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2020-21 ASWU Meeting Minutes | April 28, 2021

In Attendance:

Parker Daniels President	present
Hannah Higgins Exec. Vice President	present
Faizzan Ul Haq Financial Vice President	Present
Jorge Medina Exec. Admin. Assistant	present
Emily Clemons Campus Activities Coordinator	present
Lauren Lorenz Sports Events Coordinator	present
John Haberlin Sustainability Coordinator	present
Katie Ludlam Senior Class Coordinator	present
Aeron Sogui Marketing/PR Coordinator	present
Sam Henson Special Events Coordinator	present
Rachel Ayres Spiritual Life Coordinator	present
Esther Brown Cultural Events Coordinator	present
Katie Rose Club Coordinator	present
Emma John Arend Senator	present
McClain Chandler Baldwin-Jenkins Senator	present
Olivia Fowler Oliver Senator	present
Jaedon Tesarik McMillan Senator	present
Meghan Duarte Ballard Senator	present
Jed Young Boppell and Village Senator	present
Adaeze Njoku Stewart Senator	present
Xavier Nila Duvall Senator	present

Isaac Price Warren Senator	present
David Martin Off-Campus Senator	absent

Michael Lie Global Engagement Rep	present
Georgia Goff Incoming Student Rep	present
Christian Aguilar Incoming Student Rep	present
Christine Chen Off-Campus rep	present
Jamie Copeland Off-Campus rep	present
Munya Fashu-kanu Off-Campus rep	present
Michael Bedford Off-Campus rep	present
Victoria Viloudaki WhitFlex rep	present

Meeting brought to order at 5:00 PM.
Mission Statement read by Jed.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Jed, Seconded by Michael B
In favor: 16 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining
Motion passes

Club Coordinator Updates

Catholic Fellowship Club: Have been laying low this year because of covid. Have been meeting weekly as a club on Tuesday in HUB ABC. Meeting for mass every Sunday at 8:40 and also started going to a Spanish mass. Contact Nicole Pichette at npichette22@my.whitworth.edu

Alzheimer's Awareness Club: Currently have 3 officers with 2 taking over next semester. This year we have been tabling and also sharing lots of awareness about Alzheimer's. Did something with Rockwood retirement home as a volunteer opportunity by making Christmas baskets. Also had an event where Dr. Mike spoke about the science behind Alzheimer's and got in contact with director of Alzheimer's association in Spokane and Idaho about opportunities for members.

President Updates

Parker: For shared curriculum student focus groups, you all should have received an email from me about that so spread the news about this because it is very

important. Beck's gift I got in contact with the art department and they are working on a glass pinecone. Get started on passing of torches and have meetings with your successors. If you have any questions about budget be sure to ask but discussion will be next week when we vote on it

FVP Updates

Capital: \$14,761

Unallocated: \$ 14,990

Faizzan: The request for mac was updated for this week's change in accounts. This week will be about absorbing information and taking it in so take a look at it and ask questions and then next week we will discuss. We are also voting on this next week.

Jaedon: are we getting a copy of the budget?

Faizzan: yes, it will be emailed to all

Faizzan: These are the major changes in the budget we have justification for all of these changes, minimum wage is going up next year, but our budget did not increase by as much as we have to stay within our limits. The first biggest change next year is that the senators will be paid 9 hours a week down from 10 and the neighborhood will be 8 hours. For bus passes we had to get rid of it because we did not have the money for them it takes up a lot of our budget and we know it is used by the community by a minority and we acknowledge that but this year there was not enough of a surplus. We have also reduced some position budgets and we had to make cuts because we were so limited by our budget. We also had new positions such as outreach coordinator and international student senator that are getting money. We also started a new travel account; in a traditional year a lot of our costs are on travel and so that is one of the biggest reasons we start. A lot of clubs this year did not request money because they didn't spend much this year. For ASWU salaries we have 11 senators working 9 and one at 8 and we also added a new coordinator which was one of the biggest reasons for the increase in costs. As you can see last year, we cut the salaries for the president, finance director and VP hoping to bring it back up next year but we were unable to. We decreased the amount of cost for ASWU training.

Jason: that training costs is mostly food for the weeks of training we have.

Georgia: when the team goes to training do, we pay 3 meals a day?

Jason: yes, and most years we go over that amount

Faizzan: Bus passes as you can see it cost about \$20k last year and last year we made cuts for it and this year we made cuts but with the jump in minimum wage even with cuts we could not find the money for it.

