



We, the Associated Students of Whitworth University, are committed to promoting holistic growth, safety, well-being, and a united fellowship. We shall serve and advocate for the diverse voices of our student body justly and with compassion, establishing an equitable community through grace, respect, and intentional engagement.

2020-21 ASWU Meeting Minutes | December 2nd, 2020

In Attendance:

Parker Daniels President	present
Hannah Higgins Exec. Vice President	present
Faizzan Ul Haq Financial Vice President	present
Jorge Medina Exec. Admin. Assistant	present
Emily Clemons Campus Activities Coordinator	present
Lauren Lorenz Sports Events Coordinator	present
John Haberlin Sustainability Coordinator	present
Katie Ludlam Senior Class Coordinator	present
Aeron Sugui Marketing/PR Coordinator	present
Sam Henson Special Events Coordinator	present
Rachel Ayres Spiritual Life Coordinator	present
Esther Brown Cultural Events Coordinator	present
Katie Rose Club Coordinator	present
Emma John Arend Senator	present
McClain Chandler Baldwin-Jenkins Senator	present
Olivia Fowler Oliver Senator	present
Jaedon Tesarik McMillan Senator	present
Meghan Duarte Ballard Senator	late
Jed Young Boppell and Village Senator	present
Tim Leslie Stewart Senator	present
Xavier Nila Duvall Senator	present

Isaac Price Warren Senator	present
David Martin Off-Campus Senator	late
Michael Lie Global Engagement Rep	present
Georgia Goff Incoming Student Rep	present
Christian Aguilar Incoming Student Rep	present
Christine Chen Off-Campus rep	present
Jamie Copeland Off-Campus rep	present
Munya Fashu-kanu Off-Campus rep	late
Michael Bedford Off-Campus rep	present
Victoria Viloudaki WhitFlex rep	present

Meeting brought to order at 5:00 PM.
Mission Statement read by Jed.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Tim, Seconded by Michael B.
In favor: 15 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 3
Motion passes

President Updates

Parker: I want to welcome everyone back and even though many people stayed around campus there might be off campus students who may not have been truthful about that so remind people to follow guidelines. I emailed John about neighborhood greetings so I'm waiting on that. With the events that have happened in Core 250 I made meetings with those from BSU to see how we can move forward with that and there are people in the university looking to take action.

FVP Updates

Capital: \$17,380
Unallocated: \$ 18,100

Faizzan: Our finance meeting is on this upcoming Sunday and is the last meeting for the semester.

EVP Updates

Hannah: We have the results for the feedback reports and Warren was the winner for that. I would like sweatshirt updates and make sure we are all on the right track. We will not be doing anymore one on ones this semester because we are already doing mid-year evaluations and I am planning on doing a one on one over Jan term. Our student highlight is Michael Emerik and is the Hub info desk manager, and over thanksgiving he has been working lots of shifts to take over shifts and he has been doing a great job.

Upcoming Events:

Unplugged

Sam: Unplugged is this Friday at 7 pm it will be on the YouTube channel with a vote at the end of the night. There will be 3 winners and we got custom mugs for the event and hot chocolate stick for those that watch.

Advent:

Rachel: Next Thursday from 5-7 in the MPR an event called light of the world where people can go to different stations and talk about the different stages of advent. This would allow people to interact and learn more about advent. I will be needing help so stay tuned.

Mentalist Sean Bott:

Emily: Next Friday at 8 pm we have a mentalist over zoom, and we are going to have it that if you share the post over Instagram story you can get a free coffee.

Boppell Movie Night:

Jed: We are going to be watching Home Alone on the 12th for Boppell residents.

Constituency Reports

Stewart

Tim: Stewart is epic as always and sweatshirts are done people can order now. The Stewart pool tournament went super well, and I had to move chairs outside since we almost had too many people.

McMillan

Jaedon: Mac is doing great, sweatshirts totally ordered. Lots of people in lounges and playing polytopia.

