



2019-20 ASWU Meeting Minutes | February 26th, 2020

In Attendance:

Rohini Vyas President	present
Katie Rose Exec. Vice President	present
Faizzan Ul Haq Financial Vice President	present
Amariah Adams Exec. Admin. Assistant	present
Emily Clemons Campus Activities Coordinator	present
Cameron Rutherford Sports Events Coordinator	present
Bryn Redal Sustainability Coordinator	present
Astrid Le Roy Senior Class Coordinator	present
Sophia Lizberg PR/Marketing Coordinator	present
Parker Daniels Special Events Coordinator	present
Laura Waltar Spiritual Life Coordinator	present
Theresa Chowa Cultural Events Coordinator	present
Sarah Ogren Club Coordinator	present
Celia Vigil Oliver Senator	present
Sean Duarte McMillan Senator	present
Aeron Sugui Warren Senator	present
Elizabeth Puskarits Ballard Senator	present
Miranda Leger Arend Senator	present
Hannah Higgins Baldwin-Jenkins Senator	present
Kaylyn Gill Boppell and Village Senator	absent
Jed Young Stewart Senator	present
Emma Edmonds Off-Campus Senator	present
Jorge Medina Theme House Senator	present
Sam Thackston Duvall Senator	present

Ali Brandt Off-Campus Representative	present
Behzad Barami Off-Campus Representative	present
Grace Fleming Off-Campus Representative	present
Grant Hill Duv-Oliver Representative	present
Timothy Leslie Stew-B-Ville Representative	present
Diana Diaz Theme-Bop-End Representative	present
Urzashi Lalwani Warren Representative	present
Aditi Beesani Global Engagement Representative	present

Meeting brought to order at 5:00 PM in ASWU Chambers.

Honored original caretakers of the land.

Mission Statement read by **Grant**

Introductions

Approval of Minutes

Motion by **Hannah**, seconded by **Liz**

in Favor 16 | opposed 0 | abstaining 0

Motion passes

Speaker: Todd Sandberg, Taizzo & Students from Kwansei Gaukin University

Todd: Hello, I'm the director of the rec center. Next two weeks we have a visit from Kwansei Gaukin university, who we have an exchange program with. Here for two weeks to learn about the ed system in America. I always bring them by to collab or get to know each other session. Taizzo is a prof, 18th year coming to Spokane. First trip in 1993. It has been quite some time

Tiazzo: have you guys met me before? You all look alike. We are from the university. We are a sister city to Spokane. Ed major students, teachers someday somehow hopefully. Here to visit schools. Also visiting preschools. Visiting those places to observe and interact with those children. We covered evergreen and northwest Christian. We are seeing the hockey game and basketball game. Also doing lots of shopping. We are recruiting you guys for dodgeball game next Wednesday and we will still beat you guys.

Thank you for having us

Club updates

Sarah: hi, I'm Sarah, the club coordinator.

Kipos

Emily: I'm the club pres. We decided our priority would be with sustainable environments on campus. Grass roots of students on campus wanting to protect the pine trees. For the pines. I am going to be in a meeting with admin tomorrow morning. Lands council in Spokane has a snowshoe hike. Environmental experts, all free, bring a mug for free coffee. With Bryn we are doing a wasted project. 0 waist for period of lent. One poster for that, smaller ones going up as well. Creation conference, new event in Spokane one faculty member speaking at the Christian environment conference. Environmental concern and why it should concern us. Apply for internships. Young evangelicals for environment trip to Washington dc. Promoting the eco rep and garden theme house this year. Preserve community around the garden. Meeting Tuesday 7pm conference next to veteran's lounge. We had our meeting yesterday to discuss what we plan to plant in the garden

Chess Club

Cameron: I'm the ex-president. Someone taking over the club next year. Tournament coming Saturday March 7th. Tuesday 4:30-6:30 Dixon 107/108. Play chess and have occasional tournaments

President Updates

Katie: Board of trustee committees have been assigned. If you need information, you need to get a hold of Rohini. We need two people tonight. Forming search committee for craig replacement, no meetings or times set yet, but we need two people tonight. Emily and Miranda and Theresa. We don't know when the meetings are just yet.

FVP Updates

Faizzan:

Capital: **\$14,947.58**

Unallocated: **\$ 17,460.56**

I'll send out monthly updates this upcoming weekend, so you know how much money you have

EVP Updates

Ally: meal cards are here if you want one after the meeting. Bookstore café naming vote before March 11th. SEC met and applications start next Wednesday. CBS rules are still needed by Katie. Student highlight for Michael

and rick the hub manager. Bookstore vote sent to senators in GER. Also posted on pirate port.

