



We, the Associated Students of Whitworth University, are dedicated to building an inclusive and equitable atmosphere by serving the holistic student body. We will strive to 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 | October 6, 2021

In 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	present
Jenna Breedlove Spiritual Life Coordinator	present
Jessica Lopez-Ramirez Cultural Events Coordinator	present
Jamie Copeland Club Coordinator	present
Christian Aguilar Outreach Coordinator	present
Grace Johnson Oliver Senator	present
Hans Tamminga McMillan Senator	present
Katelynn Diaz Ballard Senator	present
Adaeze Njoku Boppell Senator	present
Larkin Dean Duvall Senator	present
Logan Spencer Warren Senator	proxy

Ethan Strand Arend Senator	present
Rebecca Kay Stewart Senator	present
Kyle Marquez Baldwin-Jenkins Senator	present
Reeshika Sharma Off-Campus Senator	present
Michael Lie International Student Senator	late
Cameron Joslyn 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	present

Meeting brought to order at 1700.
Mission statement read by Katelynn.

Motion to Approve Minutes

Moved by Cam, Seconded by Larkin

Discussion: None

In favor: 18 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 0
Motion passes

Club Coordinator Updates

Jamie C: Today we have a video from Teachers of Tomorrow.

- Teachers of Tomorrow

Hannah: Hi guys we are Teachers of Tomorrow, I am Hannah Brittain, the president of the club this year.

Sylvia: I'm sylvia I am the vice president.

Grace: I'm Grace I am the social media and event coordinator.

Sylvia: Teachers of Tomorrow is a teacher's club here at Whitworth and focused more for our education students. We have elementary and secondary students join us and the purpose is to provide workshops and connections.

Grace: We had our first event today. It went well with 20-25 people here and it was super fun. We met lots of underclassmen and we are looking to grow and we are going to have more events. We advertise through social media and emails.

Hannah: We are excited for the new year. We have an event this month on October 11th which is a computer science event partnering with Peter Tucker. We will talk about endorsements in education in computer science. We are hoping to do a lot of interactive events this year with the community on campus, we are hoping to do something for Down Syndrome Awareness month coming up in November. We are also trying to do more advocating for organizations and the Autism run at the end of the year toward the spring. We are looking to do more socials and gain more members this year. We are trying to do at least 2 events a month, either a social or an educational and professional event. We are hoping to get more connected with what the members want and what the community at Whitworth wants. Thank you.

Jamie: Hbrittain23@my.whitworth.edu is their contact.
Also, I sent out 4 club constitutions today. Please look those over voting members and come with questions and to vote on these clubs next week.

- Cool Whip

Joe: Hi I'm joe, I am representing Cool Whip, which is the campus improv club. We meet twice weekly for 1.5 hours, there are 10 of us in the team. We rehearse and later in the year we will have shows for campus.

Jamie C: Do you have any questions for Joe?

Dezy: Are you all doing unplugged?

Joe: No

Chris: What events in the past have you all had?

Joe: Last year we did not have any events, but we did some virtual meetings. In the past, residence halls have done primetimes with us. We teach them games and maybe we will participate in Springfest.

Georgia: When is your next performance?

Joe: We don't have a date yet. Maybe November 5th or 6th but we need more rehearsal.

Makayla: Are you creating new traditions for Cool Whip?

Joe: Maybe; we want to engage more and create new shows and collaborate with people for bigger events.

Katelynn: What does this look like for new people wanting to join?

Joe: In the spring we have SAL (Saturday Afternoon Live), its every other week and we invite to students to come play along and you can do shows, and everyone can do it. Open auditions are in the fall.

Cam: Any involvement with the greater Spokane community?

Joe: In the past before my time, we have had cool whip competitions with other improv groups, but we use most of our funds to see shows in Spokane as a team.

Rachel: Any other questions?

Aeron: Who is the best contact?

Joe: The best contact is me, jhenson23@my.whitworth.edu

Financial Director Updates

Capital: 20,000

Unallocated: 20,000

Travel: 6,000

- Self Defense Event Statistics

Abby: No requisitions yet, but a couple coming though. My finance committee is meeting next week. The stats for self-defense were \$34.88 per person, 45 people in attendance. We would've liked more people in order to get the best of our money. We are reflecting on the event.

