



ASWU Meeting Minutes 11/16/2016

Meeting was brought to order at 5:00pm in the AWSU Assembly Chambers

Mission Statement read by Laura

Motion to approve 11/09/16 minutes by Christina, second by Ivan, approval unanimous

1. Club Updates
 - a. Esports

Alex - This semester we have done a few events. We play a lot of competitive games. We have run into a few issues since computers were wiped in Eric Johnson Hall, but we have got everything figured out now. Meeting this Saturday at 7pm in Eric Johnson. Next semester we hope to do more game nights and tournaments.

Jeff - We had one \$390.00 requisition this week from the Chapel for funding to put on additional services during Jan-Term. The Finance Committee approved the requisition for \$150.00, hoping that they could use some of the resources they already have for this event as well. Capital is currently at \$14,482.94 and Unallocated is at \$4,608.38.

2. Club Charter
 - a. Association of Computing Machinery

Katie - Association of Computing Machinery, last year's leadership did not recharter. Our club provides support for computer science students. We have done quite a few events, career prep night (resume workshop, test questions), tech workshops, IOS workshop tonight in Eric Johnson, and organized a trip to Seattle over Fall Break and visited Google, Microsoft, Adobe, and etc. In the future we hope to continue to support students in homework prep nights. Any questions?

Breanna - What is a hackathon?

Katie - Hackathon is a programming competition, you split up into teams and compete against each other.

- Katie steps out -

Jeff - Discussion, motions, etc.?

Josh - Any reason not to charter?

Jeff - Only one concern is them being sustainable. Only one junior member, rest our seniors.

Hannah - Would there be any reason they couldn't charter for a year, and then not recharter after that?

Jeff - No. They could requisition for no more than \$300

Josh motions to charter Association of Computing Machinery, Ivan seconds, approval unanimous.

3. Reports and Vibes

Camina - Cultural Awareness Week, things have been going pretty well. Hola dinner tonight at 5:30pm, International Forum tomorrow night, please tell your residents to come. Friday is the international festival, you should all go. It is free if you have a meal plan, \$10 if you don't. Show starts at 7pm. Thank you for all support this week.

Laura - There is a grad student, that was interested in intramurals. He is concerned that on top of the \$60 to play intramural sports, he was paying \$7 to enter the UREC every time.

Breanna - You can buy a membership for the UREC for the semester instead of paying every time, and I think that is the way to get around it.

Alex F - A lot of people excited for Midnight Madness and also heard good things about the election demonstration yesterday.

Mike - Election talks are a lot more civil now. It is neat, and it would be awesome to facilitate a conversation around this topic. Jesus the Christ and Donald Trump event tonight. These conversations take place on a smaller scale. Faculty and Students will sit around table and ask each other questions to engage in conversation about faith and politics. In the MPR at 7pm.

Christina - There was a lot of people really down Tuesday and Wednesday last week but more focused on Academics now.

Shaun - Baldwin Jenkins Resident Director sent an email out to all residents about the election urging people to engage in conversations respectfully to not to hurt people with comments.

Norma - There are a lot of students that are more than upset, they are in fear. They are scared how to move forward and what their life will look like. It's affecting a certain group of people. These students just reached the lowest part in their lives right now. For the people that are affected, I'm not sure that they have the strength to engage in conversation right now. We need to hear stories and who this is affecting the most. For both sides, not one sided.

Shaun - How was the turn out for the event yesterday? How was it?

General consensus was it was great. Lots of positive things.

Bailey - That demonstration was the beginning, getting a roster to see who will stand up. We can't do this one event and pat ourselves on the back and be done. Listening to Oakland was great, a variety of people were represented which was awesome. Was very successful and great to see all groups of people represented.

Camina - There were some people who wanted to go, but were scared to. Just didn't know what was going to happen, and who would show up. People are scared to leave their dorms or houses to come to campus.

Mae - You guys did a phenomenal job. I was talking to a friend who is very conservative he said you did a great job organizing it so no one felt down or attacked.

