our science quad before science buildings right there. So I'm talking mostly about parking, parking lot those sorts of things Miley will talk about permits. I can take any questions if you have, your concerns about numbers or where to park something like that.

Niraj: so how many of the total lots are for students and overnight parking?

Chris: So, go back to the spreadsheet- so we have I don't know if I have it broken up by overnight but you can see the general parking permit requirement 1566 so those are for everybody right including staff of faculty.

Niraj: I was wondering what the ratio was like? Because like for the past three years I've been on student government like almost every time every meeting like the parking comes up right like I personally don't drive but it seems to be like a huge problem in the student body and I'm sure you've like like I was wondering you do admit that like you're saying it's inconvenient?

Chris: yeah

Niraj: so why do you think that like if there is a good ratio as you say why do you think students are reporting like that there's no parking?

Chris: So, convenience is a word you know you can choose to use or choose to use because we do want people to walk especially if you come to if you're commuting student you come you park for the day hopefully and you leave your car to you're ready to go home so my

recommendation always is a spot where there's no competition if not next to your building unless you get here super early at 6:00 AM or something then you could probably get your choice and just walked to class and wherever you have to go for the day and then save you time they'll save you headache frustration and and there's there's plenty of spots and and I always offer this to anybody in this room and you see that you know I'm happy to take you around at your time and choosing in our golf cart to observe you know where you know people are parking or not parking in obviously if you go to the outskirts there's always plenty of parking. Can you go to the second map actually, so if you look so X4 down here the bottom it's a gravel lot people use it for the football games but it's almost always empty. Al actually like today was maybe half full and then of course over at Hawthorne hall they're always open obviously you try to park right next to the hub if you don't get here early you're not gonna get a spot and then you know maybe some of the F spots over there but athletics kind of fills us up pretty quickly I did notice behind Oliver those are pretty cool and I think that's because a lot of BJ students moved over to that that side but there's you know the numbers and then there's you know observation you go and you're gonna find those spots it's not always what you wanna hear but could you imagine that when our campus would be like if it was inside was just filled with parking lots?

Niraj: OK just to follow up on that, I understand that there are hot zones for parking. I wonder if you could I don't know if that's possible list out parking spaces where usually they're like open and free so that we can just report it to our constituents and say hey guys like these are usually open you can just park over there.

Chris: we do usually send out a message and campus announcement. Then just make sure you read your pirate port announcements.

Jordan: one question I always get asked is why there is no overnight parking by the hub?

Chris: our party is because we do want to make room for commuting students, we also have a whole cadre of SODEXO employees they usually get here early but there are different shifts during the day so we wanna make sure that they have the place to park and in the winter plowing is a big deal . so think of it as if you're a commuting student and it's a snowy day you drive on the campus and you see a parking lot full of cars with three inches of snow you know they didn't go anywhere last night like well why is this car taking up the best spot on campus obviously they sleep in the dorm room they're not gonna use the car that often. why can't they be pushed to the outside.

Sophie: just wondering that given the current limitations with the new building and the loss of C4 we're still retaining the \$125.00 fee we had last year but it's evident that the spots have become more limited and less convenient with the justification with maintaining that \$125.00 fee?

Chris: I was happy to report it didn't go up this year so maintaining 125 bucks was actually really good. So the business office decides on those prices that money does go back to maintaining our parking lots so we do try to.. we spend 1500 thousand dollars on parking lots every summer to reseal them, stripe them, repair them we are due for a full on replacement of loop road at some point it's just insurmountable cost that we can't do it all at once. I mean you're paying for parking not for convenient parking so there's plenty of parking on campus.

Abi: do you think you can send out an e-mail about people about the payment processor that has been a little wonky but I know that several people have just been waiting different e-mail so if you could maybe or I mean I'll I'll be putting it in my newsletter but maybe an e-mail to set up be like hey just send us a screenshot .

