



2019-20 ASWU Meeting Minutes | September 18th, 2019

In attendance:

Rohini Vyas President	present
Katie Rose EVP	present
Faizzan Ul Haq FVP	present
Amariah Adams EAA	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 Echeagaray Warren Senator	present
Elizabeth Puskarits Ballard Senator	present
Miranda Leger Arend Senator	present
Hannah Higgins Baldwin-Jenkins Senator	present
Olivia Fowler Boppell and Village Senator	present
Jed Young Stewart Senator	present
Emma Edmonds Off-Campus Senator	present
TBD Theme House Senator	absent
TBD Duvall Senator	absent

TBD Off-Campus Representative	absent
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TBD Arend & Boppell Representative	absent
TBD Baldwin-Jenkins & Stewart Representative	absent
TBD Duvall & Oliver Representative	absent
TBD Warren Representative	absent
TBD Global Engagement Representative	absent

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

Honored original caretakers of the land.

Mission Statement read by Liz.

Speaker

Meghan: Were happy to be here, my name is Meghan. General manager. Been here for 12 years.

Dan: 14 years operation's manager. Hands in everything. Retail, resident dining, human resources

Meghan: Update on Sodexo. Opening went well. Lots of students this year. No challenges so far. There are a few long lines. Happens the first few weeks we anticipate it will resolve and the lines will get shorter. We appreciate your patience. We have some fun stuff. In coffee house we added red bull for red bull Italian sodas. Expanded simply to go in the café. Made in house with great to-go options. We're adding froyo and it should be there in the next few days. hope you like it. In the dining hall there was a table with fresh fruits and vegs, bought through link. Go through local farms. Lots of small farms, some co-op. link provides them to restaurants in the area. Help local farmers and provide you with produce. More plant-based options. More Vegan options to deli. Vegan pizza upon request. If not grab me or Dan. We have some fun activities plan. Tomorrow is movie night. Greatest showman. Carnival theme. French dip every other Friday. Bread bowls in café every Friday. We're excited to show you some fun new things. Questions? Anything to add dan?

Dan: No only if you have some suggestions you'd like us to incorporate into the menu.

Dan: Movie starts at 5. Girl there will be signs

Emily (from KIPOS): About what percent of fresh produce comes from these farms?

Meghan: It depends on how much is available during those seasons. As winter comes there will be a little less. There's a lot coming through link right now

I can give you a rough idea if you email me

Jed: where you get your coffee isn't from fair trade? Are you willing to switch?

Laura. They have been responsive, hoping to engage with student body and engage with it.

Dan: Doma is a fair trade, sustainable local coffee roaster. Started with Thomas hammer for a year. You guys asked what the process was for changing. Doma came to coffee fair and they won. It was all student chosen. Were always going to support fair trade. They need to have liability insurance, so were covered. Also, in-depth safety audit.

Meghan: President Beck is. What do we do with the coffee in the coffee shop? Lots of convo with Beck about what's important to student body. Anything else? Alright thanks

Daniella: Bread-bowl only on Friday?

Meghan Yes, special Friday thing

Sophie where is your office?

Dan: To the left of the cashier for Sodexo. Thanks guys

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Hannah, seconded by Liz
passes unanimously

FVP Updates

Faizzan:

Capital: \$20,000

Unallocated: \$20,000

Finance committee is on the 29th of September. Yesterday I sent out the club emails to give them their budgets.

Club Coordinator Updates

Sarah: really cool invents. Emily from KIPOS

Emily: I'm KIPOS club pres. Environmental club on campus. Education on sustainability. Live close to jack and the box. Harvest festival. Music, food. Celebrate garden before winter. Saturday 2-5. Climate strike global movement started by college and high school. Covers climate issues. Rally downtown Spokane. Club meetings every Sunday. Prep for outreach work and serving in the community. We will you use lavender and make little Bags. Vegan challenge with Sodexo. Really cool veg dishes for a week. We provide info and activities and why it's an ethical choice. Plants and pajamas.

Liz: time specified for ce cahllenge

Emily: Around thanksgiving. Sustainable shopping. Main market and other areas which donate to our project. Huns settlement they do eco-literacy. Gardening program working with kids showing them what environmental work can be done in college. Do service projects as they come up. Questions?

Emma: when?

Emily: Saturday

Sophie: if you have flyer send It to me

Emily: Thanks. Oh, There's a couple plans for carpooling. It'll be from 12-3 I guess. You can come and go as you want

Daniella: when does the club meet?