Upcoming Events

Casino night

Emily: on Saturday, thanks for the help. Let me know if you can have pizza. Be here at 6-6:30. Black tie for everyone working the event. Mocktail stuff in the back. It's from 8-11

MacCombat

Sean: the first Friday of next month the 6th 7-10. If you haven't advertised that yet, please hype it up. Send people my way.

Silent Disco

Emily: next Saturday 8-11. Need help to load in stuff from the company. We are going to wear headphones.

Wasted: A Community Lent Project

Bryn: already covered by Emily. Please partake, even if not full extent Oliver at 7:30 workshop

Awkward Middle School Dance

Liz: March 14th 8-11 in URec. You dress up in middle school in order to party with your friends. Really cool lighting. Posters up soon

Black student caucus

Theresa March 12th 5-7 in crows nest. Discussion on identity and community, dinner included

Basketball Game

Cameron: 35 pizzas for the basketball game. Possible game on Saturday if we win

Unplugged

Parker: on April 2nd. Singing band, routine, not eating pickles. Reach out to students, promotional video coming out soon

Constituency Reports

Global Engagement Representative

Aditi: I talked with international club. Lots of miscommunication with the budgeting with spring break trip for international students. Disappointed there are misunderstandings. More international students this year than previous. Two trips were planned in order to accommodate for the trip, understand you can't give the money you requisition, but they are wondering why they can't get money from ifest budget.

Jason: separate line in the budget. That all it can't be spent for. We can't mis-use funds.

Faizzan: If using student money for things its not allocated for, then we are being bad stewards.

Aditi: we could get the budget from ifest budget. Lots of misunderstandings.

Jason: I have a proposed solution to this. There's something we can do with this.

Faizzan: emphasis on communication, we are here to help you out. If you don't have budget approved for an event, please don't advertise it. If you have any other questions, we would be happy helping.

Student: Advertising a month ago. Requisition was denied. At the time we had a budget for ifest and were told we could go forward with it. Chewie made payments. Found out yesterday we can't get it done. We are here for a solution.

Laura: I value that you came to speak here. We value the international student community. Paperwork isn't allowing something coming through, wish I could do something about that. We are wanting to figure out a solution. It's good to work together, we want to support you going forward.

Jason: there is a lot of times that people at whitworth say "it's always been done that way". I wasn't left with a lot of info, so we don't always operate by those rules. Anything through ASWU funding needs to be cleared by FVP, finance committee or me, so don't listen to anyone else outside that.

Theme Houses

Jorge: residents are doing well, lots of people been getting sick

Off Campus

Emma: things are good. Constituency report that the boys are having sad boy hours. I don't know what that means. High five off-campus boys. Movie night in March has been planned

Stewart

Jed: someone moved out, which is sad. We did do a primetime encouraging leadership roles. Playing minefield from ASWU training. Encouraging folks to take off shoes and serve

Arend

Miranda: we chilling'. We have a ra leaving this week. We're doing a little thank you thing for him. The beeping came back today and went away after a couple hours. People are starting to get sick too

Oliver

Celia: lots of res applying for resident positions. A lot of visible community. Hanging out in the halls and on the lawn. People want the vending machine refilled.

Warren

Aeron: not much going on in warren. Flu is going around, lots of studying for exams

Duval

Sam: boys in Duvall aren't experiencing sad boy hours. Did mini golf in lounge last night

Baldwin-Jenkins

Hannah: we're good. Tons of leadership applicants. And lots of sick people. New ra transitioning in this week. We still have quiet hours thankfully. Fireplace wasn't working and now it is. Root beer floats and vulnerability primetime last night

McMillan

Sean: we have the flu going around. MacCombat is coming. I make my res excited, they don't have an option

Ballard

Liz: we are doing bro tank designs are being submitted. Awkward middle school dance is going to be awesome. Four test next week, some have more than me so we're hanging in there.

Campus Vibes

Hannah: for the pine's movement is happening and you can be a part of the change

Laura: unveiled this past Saturday. community speaker came in and we had fellowship time afterwards. Lot of people are connecting to pastors and talking to CMC's. continue reaching out for support

Student: I'm Pres of the developer students club on whitworth. We are trying to get more students in our club. Open to all majors. We are doing a challenge,

collaborating with cs professors, and participate in that challenge. Trying to grow

Jason: applications due tomorrow by 11:55pm. Please tell people that tomorrow is the last chance to apply

Shout outs

Katie: Jason birthday

Liz: Emily I don't know how you're so positive

Emily: Emma for off campus dance

Jason: ASWU meet and greet, thanks for being flexible

Emily: I motion meeting to adjourn

Seconded by **Miranda**

In Favor 16 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining: 0

Vote passes

Meeting adjourned: **6:10**