



We, the Associated Students of Whitworth University, are dedicated to building an inclusive and equitable atmosphere by serving the holistic student body. We will advocate for the well-being of all students, collaborate with campus partners to provide proactive support, and uplift the diverse experiences within all aspects of our community.

2021-22 ASWU Meeting Minutes | February 16th, 2022

Attendance:

Rachel Ayres President	present
Chris Clay Vice President	present
Abby Douglas Financial Director	present
Grant Hill Communications Director	present
Hannah Sommerville Campus Activities Coordinator	present
Georgia Goff School Spirit Coordinator	present
Tristy Osbon Sustainability Coordinator	absent
Aidan Walsh Senior Class Coordinator	present
Aeron Sugui Marketing/PR Coordinator	present
Sienna Buster Traditional Events Coordinator	absent
Jenna Breedlove Spiritual Life Coordinator	present
Jessica Lopez-Ramirez Cultural Events Coordinator	present
Jamie Copeland Club Coordinator	late
Christian Aguilar Outreach Coordinator	present
Grace Johnson Oliver Senator	present
Hans Tamminga McMillan Senator	present
Katelynn Diaz Ballard Senator	late
Adaeze Njoku Boppell Senator	proxy
Larkin Dean Duvall Senator	present
Logan Spencer Warren Senator	present

Samie Schaffer Arend Senator	present
Rebecca Kay Stewart Senator	present
Kyle Marquez Baldwin-Jenkins Senator	present
Reeshika Sharma Off-Campus Senator	late
Michael Lie International Student Senator	present
Payton Wyatt Neighborhood Senator	present
Munya Fashu-Kanu Off Campus Rep	present
Marie Fenske Off Campus Rep	present
Courtney Cossette Off Campus Rep	present
Jamie Furr Off Campus Rep	present
Makayla Pugmire Off Campus Rep	present
Michelle Lie Incoming Student Rep	present
Elisa Vigil Incoming Student Rep	late
Hannah Loesch Village Rep	present

Meeting brought to order at 1701.

Mission statement read by Makayla.

Motion to Approve Minutes

Moved by Larkin, Seconded by Rebecca

Discussion: None

In favor: 17 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 0

Motion passes

Club Coordinator Updates

Jamie C: Today we have Camp Kesem and Westminster Round.

- Camp Kesem

Maureen: I'm Maureen or "brave" in the camp council world and today I am talking about camp Kesem. Kesem is a yearlong support for kids affected by parents with cancer. It is run by volunteers. This is our first year at Whitworth. What has Kesem done? We have 130 chapters across the US. Last weekend we went

to Chicago for a national leadership summit where we met individuals from Harvard, MIT, UC, and Santa Barbara chapters and we got a lot of good advice. We have two big events coming up. One is friends and family day on March 5th and the camp is at the end of August and the campsite is being flakey, but we are looking to secure that. How can you support? We have camp counselors looking for 10-15 more applicants. It is a week-long commitment and there is a training before. Members can come for meetings which are monthly and anyone in the general body and come to social events. Questions?

Georgia: Where do you apply or look into being camp counselors?

Maureen: Our link tree

Chris: Can ASWU support you better?

Maureen: I don't think so right now thanks.

- Westminster Round

Ellie: Hi I don't have a PowerPoint, but I have lots of info on this club. I co-lead with two other women. We are the official unofficial english club for Whitworth. This means anyone can come to events, but a lot of our events are tied to our love of literature and communities we share in this department. A few of our event's center on authors and poets on campus. One event last year was poetry and pie centered on a poet coming to campus and meeting to eat pie and talk. It's a wonderful space for everyone to be there and enjoy our presences. Coming up we are doing fiction and French fries which we are excited about. It is involving a visiting author. It is in the RTT. We have done BBQs before and Christmas parties. The club died last year with covid, and we are working on reviving this year. Best contact is our personal emails.

Rdevereaux22@my.whitworth.edu She is the point person. My email is erothstrom23@my.whitworth.edu M as in Maurice.

Kyle: Can Grant put Maurice in the minutes?

Jason: How many pounds of French fries?

Ellie: 8 pounds of French fries. Did you get the last email?

Jason: Wes.

Jamie G: where and when?

Ellie: Next week the 23rd at 5pm in the RTT

Makayla: Are there flyers?

Ellie: We just got the poster approved and we are putting them up soon.

Jamie C: If you have any questions email them. Voting members after this meeting I will send out a document. We will have a club vote next week. It is the association of minorities in pre med. Read it over and get opinions from constituents and come up with questions.

Financial Director Updates

Capital: \$19,090

Unallocated: \$17,185.35

Travel: \$4,980

- Approved Requisitions

Abby: These are the account totals. We had one approved req. Next req deadline is Feb 22nd for requisitions.