Maile Kelley: Yeah, that's a good idea. I will take that into consideration. I've been working with IT, daily and we've been updating it so hopefully yeah but maybe communicate with your residents come talk to us in person or call or shoot an e-mail to parking@whitworth.edu and we can help face to face there's always better but through e-mail yeah. If you go to the website that'll pull up our vehicle registration and parking page you'll click on that first link there because the vehicle registration form you'll have to log in with your credentials and then after you submit that you'll go to the actual form and then you'll type it you know your license plate, model year all that fun stuff and then you'll submit it. After you submit it you should automatically get an e-mail with the link to pay and after you pay it's supposed to take one business day to process but on August 28 we had an issue with our payment processor so we're still working on that backlog but as of right now it should take one business day for that payment to process and then I'll do details and I've been doing up to 200 a day so it does take me a while to do that. but I've been working on the daily because I know you guys don't wanna get excited so that's a high priority for me and 'll walk over to the hub info desk and once they have it you'll get an e-mail that it's ready to be picked up. I try to communicate as best as I can.

Sophie: and then I was wondering when we were talking about the different parking lots we don't designate them specifically for residence halls on those certain areas that could possibly make it more convenient if you guys give a little more insight as to why we haven't done that if it's not what you said like an issue of space but it's just more selective distribution that a student is living in this res hall has to be here why can't we just designate this for those students that live there and come to streamline that ..

Maile: we actually have done that in the past.

Chris: We tried that. it wasn't by actual individual residence hall it was by east or West residence and so if you lived in Mac/ Ballard you could park on the West side and East few lots and you couldn't park elsewhere so you had to park in those spots and then on the east side you know we have all the ones behind and it just didn't work out well. we tried to discourage students from driving from one side of the campus to the other but yeah it was really complicated and people didn't know where to park. Unfortunately you know we could like erase this and like start over and design our buildings and our lots to be a little bit more cohesive and you know it would be easier, but it hasn't worked that way . yeah we went through a bunch of scenarios and simple is better I think in this in this case.

Mac McCall: let me add on to what Chris said about east West parking. That became another issue because parking because it is such a sensitive subject east West became territorial. There were people saying "hey I live on east , you live on West why are you in my territory I'm calling security" So yeah, the situation became very negative. Now in respect to parking, I drove around the campus and I took a bunch of pictures of the parking lot. I've been doing this all weekend so that I have something to show you all. This is the parking lots that I looked at this is A1 this is the parking lot it's facing the music building it is to the east of the human resources building and I just want to show you the peak hours of the day when a lot of people are here for those parking spaces were available and then as you continue to look around the A1 parking lot look at the side HR look behind HR looking all around the HR area and A1 parking lot there are parking spaces that are fairly convenient because they are at the core of the university not only outskirts but A1 parking lot is fairly convenient to other buildings. And as you continue to look around the hill house back you see all these available parking spaces go all the way down opposite of A1 parking lot and again all of these spaces are available they're not necessarily adjacent to the dorms but they're relatively closer to the core of the university. This is the X4 parking lot this is more on the outskirts of the community if you will it's not necessarily something people wanna go to because I have to walk a little bit further it's on the West End West End or West side of human resources and across from the pinebowl but the parking lot is empty there is not a single vehicle anywhere in the entire parking lot. So if you're gonna park and walk all day yes and maybe its inconvenient but you are in the community. You walk to class and have lunch with friends, you're hanging out after you park. Now this is the parking lot in Tacoma.

Gwen : I have a ballet class in Tacoma at 9:30 and I just noticed that, that parking lot specifically at that time is completely full every single time and I cannot park there in the back. We can't park in the front as that's for their customers so and I honestly have parked there before and got ticketed which I knew I would get but I guess would you recommend parking in like X4 and walking all the way down the street?

Mac McCall: yeah X4 would be the closest.

Sophie: in response to like we've had a lot of concerns growing around just like those those parking lots are open especially if it's late at night especially our female population has raised concerns about feeling unsafe walking back into their proximity so though it's inconvenient like we're and that becomes a reality there where they feel unsafe what resources are there to hopefully mitigate those risks?

