

## ASWU Minutes 1.15.14

- I. Call to order—Ian 5:03
- II. Mission Statement-- Ryan and Faith (unison)
- III. Minutes—Did not vote on them.
- IV. Introduce Guests – Caleb, Spencer, Jessica, Katie, Alex, Drew, Naomi, Samuel.  
Proxies—Joy, Katie, Spencer, Jessica, Jenna, Caitlyn, Elon, Shannon.
- V. Elections Timeline (**7 min**)
  - a. Audrey: We have to approve the timetable for the elections and hiring info for spring. Mon. Feb 17 is when applications become available. March 10 is when info becomes available for senators, etc. March 17, interviews begin. March 31 is media interviews. Primary elections April 3, General campaigning begins Friday, April 4th, and General elections are April 7.
  - b. Ian: it doesn't mention senators. The senator's applications could be due the same day as the media interviews.
  - c. Vote: passed.
- VI. Karate Club—Alex.  
Wants to offers two belts, incorporate kung fu and other martial arts.  
Gives people another form of exercise.
  - a. Rebecca: Have you done anything to address liability?
  - b. Matt: Yes they have.
  - c. Audrey: How many students have expressed interest in the club?
  - d. Alex: About 20 students, as well as teachers.
  - e. Elon: Do you take others who are not part of the class?
  - f. Alex: Absolutely.
  - g. Matt: This is a re-charter. We passed this club last year, and we
  - h. Maggie: is he a senior?
  - i. Ian: No, he is a sophomore.
  - j. Lizzie: I second.
  - k. Vote: Passed.

## VII. Reports & Vibes (35 min)

- a. Joy Attaway: Pass
- b. Sam Pridemore: just a reminder about social media, I am responsible for that, so let me know. If you have questions about 1 million meals, I'd love to get coffee.
- c. Rebecca Markley: I'll be working on Share Points all January.
- d. Ashley Ayala: Arend sweatshirts still being processed, hopefully we'll have them by the end of the month.
- e. Chase W: BJ Mocktail at the end of the month. Very exciting!
- f. Raleigh: Special events-wise: Unplugged is on the 23rd. 7-8:30, sign-ups until next Wednesday. It will be happening in the Mind and Hearth, and it will be a little smaller. It will be more lit-based, so more spoken word; poems can be read anonymously if they don't want to read it themselves. Vic Bobb might come and read. Gala Royale; Joel Diaz might be dejaying, columns, starry night ceilings, casino tables, mocktails by Dutch Bros hopefully.
- g. Katie Vincent: Pass.
- h. Spencer: We're doing really well.
- i. Bergen: Ski van to Red Mountain on Sun. \$5, learn-to-ski event, and we're planning a spring break trip, cross-country camping trip Jan 29-31, and Saturday night skiing at 49.
  - a. Raleigh: Is it literally learn-to-ski?
  - b. Bergen: Yes.
- j. Tyler: Great participation so far in the 3 Jan-term intramurals.
  - a. A possible 3-on-3 basketball tournament next Saturday.
  - b. Intramurals will re-start in February
- k. Andrew: We will continue working on getting the website back up after it got hacked.
- l. Faith: Warren is doing well. Sweatshirts are a disaster; only 40 people bought them, so the pricing is off. Broomball coming.
- m. Jessica: Renovations are ongoing in Stewville.
- n. Jenna: [comments not recorded]
- o. Rebecca: Theme houses are good. Slightly controversial, because parties are happening lately. Maybe I might get a group together to go to a hookah lounge instead of going to the parties; you can't drink there, so it'd be safer. I'm still on the edge about that.
  - a. Audrey: Was it your idea?
  - b. Rebecca: A girl I talked to said they were going to do that, and I thought it might be an event that I could spread to all theme houses. Also, we had a blog. Had.
- p. Caitlyn: Warren still has a great community.

- q. Elon: Off-campus is doing well. I miss Phil, though.
- r. Ryan: Broomball, sweatshirts are coming soon.
- s. Erica: Almost every room in the basement is empty in my dorm, so it's emptier. I'm actually not living there right now, because I'm not taking a Jan-term class. Is there a way to get a cross-walk across Hawthorne by the bus stop?
  - a. Audrey: We could look into asking security. Good question!
- t. Lizzie: Duvall and East are doing well. Sweatshirts are messed up, and Danielle's gone, but we're figuring it out.
- u. Katie: Feb 12th 11-1pm Spring Club Fair "Get the Scoop." Every club will have a different topping. Matt and I are in charge of it. Let us know if anyone has questions.
- v. Shannon: East is doing well!

### VIII. FVP (3 min) Announcements

- a. Matt Valdez: Triathlon in April. Could be \$15-20 per team. May not include a t shirt. Advanced, Intermediate ,Beginner, and Team. There will be prizes.
  - a. Elon: will it be the same distance as last year? It was a little short last year.
  - b. Matt: I will need to ask, but I think yes.
  - c. Maggie: the individual price is the same as the team price. Is there a way to change that?
  - d. Elon: it's due to whether you decide to do it on your own or not. It's \$15 for 1 or 3 people to do the triathlon.
- b. Matt: Track and field is on Saturday at WSU. Copier budget for ASWU is going fast so we're going to have to start charging. Two of our athletes are Bruchi's athletes of the month.

### IX. EVP (3 min)

- Announcements
  - c. February 22, Ashley Colette is doing a Polar Plunge fundraiser.
- Time Cards
  - d. Audrey: We need to do time cards tonight, because Linda will be gone soon.

### X. President (3 min)

- ASWU Spring Retreat – Finalize Date

- a. Ian: tonight we want to finalize the date for the spring retreat. We're thinking Feb. 7 to the 8th. We don't know where it will be for sure though.
  - b. It's a time to hang out, decide our goals, talk about a million meals, and have fun!
  - c. Andrew: what times?
  - d. Audrey: 6 pm on Friday to 2 or 3 on Saturday.
  - e. Samantha: Kevin has a comedian coming on that Friday.
  - f. Ian: we don't want to do it the next week, because it's Valentine's Day. We're going to count on the 7-8.
- Announcements
    - a. This Sunday night, some of us met about 1 million meals. Feb 11, we're going to be meeting about the details, and Beck and Generation Alive will give a quick talk. Will be at about 6 pm.
    - b. Maggie: there's a symposium lecture tonight right?
    - c. Sam Director: yes, tonight at 7pm. The subject is sexual assault of women in the military.
    - d. Raleigh: we're trying to bring the swim team to greater attention.
    - e. Sam P: I will not be doing a newsletter this week, but I have Bergen's notes.
    - f. Chase: Will we be getting any ASWU themed memorabilia soon?
    - g. Audrey: That's a great idea!

## XI. Adjourn