



We, the Associated Students of Whitworth University, strive to provide advocacy, a sense of belonging, and communication through grace and a holistic approach.

Our members aim to represent the diverse student body and collaborate to produce an environment rich in unity, optimism, and civil discourse; while also empowering students to be their authentic selves.

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2022-23 ASWU Meeting Minutes | October 26th, 2022

Executive Members:

Georgia Goff   President	PRESENT
Christian Aguilar   Vice President	PRESENT
Michael Stavridis   Financial Director	PRESENT
Urvashi Lalwani   Communications Director	PRESENT

Coordinators:

Grace Johnson   Campus Activities Coordinator	PRESENT
Jamie Gassman   Club Coordinator	PRESENT
Jessica Lopez-Ramirez   Cultural Events Coordinator	PRESENT
Micah Cunningham   Spiritual Life Coordinator	PRESENT
Haley Horsburgh   Sustainability Coordinator	PRESENT
Larkin Dean   Traditional Events Coordinator	PRESENT

Senators:

Samie Schaffer   Arend Senator	PRESENT
Sierra   Baldwin Jenkins	PRESENT
Kenzie Quinn   Ballard Senator	PRESENT
Katelynn Diaz   Boppell Senator	PRESENT
Katie Chilcote   Duvall Senator	PRESENT
Niraj Pandey   International Student Senator	PRESENT
Lucien Dallabetta   McMillan Senator	PRESENT

Reeshika Sharma   Off-Campus Senator	PRESENT
Lotanna Akukwe   Oliver Senator	PRESENT
Ava Dennis   Warren Senator	PROXY

Representatives:

Gio Coronador   Incoming Student Representative	PRESENT
Sydney Lum   Incoming Student Representative	PRESENT
Maleah Robles   Neighborhoods Representative	PRESENT
Bobbi Jo Crittenden   Off-Campus Representative	PRESENT.
Josh Siemens   Off-Campus Representative	PRESENT
Grace Stiger   Off-Campus Representative	PRESENT
Nick Yochum   Off-Campus Representative	PRESENT

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**Meeting brought to order at 17.00**

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**Mission statement read by Gio**

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**Approval Of Minutes from Oct 19th:**

Motion to pass by Katie

Seconded by Kenzie

Favor: 17 | Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

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**CLUB VOTE:**

**PRIDE CLUB:**

Bryan: Hi I am Bryan, president of the club. Vice-President – Willow Vaughn ,Spiritual Coordinator –  
Kyleigha Rhodes

Our first meeting was a picnic where we painted pumpkins. We are trying to do 2 events in the first month, if we can we will do an event of making your own flag.

More events:

1. What your parents didn't teach you: Teaching practical life skills such as sewing, budgeting and managing your finances, and how to find a church for you
2. Friendsgiving: Coming together a week before thanksgiving and having dinner together with people
3. Making your own Flag: Bringing fabric, and paints, and painting one's own flag
4. Sammy and George: Speakers about LGBTQ+ and Christianity: Facilitated through the DEI two authors who wrote about being part of the LGBTQ+ community and how they navigated spirituality

Kenzie: Did you mention when you will have a speaker?

Bryan: Dec 1st 7-8pm, RTT.

Jamie: What is your current membership?

Bryan: Around 27-30, then 15-16, and then only 5 people but that was probably because it was around midterms. We will be better about

Kenzie: How often do you meet? Where?

Bryan: We meet two times a month, whenever the leadership people can meet. Typically we meet on Fridays 5-7 ish.

Jessica: How can ASWU be a helping hand? Also is it limited to people part of the LGBTQ community.

Bryan: Everyone can join, if you are an ally or part of the community, it's open for everyone.

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### **Club Updates:**

#### **ARTIST COOPERATIVE:**

Alyssa: We art the art club on campus, our goal is to create. Our big event was the halloween decorations and movie night, and our last event open to the public was the paint night where 15 students showed up. Next big event is going to be on November 12th with 6 other clubs. It's in Cowles auditorium, we're

excited for that. We try to meet every week and wanted to do an event every week but realized that was unattainable. We took a hiatus this past semester but were all back one on Wednesdays from 5-7 in Lied.