Mac McCall : several things are available. First and foremost when it gets dark it gets darker in the winter time so we all have to be proactive in what we do and how we do what we do. So if you're still say, live off campus whether a theme house walking with a friend versus walking alone, individual, you're more likely to be targeted than a person walking with the companion. You can also call security if you feel threatened or unsafe or something of that nature. We do give safe rides. We are not taxis but we do give safe rides to people who are in situations where they feel unsafe or insecure. Also be conscious about the change in time. Like in the winter time it does get darker sooner and then OK I'm gonna be in class to study time till it gets dark at 7:00 so maybe around 6:30 I want to think about going back to my car or my place of residence. Just be proactive and be smart. I'm sorry but there are people out there.this is an open campus people come on campus because they love it is beautiful like green spaces but then not everyone who comes on the campus is good person. So we do depend on you to tell us, if you see something , sense something, we are here to help.

Sophie: also I'm not sure which one of you guys I'm supposed to ask this, it seems like the radar speed monitoring is being more strictly enforced this year has there been an increase in speeding or what prompted this increase?

Chris: I don't know if it has been increased, but by observation and stop sign running it's a safety concern. Yeah we we have a radar gun that will catch you , you will be cited, the speed limit is 15 and that's for a reason. you see how many crosswalks there are across the road and people don't usually use them so you don't want to speed and put somebody in danger and we do want you to stop at the stop signs just be careful again we don't really want you driving on campus pretty much we want you to come and park and then walk.

Sophie: kind of follow up question, if that is a concern that you all have how is that being properly communicated to the student body I think we can all agree that transparency and communication is really important in making you trust amongst the student body so that they feel seen feel safe rather than....

Chris: are you saying why are we enforcing the speed now?

Sophie: No, I mean if you have those concerns like we don't want you to drive on campus or we're gonna be radar monitoring, we don't want you to speed what kind of communication has been given to the student body? Like did you send a mass e-mail?

Maile: there was a pirate port announcement.

Aubrey: I live in Ballard I know some other people who also live over there we've had struggles with parking during game days specifically we're losing parking that we paid for people who haven't paid for parking. I was just curious about what you guys have maybe thought regarding this are in the past how it was like.

Chris: Oh boy. I wish we could wrangle that football parking. They're parking in the fire lanes and places that aren't parking spaces so it's a real problem those aren't your spaces so displacing you doesn't you know doesn't mean that they're doing something wrong that's not your space there are I would love to encourage and somehow communicate to our football fans out of town visitors that there's tons of parking, you just gotta go over you know maybe you lose sight of the pine bowl for a little bit but you know on this side of campus there's tons of parking on the weekend and they could just walk again it's the same sort of you know secret to parking. Like just park and then walk. You can get through a lot faster than getting in the bumper bumper traffic looking for that ideal spot I don't have the answer you probably don't wanna hear about that but if you know there's a football game going and that's important not to lose your spot don't use your car. We can't reserve those and even if we did put a sign up, it won't mean much to the football fans who are just trying to get to the game.

Gwen: ohh I'd question about parking passes the 125 is a really good price but it's still like a significant chunk out of people's bank accounts are there like resources to help them pay for that if that's something they're able to do?

Maile: there's a program called help a pirate and I believe that's through student success but there's a form online about it I'm going to suggest you read about it.

Niraj: this is just like a general note for all of us, like if you want to communicate something major or even minor I think just doing a pirate port announcement will not work. So I think if you have a major announcement you can send it to us and we will try to propagate that to our constituents.

Gwen: yeah because people just don't pay attention.

Niraj: sometimes if it is in the e-mail we will go through it but we're not always actively looking at that.

Miley: Okay, so should I just send it to BobbiJo? Okay.

Niraj: and I was wondering if you could make and this might be too much trouble for you and we could work together but an infographic of all the things you said if doesn't already exist, could you point that to us as well? Maybe making a infographic about the secrets of parking, if you could email and all these values you have said as well, cause almost almost every other month like parking issues come up and it's because they don't we don't know these things that we cannot reach every student as well so just having this one thing to say hey , if you have parking problems, here you go or you send them this information that they can like at least they'll know that there is enough parking and there are certain values that are trying to be enforced.

