



## 2018-19 ASWU Meeting Minutes | **November 28th, 2018**

*In attendance:*

Tersa Almaw   President	present
Andrews Boateng   EVP	present
Chelsea Shearer   FVP	present
Catalina Corvalan   EAA	present
Rohini Vyas   Campus Activities Coordinator	present
Amber Van Brunt   Sports Events Coordinator	present
Morgan Bucher   Sustainability Coordinator	present
Ethan Clardy   Senior Class Coordinator	present
Jira Hammond   PR/Marketing Coordinator	present
Abdul Haq   Special Events Coordinator	late
Talya Jackson   Spiritual Life Coordinator	absent
Utsal Shrestha   Cultural Events Coordinator	late
Emily Clemons   Oliver Senator	present
James Parrish   McMillan Senator	present
Jose Aguilera   Warren Senator	present
Katie Rose   Ballard Senator	present
Lauren Sfeir   Arend Senator	present
Katie Ludlum   Baldwin-Jenkins Senator	present
Sarah Haman   Boppell Senator	present
Almat Yeraly   Stewville Senator	present
Elizabeth Sanders   Off-Campus Senator	present
David Martin   Duvall Senator	present

Pema Tshogyal   Off-Campus Representative	present
Erik Blank   Off-Campus Representative	present
Grace Schmidt   Off-Campus Representative	present
Christopher Clay   Arend & Boppell Representative	present
Mitchell Anderson   Baldwin-Jenkins & Stewart Representative	present
Gracey Gonzalez   Duvall & Oliver Representative	present
Ehizogie Agbontaen   Warren Representative	absent
Karen Sobtafo   Global Engagement Representative	present

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Meeting brought to order at 5:01 PM in ASWU Chambers.

Mission Statement read by Lizzie.

Minutes from 11/14/2018 approved unanimously.

## **FVP Updates**

### **Capital and Unallocated**

**Chelsea:** Unallocated: \$18,708.64

Capital: \$18,464.00

## **Club Updates**

### **Chemistry and Other Sciences**

#### **Dorothy Wang | [dwang19@my.whitworth.edu](mailto:dwang19@my.whitworth.edu)**

**Dorothy:** Hello, we are CHAOS on campus. We do a lot of trivia nights and study nights, where we study together, and get to know each other. So far, we have a 4-yr planning event, where underclass students meet upper class students, and get advice on what to take, network similar tracks, and get advice on grad school or whatever it may. We have two study halls, once a month, we have one tomorrow, where people get together, study, talk and network. Earlier this year, we had a trivia night scavenger hunt, and even earlier at the beginning of the year, we had a social at Duvall, where we made ice cream and cookies from scratch and talked about the chemical processes during it. We want to be chartered through the American Chemical Society, which is the big overarching chemical society within the US. Currently in the middle of chartering process, and we submitted a grant application for that. Also volunteering with elementary schools, we have chemistry days, and teach science to kids.

**Katie R:** best way to contact?

**Dorothy:** We have an IG, not super...just started. We have an officer board, I'm one of them, contact any.

**Chelsea:** IG name?

**Dorothy:** Whitworthchaos.

**Andrews:** you guys have a club email?

**Dorothy:** no, we don't have one.

## **Pre-Med Club**

**Dorothy Wang | [dwang19@my.whitworth.edu](mailto:dwang19@my.whitworth.edu)**

**Chelsea:** So Dorothy is presenting for both Chaos + Pre-Med Club, so we're moving on.

**Dorothy:** Pre-Med is different, more focused on medicine, routes like MD, PT, PA, DO. We did joint 4-yr registration with CHAOS, since lots of undergrad overlap. So it was a joint event between two clubs. This is also our second year with mentor-mentee program, where we match people with similar majors. Over 100 mentees, 50 mentors, just paired 2-3 mentees per mentor by merging with pre-health professions. It's a mix of harder sciences to applied, so a holistic group. We've had several speakers, like a clinical psychologist, a graduate from UW medicine, speakers from Dornsife. We also had our annual BBQ at beginning of year, 110 people in attendance. We'll have a Navy Pre-Med Scholarship program student next week. Also, a family practitioner. We also had a mentor-mentee event, and have several scheduled for spring semester.

