

ASWU Meeting Minutes 10/18/2017

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, Cultural Events Coordinator - Kamau Chege, Marketing/PR Coordinator - Hunter Smit, Spiritual Life Coordinator - Hannah Palmer, Sports Coordinator - Mae Curtis, Sustainability Coordinator - Claire Leveck, Michaela Mulligan - Yearbook Editor, 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, Warren Senator - Ethan Clardy

Meeting was brought to order at 5:10pm in the ASWU Chambers

Welcome to the seventh ASWU meeting of the year, thank you for coming.

ASWU Mission statement read by Jacob Seo

Approved minutes from last week

CLUB UPDATES

Shawn Fisher

Adopted Pirates of Whitworth

- Watch foster kids for 2 hours
- Next event is Tuesday, possibly Halloween themed with candy and pumpkin stations
- We meet monthly on the 4th Tuesday 6-8pm
 - Kids in ABC room, everyone can come

Spokane Dream Project

- Club that advocates for undocumented students on campus and for people in the community
- Connect them with resources and educate people on the issues of immigration
- Events: November 11 is the Invisible Neighbors Forum where educators, students, and allies can learn more about undocumented advocacy
- Long term, planning more direct actions like phone banking, lobbying
- Meet at 4-5pm every Sunday in the ISC in the conference room

- Email is lnguyen20@my.whitworth.edu
- Anyone can come if you're an interested allie

Black Student Union

- Meetings on Wednesdays in the ISC main area, UNKNOWN TIME
- Welcoming event
- Info event about social injustice
- screening of the movie 13
- MLK march

SHAUN FISHER FEP UPDATES

Club Chartering

George Whitworth Honors Club

- There are a lot of students of the community of the honors program who want to be part of a club rather than the program to avoid the commitment and standards
- For students who don't have access or don't know of the opportunities they can be part of the club
- Events:
 - Volunteer opportunities, sit down Q&As
 - Academic study groups, off campus adventures, movie nights, etc.
- Anyone on campus can join, especially those who are passionate about academia and building a stronger sense of community
- More inclusive with the club to invite those who aren't part of the honors program
- 150 students enrolled in honors program, roughly 100 students admitted as freshman with honors
- Hoping that a lot of students will show up as it is an extension of the honors program
- Lots of support from those who want to be a part of the club but not the overall honors program

ASWU Discussion

- Great idea
- Michaela Mulligan: great idea because I had to drop out of the honors program due to the commitment and classes
- Savannah Heath: he had support from the faculty to create this club
- Alex Mowrey: I move to approve the chartering of the club
 - Club charter passed

GUEST SPEAKER: Ken Brown

Last year, one of the ideas that people were interested in pursuing were more blue lights on campus, particularly the back 40 and in a parking lot. We've added some stuff to the new Nelson garden. We need some accent points to the blue lights to have wifi to add security to the dead spots on campus. Blue lights aren't cheap: about \$20,000 each to put in. A couple of other places to add them like the baseball field. We now have the buttons, but the audio to announce warnings. We had some issues and are still troubleshooting. Safety is a really big priority for us as security and technology.

We are in the final phase of a network increase for the campus. We are upgrading from 1-10 gigabytes to add extra wifi service. You will be able to stream your netflix and hulu. We hear some feedback about where there are issues on campus with wifi, we would love to hear more about that.

We have added some extra wifi adapters in Warren.

From a systems perspective, we are working on cell service products for things like whitnet. New tools for registering for classes and planning, not everyone has had the chance for that yet. Soon we will have a financial aid program to make it easier for students.

Jacob - Some of the video games we play in the residence halls don't allow for certain programs.

Ken Brown - send an email to Cindy Lott

Hannah U. - When will the update on the gigabytes be finish?

Ken - We will be finished by next summer but most of the residence halls have already been finished. It's mostly the areas between buildings and other spots on campus.

William - Have we ever done a survey about the issues of the wifi on campus?

Ken - I get a lot of feedback but I we have never done a survey. I would encourage you to email me and I will respond.

Hunter - alskdjfaskdjf;oaksdjf;aoksdjf;oakdfja;23749237489327483???? Sorry what??

Ken - I don't know the answer to that.

Shaun - Do you encourage the use of ethernet chords in residence halls?

Ken - Each room has at least one ethernet chord, and you are encouraged to use them.

Hannah U - I've heard that wireless printers can interfere with the wifi.

Ken - We discourage them and cause degradations with you to interact. The frequencies that overlap with each other cause bad connections and performance.

DYLAN REYES: EVP UPDATES

Highlighting students and student leaders this week, and then for the following weeks, senators will be highlighting students and residents

I've been thinking about what students I've wanted to highlight over the last couple of weeks.