Chris: Is this a pdf or a powerpoint?

Salwa: Powepoint

Chris: Could you go back to the map, If you also go to the security services webpage, you will find the resources there. We tried to answer all the questions we could today. And I agree we should put our charter and values up there as well.

Mac McCall: Im actually a little bit disturbed because you just told me that students don't read.

Niraj: Yeah I think we are too busy reading other things. Like we get pirate port announcements every single day.

Isaac: Any other questions?

Chris: Thank you very much.

Financial Director Update

Michael: OK make it quick people. Account totals you can see no change from last week. Finance Committee: four ASWU people that are on it are both Abbys , Gwen and Niraj. And then Aubrey will put you as like a tentative. OK so again if your name wasn't on that one and you aren't on another committee then you're gonna have to find a different one. So thank you everybody that's me

Vice President Update

BobbiJo: Hi, did you guys got my lovely e-mail 40 minutes before the meeting? Oh my gosh wait I have surprises for everybody . Who voted? Look at this! You get a sticker and you get a sticker and you get a sticker...

I'm going as fast as I can. So basically we needed to test the new election system because we don't have HFS anymore this was our test I hope you enjoyed voting and I hope you voted for me like I said in my e-mail . umm and if you are on SEC, we have a meeting tomorrow at 6:15 here. the people of SEC are Aubrey, Sierra, Michael Barnes, and Aloyisa. If you can't make it to that meeting send me a text or e-mail or talk to me after meeting and we'll schedule a time for me to info dump on you which is basically what that meeting will be. Just to run over it again, next Monday that's when interest meetings happen and applications open which are online, in pirate port, we already figured out. There's two different interest meeting. Applications close at 27th. then student election committee meets again on Sunday the 29th from 3:00 to 4:00 and then mandatory meetings for the candidates are Monday the 30th, Tuesday the 1st through Thursday the 3rd is campaigning. Election Day is October 4th and then run off should be the Monday after that which is the 7th. That is the basics that we approved last week. Questions?

Abi P: Wait, did you say applications are open now...?

BobbiJo: No. Applications open on Monday and then they'll be open until the 27th.

Chloe: What times do the mandatory meetings happen?

BobbiJo: umm mandatory meetings are 5 to 6 and 6 to 7. You only have to attend one. and if you are on SEC and you can make it to those meetings that would be great we'll go over that more just so they can see your face they're sending you emails and talking stuff and volunteering for events. we all need to, it's a teamwork like we all need to be volunteering. We want help with our events or we need to be helping with other people, it's so important. We can't do this by ourselves so if you're running an event and you want people to help you you should also be volunteering at other people's events and also if you are writing you know like if you're doing an event and then you do this event sheet afterwards, does everyone know what im talking about in teams? if you don't, talk to me after the meeting or at some point. we're gonna ask you to list who showed up to volunteer at your event not who attended your event to be there who volunteered for the event and we're gonna start keeping track of that to keep you guys accountable. To make sure that not the same people are using all of their time at events and we're getting everyone to, we will be talking to you if you are not helping with events. Does everyone understand? any questions?

Michael: Also, that applies for the execs as well.

BobbiJo: yeah. If we show up in your events, write us down too.

Michael: no I mean if we don't show up we're gonna hold each other accountable.

BobbiJo: any comments?

Aubrey: for past events do you want us to right now do it?

BobbiJo: I don't think we've added it yet. Todd's gonna add it. it'll basically just be the column after the last data. If you do know who's helped at your events already that's wonderful Good put that in. if you don't know or you haven't had an event don't worry about it. Any other questions or comments happy thoughts?