President Updates

- Freedom of Expression Vote Revision

Rachel: Up first we have this conversation. Last Wednesday we had the opportunity to vote on endorsing the freedom of expressions statement from Whitworth. A member of the taskforce came to us to ask if we the students would vote to support it and they went to faculty senate and staff to see if they want to support as well. Next week when the Board of Trustees are in town, they will make the final call. They are asking for our support to show if we agree. Last week was an interesting vote and there has been some conversations about the abstentions. Some voting members talked on Sunday at the retreat, and I want to open the time to motion anything regarding these issues.

Motion to Revoke Previous Vote of Approving Freedom of Expression Document

Moved by Cam, Seconded by Kyle

Discussion:

Rachel: We will discuss, vote twice, once on this motion and once on another motion. 5-minute discussion time.

Ethan: I feel like ASWU touched on this, but it's important to know what you're voting on. Abstaining should be a last case scenario; be informed and have an opinion so we can vote.

Grace: On behalf of my constituents, is the freedom of expression document usable in a scenario like if another Ben Shapiro incident happens, the school could go back and make a decision based on this statement? What is the effect on the decisions made?

Jason: The idea is that the statement is not policy. Policy is dictated by the statement. For example, if you bring in a guest speaker you will have to evaluate the policies they use to approve or deny. In a way it will affect policies on campus.

Rachel: It is guidance, not a rule. Its abstract.

Georgia: For myself, when I read the statement, I appreciated the scripture but felt like it was a lot to say a little. I don't see words protecting us if we don't want people to be brought on campus.

In favor: 18 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 1
Motion passes

Motion to Reapprove Freedom of Expression Statement

Moved by Cam, Seconded by Michael

Discussion:

Rachel: 5 minutes for discussion. Any more questions?

Makayla: My constituency has concerns about the effectiveness of this statement. If it is guidance, is implementing it going to make a difference in how ASWU supports or advocates for students?

Rachel: The language used by the chairperson was saying that Whitworth is better off with this than without it. As ASWU we can look at our own constitution and bylaws and apply this, which could be later down the road. Right now, we are looking to see if campus needs this guidance.

Sienna: I have a few concerns about the statement. In the first paragraph it says, "incitement to physical violence, true threats, deception, obscenity, and substantial disruption of the normal operations of the university may be prohibited or sanctioned." This is concerning language because its saying threat to violence could or could not be prohibited. It needs to be clarified. It also says, "all thinkers must learn to listen to others and to ask and tolerate difficult or unanticipated questions." When addressing more hateful speech or speakers, this is concerning because it's asking the listeners to potentially be uncomfortable. In the last paragraph it says, "We are mindful that power differences tend to distort and frustrate even well-intended communication." This could be directed to those with less power.

Jenna: Talking about effectiveness, I thought it was helpful in the FAQ sections with examples on how it will help our campus. One was a vague version of the Ben Shapiro case. It said the statement could require speakers to have Q and A section to support public discourse. This could create change and be effective.

Marie: Under the FAQ's, it proposes the principle of both parties involved for and against, would be able to make cases and explain how the speaker would fulfill this whole act or go against it. Both parties can state their case, I'm not sure who they would be stating the case to. It's another way it could be effective on campus.

Cam: In response to questions for what sienna said, isn't there a policy in place for when hate speech is enacted or violence enacted? The big 3 for example and the consequences associated with it. This helps me consider the reasoning for may or may not. I am curious what policies are not covered in this and the discourse that could come out for a guest on campus.

Makayla: Can we approve this statement under conditions of revisions and re-vote after revisions, how would that work?

Rachel: We are voting for this as it is. If it was internal, we could do friendly amendments.

Jason: You can suggest changes, and say we approve under recommendation that...

Motion to extend discussion

Moved by Sienna, Seconded by Makayla

In favor: 17, Opposed: 0, Abstaining: 2

Jamie F: Are we voting on our constituent's behalf or our judgement since they voted us into office?