Emily: Sunday 6-7, thanks for having me

Sarah: Nick from transfer student organization

Nick: by totem pole movie night Moana. We have snacks and drinks and have games from URec. Weather is supposed to be 68. October mini pumpkin painting contest. Gift certificates. Either a dollar or canned food going to second harvest food bank. Art club might be involved a great deal as well For art we are putting together a committee now. Last year there was a big art exhibit. Worked with Whitworth, GU, SFCC, for the cultural food night and this year there will be a metal workshop. Won't be until April. For women students of color, LGBTQ+. Applied for grant and it's going to be a lot bigger. Want to rally Whitworth and other clubs.

Daniella: describe painting pumpkins

Mini pumpkins from green bluff October 21st MPR.

EVP Updates

Katie: lot of things. Sheet ASWU meeting sign in sheet. Please put your name and email to thank you for being here and give you extra info. This Saturday SEC first meeting elections in full swing. Applications now open, due Friday at 4. We have some candidates in room. There was an informational meeting right before this meeting. It was good. It was interesting. Voting on election timeline that SEC finalized on Saturday.

September 16th applications open

Today there was an interest meeting

Friday Applications are due 4pm

Saturday 21st approved applications meetings 3pm

Monday 23rd Primary Campaigning begins 8am

Thursday 26th Primary closes 11:59pm

Friday 27th primary voting 8am-10pm

Saturday 28th General campaigning begins 8am

Tuesday October 1st senatorial debates 8-10pm. Which we aren't doing in theme houses

Wednesday 2nd general campaigning ends 11:59pm

Thursday October 3rd general voting 8am-10pm

Friday October 4th results 11:59

Monday October 2nd run off (If needed TBD)

Saturday October 12th meeting and team bonding, no time frame 3pm might start and in the evening have a little dinner. Maybe get pizza.

Emma. Please right dates on board?

Katie: Sure thing

Jason: while she is writing those, I encourage people to apply as a senator in that space its really welcoming if you suggest they run. Global engagement rep position too. Encourage [people to run too. Second year and lots of potential for them.

Emily: Duval CBS meeting tomorrow night. I'm bringing applications to that. Go grab some and do that

Hannah: what do Global reps do?

Rohini: they bridge the gap between international students and are underrepresented in ASWU so they can have a vote.

Olivia: are we going to have enough applications, or do we need to print more out?

Rohini: I can print them out

Levi: I move to approve the election timeline, seconded by Sean
Passes unanimously

Katie: moving on, senators please advertise our positions in ASWU. Push that we want and are excited for a full team. They can talk to me too. October 12th the newly elected will have a training session. As many as possible can come to this meet and great. You don't have to sit through training, but we want them to get to know us. CBS ratification tonight or tomorrow. Please send me the info, I need to send stuff to Tim. You can send me a pic. Sweatshirts, you should think about that now. Get it going and would like to have it by thanksgiving. Student highlight... Maddie was going to be my student highlight. She passed away from complications with cancer treatment. She was full of light, great smile, very active in community. I'm sad I don't get to talk to her anymore. She wanted to

be a social worker. I know she would've made great changes. She's having a good time with God. Please pray for her family.

President Updates

Rohini: committees. There is one spot open in institutional advancement. Thursday October 10th 1-3. Hit me up. Provost search met with senior search consultant. Talked about characteristics. Opportunities we saw and would like to see for someone in that position. We want them to be inclusive, international education understanding, Whitworth is tight knit and they should want to build that instead of making it a larger place, willing to serve, advocate, thinks good of others, understanding in increasing faculty and staff of color.

Faizzan: international they already have a second language you know. You need pay a certain amount of money if they don't offer testing for your language. You have to pay more to pass and get the credit if you don't know a popular second language. Want to make that process easier.

Sophie when did the provost leave?

Rohini: This is her last year

Faizzan: International students shouldn't have to go through that process

Laura: have you contacted Lauren?

Faizzan: We fell off the topic due to the summer

Katie: does it count to international and those in the US as well?

Faizzan: I think they do both, they have to pay extra for someone to test me

Rohini: I met with university council and heads of the campus and talked about goals. Highlights: 10th day of class there's a census. There are 683 freshman and transfers. We also have a health science expansion. New building where facilities is now. New undergrad program criminology and justice. Community building day... painted, organized, vacuumed, picked up poop. Great fun.

Upcoming Events

Mac combat

Emily: I printed waivers. Sean and Michael are making non painful weapons at primetime

Sean: we have colored duct tape. Tomorrow during primetime. MacCombat on Friday 8:30-11:00.

Emily: go to get your anger out

Sean: RA and anyone with a training would be much appreciated with the big event in the loop. Interaction, team building in a capture the flag like game, but you hit people with weapons.

Hannah: where is primetime?

Sean I will check with RA's. I think Mac, if not I will send an email.

Liz: age limit?

Sean: be a student at Whitworth

Shelby: if you're 17, you can't participate unless their parent signs waiver

Sean: yes, you are required to sign

Hannah: need volunteers?