President Updates

Isaac: Quick community building day update, it's happening next Wednesday and we're gonna be volunteering. Also those of you who raised your hand last week can you please send me an e-mail as well. We are volunteering at Catholic charities we are going to be riding there at 8:30 so we won't be doing a 7:00 AM meeting time. OK university council, so every month university council meets and that's

basically all the administrators at Whitworth university in the room talking about things like strategic counsel, university student five year plan, so BobbiJo and I attended the first meeting today. The student's five year plan contains 4 components, which are financial flourishing human flourishing innovation and learning and story so I stood on the human flourishing work recruiting group, BobbiJo is on the story. We maybe doing some student contributions to that but today I shared updates about ASWU, basically orientation, updated events in the direction that we hope to go this year and then when we attended we heard a little bit about some of their higher level branding strategy that they are trying to implement this year. Then finally I'll talk a little bit about committees. hopefully you saw that email that Salwa sent you, there are a lot of committees that needs to be filled. There are board of trustees committees. They're specifically for this fall October 9th and 10th just for that period. And then there are four year committees that needs to be filled. so I'm gonna go ahead and try and fill them now.

Niraj: just a sec. Salwa did you say you sent this out?

Salwa: yes.

Niraj: I didn't receive it.

Salwa: It was in the same e-mail, the one with agenda. If you scroll below the highlighted parts its there.

BobbiJo: also just as a reminder, If you are not currently on a committee these are great ways to get your committee out of the way because this is a 2 hour one time thing.

Isaac: If you do it in the fall you don't have to do it in the spring.

Michael: also, just to note most people will have to sit on more than one committee. We don't have enough like people for everyone to only sit on one so like I'm sitting on 2 I think BobbiJo is sitting on two so like there's an example here like so yes there are a lot of committees we need to fill them, most people are going to sit on two so just be strategic about the ones that you pick if you feel so inclined.

Gwen: OK, So what you just said sounded like if you serve on a board of trustees committee, you don't have to do a different one?

BobbiJo: In your contract it says you only have to serve on one committee.

Gwen: I always thought board of trustees were like that's totally separate thing, like they asked us to be student representatives on them but that's not like serving on the committee as part of aswu. I thought you had to do but like yes but like you have to do one like all year committee and board of trustees is like anyone can volunteer.

BobbiJo: Well technically if you think about it , like my SEC technically not a year long committee. Because I elect different people to sit on that committee and the spring depending on who's running in the spring.

Isaac: We just need everybody to be on one then we can start decking up. Okay, real quick I need to send these to board right now. Academic affairs committee focus on academics. So anyone...okay Sophie. OK and then finance administration, I have you Michael. OK institutional advancement focuses on external relations like alumnus, fundraising, marketing adjacent.. okay Eli R. Student services, Eli H. OK one more department of board of trustees is buildings grounds and technology it focuses on facilities construction ground and technology – Jordan. Thank you all. Jamie will be reaching out to you soon. Then we have the longer full year faculty or university standing committees. These are full year ones but they usually only meet, if someone who's on it last year correct me if im wrong, but usually meet like once a month or like couple times a semester. So there are three and each one has two spots. So the first one is library and information resources – Salwa . OK one more slot for library information – Jude. Okay , then there is speakers and artists committee. That also has two spots. Anyone interested in that? Particularly if you're not serving in one committee..Eli, Jordan . Okay Sophie wanted to do teaching. Okay, comedies are all full then! Thank you everybody.

Upcoming / Past Events

Abby: we had the dance party and candy salad night. It was really fun. I would say we got about at its peak like 30 people. Lot of them stayed for a long time, BobbiJo was there. Everyone had a good time.

Chloe: For unplugged auditions I don't need anything from you guys other than the fact that I dropped posters in your mailbox. Please hang them up asap. And that is all for that one. It is on Sept 30th, from 3 to 5.

Niraj: Can ASWU people participate?

Chloe: I don't care, I just have prizes so I don't know if that's..

Michael: Historically it's okay.

Chloe: Okay, then my tie dye event. That's still happening in Saturday, at the loop from 1 to 3. I still need one of you guys to help. So that would be great. Right now I have Eli H, BobbiJo and Sierra.

BobbiJo: Actually I can't . I'm so sorry.

Chloe: Now I need 2 people.