Chris: We gave you materials to look over, this is based on your perception. You should speak on behalf of your constituents, but you also can vote with your own consciousness.

Jenna: Do you have answer on Cam's questions when hateful speech is present? Can they still do whatever they want with the statement?

Jason: Yes, the policies in handbook address hateful speech, bias incidents, and inappropriate speech. It only covers students on campus not guests.

Rachel: To the second question, the board would take into consideration what groups approve it but it's their decision. We are saying it's a cool idea, but we aren't adding points.

Sienna: Referring back to the bias incident forms, part of my concerns of passing is that when bias incidents are reported, would it lead to concerns not being taken seriously with that formatting of the phrases? These can have impacts on policies in place.

Grace: Elaborating on representing constituents, we are voting on best interest of our constituents. Elaborating on the last question, if the principle was in place when the Ben Shapiro incident happened, would it have changed the process of decisions on if he would have come?

Rachel: I'm straying away from definite answer because it was in the past. It was a learning experience, and this is making sure that in the future we have a basis of rational for these questions. If you don't know, the Ben Shapiro incident was in 2019. People suggested him to come to campus and there were questions raised about it. Talk to us afterwards if you have questions.

Hannah H: Echoing what Jason said, it's hard to get policy from off campus people. This took years to pull together, and students came together to make this. This is the best the committee could do. It won't be perfect and there is problems but it's needed for the university and could make us better off to have something. The verbiage we have now is better than before. The university can go back and revise policy from here.

Cam: When a guest is brought on to campus, are they contracted?

Jason: Depends.

Cam: Would the contract cover any of these things in the statement on behalf of students for the guest? Knowing that we have brought comedians with strong language and don't use strong language when they are here.

Jason: The only recourse we have is holding a check, some speakers are not paid so there is nothing to hold. They can sign contracts with anything, but nothing holds without monetary value. We have statements that are read before comedians that say it doesn't represent Whitworth, but it doesn't protect anything they say.

In favor: 17 | Opposed: 1 | Abstaining 1
Motion passes

- Mission Statement Vote

Rachel: I want to apologize. We opened this conversation on Sunday, and I cut it short. It's important and we are coming back to it. Hopefully we can be productive during this time. We identified 3 main areas to look at in the mission statement. We are looking at adding "respectfully", "we will", and "strive". We are going to do 3 separate votes and each one will be by itself. For example, "I motion to include respectfully."

Jason: Any ASWU member can vote on this.

Dezy: (referencing respectfully) Why? It's already assumed in the statement. I wasn't there can someone fill me in?

Aeron: It's important to express how we do things and how we serve our students, respectfully goes a long way on how we do things as ASWU.

Cam: I prefer mindfully instead of respectfully.

Motion to not include "respectfully"

Moved by Katelynn, Seconded by Jamie F

(Discussion above)

In favor: 17 Opposed: 7 abstaining: 2
Motion passes

Rachel: Next is about “we will”. Do I hear a motion?

Motion to approve “we will” in the mission statement

Moved by Jamie F, Seconded by Makayla

Discussion:

Katelynn: I am unsure about the word will because its future-oriented instead of something we are doing now. I like we strive to advocate. We are currently striving.

Jamie: I want to keep will as originally because although Katelynn's point is good, I feel like the word “will” is committing to it and more encouraging to those reading it. It's about what ASWU is going to do in the future for us.

Christian: I want to clarify motion on table, is it for “we will advocate” or just on the “will”?

Rachel: The motion is just keeping “will”.

Jason: It's currently in the statement, and Jamie motioned to keep it in.

In favor: 16 opposed: 9 Abstaining: 2

Motion passes

Rachel: Now for “strive”. Do I hear a motion?

Motion to omit the word “strive”

Moved by Jamie, seconded by Cam.

Discussion:

Grace: I like “strive” because it leads up to lifting diverse experience in all aspects of community, it's not a guarantee that we can hit every experience in the community. We will strive to do it, but we can't guarantee to hit every experience.

Cam: We touched on this on Sunday, we talked about that it was more important that we as representatives of ASWU, are owning up for our shortcomings. Strive can be used as a cop out for failing to meet responsibilities. That was why it was brought up.