## **Spokane Guilds' School Pirate Advisory Board**

**Manisha Sinha | [msinha20@my.whitworth.edu](mailto:msinha20@my.whitworth.edu)**

**Manisha:** Hello, I'm Manisha from the SGSPAB. For those that don't know, there is a school that helps from birth to 3-yr old with developmental disabilities and delays. It's about 50 min away, and our club raises awareness, advocates, and fundraises. Our first event was in October, with our Krispy Kreme fundraiser. We raised money to buy toys for the school, which they hold every year. We'll be going for their Christmas tour. Family from the school comes to share their experiences, not this year, but hopefully for next semester.

## **Young Americans for Freedom**

**Madison Habersetzer | [mhabersetzer19@my.whitworth.edu](mailto:mhabersetzer19@my.whitworth.edu)**

**Madison:** Hello, I'm the chair of YAF. We have weekly meetings, Mondays 7pm in Wey 310. Our club has been really successful, consistently high, we've tripled

attendance from last year. Lots of events, keep our club members engaged, exciting. We first had our 911 memorial event, the flag display. One flag per victim. Senator Baumgartner was the keynote speaker for the event. We had a club BBQ for members, where we get to know fellow campus conservatives. Gone to a couple of conferences, 6 of us went for YAF conference in DC, a couple went to Santa Barbara for another conference. We like to keep members updated, we were invited to Washington Annual Policy Center dinner, and for the candidate forum, we encouraged members to keep in the loop and go. We table every couple of weeks, to get out to recruit members, let them know. Make presence known by posters, had our memorial posters to thank veterans. Also sent out donor letters.

Coming up, we have a speaker Tuesday, tentative for the moment, we hope for a yes. We will also have a charity event, but not this semester. Would like to care for needy in Spokane. I am best contact.

## **Ultimate Frisbee Club**

**Scott Maxa | [smaxa20@my.whitworth.edu](mailto:smaxa20@my.whitworth.edu)**

**Scott:** I'm Scott maxa. This semester, we used to practice 2 times a week, before the darkness came. Otherwise, we had a kickback tournament, at the beginning of year, for on and off campus, we had about 40 people show up. Gone to 2 tournaments off campus, 1 was in Gonzaga. Next semester will ramp up, going to 4-6 tournaments. One of them will be in Stanford, really fun. We're looking at hosting tournament for official clubs.

**Teri:** How do they get to club?

**Scott:** Follow our FB page with our times, and our Twitter: whitworth\_ulti.

## **Pokemon Trainers**

**Timothy Bruggeman | [tbruggeman20@my.whitworth.edu](mailto:tbruggeman20@my.whitworth.edu)**

**Timothy:** Pokemon club, we have events, at least monthly, in-game centered events, but our group focuses on everything Pokemon. People are mostly interested in Pokemon Go, but we want to start interest in cards. Other than our monthly event, we did a viewing of the first Pokemon movie on the anniversary of the release, and we want to do it every year. We've doubled in members. We have a FB messenger. I have contact cards with the info on them.

**Katie R:** Where do you meet?

**Timothy:** Monthly in loop. Any events at a specific room, like a library, I mention in facebook messenger.

### **YAF Speaker Proposal: James Mattera**

**Chelsea:** I've gotten lots of questions about posters put up, approved by ASWU, and were not supposed to, but internally, it took us so long, we didn't get to meet last week, and there is only one week until event, so to be clear we're not trying to decrease their attendance because our internal process is taking a lot of time. If you have any more questions, talk to me after.

**Madison:** So we are currently scheduled, ready to go, this Tuesday, Dec 4th, in Wey 111.

Jason Mattera is the acclaimed New York Times bestselling author of three books and an Emmy-nominated journalist for the hit program Crime Watch Daily, a daily syndicated TV show, produced by Warner Bros., which covers murder mysteries, shocking crimes, undercover investigations, and confronts crooks and criminals of all varieties. He has written a number of books, addressing issues such as free market capitalism and political ideology. Jason has also served as the youngest editor of a national periodical, Human Events, and as a broadcaster with the legendary news talk radio 77 WABC in New York City. For more information about Jason, please visit

<https://www.yaf.org/speakers/jason-mattera/>.