President Updates

- Bylaw Vote

Rachel: Tonight, we have some votes. Last week hopefully you got a document with constitution and bylaw changes. Tonight, we are going to do bylaw first then constitution. I will ask for motions and discussion before we vote. I am excited to hear what you will say. I will have a timer for each section. We are voting on all changes in each document. If you have particular changes, we can do friendly amendments.

Motion to Approve Bylaw Changes

Motion by Makayla, Seconded by Rebecca

Discussion:

Rebecca: I was talking with my AAC; she used to be senator for Boppell. She does not want to combine Stewart and the village because the village can be forgotten, and she thinks it will be absorbed into Stewart and forgotten.

Aeron: With my job being deceased, the merging between mine and Grant's is efficient to save money and put it toward other things like clubs. I've had this for 2 years and seen overlap between our jobs and how they can work together. It will be a lot of work, but it will be in good hands.

Marie: What was the reasoning for combining village and Stewart?

Rachel: Both have small populations and combining them make representation more fair. Arguably you could say McMillan and Ballard have bigger numbers but 2 senators. There are also questions on how long the village will be around. There is a chance that this change might just be a senator for Stewart, but we are making this change with the idea that Stewart and the Village will both be there, and a senator will have hours to compensate.

Makayla: In extension, if there is a single senator with two buildings, where would they be living to ensure people in both communities have access to the senator if they aren't in the hall. They have been talking about getting rid of the village for 4 years and there are no definitive plans. A combination could be relevant for the foreseeable future. Right now, it's not when village is replaced but rather if.

Rachel: You could live in either hall. We would not set anyone anywhere

Chris: One responsibility of the senator is to engage with both communities so they would delegate primetimes and office hours in both locations to maximize attention to both halls

Rebecca: I disagree with my AC partly because I think it's a good idea but it needs to be specific on the combination because they need to be involved in both communities which could be difficult, but the village needs to be included more.

Jason: There is system in place for shared responsibilities. We used to have zone reps that represented multiple locations so there is a diagram for what it looks like including what Chris was saying with switching office hours.

Rachel: Any other questions?

Motion to Vote on Bylaw Changes

Motion by Kyle, Seconded by Larkin

In favor: 17 | Opposed: 1 | Abstaining 0

Motion passes

Rachel: Now we are voting on the actual vote

In favor: 20 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 0

Motion passes

- Constitution Vote

Rachel: Now we are moving to a constitutional vote. It is a similar process here. You are voting to send this to a ballot for the student body. The timeline is that tomorrow we send it to the student body and show the changes and then the following Friday we would vote campus wide. Right now, it is just these changes.

Motion to Approve Constitutional Changes and Send Vote to Student Body

Motion by Kyle, Seconded by Michelle

Discussion:

Jessica: Next Friday can ASWU members can vote?

Rachel: Yes

Jamie: On the ballot are the changes independent or is it a blanket approval?

Rachel: As execs we are thinking we should do all at once, but we open to feedback. If they say yes to one, they would probably say yes to all.

Aeron: When we did the bylaw vote last year there were talks on the entire vote process and how it was problematic and so maybe we can implement a checkmark vote.

Abby: We brought that up but what is being grouped together this year is much different than the changes from last year.

Chris: These changes are internal, and position based, and it wasn't as dramatic changes for the campus entirety.

Kyle: What was last years?

Rachel: We talked about a hyphen for weeks. We added an act of God clause, position name changes, addition of positions, and rearranging.

Jason: We also changed how elections are done and got rid of primaries.

In favor: 20 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 0
Motion passes

- Learning Support Task Force

Rachel: It has been brought to my attention that there is a taskforce to talk about learning support which I heard from Gregor. This is about how we can have a unified system on tutoring and academic health. They are asking for passionate members who are interested about SI and tutoring and have experience with studying these ways and want to see change. We are talking with Landon Crecelius so can we get names to meet and brainstorm about taskforce with him? Is anyone interested to be put on an email to meet up about this?

Michael: when would this be?

Rachel: Not sure right now, it would be schedule adaptive.

Vice President Updates

- Schedule 1:1's

Chris: Make sure you schedule 1:1s with Jason and myself.

- Communication

Chris: ASWU as a whole and the execs have been discussing communication difficulties. We are reiterating that we are trying to organize the whole student body to serve campus effectively, but we can't do that if we aren't internally communicating. We are all busy but if you are on the clock and have time to email back to whoever, we appreciate that because we have to rely on communication since you are a part of the whole organization. We are getting paid to support others so we must be a leader and hard workers because this is preparing us for the later workforce. Please communicate

- Meal Cards

Chris: We will provide meal cards to those, prioritized for off campus and neighborhoods, who came to the meeting today. They are for Sodexo to eat dinner with us as a team.