Chris: I agree we should take accountability for our shortcomings; we also fail and cannot take responsibilities for everything. It would be too much bare of the brunt.

Elisa: If we vote to remove the word strive, do we need to remove "to"?

Rachel: It is implied.

Christian: I think we should remove "strive". Thinking of our positions, we are all advocating for wellbeing. During events we ensure inclusiveness and in your job descriptions, it's about representing and advocating for your people. I don't like the word "strive". The mission of ASWU is to make sure we are doing the best job we can to bring things to table. I think we should go all the way.

Marie: I believe the mission statement is a good resource for ASWU to refer to after or before decisions to check ourselves- do we want to try to advocate, or did we advocate?

Makayla: I agree responsibility is important. If we phrase "we will" in the future, it's a cop out. As representatives and students, we are preparing students for the best.

Jamie: I like the word and it feels we are trying to do this, but it is important to say "we will" do this. Its more in line with the statement. It's possible to say we will do something and yet humans are always flawed but saying we will reinforces responsibility while having grace for occasional failings.

Rachel: We are out of time.

In favor: 16 opposing:10 Abstaining: 1
Motion passes

(Chris and Michael leave chambers briefly)

- Board of Trustees Reminder

Rachel: If I have sent you an email, do not miss that. The Board of Trustees are in town next week. Dress fancy if you go to the meetings. We are excited to hear back what you learn.

Marie: Who did those emails go to?

Rachel: 3 people. If you know you know.

Vice President Updates

- CBS Meetings

Chris: Go ahead and start approving posters if you are doing well in your residence hall. Isaac has questions for us.

Isaac: For newly elected people we want to do profile piece on you. Can you raise hands if you are newly elected? How many can talk after this meeting? I will be in the coffee shop, and we want to get a story up fast, come talk to me right after please.

- Sweatshirts

Chris: Senators make sure to start making the sweatshirts, its your responsibility. You will have people voting on sweatshirt selections and get people who are talented to submit designs.

- Newsletters

Chris: Continue doing great jobs.

- 1:1's

Chris: Send me times to schedule 1:1s.

- Meal Cards

Rachel/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: Rodney Tristan is our student highlight today. Shoutout to him for doing several events and being a live performer. He has a great voice, follow him on Instagram and Spotify. He is in unplugged this year too.

Coordinator Spotlight

Georgia: I am the School Spirit coordinator; I am in charge of keeping Whitworth hype. Upcoming things for me are The Helm meeting tomorrow. It's a new school spirit committee. Students who want to be involved can come and be involved and talk about ideas on campus to make sure students are proud to be pirates. Come if you want you; are all welcome. RSVP via barcode or talk to me. There is free pizza from Pizza Rita. I have a few events on homecoming weekend, they are not set in stone yet. I will reach out later this week or next for volunteering for events. It won't be anything crazy. I want students to have fun on campus and be proud to be a pirate and build a strong community to back them up. Anyways, let's get coffee if you want to talk more.

Rachel: Any questions for Georgia?

Past Events

- Mariachi Event

Jessica: We had the Mariachi event last night. Thank you to all who helped out from either 20 min or whole event. I appreciate if you came and stopped by to say hi. We had nearly 300 people come. Thanks again for participants and the new faces there. It went good. There was Mariachi for 2 hours. Shoutout to the dancers. I look forward to working with other cultures on campus in the future.

Jason: Do you have event stats?

Jessica: We had 294 students which is 5.94 per person.

Rachel: Any feedback for Jessica?

Larkin: I went there it was amazing everyone was sweet and amazing. My pod mates said it was the best and we want more events. It was really fun to get dragged onto the dancefloor.

Ethan: In Arend there wasn't one person that didn't mention it. I heard great things. Lots of people want more events and something similar.

Marie: I went for a bit, and it was huge success. So proud of Jessica who stayed up late making posters. It was amazing and people said it was very inclusive and the culture was being represented. There was lots of celebration.

Makayla: I have never heard so many off campus students talking about it. People were raving about it and all over Instagram stories.

