



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

In attendance:

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

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

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

Honored original caretakers of the land.

Mission Statement read by Sarah

Introductions

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Emily, seconded by Hannah

in Favor 17 | opposed 0 | abstaining 0

Motion passes

Club Coordinator Updates

Sarah: I'm the club coordinator. Last meeting of the semester more club updates than normal

Roundnet

Student: Not a lot happened for the fall semester. We attended a competitive tournament with universities like WSU, and Oregon. Six went down to that tournament, and of those six, four were freshman. They placed 5th or 6th. Since the weather sucks outside practice has tapered off.

Miranda: Who would be the best contact?

Student: David King. We meet from 3-4:30 every Friday in the URec

Women's Soccer

Jewel: HI, I'm Jewel Bender the co-president. You can email me at jrbender21@my... This semester couldn't join the league. In spring we're wanting to enter into a league or tournament depending on money. When we're in season we do 3-4 practices a week and off season 1-2 practices.

International club

Anojen: I'm the president of the club right now, but will be graduating after Jan-term. The purpose is to make international students feel at home and give them a platform to express themselves. They get to learn about Spokane and the US in general. We're educating on different cultures. We try to do an event every month. This fall celebrating mo harom. We did cosmic bowling, and a Portland trip, taking 21 international students to Portland. We've done cooking around the world with Mexican food, Duvali, and the international festival. Thanks for your participation. Our last event is this Friday international Christmas party coordinating with cda's. It will also be the senior send-off. More to come in spring. Best contact is Chewie: Cpendankur21@my...

ACM

Anojen: It's a computer science club that's been around for a while. Lots of events for our department. We had a social with ice cream and brownies. There's been a Resume workshop and Whitgit workshop. For spring semester, we're debating on doing a trip to San Francisco. This year there is a lot to plan. Contact kcunningham20. Last year was our first time starting an annual hack-a-thon. Doing another one in the spring.

Developer students

Anojen: Basically, they're a new club, who were chartered this semester. They're affiliated with google developers and are one of 118 of their clubs. Doing a lot of workshops for students. They had an info session, and are doing another event close to finals week. They plan on having more events in spring. Contact Btojiev22@my...

Martial arts club

Samone: We were officially chartered a month ago still figuring out time slots for this spring. Once a week meeting. Planning to do it in the field house on the second floor. We need a couple mats that'll we'll need to buy because they are the right thickness. The 2-inch padding suggested by our advisor and is about \$240 altogether. Contact smarrujo22@my...

FVP Updates

Faizzan:

Capital: **\$16,947.58**

Unallocated: **\$ 17,160.56**

Finance committee met yesterday. 2 students from biology department. They did research over the summer and are wanting to go to DC to present their research and talk to experts in the field. There will be 2 students traveling for \$100

each. This was approved. Generation action requested \$660, of which we approved \$400. They had a negative balance at the beginning of the year and are back to \$0. Finance committee said \$400 right now and they can come back for more in the spring.

EVP Updates

Katie: meal cards. People who are visiting and people who don't have meal plan, you get a free meal if you stay and get meal card. Senators if sweatshirts aren't done raise your hand. Service projects. Zone reps. I know a majority have done it, if not all of you

Aeron: Warren did a clothing and toiletry drive donating to a non-profit organization

Diana: in my zone, we are doing pinecone ornaments, and are adding them to en christo packages

Grant: November 23rd we went to Rosauers, partnering with second harvest food bank, collecting funds for Tom's turkey drive

Tim: I also did clothing and toiletries

Katie: In the spring take advantage of the yard sale. Be creative and have it be awesome. Constituency reports. During the constituency report time, please give a little summary, if people know what is aswu is, future events they want, etc. Three student highlights, who are the Hispanic writing contest winners. 1st Briana, 2nd Cilia, 3rd is Amelia Rodriguez

Theresa: we wanted students who identify as Hispanic to write about what that means to them. Editor in chief of a Spokane newspaper judged it and the winner will be published.