- Student Highlight

Chris: Ryan Grady is our student highlight this week. We are commemorating him for swimming at Whitworth and he tied records with the final swim meet during the NWC conference championships.

Upcoming Events:

- Comedy Magician Derek Hughes

Hannah: Tomorrow night we have Derek Hughes in the MPR at 7:30pm. Bring your friends and come out. Jamie and Georgia and someone else are helping. Tomorrow we are tabling in the HUB lied square so can I have two people help right after chapel from 11:30-12:15?

- Mascot Retirement

Georgia: Hi pals. We know that Friday is a big day. I will tell you why. It is our mascot reveal and retirement of Walker D Plank on Friday night. We are going to need lots of help. It will require numerous people. Jason and I want it to go well because first impressions are a big deal. Have you heard of SAGA? SAGA

has not worked with Whitworth in 50 years. Not to be dramatic but don't want a saga situation. We need various individuals to help. We need a few people at 2pm to load things in. Some at 7:30 and some at 8. For most you can leave at halftime but 4-5 stay for entire time. Someone will be on fire watch, the fog machine, two for spotlights, one on music and standby. Also, we need individuals dancing with the mascot at reveal. 4 people will stay, and they are showing up at 8 and doing stickers later. You can do other things. One person on photo booth. 4 on t-shirts. On Monday we have 11am load out for equipment.

Chris: If you need more people put it in the GroupMe.

- Leadership Fair

Rachel: We need help tabling at these times next Wednesday to advertise.

Jason: we are selling our job and how great ASWU is. Wear your shirt and name tags.

Aidan: Is it in the Hub MPR?

Rachel: Yes

- BSU Harlem Renaissance

Munya: it's our BSU black history month event. It is a formal dance in the MPR with food music and it's on 7pm Friday the 25th. First 80 people are catered with gluten free and veg options available.

Georgia: Do you need help?

Chris: Maybe, set up will be at 4 pm so come if you want to support.

- Interfaith Dialogue

Jenna: this event is two speakers here on Thursday and Friday with the main event on Friday Feb 25th at 7pm in the RTT. Some professors might have extra credit for coming to it. There is so much free pizza and cool giveaways. These speakers are Christian and Muslim and they have worked together and gone to many universities to focus on how to have deep relationship with people of different faith than your own. Other talks are more leave your faith at the door

but this one is not like that. This will be a time for respect and understanding. The other event is just for student leaders which is the student leadership workshop where you will meet them beforehand. It is optional but focused on student leaders and what we do to interact with the student body. You will meet speakers more hands on. It is that Friday in WEY 111 from 3-4 pm. Come chat and meet speakers prior to the main event.

Rachel: Do you need any help?

Jenna: Maybe 1-2 people to help pass out pizza. Be there at 6:30pm.

Constituency Reports

Stewart:

Rebecca: We are doing alright. We are having some issues with cleaning and bathroom cleanliness. We are working on it. As far as adapting, it's becoming busier and more stressed, but we are working through it and talking lots.

Baldwin-Jenkins:

Kyle: It's always a time in BJ. BJ has many stories. The printer was down because I forgot to put paper in it. I fixed it by putting paper in the printer. Lots of complaints. We are as a freshman hall; we have adapted continually into the new semester and the new year has been challenging and some are struggling with issues brought up with the RAs and the building has the worst RA reports. I am working to be better to support constituents.

Incoming Student Reps:

Elisa: There has been pressure from classes and seminar to declare a major and find a new advisor which is stressful for those who don't have strong relationships yet and are unsure what to do. If you have freshman friends remind them professors are approachable and you can talk to them to find an advisor.

Michelle: We are doing good. I heard complaints about WIFI in dorms. It is really bad. I am trying to work on newsletters this week.

Off Campus:

Reeshika: We did not send a newsletter this week, but we are sending it by Friday. Off campus is adapting and mostly seniors are ready to be done. I've heard good things about this semester and parking is better.

The Village:

Hannah: We are good. We had our CBS meeting, but nobody showed up. We are adapting okay as well as they can. Lots of stress but aren't we all.

Warren:

Logan: We are doing good. We are starting to get in the swing of things. Every night there is studying in the lounges and building community that way through comparing schedules and forming study groups. Last weekend we had Superbowl party it was great. 25 people were in the lounge. Smaller things like that have been good,

International Students:

Michael: International students are doing great. Lots of people are adapting well but last week I heard international students are looking for jobs on campus and struggling to find them. Jobs are open but few.

