

ASWU Meeting Minutes 02/014/2018

In attendance:

2017-2018 School Year (Voting) - President - Jeff Debray, Executive Vice President - Dylan Reyes, Financial Vice President - Shaun Fisher, Secretary - Jordan Coleman, Activities Coordinator - Danny Butler, Special Events Coordinator - Rachel Henson, Marketing/PR Coordinator - Hunter Smit, Senior Class Coordinator - Sarah Dixit, Spiritual Life Coordinator - Hannah Palmer, Sports Coordinator - Mae Curtis, Sustainability Coordinator - Claire Leveck, Outdoor Recreation Coordinator - Elisha Parslow, Natsihi Editor - Michaela Mulligan, Whitworth.fm Manager - Colin Bondy, Whitworthian Editor - Courtney Murphy, Arend Senator - Amber Van Brunt, Baldwin Jenkins Senator - Alex Mowrey, Ballard Senator - Savannah Heath, Boppell Senator - Sarah Haman, Duvall Senator - Tucker Wilson, McMillan Senator - Martin Crocco, Off-Campus Senator - Gracie Meiners, Oliver Senator - Hannah Underwood, Stewart/Village Senator - Shelby Krug, Josiah Gallegos, BJ/Stewville Zone Rep - Parker Daniels, Arend/Boppell Zone Rep - Alexa Ricks, Duvall/Oliver Zone Rep - Jacob Seo, Off-Campus Zone Rep - Lisa Huang, Off-Campus Zone Rep - Hannah Howell

Meeting was brought to order at 5:00pm in the HUB MPR

Jeff: We need to review our minutes from last week. Are there any corrections?

Mission statement read by Alex Mowrey

Amber: I move to approve the minutes.
Approved

GUEST SPEAKER: Forest Buckner - Chapel Expansion Update

There will be an addition of offices for the Theology Department and Office of Church and Engagement, as well as a renovation and update of the existing chapel. There will be an upgrade of sound and visual technology to meet the current needs, an expansion of seating capacity, and will make it a more warm and welcoming space for students to access campus ministry.

There will also be another project to build a building for athletic staff members to spread more people out around campus.

Office of Church and Engagement just received a \$2 million grant to work more with fellowship programs, preaching initiatives, and to connect the Whitworth community with local resources in Spokane.

FVP UPDATES: Shaun Fisher

Capital: \$16,270

Unallocated: \$2,518.19

Finance and club chartering committees are meeting this Sunday. Anyone interested in starting a club, there is a club meeting on Sunday at 3pm in the ABC room.

EVP UPDATES: Dylan Reyes

Student Highlights

Tucker Wilson - Hannah

Elections

Student elections committee meets tomorrow, Thursday.

Applications open tomorrow for any elected, coordinator, and media positions.

PRESIDENT UPDATES: Jeff DeBray

I want to follow up with you guys about the sodexo conversation that we had last week. On the 28th, Dan from Sodexo will be coming to the ASWU meeting to talk to us about the issues we are having. Also, regarding the admissions office and the lower enrollment we have had in the past years, they have started the new enrollment process looking at tuition and what they are looking at for the next 5 years. They are coming to talk to us on March 7 during the ASWU meeting.

REPORTS AND VIBES

Rachel: There's a new restaurant called Mac Daddies and there is a student discount on February 27th at 7:30pm for Whitworth students with ID. Unplugged is coming up on March 5 at 8pm in the MPR and we need people to sign up. Sign ups need to be in my March 1st.

Savannah: There has been an issue at Ballard from people stealing laundry. Common issue?

Mae: I've been talking to the basketball teams and they've been talking about playoffs.

They are going and one of the games will be in Walla Walla against Whitman. I am in the process of coordinating busses for students who want to go to the game. Start letting people know so that I can book the right amount of busses. There might be an opportunity of t shirts as well. The game will be on March 24th if we go to the game. There will be cool prizes as well.

Gracie: I have a question about the snow and who decides when school is cancelled. I have received a lot of complaints from off-campus students about safely coming to school today.

Hannah U: I went to class this morning and our class was waiting for 30 minutes for our professor to show up.