President Updates

Rohini: provost search committee has been meeting this entire semester. The provost is second in command after Beck. Carol is retiring. Timeline is we had many applicants to start, now narrowing it down and did the first round of interviews this week. Second round will be end of January. During Janterm we have our meeting January 15th at 5 pm. Spring retreat will be February 1st at 6pm

Upcoming Events

Late Skate

Emily: late skate is on Friday from 10-midnight. If you don't have a ticket, I'm sorry. I still have stickers if you want some

Deck the Halls

Miranda: happening on Saturday 8:30-10:0. We are already starting to decorate. \$1 entry fee to get in. Senators posters were put in mailboxes yesterday. Me and Diana working really hard on this. If anyone wants to help, you just stand in a room and re-set it up. Still looking for 1-2 more people

Senior Christmas Party

Astrid: this Saturday at Bozarth mansion from 7-10. \$5 at hub info desk. Can only purchase a ticket if you applied for graduation. Can buy a plus one as well. Still need some help during the party. So, if you are free that would be great help. Just let me know. You will get into the party for free. There will be wings and fondue. Be there 7:45 if you're helping. If you know anyone in chorus or want to sing Christmas carols hit me up. Tickets will be at the door, bring cash.

Constituency Reports

Theme Houses

Jorge: what they know about aswu: they make decisions for student body and speakers, advocating for students, put on events and activities. A lot have been to unplugged and haunted house. They want to see more outdoor events, and more cultural events. Out of the app they want reminders and alerts, List of different clubs, and some want to know more about the people on aswu within the app.

Oliver

Levi: they only knew it was a student organization by the events that go on. 33% don't know about it. Oliver twist was most attended, Mac haunted house and monster mash tied for 2 and 3. They want more events with interactions between res halls like Inter-res halls events. About the app, they want basic things like push notifications

Stewart

Jed: aswu: they know we are student gov and put on events. What events they have been to: haunted house and fall fest. 3rd event was a 3 way tie between fall fest, haunted house, and Monday mania. What type they would like to see. Very little commonality, but they listed things like more dances, gaming events, events that are cultural and not christian-led with other religions. They also

mentioned that their time conflicts with events. App: majority would like a platform to see what is going on around campus with notifications.

Duval

Sam: 3 quarters knew aswu. Student government, we put on events. Top events were Oliver twist, unplugged, Monday mania, haunted house, monster mash, star wars trivia, bingo night. They would like to see more trivia nights, free food and prizes, dances, oh and bring back casino night. The app, they want it. A few had some negative responses. They would like notifications, a master calendar and way to sort through events

Global Engagement Representative

Aditi: after thanksgiving week, everyone is pretty tired. Also, there's the let's get lit event this Friday, which is already full. It's starts at 6.

Off Campus

Emma: aswu: student gov, planning events. They've gone to the off-campus skate night, off campus BBQ. They want more dances and concerts. Opinion about the app are really mixed. Majority was like "I thought we already had one". Negatives that they wouldn't actually use it and are worried about too many notifications that they don't care about. They want it to be simple to navigate

McMillan

Sean: they know we are student gov. more people have positive views of us. Mack haunted house and monster mash were the top events. Also MacCombat and unveiled. for what they would like to see... Casino night, more trivia, more student engagement panels. Aswu app: majority did not want an app. For a feature they want to be able to turn off notifications. Lots of negative views. Other thing that was voiced is other buildings have better facilities than ours. They said they felt like aswu can do better with communication. Even though we have posters there isn't enough communication. Main response about app is that it will be clutter, they may just use it for voting.

Baldwin-Jenkins

Hannah: 34.8 said aswu is student gov, representation, 23.3 they did not know anything about aswu. 18.8 mentioned event planning. Top events Monday mania, haunted house, fall fest. Event they would like to see "campus wide capture the flag", dances, celebrating pacific islander events, competition between halls, Mr. whitworth pageant. To app: they want access to student policies. Be able to post stories like on Instagram. Something like tinder for friends. 75% said it would help navigate events.

Warren

Daniella: aswu, deos activities and student government. Main events attended were monster mash, haunted house, Monday mania. They want dances, cultural activities, outside activities. More concerts like during spring fest, also they are excited for warren peace. They want an app, better for more communication. Easy to navigate.

Boppell and village

Kaylyn: I was sad to see that the majority does not know anything about aswu. ¼ said they know it's student gov. Most popular events were Oliver twist, haunted house, Monday mania. They would like to see more dances and movie nights. Res would like the new app to list the dates, times and better descriptions of upcoming events.

