



We, the Associated Students of Whitworth University, are committed to promoting holistic growth, safety, well-being, and a united fellowship. We shall advocate for the diverse voices of our student body justly and with compassion, establishing an equitable community through grace, respect, and intentional engagement.

2020-21 ASWU Meeting Minutes | September 30th, 2020

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	late
Lauren Lorenz Sports Events Coordinator	present
John Haberlin Sustainability Coordinator	present
Katie Ludlam Senior Class Coordinator	late
Aeron Sugui PR/Marketing Coordinator	present
Sam Henson Special Events Coordinator	late
Rachel Ayres Spiritual Life Coordinator	present
Esther Brown Cultural Events Coordinator	present
Katie Rose Club Coordinator	present
Olivia Fowler Oliver Senator	present
Jaedon Tesarik McMillan Senator	present
Meghan Duarte Ballard Senator	present
Jed Young Boppell and Village Senator	present
Tim Leslie Stewart Senator	present
David Martin Off-Campus Senator	present

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

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Emily, Seconded by Olivia
In favor: 6 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 0
Motion passes

Club Coordinator Updates:

Katie R: First we are going to hear updates from jubilation and international club

Jubilation

Rachel Quick: our club is focused on encouraging students to express through dance and choreograph. In the fall choreographing dance for virtual showcase. In the spring hoping to have classes for students and hoping to continue regular class schedule. Students are going to choreograph piece in front of audience and judges and showcase in April and May. Email rquick21@my.whit

International Club

Momina: we can't have our usual events but still trying to keep community together virtually with some events like movie night Saturday and also created a YouTube channel. Mkhurram22@my.whit..

Mountain Biking Club

Andy: our club goal is to allow people to ride bikes but lots of people don't have bikes, so we plan to use money for whitworth outdoor bikes to rent for the club. Lead guided tours around Spokane to get people out on trails. Also host maintenance nights such as how to fix tire or chains.

Meghan: who do we contact?

Andy: contact me at arenschler21@my.whit...

Tim: I wanted to ask Jason, is there any flaws you noticed?

Jason: I go through before it gets to club charter and they made changes I suggested.

Tim: he was talking about using bikes from urec, have they gotten approval

Katie: urec rents out bikes so members who don't have their own bikes they can rent

Olivia: did we ever find out if they need waiver

Katie; yes a clause saying all members have to sign waivers

Olivia: if they did sign one, would that last the entire time?

Jason: as long as dated correctly yes

Jed moves to approve charter, Tim seconds

In favor: 6 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 0

Motion passes

Practicing Politics

Courtney: we would be an academic club for poli sci majors our focus would be education such as teaching people how to vote in various states and volunteer work through poli sci major lens. Also, discussion boards through public forums

Jed: in constitution call yourself poli sci club and then change to practicing politics and why the name change?

Courtney: that was recent change as of yesterday and we can change that in constitution

Olivia: how do you have plan to keep conversations civil?

Courtney: we would have a possible advisor present at the discussions so have two professionals and then time for questions

Tim: same question, contact?

Courtney: ciseman23@my.whit, cviigil23@my.whitworth

Tim motions to approve Olivia seconds

In favor: 6 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 0
Motion Passes

USAS

Christine: we are a national organization, what we want to fight for is all social justices, national, internationally, or locally some of the things USAS as a national org is team up with Nike and under armour to fight sweatshops internationally.

Zack: we fight for so much because sweatshops is intersection between environmental, economic and social injustice so you have to combat all forms of injustices

Katie R: they are a national org so it would be a branch so how does national affiliation affect what club is and what will national give to you?

Zach: the national org is funded by students so we can't request fund since they don't have that much money largely a network for support for example if something is happening at another campus we would know or also if they are doing a national campaign such as pulling away from Nike for unethical practices.

Meghan: contact?

Christine: cchen21@my.whit, zmcguckin23@my.whit..

David moves to approve Tim seconds
In favor: 6 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 0
Motion passes

Women in Finance

Gracie: With women in finance an issue that came up was that it be could be considered gender selective but, in the industry,, women are severely unrepresented only make up about 10% so our goal is to bring up the issue of the need for women and everyone can still be included. We weren't trying to exclude anybody but emphasize the power behind having women in finance. We will have some requirements and might seem daunting to some but in the finance world it is tough, and we are trying to replicate that so you will have some hoops to jump through such as learning financial statements.

Jed: what would be the non-female students' role be in the club?

Gracie: we will split members between fellow and associate so our goal is to teach everyone so we would treat them like any fellow they would be able to attend all meetings but would not have to do the requirements of the associate. But look for participation from all members.

Tim: contact info?

Gracie: our operating director Valerie at vkremer22@my.whit...

Jed: still hazy about non female members and whether we should approve clubs that are so specific in mission we are to be inclusive

David: at least in my opinion she addressed that and said anyone is welcome to join we also have other clubs that are so specific. What are some of the requirements?

Katie R: there are 3 tiers of members, first tier is anyone who wants to attend tier two you have to do presentation and present the info so that's what she meant by rigorous requirements. My response is we have similar clubs like women's soccer clubs that may seem selective in name but is nondiscriminatory

John: in response to using constitution she stated that it was to better represent women in finance and club is made for inclusivity and represent. Also everyone is free to join

Tim: I was confused as to what exactly they're doing that makes them different

Faizzan: coming into a major that is male dominated you have to find your own spot and investment group is the same thing, women in finance in a male dominated major you need to amplify their voices need a place for women to learn and grow and this club might be similar but their focus is women. They are focused on a minority, and it is justifiable to have students present before being member

Meghan: what is the role between someone who is female or male in the club?