Breanna - The executive team sat down Monday to talk about how ASWU can reflect on this topic. We would love to hear about your ideas about what we can do as an organization to help on campus.

Karlin - New Whitworthian came out today, and also we did a article on the event yesterday. The video will hopefully come out soon, so please share that. Article is up on Facebook.

Christina - Arend unplugged was great last weekend. I am assuming we won't have a newsletter next week so in two week's is Deck the Halls. It is on December 3rd at 8pm during regular PrimeTime. Let people know that will be happening. Basic Description is East side vs West side, to take on a classical Christmas movie, and transform their side of the hall into that story. Each dorm room is set up as a scene, and it tells a story as you walk through the hall.

Hannah - Oliver Twist this Saturday. Lights, music, snacks. It will be really fun. \$2.

Will - How much is Deck the Halls?

Christina - As far as I know, there won't be a charge to attend.

Bailey - We went to NACA. It was nice, we watched some really weird and some really great things. We booked two different comedians. Jen Cober, she is so funny, you can look online for some of her performances. We also booked Pete Lee. He is really funny, and actually he is dating someone from Orange is the New Black. Also in February we booked the Dating Doctor. He is going to come to teach us how to be in relationships. Still in conversation with a couple other things.

Rachel - Since there won't be a newsletter next week, there will be a Yule-Ball put on by 3 clubs in the MPR, December 2nd at 7:30. Going to be super fun.

Elisha - Tomorrow night at 7pm Outdoor Rec is hosting the Snowboard Film Festival, go watch the film and we have 10 free lift tickets you can win if you attend.

Breanna - Funny story, I actually went to one of David Coleman lectures and he gave me a DVD on dating advice, so we should watch that. Also, I got a call from KHC to help with a food drive. I told them we would help out with it. Boxes in the hub, please put in your newsletters. Will start the week after Thanksgiving until December 3rd.

Emily - December 2nd is the Boppell Coffeeshouse at 8pm, bring your own mug.

Bailey - Just a reminder, December 1st is the night at the union. From 6-8. One yoga class, and one spin class. Just a small event, they will do a social hour starting at 5pm with free items. Sign up link will be sent out soon.

Whit - Waste reduction challenge is officially over. It was successful, and there was a significant change. Winner was Duvall, because of the most significant change. Went from a 4.5 to a 7.2 at the end of the challenge. Got a lot of help from the eco reps and they made fun little projects. We will be celebrating in Duvall soon. Also, tomorrow at 5pm in Weyerhaeuser 203 there is a talk on Climate Change.

Norma - Maryanne used to be a representative 2 years ago for Boppell and Arend. She already graduated, but she is working on a new project in the Spokane Community. It is a daytime homeless shelter, called Open Doors. They need a lot of help construction, such as painting, furniture, food making. If this interests you, they need help ASAP as they are on a timeline crunch.

Whit - Kipos club needs help as well. If you interested, please contact her.

Norma - Shout out to Hannah for completing the sweatshirts. Residents are loving them.

Alex - Shout out to Rachel and Jordan for planning an awesome service learning project.

Rachel - To explain more about this project, Jordan and I are in LS-350 this class where we have to do a service project. The project is called Latrine Initiative Project. Our goal is to raise \$3,500 which then New Covenant Foundation will match our donation.

Jordan - We are reaching out to 50 people, to encourage them to fast for five meals which adds up to \$10, or donate \$10. Through the donations or fasting we can reach the amount is our plan. We will have an information night on Tuesday, November 29th at 7pm in the MPR. Millions of people are affecting by this. Any question please let them know.

Breanna - Any questions about Midnight Madness or about your roles?

Laura - What time do we be there?

Breanna - 8:45pm. Any other shout outs?

Christina - Rachel and Amber for helping me get through these last few weeks.

Alex F - Shout out to Breanna for being 22.

Jeff - Poetry and Pie is tonight at 7pm in the Coffeeshop.

Motion to dismiss at 5:44pm by Alex F, second by Mae, approval unanimous.