Emma: I stayed for 20 minutes, it was very fun, and I found out one performer went to my high school, and we were close friends at one point.

Jamie C: It is a great idea to use clubs and partner with coordinators with events. Clubs love that. It's great to share budgets too.

Dezy: I hope you realize how much that event did for a community. My roommate cried afterwards. I was holding her and seeing her cry was so sweet because she felt represented. People may have not known the culture, but they were still dancing and singing along. It was cool to see and very cute. Some people don't know how to dance but they did. Lots of people were excited and were talking about it all day. It was really cool to expose people to different cultures they haven't been exposed to and bringing it to Whitworth. It did a lot as an event.

Jessica: Thank you, it reminds me of why I signed up for ASWU.

- Ballard Tea

Katelynn: It went good. We had 2x the amount of people we thought we would. 104 people showed up. The chocolate fountain exploded. It was successful for my semester event.

Marie: What was the event?

Katelynn: It is tradition for BMAC, and they both come together to do tea party and talent show, learn how to waltz, and dance.

Jamie: I was there, there was lots of attendance. It was a consistent hype event the whole time. The name doesn't show how hype it was. Tea was present but mostly hype, yelling, and talent.

Upcoming Events:

- Disability Awareness Discussion Group

Christian: Tomorrow the 7th, in the chambers at 6pm I made invitations last week that I sent out to 20-40 people. It's a dinner where students with disabilities and allies have conversations about making campus more accessible. At 5pm we will be setting up. Sienna, Chris, Aidan, and Jamie are helping. Let me know for changes.

- The Helm Meeting

Georgia: It is the new school spirit committee. Anyone can join. It is tomorrow in the ABC room at 6pm to 6:45. We have the best pizza around, it's free. The goal is to provide space for students who want to be involved and space for brainstorming campus ideas. Tell friends to come.

- Homecoming Weekend Events

Sienna: Unplugged and Hootenanny are next weekend. Hopefully we won't get rained out. We will have backup locations in case of rain. Unplugged is from 7:30-9. I need a few volunteers for stage movers and snacks and drinks and check in. Hootenanny is all hands-on deck. Christian will have a low sensory area. I need people on photo wall or camera. 3 people for security. It is the 16th in loop from 8-10pm. I also need 2 people for check in.

Unplugged is our fall talent show. There's lots of talent this year. Emma is in it. We have a wonderful line up. It will be an acoustic vibe night. We have free mugs and drinks and snacks. The Hootenanny is our homecoming dance with line dancing for an hour or two. You will be able to learn new things. Free cowboy hats for all for the week before.

Makayla: Do you need mugs? I have some.

Sienna: I'll take some.

Emma: Can I get a cowboy hat?

Siena: Yes you can have one. The posters in mailboxes now. I will make a scene if you don't pick them up.

Hannah: 1-3pm is the Whitworth student market. Small businesses will be in the loop from here to the library on the hello walk. I need 3 people for set up from 12:30-1 for set up. If you know anyone with small business encourage them to sign up. They are open until end of the week. It is next Friday October 15th. Jenna and Munya signed up.

Christian: On Saturday the 16th, 1-3pm is the disability awareness games, which are yard games in loop. We will engage with resources and describe how disabilities are handled on campus. Can people sign up for 2 time slots? 12:45-2, and 2-3:15. We will be covering games for different sections, one auditory, one visual, and one on intellectual classroom things. There will be one more game.

Georgia: There will be a halftime game at the football game, I might need help, but it's not approved yet. I want to start a campaign where alumni write on whiteboards advice to current Whitworth students, I may need photo help. I am also working with cheer teams to do face paint for fans at the football game. I haven't clarified this yet either.

- Mac Haunted House

Hans: More information will be coming soon, for now it's on October 23rd, which is a Saturday night. It is 8:30 pm to midnight. Mark your calendar.

- Monster Mash

Emma: It's a twilight themed Halloween dance, people either dress up as a vampire or werewolf and it's at the same time as Mac Haunted house on October 23rd. Logan may need people to set up the event.