Christian: what is dine with a mind?

Faizzan: It is an initiative where if you want to get coffee with a professor you can get a voucher from the front desk for coffee. For whitworth.fm salaries were maintained the whitworthian salaries were also maintained. Our goal was that if we could not increase something at least keep it the same amount. Yearbook was also kept the same. Operations stayed mostly the same for yearbook and whitworth.fm and we cut the media operations budget by half. For student programs campus activities will be lowered by \$1,000. Cultural event reduced by \$1,000 as well and intramurals we maintained it since last year we cut their budget as well as maintaining budget for marketing and PR. We increased outdoor rec since last year we cut their budget by a lot so next year we gave them more money for new equipment they needed. Traditional events coordinator decreased from \$16,000 to \$14,000. School spirit budget was reduced by \$2,000.

Hannah: for res hall programs the village is a new line item because we previously did not separate them from Stewart, but they will be getting \$4 each as well.

Faizzan: We lowered chapel, but they are one of the most heavily outside funded programs on campus and also HEAT was lowered by 500 and for the jazz concert lowered by 1,000 since they use the money to subsidize ticket prices. The amount for accounts is the amount that is needed to fill them up at the end of the year since they do roll over.

Mac: there is a typo for outdoor rec

Faizzan: We also added a travel account of \$6,00

Jason: one of reasons for travel account is that in the past we have given funds to clubs for travel but we also have limits for students in FSOP so we decided we wouldn't fund travel in club budget but instead through this account. Also, if a student is traveling it has to be for enrichment so if a student travels, they have to present what they learned to their club, ASWU, or campus.

Faizzan: We have \$29.36 left in our budget after budgeting costs for everything

Christian: under salaries it said 3 reps getting paid 4 hours a week what's the third?

Hannah: the village rep

Faizzan: these are the FSOPs, we looked over them and made a few changes. We took out a clause that said we must not fund any uniforms because lots of clubs require uniforms. We also added a travel account clause about what that account should be used for and the caps we put for the account to allow as many students as possible to utilize this account. Club sports teams are exempt from travel. In budgeting process, it talked about the people that must be involved in the budget committee and we added that the club coordinator must be on the committee.

Hannah: I want to clarify about coordinator job cuts.

Faizzan: we are suggesting that outreach coordinator be at 8 hours a week as well as senior class coordinator decreased to 10 hours a week.

Hannah: also, for bus passes we have to set aside funds for the entire school body in case they use the free bus passes and currently 12% picked up a bus pass but we do not know how many actively use them.

John: for bus passes is cost based amount picked up?

Faizzan: it is by contract but we pay by usage and also two years ago we reached our limit in April or march

Victoria: Since we are getting rid of bus passes are fees going down?

Hannah: no because they are set two years out by board of directors

Victoria: is there not one single way to get bus passes?

Faizzan: we could not find a way but if you have any ideas feel free to let us know.

Georgia: I don't know how they run them can we buy x number of tickets

Parker: no, we can't do that and for 30 people it would be like \$30,000

John: is the current contract the only one available to us

Hannah: they are very adamant that it is an all or nothing

Katie Rose: the budget committee knows how much it sucks to get rid of bus passes, but it did not feel fiscally responsible to pay \$17,000 that only around 300 students would regularly use these passes and we could affect student body in better way by reallocating that money and serve wider range than 12% of campus with that \$17,000.

Lauren: where does parking pass money go?

Faizzan: student life

Hannah: we were being conservative and if we spent money on everything we wanted to, we would have been \$57,000 in the hole and so that's when we had to start making cuts

Parker: with salary cuts they are not reflective of your performance at all

EVP Updates

Hannah: I have meal cards, be sure to sign up for office hours soon. Just on topic of voting I want to be sure to tell you that as a representative that is elected you are serving your constituents so be sure to talk to them with the right information and vote for your constituents.

Georgia: we are just voting to approve or disapprove right?

Hannah: yes, if it disapproved then the budget committee will have an emergency meeting. Student Highlight is Emily Clemons and SEC they did awesome running elections.

Coordinator Spotlight

Emily Clemons: SEC is not part of my job description just sprinkles on top. Just been doing campus activities all year they've been pretty great and spent a lot of money.