Bringing Jason to speak on campus will further the mission of ASWU by facilitating open dialogue about current events and political and social issues. This event will promote intellectual diversity on campus and invite students from all backgrounds to ask questions and engage in productive dialogue. Our event speaker will have 40 min, and then a Q&A where all are invited to participate.

**Erik:** do you guys know what he will be speaking about specifically?

**Madison:** the unintended consequences of political correctness.

**Katie L:** I'm just curious since he has a reputation for being very aggressive, from what I've read. We've had previous issues with uproar on campus. We need conflicting views, but if something is said, how will you regulate it, if it gets too much?

**Madison:** It will be open discussion, not censored. YAF recommended, that we have a student hold the mic, so it doesn't end up a shouting match. Not shutting people down, but if student wants to lecture for 15 minutes, no, it has to be reasonable. Time limit.

**Madison:** Is there a way to appeal if it doesn't go right?

**Chelsea:** Don't know from the top of head...

**Jason:** Yes, it's through me.

**Chelsea:** Okay, time to vote. You can leave now, and I'll notify you after.

**Sarah:** Part of reason for ASWU voting on speakers was to discourage aggressive speakers, happened in past. I did my research on incidents, didn't find incidents. He is aggressive as a journalist, but in other universities, he facilitates really good dialogues, to get opposite or good dialogue. Very beneficial.

**Alex:** As a student, last year attending the abortion discussion, it was a bad experience. It was pretty detrimental, so I wonder if this Mattera character will be bad. There should be some sort of plan, backup in case things go south.

Didn't think it'd go bad last time. This is on ASWU reputation, so we need a plan.

**Jason:** I agree. Instituted that the advisor has to be present, and I will be there as well.

**Chelsea:** Jason will throw hands.

**Chris:** Revolving around political correctness, it's pretty sensitive, I know that it will make people uncomfortable. We need it more than to not.

**Katie L:** Move to approve speaker.

**Sarah:** second.

### **Motion to approve YAF Speaker**

Approve: 14

Opposed: 0

Abstain: 4

**Motion passed.**

## **EVP Updates**

### **Food Advisory Committee**

This is a new one ASWU creating, feedback on food served. We have a full committee now. Excited for that. Our first meeting in January with Dan Kings, since now students are currently crammed, and we'll move from there.

### **Cold Cup Drive Service Project**

I know that reps are helping out with that event. If you have any questions about the project, talk to reps, in res halls.

## **Student Highlight**

International Club, especially to Abeyaye, Michell, Anu, can you please stand up? They helped out lots during the International Festival. Round of applause, please.

## **President Updates**

### **Constitutional Reform Committee**

**Teri:** So before Thanksgiving, we met to go over the By-Laws, and see so that it works for us not against us.

First things first, we updated the date, clarified the titles of executive body to executive council, and some grammar, clarified our positions, President, etc.

**Amber:** We also rearranged in Article 2, section 1 so that it read that senators are more attentive to their constituents and how they want to vote rather than say that senators vote their mind, which is a worry that always starts when people read that.

**Teri:** We also wanted to emphasize that proxies must be approved by EVP, or then it will count as an absence, and if too many of those is not good. Point J shows consequences that will be enforced.

**Andrews:** Then we just condensed that section 3, so that it saves space and is clearer.

**Teri:** We also condensed the coordinator positions and the expectations were added for them in section 2, of Article 3. That they're required to attend meetings, and must notify Cat if they are to miss an Assembly or other ASWU meeting. Questions?

**Lauren:** Jira's position is not added in list of coordinators.

**Cat:** Will be added, sorry about that.

**Ethan:** Some of the coordinators are not alphabetically ordered. Could you list them all like that?

**Teri:** Yes.

**Jose:** I move to approve the bylaws with the new changes.

**Katie R:** Second.

#### **Motion to approve By-Laws, with mentioned changes**

Approved: 17

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

**Motion approved**

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Boppell Coffeehouse**

**Sarah:** all right, so big night is approaching. Friday, from 8-10:30PM in MPR. The StewBop team is hosting, live music, free coffee. Also, snacks as long as they last.