- Off campus movie night

Reeshika: It is our first event for off campus. It's on the 23rd from 2-4:30pm. I don't know what movie yet, but please come if you are off campus. We are renting a theatre at Garland.

Constituency Reports

Off Campus:

Reeshika: Movie night is planned; I am excited about it. The positions for representatives will have individual tasks for newsletters, social media, etc. I will send surveys soon to off campus students.

Oliver:

Grace: Oliver is good. They go through paper so fast. I am planning Oliver Twist. No sweatshirt designs yet. I will give incentive to submit designs. I am also planning fun things because the community is lacking. I want to add decorations to study rooms.

Warren:

Emma: Warren is good. People are busy. Last week felt long. We had our CBS ratification meeting that went well. Warren monster mash is coming and being planned. I am adding that sweatshirt designs are happening, and people have ideas. We are excited to see results. Lots of people are coming to primetimes; they are more accustomed to their schedules. There has been more engagement.

International Students:

Michael: Earlier this morning international students got a federal grant, which they have been waiting for years. Some students had to leave for COVID because of income loss and I'm happy for them. Better late than never. Also, every year some international students don't have on campus jobs, we can't work off campus, and we can't do anything about this. Some students applied to all available jobs and are struggling to find jobs. These students haven't worked before, and it may not be in our culture to work during high school. Our resumes are empty. There needs to be a solution.

Neighborhoods:

Cam: I shared this earlier, but I had a war with residence life, and I won easily. Trick or treating is no more. Bug squashed. Instead, we are doing an event in the first weekend in November. Everyone in residence halls should be aware of this. Students can come to houses to check them out. Each house will make a dish and residents can come to houses to build a meal and sit together at the end and share a meal together. It may be thanksgiving themed. We will see. There might be mac and cheese. House events are going well. I made mac and cheese. People are interacting well.

Ballard:

Katelynn: Ballard is good. Everyone is on a high from the event. We are needing volunteers for haunted house and people are pumped for it. Ballard girls are social and have been in lounges lately.

Boppell:

Adaeze: I am planning my first event for this semester; I am going to get blank pumpkins and cookies and have stuff for decorating and make the 1st floor lounge halloweenie. Midterms will be coming up and it's a good break. Mental health is declining because of tests. I will send out emails for 1:1s to get coffee or sit in the lounge. I have had a hard time and others are too. I am there and I want them to know that, and they have options. Hopefully people sign up. Everyone needs a hug.

Duvall:

Larkin: Duvall is good. It's slowing down. We are not having printer problems; I don't like fixing the printer. I sent an email to all of Duvall with prizes if they send me favorite pictures of dogs or animals. Seeing the photos was great. We are having Mac and cheese Mondays and its super crowded on those days. Sweatshirt designs are still happening, no submissions yet. Duvall events are getting planned.

McMillan:

Hans: McMillan is doing great. Not much to report. 2nd floor lounge had lots of freshmen the other day and I was proud and happy that they are connecting and building community. I like to encourage others and this year is great so far. I am happy.

Arend:

Ethan: Everything is good. We are celebrating our 1 month yell-off victory. We've had our printer down for a month. I've been harassed now about this; I don't know what to do. We are a planning prank war with BJ, it will be tame, nothing crazy. Overall, we are doing great. Lots of people in the lounges.

Jason: contact IT for the printer issues, you don't have to fix the printer.

Emma: I work for them, people call for IT, where do I send them? There is not a specific number.

Jason: 3911 for help desk.

Stewart:

Rebecca: Stewart is building good community. People are coming out of their rooms for primetimes. It was slow at first. People are trying to do more things. People are waving at me even if I don't know them which is nice, or talk to me in the bathroom. People are hanging out in lounge throughout the day. BJ may have stole our ice cream a few weeks ago. I am salty about that.

Baldwin-Jenkins:

Kyle: Good news, I fixed printer that has been down for half a month. Everyone is stressed with tests I think. I would love to have more people in primetimes to combine Baldwin and Jenkins.

Makayla: Maybe do a worship night in the main lounge. Students would come for primetimes, and it has worked well for combining the halls.