Katie: What time is the Arts festival?

Alyssa: Not decided so far.

Gio: What are the names of the clubs involved?

Alyssa: Jubilation. Pep band, Cool whip...

Kenzie: What's a good email?

Jamie: What's your active membership?

Guest: Between 2-15 people.

Georgia: Do you focus on specific creative outlets?

Alyssa: We are hoping to do stuff with painting, ceramics, plan to do a mural, we offer all outlets no matter what you.

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## **Financial Director Updates**

### **Finance Committee & Account Totals**

Michael: Unallocated : \$15,875 | Capital: \$14,500. Next finance committee will meet Monday, 7th Nov. 4-5 pm.

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## **President Updates:**

### **Committee Assignments:**

Georgia: I need 2 people for accreditation committees and I will be sending out more emails and One of these larger committees where you are working with the larger groups.

Jason: Accreditation Committee: All universities need to be accredited in order to give you proper education. Every 10 years it needs to be renewed. We are looking at what our focus is going to be. They meet monthly. If you are interested let me know, the first meeting is tomorrow morning.

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**Vice President Updates:**

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**MEAL CARDS:**

Christian: Come grab meal cards from me at the end of our meeting. We get dinner together as ASWU after the meeting.

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**Student Highlight**

Christian: Mymy, this Saturday we had monster mash and she was helping us, there were so many balloons, I was struggling on the ladder so much and she was there to help. She supported Ava during the event.

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**Past Events:****Student Market:**

Grace: It was pretty successful, we had probably 200 people more or less. I know most of the vendors sold out, talking with them about a spring market as well.

Lucien: Having it on the hello walk was a good idea.

Kenzie: Two of my besties were able to showcase their art, and they don't get to showcase their arts and this gave them a platform.

Gio: Appreciate the free hot chocolate.

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**Monster Mash:**

Katie: The event went very well, there were a few hiccups from the abc end, a few people did not show up for multiple jobs which was sad.

Mymy: I also think it went well, the energy was really nice. Ava had a cool vision, and we pulled it off pretty good. From lingering around to a lot of people

Katelynn: I heard good things about it! I heard the way that the line was done was pretty inconsistent. To find another way to better organize it.

Urvashi: This was the smoothest running monster mash I have seen, there weren't long lines, obviously there is always room for improvement but it went well!

Georgia: It went relatively smooth, it was Ava's first event and I am proud of her.

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### **HAUNTED HOUSE:**

Lucien: There were over 350 at the haunted house. On the inside there were a few fires, not actual ones, the outside for the people going through , it went really well. People had a great time. One thing that was messed up was the ticketing process.

Katie: I cussed a little too loud, I am usually pretty good at haunted houses. I liked the hanging foot on the ceiling.

Sierra: BJ had a blast, I took 30 people though in the last 30 mins. I want to highlight Georgia.

MYMY: It was a lot of fun, having that one person going, who had really good acting skills. I came out crying, I am bad at horror stuff.

Niraj: Jamie went with us, I was oblivious, my mind was blown and shattered.

Niraj: During the crawling part, it ruined the tarps.

Sydney: Feedback I got was put together well production wise, but advertisement wise about having to get

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### **Future Events:**

#### **FENTONS:**

Katie: Nov 5th, 8-11pm. Dress up in 20s attire, speakeasy theme. There will be a photo booth. It is only advertised to Duvall residents. Spread the word. I need help with setting up and tearing down.

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**DIWALI:**

Jessica: Diwali was just this past monday, we decided to move it after fall break. Think of Diwali as the celebration of good over evil. I did this event last year. There will be rangoli, henna music and food.

Reeshika: Get ready to dance!

Jessica: We are catering from Mango Tree.

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**BALLARD TEA:**

Kenzie: This is my first big event. This is basically a really lowkey talent show and comedy show. Nov 11th from 8-10 in the Chapel, there's going to be snacks and tea, bring your own mug. I am singing but if you want to participate. If you have access to the QR code you can sign up. I invited the swing and ballroom club who will teach us to dance ball.

