

ASWU Meeting Minutes 11/8/2017

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 Mowery, 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, Warren Zone Rep - Josiah Gallegos, BJ/Stewville Zone Rep - Parker Daniels, Arend/Boppell Zone Rep - Alexa Ricks, Duvall/Oliver Zone Rep - Jacob Seo, Off-Campus Zone Rep - Lisa Huang, Off-Campus Zone Rep - Franklin Ekelem, Off-Campus Zone Rep - Hannah Howell

Meeting was brought to order at 5:02pm in the MPR

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

Didn't approve minutes from last week

ASWU Mission statement read by Tucker Wilson

Club Updates

Alzheimer's Club

- Raise awareness of alzheimer's disease and reduce the stigma
- Working with the retirement home across the street- Rockwood
- Create profiles about each resident with their favorite games, music, etc.
- Meet with them every week and interact with them - helps reduce the effects of the disease
- Next meeting is November 28th of "Still Alice" showing in the RTT

Belief Center : Dornsife

- Recruiting mentors for the BELIEF conference
- Fliers on campus for applications
- Off-campus can volunteer

En Christo

- Interested in getting Whitworth students engaged in social justice work ministry
- Make lunch in the HUB on Saturdays and bringing them downtown for people with disabilities, veterans, and seniors
- Be with people who are isolated and be friends with people in our community
- Main event is on Saturdays at 1:30pm in the HUB to make lunches. Go downtown at 2:30pm, back at 5pm
- Hopefully going to make Christmas and Thanksgiving cards
- Don't have to have a car, carpool
- We encourage people to come consistently but you don't have to. It's a bigger reward if you can see the progress
- Can choose if you want to participate in all of the activities or just lunches/downtown
- On the Dornsife website

Kipos

- Students advocating environmental justice
- We meet Sundays at 6:00pm in the MPR
- Events
 - Vegetarian Challenge this week
 - Garden is asleep and there will be spring gardening
 - Washington Oregon Higher Education Sustainability conference in February
- Spokane Food and Farm Expo
 - Inspiration from other urban farmers, hands on knowledge for DIY projects and garden issues, understanding of problems that our food procedures deal with legally and logistically that are important to being an environmentalist
 - Beekeeping was a big issue a few years ago and it's still an issue today, lots of interest to become beekeepers, how to talk about bees to non-beekeepers that want to help, the national and global effect of honey bees

HEAT

- Upcoming event: next Thursday Nov. 16 @11:45am-2:30pm we are having the Great American Smoke Out, a national holiday
- Hosted in the MPR with booths, free food, good opportunity to talk about smoking in the community especially off-campus
- Share the promotions on social media
- President of City Council is coming to speak at 2pm at the event

FVP Updates: Shaun Fisher

Captial: \$16, 270

- Don't be afraid to ask for requisitions

Unallocated: ??

EVP Updates: Dylan Reyes

Student Leader Highlight

Mae Curtis

- Hosted an incredible event: MONDAY MANIA

Student Highlight

Chloe Casady

Jan Term Payroll

President Updates: Jeff DeBray

ASWU Town Hall

- Monday Nov. 13 @ 6pm in MPR
- Mental Health Town Hall

Constituency Report: not completely statistically significant, only a part of the campus views

Events

- Students want more variety in events and concerts
- Hypnotists, comedians, trivia
- Color run requests, amazing race, survivor

Top communication methods with residents

- Emails
- Texts
- Posters

Important to students: (top 3)

- Race and diversity
- Political
- gender/sexism

Voicing Opinion

- Yes 89%
- No 11%

Issues on Campus

- Yes 29%
- No 71%
- Racism
- Sexism
- Homophobia

- Offensive Language (in reference or remarks to the other issues)
- (suggestions to talk more about the issues and bring more representations of both sides)

Alex Mowrey

I think people don't recognize the offensive actions and there should be a higher percentage of students saying yes to experiencing these issues on campus

Plugged in

- Clubs/intramurals
- Campus ministry
- On campus job/internship
- Sports

Off-campus Trends

Communication

- Email

Events

- Concerts, dances, intramurals (more variety), rave, speakers

Issues on campus

- Budgets, academics, tuition
- Gender, race, political issues, immigration

Feel safe?

- Yes 82%
- No 18%

Involved in

- clubs/organizations
- Small groups
- Spokane community
- Off-campus jobs

REPORTS AND VIBES

Lexi Chvatal

- Mental Health Panel next Thursday Nov. 16 @ 7-9pm @ RTT
- 5 students at Whitworth talk about their health issues and what they've gone through
- Whitworth cares and we want to do more
- Counseling center
- Question segment
- Mind and Heart of Whitworth Club, meet a few times a month to check in on each other
- Can create more events on campus from the ideas you give me

Sarah Haman

- Boppell Coffee House @ MPR, Dec. 1
- Live music performances and we need people to sign up to perform
- Sign up at HUB info desk by Nov. 17

Tucker Wilson

- Nov. 17 @9:30pm - \$2 Stage 2 Cool Whip

Outdoor UREC

- Ski movie tomorrow at Eric Johnston 220 @7pm
- If you show up, you get entered 2x to get a free lift ticket, 30 tickets

Sarah Dixit

- Barn Dance Friday Nov. 10 @6-9pm @Big Barn Brewing
- Sign up on the google doc
- Bring your license if you're 21 years old

Norma

- Winterfest
- Older people in the community come and sell crafts to Whitworth students
- Connects the community, open to all students
- Student tables for free, have to be DIY

Hannah Underwood

- Oliver Twist @ Sat. @ 8pm
- Share the event on social media

Kamau Chege

- Top Chef on Sunday @ 4:30pm @ HUB
- Tuesday Art Exhibit
- Wednesday Seminar
- Friday International Festival
- Invisible Neighbors Conference @ Saturday 4-7:30pm @Weyerhauser
- This Thursday - Film Screening about Sports Mascots @ 6-7:30pm @ MPR

SHOUTOUTS

Mae Curtis

- Everyone who helped with Monday Mania

Sarah Haman

- Cheer team @ Monday Mania