Off Campus

David: things are going well for off campus other than COVID Cases rising. There are over 44 students on the discord server now. Also put up the Minecraft server with a few people on at all times.

Ballard

Meghan: Ballard is doing good, community growing.

Oliver

Olivia: Oliver doing good, finally got email about final approval for sweatshirts. Lots of people went home for thanksgiving so it has been really quiet.

Boppell

Jed: We are Boppin, and with sweatshirts I have been a bit frustrated, but it is going along. I have also applied to my internship and I was unfortunately not offered a position, but I will be able to stay in ASWU next semester.

Arend

Emma: Sweatshirts are doing fine, and I should get information by tonight. Arend is doing okay but it is tense because of finals and COVID. Newsletters have been doing well.

Duvall

Xavier: Duvall is doing well, seems a little quieter and sweatshirts are all done and ordered. Also planning an uno tournament soon.

Warren

Isaac: Also had lots of people leave and sweatshirts also done. Also working on ping pong tournament.

Baldwin Jenkins

Mac: Lots of people here have also moved out for thanksgiving and so new people have been able to interact and make new connections. Still finalizing design for sweatshirts.

Global Engagement Rep

Michael L: International students doing great, two weeks ago sent an email to waive language requirement for them so I set up a meeting for that.

Whifflex rep

Victoria: Everyone's doing well and excited for the holidays.

Incoming Student Rep

Christian: Georgia and I had an awesome meeting about how to promote wellness and had a good conversation about the sock drive and hope people will participate. Excited for the things to come.

Campus Vibes

Jed: Parker can you elaborate about the core 250 class?

Parker: today Leonard Oakland was lecturing, and he used a term that some students felt deserved a trigger warning and another student commented that he felt like he was being made fun of in a derogatory way.

Olivia: I had a TLAC meeting this past Monday and the main purpose was to talk about student evaluations. They talked about the fact that if there are less than 5 students if they should do evaluations or not. They decided that even if there are 5 or less students will still have the opportunity to submit their evaluations if the student wants to.

Rachel: there is a global neighborhood thrift bin in our parking lot now!

Hannah: I have heard that lots of people are feeling run down and break may not have been that restful so if I can support let me know.

Christian: I was confused about what Olivia was saying about evaluations. How is there going to be a problem with professors recognizing student's handwriting?

Olivia: Basically, what this was over was the evaluations at the end of the semester and they have a written section and they are anonymous, but the professor can read those.

Jason: I sent all of you an email that Friday there will be a meeting to discuss the semester and how Whitworth has handled it so they want student feedback on our COVID response.

Jed: One of my professors sent me an article about Gonzaga and their resolution in spring semester they don't have a break either, so they are requesting a few reading days with no classes to give students a day off. I was wondering if we could call for something like that too and there should be some time off.

Munya: I am the BSU co-president and in core 250 and basically Leonard Oakland used the word negro to refer to black people in his lecture and he has done this for a few years now but this year we as a club we want the core 250 group to not use that word because although it is a less offensive word to use it is similar to the other n word and we want them to use the correct language and I hope things change. We are going to meet with ASWU next week and it has been a long and stressful day for BSU.

Jaedon: For the COVID survey are they asking for only ASWU responses?

Jason: Just ASWU feedback because the general population does not know about a lot of the protocols that were done.

Shout outs

Christian: shout out to Tim for the pool tournament it was great to see the community!

Jed: shout out to everyone who made it to the ASWU get together over the weekend it was fun.

Georgia: Rachel and Christian for helping with sock drive.

Faizzan: shoutout to Michael L. I have been trying to change the language requirement and have given up on that.

Emily: Sam for all the behind the scenes work he's doing for unplugged.

Adjourn Meeting

Motion by Tim, Seconded by Michael B.

In Favor: 18 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining: 0

Motion Passes

Meeting adjourned: 5:40