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**Constituency Reports:****Boppell:**

Katelynn: I have an update on Boppell, I don't see people at all, I have changed my office hours, I haven't had the time with office hours, I won't be doing it again. I will be utilizing my 1:1s to connect with people instead of knocking on door, my social anxiety doesn't let me.

**Duvall:**

Katie: Duvall is still staying steady, people are more than excited to go home for fall break, I have noticed some burnout. I can see some burnout with the leadership team, they are doing a fantastic job, but they are getting tired and could use some support. I am working with my CMS to get a little appreciation for RAs. We had our CMC prime time the other night, which was a collaboration with other dorms, and a big Sardines tournament. There were a lot of new faces at prime time. There was a lot of appreciation for the sound of music, and we have a big pumpkin with all Duvall names on it. It's cold outside and we don't like it. We need some more pool chalk. Finally, we are all so excited for Fenton's.

**Oliver:**

Lotanna: Hi everyone! Currently, some of the residents in Oliver are feeling tired and burnt out this week. They are ready to leave the campus for fall break. I have received a few complaints about the common areas and quiet hours, which I plan to work with the RA's to see what I can do. Finally, I am pleased to announce that Oliver will be holding Oliver Twist on the 18th of November! I will be providing more information soon.

**BJ:**

Sierra: BJ is rowdy, we are enjoying spooky season and the movies. The weather is shifting, as a californian I am biased. I heard a cry for help to not have a ketchup bowl in the HUB. the highlight was CMC primetime.

**Arend:**

Samie: Arend is doing pretty good! We had our Gator Crawl last week which seemed fairly well received with the residents. We also have been having a lot of people staying in the lobby/lower lounge into the late hours of the night, and a lot of movie nights and study sessions. My constituents are very excited for fall break and we're pumped about our pool table finally being fixed!

**Off-campus Senator:**

Reeshika: We are so ready for fall break, one more day: we got it, there is an upcoming event coming in November, so stay tuned. if you haven't, follow our Instagram page.

**Warren**

PROXY: people are burnt out, the second hall lounge is used for studies and movie night, people stayed up late. I have noticed it has gotten quieter in the lounge everyone is studying. People talked about the cold weather, I don't like it either.

**McMillan:**

Lucien: McMillan hall is doing so good. We had so many people help out with Haunted House all day on Saturday, and everyone had a blast working in it. The week after Haunted House is one of pure exhaustion as everyone is trying to regain energy, so this week has been more of a mellow one. Communal studying remains a staple of the BMAC community, so mid-term stress feels pretty manageable among everybody. Mostly just a recoup week for everyone!

Milk and Cookies tonight at 11PM as usual. Tonight is a special Milk and Cookies because we have five cakes to share as well.



## **Ballard**

Kenzie: Ballard is doing decently, we are striving and living while getting through midterms. A lot of Ballardians went to the Sound of Music and loved it! We had a Haunted House this past weekend and it went really well. We did have a Ballardian go to urgent care for their hand, but otherwise, it was a success! Now we are getting ready for Ballard Tea and BMAC Thanksgiving.

## **Neighborhood:**

Maleah: It's been mellow, exhausted and cold from midterms and shifts in the weather. Several monthly house events, a good amount of people who haven't gone, they also didn't go to the open house events, I will meet with Gaby and the RAs and hope that things will pick up. I am thinking of doing it in the crows nest.

## **International Senator:**

Niraj: The international students are struggling with the midterms like everyone else. I think most of us are done with them today, and if not will be done with them soon. Very excited for the fall break, and I believe we have a plethora of plans about what we're doing.

## **Incoming Student Representatives:**

Gio & Sydney: Alright so our beloved freshman just want fall break already, we got some students going home, going places, or if you're like me, staying and doing homework. Some students are finally recovering from their stressful midterms, and some are almost across the finish line. Speaking of recovery, students are as well recovering from this sickness that has been going around and some are catching it still. All in all, students want a little break from school and are excited for this little break.

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## **Campus Vibes**

Larkin: I want to talk about pirate mania, it is a pep rally. This is on November 18th. Food, t-shirts and prizes, we will have fall and winter sports, what they hope and plan to do this semester. Patches might make an appearance. NPV 14 8 pm at the fieldhouse.