Neighborhoods:

Payton: We are adapting pretty well. We are starting to plan events in houses and some people are more on top of it than others. There is a mix in the community.

Ballard:

Katelynn: We are doing good. Everyone is chill with class so far. We are hanging out.

Boppell:

Jamie G: We are doing pretty good. We are getting back into the swing of things and moving along well. Like last week, some students are still wanting a whiteboard in the 3rd floor study room.

Duvall:

Larkin: We are doing pretty good. We hit the ground running and are seeing less at primetimes and meetings and passing through. There is a lot of support going

around with study sessions and movie nights in the upper floors. We got a microwave and two new vacuums today. It has been quiet other than that.

Oliver:

Grace: Oliver residents have been doing pretty well, however they are definitely overwhelmed with the course load this semester. I've been thinking of meaningful primetimes and events to create community and build relationships. When asked how they are adapting to the spring semester, they said that they are adapting well. It's been nice to feel like they have a reset button this semester, and although they have a lot of classes, the sunnier weather has made adapting a lot easier.

Arend:

Samie: We are doing good. It has been a lot quieter than the past but comes along with a new semester and getting into classes. In terms of adapting, some have voiced they are stressed and worried about the semester with course loads, but overall things are good.

McMillan:

Hans: We are doing well. Last week it was encouraging to see upperclassmen dropping invites in the discord. I went climbing with freshmen. It is finally getting to a point of connection with underclassmen. As a brotherhood it can get clicky. I am hoping to bridge that gap with upper and underclassmen. I am glad to see freshman in events and it is encouraging. Looking forward to upcoming events and more McMillan shenanigans.

Campus Vibes

Michelle: I have a concern. Earlier today I had lunch and the menu said chicken, but it was actually pork, and some can't have pork and that was bad. Sodexo needs to change the menus or give a heads up about that.

Rachel: Shoot them an email and let them know. I am sorry.

Georgia: There is lots of confusion about my event. We are still the pirates. We are not changing from the pirates but just the costume is changing. We are

making this obvious in posts and you should share that. Direct them to me if they have questions and let them know.

Aidan: It is One Pine Day today. Please go repost Whitworth class of 22 one pine day post because it has not been posted as much as I want. We have not funded the equipment to install the court yet. Please post that the next few days.

Maureen: Please spread the word about Kesem because it's new and we are trying to get volunteers. Tell everyone and anyone that will listen. If you are interested DM me on Instagram.

Aeron: On the event on Friday, I will post the poster on Instagram and tomorrow I will drop a sick hype video. It's better than pirate mania video.

Georgia: Your socks will be knocked off.

Makayla: This applies to anyone but to address concerns with off campus students and jobs, my youth center is taking applications for rec leaders from now to summer. It's about 25 hours a week and 40 in the summer. Now is a good time to apply and volunteer to see if you are interested. You can see me after the meeting for more information. I am working in the before and after school programs and shift availability is good. Also, to reiterate one pine day. It doesn't matter how much to donate but everything will help especially if you are a senior. It's easy to take and not give back so please give back to the university that has done a lot for us individually. There are lots of cool projects on there so go read about them and why they are being added in.

Jason: Reminder that tomorrow for sophomores don't forget about sophomore spotlight on Tuesday at 7pm in the MPR focusing on destressing with HEAT and a giveaway with stuff your own sasquatches and stickers. Come to that.

Shoutouts

Makayla: Shoutout to the sun and don't be discouraged this weekend with cloudiness.

Aeron: Shoutout to Jamie and getting the club page on the website up. She has been working hard on that and finally put up the forms. Shoutout to Georgia for all the work for Friday. Shoutout to Jamie for filming up until 11pm last night.

Georgia: Shoutout to Aeron and Jamie for doing that as well. Aeron did it out of kindness of his own heart and Jamie to put on the costume and Logan willing to do that as well. Shoutout to everyone helping Friday. Jason and I have been working for long time and working for 1.5 years. We are excited and nervous, and it is a bittersweet moment coming up. Thank you.

Rachel: Ditto about excitement for Friday. Shoutout to Aidan for her hard work in one pine day and getting seniors to donate and shoutout to supporters of one pine day.

Rebecca: Shoutout to Georgia and Jason who have been working so hard for so long. I remember hearing about it months ago and keeping it secret and Jason your PowerPoint in GE was great.

Chris: Shoutout to everyone, it can be draining with no sun weather. Rely on each other. We are a great team, and it gets difficult, but we are human and great people.

Motion to Adjourn Meeting

Motion by Logan, Seconded by Larkin

In favor: 20 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 0

Motion passes

Meeting adjourned: 1804