Arend

Miranda: went door-to-door. 90% are first- and second-year students. Most attended events were Monday mania and bingo. After that it was the dances. Trend from second year students is that Most attend more events their freshman year. Monday mania and Oliver twist. 90% knew aswu was student government, events, me, one even named every type of job

Rohini: *dabbed*

Miranda: When I asked What was the influence from aswu, not sure how we affected it. We control social activities, rather than just being in residence halls. Upper-classman said they don't want the new app. Almost everyone thinks it will be helpful if it has notifications, is easy to use, and aesthetically pleasing. People are getting tired of posters. they want food, music, sports, outside games, and prizes. They liked spring fest, bingo and dances. They are also wanting a campus-wide capture the flag.

Ballard

Liz: most people know that we put on events and we're student gov and vote on speakers. Some people don't know anything but events. Favorite events, haunted house, mac combat, Monday mania, fall fest. The events they would like to see is physical events like mac-combat, dances, trivia nights, and festivals. They liked farmers market and spring fest. They want more events with free food, and casino night. Overall response for app, they would like dates, times, locations, club info, filters, and Lots want it but don't want to download it.

Levi: just as many told me they like dances as those who don't

Miranda: they want biographies of aswu members. So they can get to know hometowns and stuff like that on app

Sophie: direct them to instagram

Hannah: a lot took surveys in groups.

Jason: aswu had an app 3 years ago and it was pretty terrible. Not easy to use. Not bells and whistles, it was pretty bad. It is also not text muse, nothing like text muse.

Parker: text muse is more for Spokane area rather than just campus.

Sean: the question I specifically asked was, would you use the app, the majority that took it being freshman

Campus Vibes

Sophie: winter fest is on Friday from 9-11 in mpr. Bunch of vendors and booths. People selling cute crafts, baked goods, and Jason has a table. I'm sharing this info for Shelby. Also chalk sings and other cute stuff. Bring cash/card

Jason: I'm selling hand-made drawing of dogs and dinosaurs. Happy holiday, hand-signed, limited edition. They are hand-drawn by me. They are not good.

Parker: Diana, Daniella, and me went to covac meeting to discuss curriculum. They improved classes. Core 350 came in and said no d-groups next school year.

Rohini: first half big group, and second half it will be no Wednesday d-groups.

Daniella: getting rid of one of the papers that's previously been due in there.

Parker: also talking about core 250, encouraging you take it sooner in order to become ta's

Daniella: brought clarification to "area of concentration" to that major. Hard for students to not have specific advisors. They will be a lot more involved in your

academic plan. Provide clarification, if you do get a degree in this area. Sometimes you change it to educational studies, to area of concentration in educational studies.

Bryn: alternative coffee sourcing in mind and hearth. We are releasing a survey in the mind in hearth next week. To tell people about it. We want to get more data. Coffee tasting event in February and vote on favorite coffee

Laura: we have a yoga scape 8-9pm in hub mpr. We will have mats from Timmy and chewie will lead the yoga portion. If you have your own mat, bring it. Last en christo 12-4:30/5 this Saturday. Wanting it to be a fun Christmas one. On the 20th we will have a resident lead music time.

Sophie: aswu, I sent a message in our group chat needing help set up Friday morning

Cameron: waitlist at health center has gotten longer

Theresa: had a meeting last week, there will be more funding available for underrepresented students to do study abroad soon

Rohini: in Tacoma hall there are student doing counselling, don't know what their waitlist is like. They are free and unlimited.

Jason: talk with counselors

Admin Assistant Updates

Amariah: Celebrating some birthdays this week. Liz, Sean, Sam, and Levi since he won't be here with us in the spring.

Shout outs

Hannah: to Tim with helping bj all-nighter

Miranda: Diana for keeping me sane

Liz: Astrid for being a great senior class coordinator

Sarah: Emma for being there for me. Is pilled hot chocolate

Emma; and my constituency reports

Emily: Levi for being such great senator

Levi: grant for going door-to door

Laura to for doing three club updates

Sam: Levi for great mock-tails

Sarah: Miranda and Diana for deck the halls

Liz: Amariah for getting this stuff for us

emily: I motion meeting to adjourn

Seconded by: **sean**

In Favor 15 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining: 0

Vote passes

Meeting adjourned: **6:00**