If you show up early, you will most likely get some. Great list of performers, no longer allowed to sign up.

## **Deck the Halls**

**Lauren:** Hi guys, Deck the Halls is this Sat 8:00-10:30. There's a sign up sheet, I will send it to the group. Any of you who want to help, come to Arend during primetimes. Tomorrow and Friday will be lot of work on scenes, we need help with that. If you can't help, come through, see all our work Saturday. Fun time.

## **Senior Christmas Party**

**Ethan:** Hello. Party is for Class of 2019 only. Saturday, 7-10PM, Bozarth mansion. Tickets now on sale. \$6 single tickets in the HUB an iconic discount of \$4 for 5 or more tickets. \$7 at the door. Dress classy.

**Grace:** how will you make sure that only seniors go?

**Ethan:** the HUB should be checking IDs, and they can bring their partners from off campus to the dance. Need ton of help, if you're on ASWU, please help.

**Jira:** will there be vans or transportation?

**Ethan:** I won't provide, but if you'd like to fund that, let me know.

## **Late Skate**

**Rohini:** Late Skate at Eagle's Arena, 9:30-11:30PM. Theme is Ugly Christmas Sweater. Tickets are \$2 at HUB or door. And \$2 rentals. \$4 total.

**Lizzie:** Everyone? All students invited?

**Rohini:** Little to big, all are welcome. On and off campus.

**Gracey:** How will you regulate it if it gets too crowded?

**Jason:** We'll talk about it, get back to you.

**Amber:** Do you need help with ticket checking?

**Rohini:** Yes, at beginning, but after, there'll be people who hand out everything.

## **Constituency Reports & Campus Vibes**

### **Arend**

**Lauren:** Got our new TV, has HULU and Netflix, we can watch that, but not as group, so I'm not advertising. Only watching movies from the library with the yellow sticker. Got sweatshirts, everybody's repping. Super hyped. Come to Deck the Halls.



## **Oliver**

**Emily:** It's pretty chill. Some sweatshirts for first order.

## **Ballard**

**Katie R:** In my last newsletter, I put a secret message, if you follow the instructions, they would get candy. Only 3 replied, pretty sad. But lots of word of mouth, people read newsletters.

## **Mac**

**James:** I heard that during the break, Mac had milk and cookies, even though there was no Senator. It was hosted by this man, who looks like a baby because he just got shaved, he was the Senator 2 years ago. And they had milk and cookies.

## **Boppell**

**Sarah:** Coffeehouse party Saturday be there. Recently a concern, we have a fireplace, however, the glass gets really hot, my slipper was touching it, and it melted. Probably dangerous. Contacting facilities right now, to prevent burns.

## **Duvall**

**David:** Duvall is having Annual Dance, none of you are invited. Friday night. Thank you.

## **Warren**

**Jose:** Waiting on Zayne, to get back on sweatshirts. So everything is all good, calling tomorrow morning. He was emailing me before break, saying it should be done by then but that was the week of break, so yeah, didn't work.

## **Almat**

Last night, residents painted the new window. I went around asking if they had concerns, said they were all good, so were good.

**Jira:** I need to know the dates of your events, club members, coordinators, senators to put on calendar. Also salty my name is not on there in the by-laws.

## **BJ**

**Katie L:** Christmas party coming, we'll have a special guest, Santa Claus is gonna be there, and he's not the special guest. Will have cookies and chocolate. Yeah. Also, residents said my memes were on point this week for my newsletter.

## **Global Rep**

**Karen:** Kwanzaa dinner and talk tomorrow at 6:30PM in MPR, food before that. Great speaker there.

## **Off-Campus**

**Lizzie:** What's uppppp. Off campus life is great, 330 people came to Off Campus Dance, was a lot. Really successful. Working on compost bins. Things for December, will have free hot chocolate for end, near finals.