Upcoming Events:

Oliver Twist with a Twist:

Olivia: this Friday 8:30-9:30 for people to come dance and I am going to send out a sign-up sheet for Friday. It is gonna be fun

Lil' Springfest:

Parker: This Saturday we are bringing Lawrence for the concert and they will be performing at 8 but the lot will be open at 7. Contacted 20 different food trucks and we will have ben and Jerrys and a taco truck.

Emily: if you know people that don't have cars but want to go please invite them

Jaedon: what parking lot?

Jason: fieldhouse parking lot and BMAC and warren students will get emails about it.

Off-Campus Yard Sale:

Parker: next Saturday from 12-4 David will send out email and it will be in A1 parking lot.

Warren Peace:

Isaac: It is happening May 8th at 6 pm and closed only to warren residents.

Senior Bingo:

Katie: May 9th at 6 pm got approved today it is going to be great but only for seniors at pirate's cove. I would love some help and will send out an email.

End of year Banquet:

Banquet is the 14th of May at 6 pm at Jason's house with chewy for dinner.

Constituency Reports**Arend**

Emma: doing good, the scanner on our front door but finally got fixed. Reached out to pool table supplier who is on vacation and kitchen has been really messy.

Whifflex rep

Victoria: care packages went out last week

Duvall

Xavier: Doing pretty well based on survey candy for kindness is still doing well. Planning spike ball tournament. Been hearing about elevator buttons and people getting angry

Parker: I've heard people say \$7 fine for everyone

Adaeze: where do you buy an elevator button and how that works?

Warren

Xavier: Doing good just getting the word out for warren peace.

Baldwin Jenkins

Mac: Poppin off, today my gf texted me that a student worker's foot went through the ceiling and there was a hole in the ceiling.

Global Engagement Rep

Michael L: international students going great not much

Incoming Student Rep

Georgia: I would say student doing well overall lost of them just trying to get through the end. I would say a lot of them consider themselves as less of incoming students and more just students

Christian: Been thinking about how to continue supporting this class and make them feel like they are part of the community.

Off Campus

Victoria: spread the word about the off-campus yard sale.

Stewart

Adaeze: Stewart is doing okay; I left for a bit and didn't know I was the only one with a printer key and so I had to figure out how to change the printer but there is now paper so maybe we need more keys.

McMillan

Jaedon: Doing good when not falling through people's roof and spending time outside.

Ballard

Meghan: Ballard is great, we had our jazzercise event, and it was so fun.

Oliver

Olivia: Out of toner for printer so no one can print right now in Oliver and it has been quiet.

Boppell

Jed: Saturday was an important night the RAs had an event about autism awareness which was awesome.

Campus Vibes

Parker: next Monday 9:30 game night

Adaeze: my birthday is on May 18th and I want a cake but don't like chocolate only vanilla.

Emily: my birthday is the day after

Adaeze: are you a Taurus then??

Emily: Yes!!

Emma: I have been scared of driving on the roads on campus cause of all the guys playing frisbee I had to wait because I was not prepared to kill someone.

Parker: just found that CDC says you don't need to mask outside if you are fully vaccinated so that's some hope

Georgia: going back to walk around campus be careful and look both ways I had a friend get hit by a car but she's fine.

Olivia: it is nice outside, but I have heard people that have been yelling at night and please be considerate. Also, second doses for whitworth people are next week and they can be hard so be sure to keep an eye out for people

Jed: to clarify new CDC fully vaccinated is 2 weeks after second dose and if it not a large gathering.

Jason: Big shoutout to everyone who attended and helped plan Kehilla, and if you have feedback to implement it into orientation let me know.

Katie R: graduation is less than 4 weeks away grad fair was yesterday and a lot of seniors like me are losing track of time so support your senior friends as they approach the end of their undergrad schooling

Michael B: I heard Pfizer is saying you need vaccine after a year does that mean you are not fully vaccinated.

Parker: what studies show that you should be protected right now against any strains

Christian: just a quick point I've noticed lots of people have asked if they have been vaccinated and lots of people have personal issues going on so be considerate that it can be a tough talking point.

Shout outs

Parker: shout out to those who got second does

Christian: first good job SEC and to everyone who ran. Thank you to budget committee I am impressed and to all those working on Springfest.

Jed: shout out everyone who worked on kehillah

Adaeze: shoutout seniors must be nice

Emily: shout out parker for contacting all those food trucks

Adjourn Meeting

Meeting adjourned: 6:20