Sean: anyone who is trained would be great

Ballard Tea

Liz: happening on the 28th, tables, chairs, sound system, performances. Will send to Anthony the tech guy. Inviting old Bmac-ers. It's 8-11

Farmer's Market

Bryn: Friday October 4th during homecoming weekend. 11-4pm
Vendors are coming, so have students purchase things. Hopefully not raining.
Live music, beeswax possibly? Probably on the lawn in the loop

Homecoming (Parker)

Parker: October 4-6 Friday at 8pm unplugged. We need talent, invite them to perform before September 27th 6pm (cutoff). Let me know as soon as possible.

October 5th signups begin at 11:30 rock paper scissors tournament. Chance to win iPad. Throwback time machine in loop, lights, big button to change music. Backup plan if it rains to put it in the MPR.

Fall Under the Stars

Emily: event got shut down. If you have ideas let me know

Sophie: please send me your stuff if you want it to be promoted

HEAT: exercise and fitness, study habits and nutrition. 26th September MPR. We will have a lot of prizes to be won. We will have twister. Marketing towards freshman and transfers, but anyone is welcome. Thank you.

Constituency Reports

Arend

Miranda: a little leak because of rain and get a work order. Back door where there's a shelter. CBS ratification at 8. Then meet your senator, asking what they would like to see on newsletter. They are excited for macCombat. Community is good. Lounges are full and happy. Considering doing an event next semester. Showcasing music, artists, and dancers in our building. Getting feedback on Arend apparel and what they want

Ballard

Liz: excited for Ballard tea. One design for sweatshirts. Lots of participation during prime time

BJ

Hannah: very loud, but good. Karaoke primetime that lots went to. Nothing crazy. Ratification meeting tomorrow night. Ethernet isn't working. They called the help desk and they said they aren't turning on the ethernet. Not turning on anymore.

Boppell

Olivia: we are good, excited for CBS ratification meeting tomorrow night. Looking forward to seeing what they want to change. Got whiteboards for the washers and dryers. Open house idea, open door where there will be prizes. Figure it out as it goes

McMillan

Sean: we are excited for combat, the more the merrier. Waiting for fireplace and clock to get fixed

Off Campus

Emma: trying to find a place for a fall dance. Haven't had too much luck. Weird hours where they want to close at 6. Will send emails to those wanting to be zone reps

Oliver

Levi: bought waffle maker for breakfast cart. There will be ra' s offering breakfast foods. They want to start a club. Unsure of the purpose of the club though

Stewart

Jed: primetime every Sunday they teach life skills, all primetime plusses life skills. I had office hours as well. Showed people the agenda. Excited about the farmers market. Gave away applications for zone reps. Still complaints about smell.

Hannah emailed them about issue, will email again

Warren

Daniella: really wants spike ball. Will get on that after meeting. They're all loving the school. Lot of convos about what is ASWU. Someone beat me in ping pong.

Campus Vibes

Laura: community building day thanks for participating. Dornseif poverty simulation at 6 in MPR on the 24th. Join us and see what it's like. Yearbook senators got an email for me. Photos from residence halls will be on the 27th and put it in the newsletters.

Sophie yearbook stuff, working with Lauren. Coordinators will get group photo. We will need a new group photo and individual shots of the ones we don't have

Shelby: student coordinator for Whitworth women leadership network. Alumni branch launch two weeks ago. Local businesswomen, networking event. My focus on student branch. Run through alumni, my focus on current students. We need 5 more on the board. Sent out emails. Please put in newsletter. Network of Whitworth alums, students and friends of Whitworth across all industries. Focus on business currently, but we want to spread it. 3 hours a month time commitment. Not paid. Any one is welcome, men too. Any questions can be emailed to me. Posting on Instagram for students to get involved. Lots of posts on instagram for @whitworthwomensnetwork. We got to start fresh. Surpassed 160 followers after being two weeks old. Trying to build up student side of things. Thanks

Hannah: fruit ninja. We're smashing fruit with bats

Jed: Julia Strong's LGBTQ+ speech was really informational. Engaging presentation.

Shout outs

Jed: Thanks Tim and Kleene form coming to meeting

Bryn: shout out Hannah for being so friendly

Amariah: We had a birthday this last week, Sarah. Wanted to wish you a happy birthday and thanks for being on our team. Here's a little gift from ASWU.

Sarah: thanks to everyone for being so sweet for my birthday. I'm glad I was born. Thank you for notes and texts and stories

Hannah: I motion to end meeting on good note, seconded by Sean
Passes unanimously

Daniella motioned meeting to adjourn

Seconded by **Hannah**

Vote passes 9 | 0 opposed

Meeting adjourned: 6:30