- We had 2 students from the students at large who are international students.
 - Alex Huerta
 - Pernilla Faranda
- They fundraised in the HUB over \$800 to send to the red cross to help the people who were affected in the Mexico earthquake

Student leader highlight:

- Mutza is the president of the I Club she's a badass and is so good at her job. She's a leader and when she speaks, people listen

Plug for the sweatshirts

Right now we should all have designs picked out, what you want ordered, but not how many. They should be done by Thanksgiving

CONSTITUENCY REPORTS

- You all gathered 890 responses from students. We have a couple of communities who were just short of their goal. I think it would be cool if we could reach 1,000. If you could all reach your goal by Friday, that would be great. We will be reviewing those and writing up a report over the next week. Then we will go over them in detail at the next meeting.
- A lot going on this weekend
 - Monster Mash, BMAC Haunted House, Fall Fest, Uber Grippen
- Town Hall Monday night
 - Topic: Take a Knee
 - Providing space for people to come in and talk about tough situations. Want to make this happen year after year. I sent you all an invoice for the Facebook event to say if you're going.
- Board of Trustees feedback
 - Shelby Krug: I got to serve on the student services committee and we gave a report on ASWU. A lot of things that I was already aware of but then being in the room and hearing from the trustees was really cool.
 - Dylan Reyes: I got to serve on the institutional advancement committee. We got to learn about where our money is going, not going, and where it should

go. We learned about the different phases that the university will be in such as the expansion of the chapel, etc.

- Kamau Chege: I think the big takeaway was that it was cool being appreciated at the meeting. I think students should have a more permanent voice in the meetings by securing a spot for the beginning of the process when they are being discussed. \$100 million were raised and we don't realize how much money that is. It was informative to know where all of the money goes, and gave us trust for knowing where our money is being spent
- Send the summaries out by Friday to Jeff

REPORTS AND VIBES

Rachel Henson

- 2 things happening over Fall Break
 - Harry Potter symphony is sold out
 - Disney on Ice is still open, on Sunday
 - Friday of Fall Break: Stranger Things season 2 viewing in the RTT at [noon](#), costume contests, snacks, WHOLE SEASON
 - Need 3 people help me to show up at 10am to set up Xmas lights

UREC

- 2 hikes this weekend: one is a destination hike (?) and a local day hike (Liberty Lake)
- Uber Grippen: 10-3 on Saturday, prizes, register with urec

Danny Butler

- Fall Break there will be Survivor, only 4 applications, need 20 and they close on Monday
- Need more from residence halls so I encourage senators and talk to people who are staying here and having nothing to do
- First place prize is \$200

Lisa (Off-campus representative)

- I've heard from some international students who said that a security guard went up to them and stared at them. They were really uncomfortable

Hannah U

- Oliver Twist October 11

Mae Curtis

- Monday November 6, 9:45pm

- Ordered t-shirts for Monday Mania, black shirts with a ship inside a basketball
- Free t-shirts for first 300 people
- Inform people that the Midnight Madness and Monday Mania are DIFFERENT

Kamau Chege

- Thursday Oct. 26, 6pm in the HUB dining hall
 - 2 DJs from La realiza cultivita
 - Impact of music on culture
 - Contact Kamau to get into sodexo for the event if you don't have a meal plan
 - Conclusion to hispanic heritage month

Savannah Heath

- Martin needs so much help for the haunted house, we would love some help
- 7pm on Friday we are starting to set up
- All day Saturday starting at 8am, please come and help

Sarah Dixit

- Seniors please respond to the email about the two most influential professors, and tell other seniors
- Trying to figure out a way that makes sure that the biggest major doesn't cause a winner
- At the point of "whelmed" about the off-campus barn dance on Oct. 10 at 6:30-9pm
- I need help with ideas

Shelby Krug

- Fall Fest is happening this Friday from 5-8pm
- Technically it's for first year students only, but if you want to come, feel free and you are welcomed
 - Cupcake walk and caramel apples
- First prime time calendar was printed and executed last week
- Senators please email me back with the prime times for the week by 6pm on Thursday
- Hang up the calendars by Monday each week
- Let me know if you have any ideas for the calendar
 - Alphabetize the res halls

Tucker Wilson

- No time or permission to use the space, next Thursday Cool Whip will have it's first show

Hannah Palmer

- Event last night: Engaging multiple...went really well last
- Stories were shared about how they were hurt by the church and what it looked like to come back to the church

Claire Leveck

- Kipos is having a vegetarian lifestyle challenge Nov. 6-10
 - Try and go the whole time without eating meat
 - Going to have dishes served in sodexo that are all vegetarian and then have discussion about it

Hunter Smit

- First giveaway on MOnday for the app, only took 60 seconds for them to claim their money
- 20% increase in app downloads
- Only about 180 people have the notification updates aspect, need more people to enroll
- Turn notifications on by clicking on red banner

Michaela Mulligan

- Sunday was the last senior photo session that went really well
- We got over 200 photos
- Last year we only got 128 photos

SHOUTOUTS

- Martin for the haunted house
- Amber for showing up to everything

Move to end the meeting at 6:20pm