Lucien: 2 things: I had speakers and artists meeting, there is no literacy around having speakers and artists requests. Email me and text me , bringing that to the group

2. Kickoff was so fun, BMAC flooded it.

Niraj: The weather and how it is bumming everyone out, seasonal depression is upon us. We as ASWU

Micah: I took this thing called student workers at the beginning of the week. A lot of it only applied to campus ministries. 3-4 page surveys that asks questions, if you are interested in that, it is going to be on my desk, if you want to talk to someone on how it makes you feel

Katie: I kind of went off of Niraj especially during last week. I have noticed not only is Duvall leadership on calls being difficult; if you are a senator, make sure you are showing your leadership. Wear a coat and put a hat on.

Haley: The EAC and I hosted the harvest fest, there was quite a big turnout, we had snacks at midnight, they liked the squash soup made by sodexo, it was our first event this year and it was stressful and chaotic

Lotanna: A student was Security escorted the man outside

Jamie: It's getting dark sooner, if you are alone and walking alone at night. If you want a ride, please reach out to me, I would rather give someone a ride for a few minutes than anything else.

Kenzie: We are looking for stage crew in the spring. If you are interested please email Kim or Mariah.

Christian: I was shocked by many tickets for haunted houses, there were at least 20 students that were mean to me that were mad at me to not be able to go in there. It is intWhy are they being mean to the poep;le putting on an event that they like. I don't know how to address that.

Lucien: Someone tried to crawl through a window. There was a huge lack of respect for the actors and it was appalling to see. It lessened my opinion.

Mymy: I heard from Ava about people leaving mean comments. A solution about having QR codes

Katelynn: That experience has been a lot of peoples experiences

Katue: For the disrespect, during the events, Ava had a hard night, someone wrote a mean note on her signs, people during clean up were disrespectful she was disheartened by the lack of appreciation.

Kenzie: If you didn't know, registration is now available.

Jason: I met with Scott today, we realized that everyone was burnt out. Everyone should take a break. Shocker. We felt strongly about fall break.

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## **Shoutouts**

Katie: Ava was amazing on Saturday night, Shoutout to Lucien, amazing job with organizing everything. Christian, you amaze me, handle everything and keep your cool. Georgia: being constructive with her support for Ava.

Christian: Haley and the EAC, snacks at midnight, one of my fav events, needed the refreshment. Shoutout to lucien ava and kenzie. We were there doing a lot of things, so willing to serve their constituents.

Kenzie: To Lucien, wow. Christian: for dealing with everyone outside. Jamie and Georgia for being plants. Shoutout to Urvashi Grace and Haley, that made me feel happy.

Lucien: Christian for putting up with verbal abuse, Kenzie for helping me with the poster and all and for all of being plants. Anyone who helped set up

Christian: Georgia didnt know she was going to do it. And then she volunteered.

Gio: I had a fun experience at the ASWU event. My first time trying chipotle.

Lotanna: ASWU retreat, exec team, thank you Haley, the chipotle was great!

Michael: Shoutout to Taylor Swift , Meghan Trainer for providing us with great albums!

Larkin: Haley, it was so much fun to be in the event, super good food.

Grace: Shoutout to everyone BMAC, it was awesome. Shoutout to Kenzie, seeing her run in her costume , so dedicated , Lotanna: ride or die

Mymy: Ava was the only one planning monster mash, she was vulnerable to me. Thank you ASWU for doing what you do and for providing us with so many things.

Bobbi Jo: Jason cause he has been in meetings all day long and he is still here, Georgia, I know she doesn't want to go that meeting tomorrow but I know you will be there

Urvashi: Shoutout to our new member, Taylor, welcome to the team. There were a few members that were absent during the retreat so I wanted to welcome her with everyone.

Jamie: Lucien, it was a blast. Massive shoutout to kenzie, she is doing her job, sc

Jamie: Kenzie, she went though sound of music , planning ballard tea, midterms, haunted house. And her job.

Georgia: Shoutout to Rishika's mom for birthing her.

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Motion to adjourn: Bobbi Jo

Seconded by: Nick

Favor: 17 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining :0

Meeting adjourned at 6.05

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