Sarah H: Even if we had delayed start times would help.

Hannah H: I have an invitation about an alum and his interest in connecting Lisa Browns and Whitworth students. If any of you are interested in campaigning for her, let me know and I'll reach out. It's a great way to become familiar with Grass Roots and campaigning.

Sarah H: There's been some talk in Boppell about vending machines and wants to add one due to the special meal plan and the residents think it would be helpful for them.

Dylan: Shoutout to David Garcia and the staff in ISC because they are doing Diversity Monologues. Tomorrow is a writing workshop in the MPR with free pizza and submissions for the monologues are due February 19th. You can still submit writing if you don't want to give a monologue. Submissions are sent to sdei@whitworth.edu. The monologues are going to be on Thursday March 15th around 6-7pm in Cowles with lighting and sound elements. We need someone to design a hoodie sweatshirt and we need someone to make a video/graphic design.

Alex: An idea has been brought up by my residents to create a position on ASWU specifically for international students. It would be a cool way to increase the voices that are heard.

Danny: How do you see this position different than a CDA?

Alex: It's different because CDA's don't only support international students and this new position could be more directed to those students.

Jeff: How would it be different from the cultural events coordinator?

Hannah H: The problem there is that cultural events can't vote but maybe the new position could have a vote and more of a pull.

Jacob: There are always things that need to be said and done for international students.

Teri: There are so many things that Kamau has to do and there should be a separate position for students directly for international students.

Hannah H: We could even have two for this position so that there is more diversity between the positions and the students representing all of international students.

Lisa: I think you literally have to drag students to international students because they are more interested being around those who they connect with from their countries. CDAs should bring them to meetings more often.

Sarah H: International students are already getting votes from the senators so then they would be getting two votes if the position represented international students as well.

Andrews: I think we should open some kind of forum for international students and see if they want this position to exist or if they need another voice to represent them.

Alex: It seems important to me to have a unique representative because Teri said that we all have a lot of responsibilities and we should consider more what the international students interests may be. It would be beneficial to have a specific voice for that group.

Shelby: Last week I walked around during primetime and talked to 30 of my residents asking them questions like what events they want to see, what they are looking forward to for the semester, and what building improvements we could make in the community and location. We have a large group of football players and want more ways to be connected with events and different groups. The Whitworthian reached out to me about the window issue and they are writing a story about it. There is some discrepancy with combining

Steward and the Village because there are different lifestyles between the communities. Working through it.

Adriana: Kipos Club President - Some updates we have are that Kipos parterened with Kamau and an organization called Save our Wild Salmon. There's going to be a showing next Wednesday at 7pm in RTT called "Damnation" regarding Native American rights. Another event regarding Save our Wild Salmon.

Amber: I'm working on vending machines for Arend and WiFi issues. Arend also smells funny so we are looking into fixing that.

Danny: There have been large groups of people walking around playing Pokemon.

Micaela: Yearbook is almost done.

Claire: I have my Zero Waste workshop series that starts next week and it's called Wasted which is a community Lent project. Students can go to wastedlentproject.com and join the project. The activities for the workshops are making a reusable food wrap with beeswax, talking about the challenges we've seen, learning about how to reduce bulk shopping, and making DIY personal hygiene projects, and working with an artist about sustainability and art. Also be doing resolutions in the end and then giving away reusable products.

Marisa: Club update for ACM computer science. A couple of events we've put on were a trip to the bay area, and some other career related activities. We are going to have some speakers talk about the companies they work with.

Jeff: Leadership fair is in the MPR tomorrow from 11-1pm

Kamau: This month is Black History Month. Some things that we are doing is that next week we are going to be seeing a bunch of posters about events.

Feb 12: Beck Taylor is having a conversation for OCE sponsored event

February 15th: Dwyane Mak is talking about black women history @RTT @7pm

16th: Premier of Black Panther and so BSU is going downtown with other schools

19th: 4pm Nate Bowling 2016 teacher of the year is doing a lecture about faith and education and community

RECOGNITION / CALL TO ORDER

Martin - Savannah

Danny - Ethan

Hannah H - Sarah D

Shelby - Dylan

Dylan - Jordan

Meeting ends at