Incoming Student Reps:

Michelle: There has been struggles in find jobs on campus. There has been lots of Sodexo complaints about serving pork as the only option beside eating cheese pizza for those with restrictions.

Makayla: I second that. Events have pizza as an option and have pork or lactose. Be mindful of restrictions. These need to be friendly for all students.

Abby: Sodexo came a few weeks ago and they said if you have issues, please contact them they want to have arrangements made for everyone. Email is a good way to contact them.

Elisa: I've heard that lots of first years are having first exams and essays and lots of anxiety around that. One constituent asked if we had office hours and where we post them. I poked around Whitworth website, and I don't know where they are listed. Maybe on the ASWU website we can list office hours.

Rachel: Each of our doors have them posted, or you can email people directly.

Jamie F: I brought houses cupcakes during elections, and they all wanted to talk about issues which was great. I was concerned the houses would push me away

and do their own thing but overall, it was a positive experience and they are looking forward to events on campus and want me to keep them updated on when events are. What's the best resource for a list of events?

Chris: Reeshika sends out biweekly emails with upcoming events. The next one will be this week.

Campus Vibes

Christian: Have you looked at a map in your life? If you have and it's interesting to you, I have a map making committee. I am making accessibility maps for campus. If you are interested, we are going to meet once, and you will use an app and collect data on your phone about accessibility things on campus. Is anyone potentially interested? I will send details next week.

Dezy: Quick question about WiFi at Whitworth with MacBooks. Are you having problems where you can't go to certain websites for privacy issues? Handshake blocks you out.

Rachel: We can chat after.

Rachel: Tomorrow night is ASWU study break, it is now at 7:00 in the library for trivia night. It is Bent trivia which is famous in Spokane. Come take a break and hangout.

Chris: Lots of students are struggling with financials so I was talking with Rhosetta Rhodes and she pointed me toward student success, but there is a fund for students to reach out to in Lindeman to try and get funds to help with financial issues.

Christian: If you hear anything along these lines send them to me. I want to compile these resources for financial difficulties and support everyone. I am trying to survey people and I need data to support.

Jamie C: We have someone from the UREC here.

UREC person: Hi I am from Mongolia and a member of the UREC. The UREC is doing a fun run on family weekend on October 16th. Come if you want, updates are on Instagram. Active October is a thing where you upload how many hours you exercise and there are leaves according to your hours. You can win Airpod Pros. I highly encourage participation. I have information for social media and our website as well. Let me know and I can send links. Also, the UREC is doing outdoor activities each weekend. Check out the Instagram for times. I have pens and social media cards for everyone.

Makayla: Back to Christian, for food insecure students we have food pantry on campus in the sociology lounge in Lindeman. It's also in the psych department. We are working on moving the pantry hopefully to HUB, so we can collaborate maybe. Right now, the people running it are not operating as an official club. We are concerned students seeking donations, we are looking to expand. If you want to collaborate, let me know. If you are experiencing food insecurity, come talk to me or Dr. Francis. He is the faculty head on this. In addition, if you are wanting to reach out if you have donations, let me know. We want to expand and its running dry for in person students.

Chris: There is also one in the ISC.

Aeron: I sent out an email to new members, I missed a few though, but photos are tomorrow and Friday for headshots. Make sure to sign up.

Grace: I was wondering if there is a pantry for shampoo and conditioner like products?

Makayla: We have that in our food pantry as well. If you have unused products, please donate. We are having a period product drive soon and looking for support. We are looking to pick up a quantity of items to expand to the students.

Georgia: With seasons changing, seasonal depression starts. Remind constituents of resources we have on campus.

Jason: We have reached a point where we are a month in the semester and new students have been experiencing homesickness and deciding whether or not college is right for them. Be mindful of that and the mental health and educational support for students that we have.

Shoutouts

Jessica: Shout out to everyone at the event.

Jenna: Shoutout to Grant for typing for this whole time and the great agenda emails.

Christian: Shoutout to the new people and hitting the ground running. Our team is great.

Aeron: Shoutout to Jessica for her event.

Motion to Adjourn Meeting

Motion by Munya, Seconded by Cam

In favor: 19 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 0

Meeting adjourned: 1837