Katie Rose: I don't think there is a difference I think anyone can advance

Tim: if we approve this may amplify voice of minority group but is that a thing that we are going to allow a splinter group and separate other clubs?

Faizzan: we have all these clubs that represent minorities already

Jason: they are not filling same role as any other club this is a small part of the business department

Hannah: make sure you are going back to mission statement and agree with club based on constitution

Katie R: I don't believe it's a bad thing Tim if we have an umbrella club and more specific club because it gives people a place where they feel like they belong

Katie L motions to approve chartering, Olivia seconds

In favor: 6 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 0

Motion passes

President Updates

Parker: Jorge, Katie rose and I met with jon bosh and wanted ideas on how to do better as a campus and promote surveillance testing and follow guidelines. Last week surveillance testing had 60-70% decline but there's fear of having to quarantine and incentivize people if you have suggestions feel free to share. We want to make a protect me video so have students say protect me or us and have a giant compilation and that could be impactful. For board of trustees be sure to check email and see if people reached out.

FVP Updates

Faizzan: Our accounts are at 20k each no finance committee update but we will hold it on 18th of October. Requisitions are due by Friday the 16th

Capital: \$20,000

Unallocated: \$ 20,000

EVP Updates

Hannah: Will say code word during shoutout section. For elections we have 20 applicants, but there are some open positions in BJ and need to be current resident. Off campus zone reps only have 2 out of 4 positions, I would prefer more. Elections are next week 5th and 6th campaigning begins tomorrow, if you see a violation text me or someone on SEC. General elections is on 9th and 10th. Working on advertising so if anyone wants to be mascot on Tuesday let me know. Full group training is oct 18th, we will look at mission statement and see how things are going, bring your own beverage. Senator office hours have been hard to track so we set up a form through HSF to submit weekly reports and they will be due every week Sunday at 11:59 pm.

Olivia: in email we have two separate so for the form can we do it all in one?

Hannah: yes, all in one is easiest. You can also go in detail whether its physical or digital etc. For student highlight we have grant hill, he has been the most helpful SEC member.

Upcoming Events

Off Campus Lunch:

David: this Friday from 11-1pm show up at loop to get lunch if you are off campus student.

Marvel Trivia Night:

Emily: Friday at 8 pm in if you have friends that want to sign up have them email me. Avengers cookies on Friday.

Racial Battle Fatigue:

Esther: virtual workshop 22nd at 7 pm on coping with racial fatigue, trauma, led by professional counselor and diversity leader.

Parker: what is racial fatigue?

Esther: It was a term originally coined to describe the race-related stress Black students felt at predominantly White institutions, and has since then expanded to the experience of people of color in historically White spaces.

Reverse trick or treating:

David: another off campus event still in early stages of planning but we are going to throw candy at off campus students' homes who sign up. More details upcoming.

Constituency Reports**Stewart**

Tim: it is epic as always, this week I went to more RA events and appreciate the opportunity. good to meet more residents shoutout to the RAs for keeping in touch

Faizzan: do you have any updates on event that happened on Friday?

Tim: I have no more information, and all info I gave you was from the RAS

Faizzan: you didn't get any more information after

Tim: I have no other information, but Ras were trying to encourage social distancing and they were masked, and some were outside

McMillan

Jaedon: doing good just got news that hot water will be shut off from Thursday to Monday will be an interesting weekend. Lots of people have come with ideas for events trying to get things going.

Off Campus

David: doing good – covid cases in general spiking and from what I heard decent chunk of people quarantining, so reminder to social distance.

Ballard

Meghan: doing great we have hot water and will continue to have hot water; people have been coming with ideas and last night people came with Ballard specific ideas. Elections are exciting

Oliver

Olivia: Oliver also lost hot water for a bit not fun. Got a lot of complaints and we finally got paper after 4 days. Been getting questions if we are going to have events and gotten ideas.

Boppell

Jed: Seeing recurring use of first floor lounge studying safely, people being social despite circumstance and community being fostered.

Campus Vibes

Olivia: I want to point out that got email to give art to quarantine houses even if its just a note, it is super helpful. I would recommend writing notes just for fun.

Parker: if you want to walk by theme house and say hello email Jon bosh.

Katie Luds: There's club en christo that are doing letters to take to low income housing downtown to help community.

John: If you have people that want to be involved on oct 10th at 10 am we will be doing river cleanup that morning contact for more info

Jason: student activities is trying to get students registered to vote we have forms at front desk and we will mail them

Tim: advice for senators – put it in newsletters to remind them

David: setting up official whitworth discord channel reach out to join- hoping to use it as a platform to connect the more gamer type students which could be helpful. Also use to promote events going on.

Shout outs

Hannah: code word is sunflower

Katie L: shoutout to BSU for vigil they had it was amazing, and they are star students and everyone else involved

Emily: shoutout to Sam for the trivia night help

Parker: shoutout to Hannah for offering a burger

Katie R: shout out all of us the beginning of year has been hard and difficult, but we have handled it well and we should be proud

Olivia: shoutout to Parker, Jorge and Rachel and also everyone who has been in close contact and did not get angry also check up on people

Adjourn Meeting

Motion by Emily, Seconded by David

In Favor: 6 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining: 0

Motion Passes

Meeting adjourned: 6:05