Sophie: This Friday is Hola , hispanic american heritage month, It's from 6 to 8.30 pm in MPR. As far as I have been told, we do not need any ASWU members to staff it including myself. But it is the thing where it would be wonderful if we could get just like some people to attend the event just to kind of continue that relationship with this club as they have new membership, we have a decent amount of new membership and the one thing I one caveat I will say is there's a little like back and forth in terms of like when and where it's gonna like the catered food is gonna occur. So I think they asked us if they could use ASWU card but in that event we will need a member there if I'm not available just keep an eye on like your emails or the WhatsApp in case. I just don't want people to be confused.

Jude: OK I have mentioned this already, on the 27th that's Friday a week and a half from now from 8:00 to 9:00 in the Chapel is the night of contemplation I'll keep it quick if you've ever thought to yourself, man I wish we could just be comfortable in each other's presences and not need to be talking all the time. Then this is a great space because it's essentially a space for like silence and contemplative prayer and I have created a pamphlet that has a lot of like different kind of suggestions on spiritual practices that involve silence and rest and you know I'll be making tea as well and I'm just kind of part of the incentive this is creating a space in which people can engage with spirituality and not feel like they're having to produce anything, or anything of that sort but rather are just held as they are and are able to have a space of rest. So super excited about that please talk to people about it yeah.

Constituency Reports

Arend

Aloisa: My constituents have been doing great, with most attending prime times. I attended the CMC's prime time, and although the CMCs had some concerns, it turned out to be a big success. Many residents showed interest in their prime time which was bracelet making. I've heard that most residents are busy with assignments but are considering attending various campus events. Overall, Arend has had a fantastic week.

Ballard

Abby:

Boppell

Eli Roberts: Boppell students are doing well and finally getting involved in campus life! Our primetime that took place yesterday, "Brownies and Brainstorming" had a huge turn out with an estimated 60 participants! Anyone from baseball players to business club members were in the lounge to share brownies and to brainstorm ideas for both upcoming primetimes, our Boppell semester events and planning for the semester! There have been some complaints about noise and quiet hours being too late on weekends(which I suspected would happen) so we will be moving our ratification meeting to next week with Bailey's approval. All in all, Boppell residents are enjoying the dorm and are especially looking forward to the beginning of intramurals season.

Duvall

Jordan: The constituents of Duvall have still been getting use to the workload of college classes. Study rooms have been very popular and are used almost every night. Prime times have been very lively and have had a good amount of residents at most. I am continuing to try and meet as many new people as I can. Duvalls CBS ratification meeting will be held next Wednesday.

International Students

Niraj: Looking ahead, we have a couple of exciting events planned. Tomorrow, we will be hosting a pizza social at 6:30 PM, and we encourage all students to attend and engage with one another. Additionally, this Sunday at 2:00 PM, there will be a volleyball tournament, which promises to be a fun and competitive event. We invite everyone to join us for both the tournament and the hotdogs!

McMillan

Michael Barnes: McMillan has had a great turnout at milk and cookies the last few weeks and we have been able to spread announcements to many different people. The Dorm has started a fun traditional game of online Harry Potter Mafia which the residents are very excited about. I am starting to talk to residents about BMAC haunted house and many people seem to have interest in participating. Some residents are very sad that there is no vending machines in McMillan anymore.

Off-Campus Students

Abi: Off campus is doing great. We are fully in the swing of classes and have started to relax. However, the weirdly long period of warm weather has been inconvenient for our AC bills.

Stew-Ville

Eli: The residents of Stewart and the Village are living it up. The cycle of late nights and early mornings has already begun for some of us, and we are thriving, as much as is possible. Last Monday marked Stewart's second primetime and it was as successful as the first, with residents chatting, eating snacks, and painting masterpieces. Residents have been quick to form friendships with each other, with every gathering seeming to result in at least one exchange of numbers. I am excited to watch this community build and grow.

Motioned to adjourn meeting by Niraj

Seconded by Eli H

Favor: 7 | Oppose: 0 | Abstain: 0

Meeting adjourned at