**Utsal:** Cultural awareness week was good. International festival, 460 people attended.

**Sarah:** WCC, couple of things coming up that your constituents might want to participate. Workshop on Visual Elements will be tomorrow morning 10-11 in MPR. Workshop to help potential interest in Diversity Monologues, which will be March 12th, if you want to participate, and submit a monologue, it'll be 4:30-6. Whitworth Compound is having it's first Write-In. Fun event, it'll be a place to work all that paper writing. Destress, get some help, get snacks, if this is the place for you, it'll be in the fireplace room in the library.

**Jose:** A vibe I got was from the International Festival, lots of attendance, so let's do some justice if we can put it to Cowles Auditorium.

**Alex:** Hey, it's Alex, I work for the chapel. This Saturday, Poor People's Campaign an uncharted, informal club, and En Christo are partnering to expand the En Christo experience downtown, with purpose of listening homeless communities, ones we normally don't interact with. During the Chapel tomorrow, someone who's experienced homelessness will speak, hope that you or your residents come. Also, consider coming to Sodexo on Sat to participate on campus wide events.

**Amber:** One of my classes is putting this Whitworth life event, similar to Diversity Monologues, some people we chose from class, and 7 staff members, choose stories having, or not, to do with Whitworth. Dec 4th, 7:30pm in MPR, Beck Taylor is presenting. It'll be 1 hr. Cool opportunity you haven't heard before.

**Michell:** I'm Michell from the Health Education Action Team, and the HEAT is having event during week before finals, collaboration with library. Providing snacks and tips to help destress, and coping with stress, Tuesday Dec. 4-6th, and also have an scavenger hunt, prizes for that. This event will help you sustain thru finals, get something out of it. It's a lot of passive programming, snacks and jars with studying tips. And on Thursday, we will have yoga in the library, from 4:30-5:30PM, and later at 7:30-8:00PM in fireplace room.

**Morgan:** For sustainability there has been some talk about trying to compensate carbon offsetting for air travel, so I want to do a survey on that, if you have ideas on that, talk to me. Also, if you have gone and purchased something for ASWU, and haven't talked to me, let me know so I can write it down.

**Katie:** So Jubilation Dance has a winter showcase, 7pm, super cute and informal. Pretty sure all dances will do christ songs, only 99 people, doors get there at 6:30.

**Utsal:** I am with working with the outdoor rec, to make programs more accessible, and more serving to underrepresented group and those with different abilities. Take and send the survey to your constituents. Helps us analyze why students are not attending. Let them participate more. Kwanzaa Forum tomorrow in MPR at 6:30PM, be there.

**Michaela:** Hi, two things quick: senior photos are due this Saturday, all of you have turned them in, right?  
Some of us are organizing Winterfest, an arts and crafts festival, 9am-2pm in MPR, which will give you a chance to do some Christmas shopping. Staff, fac, alumni are selling their niche. Jason will be selling, too.

## **Shout-outs**

**Chelsea:** For Ethan, during the 90's Dance, I didn't wanna be a baby, and he walked me to my car.

**Sarah:** You're not being a baby, you're just being safe!

**Lauren:** Amber, Katie, and James for the Deck the Halls, they helped with some PVC rods and tarps.

**Teri:** Morgan and Talya, cleaning up with decorating yesterday.

**Jira:** Lizzie, for 90's Dance.

**Andrews:** Amber, Jira, not Jira, actually, lol, Ethan and Lauren for helping me table. Jira for everything tech.

**Abdul:** Utsal for great International Festival, and performers.

**Lizzie:** I have a list: thank you to Grace and Emily. Jira and Abdul, Ethan and Amber. Amber all tech stuff back, by herself. Couldn't have done that without you.

**Utsal:** A lot of people. All of ASWU team, James, Katie, Sarah, Jose, Chappy boss, Amber, Pema, Ethan, Rohini, Jira, Katie, Chris, thank you, you all did a really good job. Lots of thanks to Karen, global rep, for cultural awareness week event. The ISC and DEI office, too. My roommates, Abdul, Talya, Novel, Alejandra, Mutsa, this is great, everyone's here. Really thankful, couldn't have done it.

**Sarah:** Thankful to Teri for awesome dance at International Fest.

**Jira:** Somebody who made food for Thanksgiving party.

**Katie:** move to adjourn

**James:** second.

***Motion approved, 1 abstaining.***

Meeting adjourned 6:03 at PM.