



## 2019-20 ASWU Meeting Minutes | November 20th, 2019

### **In attendance:**

Rohini Vyas   President	present
Katie Rose   Exec. Vice President	proxy
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	late
Theresa Chowa   Cultural Events Coordinator	present
Sarah Ogren   Club Coordinator	present
Levi Gionet   Oliver Senator	present
Sean Duarte   McMillan Senator	present
Daniella   Warren Senator	present
Elizabeth Puskarits   Ballard Senator	present
Miranda Leger   Arend Senator	present
Hannah Higgins   Baldwin-Jenkins Senator	present
Kaylyn   Boppell and Village Senator	present
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	late
Behzad Barami   Off-Campus Representative	present
Grace Fleming   Off-Campus Representative	present
Grant Hill   Duvoliver Representative	present
Timothy Leslie   Stew-B-Ville Representative	present
Diana Diaz   Theme-Bop-End Representative	present
Aeron Sugui   Warren Representative	present
Aditi Beesani   Global Engagement Representative	present

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

Honored original caretakers of the land.

Mission Statement read by [Theresa](#)

Introductions

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### **Approval of Minutes**

Motion by [Miranda](#), seconded by [Tim](#)  
 in Favor 14 | opposed 0 | abstaining 0  
 Motion passes

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### **Club Coordinator Updates**

Sarah: hello, update form gaming club

#### **Gaming Club**

Emily: I'm the president of gaming club. We don't have very many events. We have a 600% of members coming to meetings. We meet Saturday 12-4 Eric Johnston 308. We are currently in the planning stages of WhitCon. Again, no major events rather than weekly meetings. Which are in the computer lab in Eric Johnston. We will have the same hours throughout Jan term. Email me at: [ecalibrees21@my...](mailto:ecalibrees21@my...) or [Whitworthgamingclub@gmail.com](mailto:Whitworthgamingclub@gmail.com). Recently started doing D&D with smash bros club. The guy from there leads it. If you have more questions about D&D, we have a cite where you can create characters online. We started that in the last 3 weeks. Email us if you have questions.

#### **Filipino-American Student Association**

Nate: I'm the co-president. We had our first general meeting on September 9<sup>th</sup>. We have currently completed 2 fundraisers and are doing a 3<sup>rd</sup>. KrispyKreme fund raiser doubled the amount raised. We also did a food truck collaboration with the island style food truck. Our next one is going to be Threads of hope fundraiser, selling bracelets made by Filipino families. They get the profits, and some comes to us. We are planning on an event in December which will be a

Christmas event. In the spring we plan on attending in April northwest FASA event. Fundraising for that and possibly requisitioning. Best contact is ndikia20@my... We don't have weekly meetings.

### **Ultimate Frisbee Club**

Scott: this year, before the darkness... we practiced Tuesday and Thursday 4-6. Now we are doing it at the URec after hours from 10-11 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We went to a tournament in Missoula in October. Went to Gonzaga in November. There was a pickup tournament early in the year and we got good turnout. In the spring we're going to 5 tournaments. As far away as Stanford. We also want to host a tournament this year at the beginning of April. We are still taking on new members. The best contact would be Smaxa20@whitworth...

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### **Speaker**

Jacob: I was a Duval zone rep. now I'm with the SIRC. In the springtime, end of April we review STEM research projects. We're doing some presentations of research in general. We need help to put together a visual from anyone who is good at art. Anything science or stem based. We're doing a kiosk in the hub to vote for the artwork you like the best. If you would like to submit something, talk to Keith Lambert. Contact jco20@my... The visual we want is to put up a poster involving science. There aren't too many guidelines. Due date: start voting next week. The Sunday after thanksgiving is the cut off for submissions. Please submit a Pdf or jpeg please.

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### **FVP Updates**

Faizzan:

Capital: \$19,125.58

Unallocated: \$ 18,660.56

We met this last Sunday with some requisitions. The first was by athletic training \$400 for conference in Coeur D'Alene. 20 students with them will be attending. We have a cap per student, which they did not exceed, so the \$400 for travel approved. The second, developer's student club, wanting \$150 for upcoming events, even though they are sponsored by google developers. The third, is conference in Colorado. Association of Mongolian students for American. Great way for them to make connections. This was \$200. The Asian alliance club, which is a new club is wanting \$300 for yearly expenses. This was approved. The next one requires a vote. It's students for life to attend a conference. They're sending 9 students from their club, and they requisitioned \$900. The finance committee recommends we approve it.

Ella: students for life. \$900, which would be \$100 each. It's the largest march for life, thousands of people in attendance. We've been wanting to go for the last 3 years. We need money for airfare and places to stay. We have figured out the housing on our own. \$400 per ticket plus the cost of conference. It would help bring it down to \$200 per person. It's one of the largest pro-life summits. Good to get together with other clubs who have those values.

Cameron: reason why it was \$900?

Levi: I'm on the finance committee, they invited the entire club to go, but only 9 could attend

What happens if they don't raise enough to go?

Faizzan: They don't get the money; they have to submit a reimbursement if they go. Money will stay in our account if they don't go

Emily: I motion to approve the \$900

Seconded by: Hannah

In favor:15 | opposed: 1 | abstaining: 0

Motion passes

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Faizzan: pool table in BJ is broken, Hannah is wanting to replace it

Hannah: So I been trying to get this done for 2 months, originally wanting a pool table from the village, but residence wanted to keep it. Previous pool table has been there for some time, but the leg is broken, pockets are falling out, the rails are falling apart. It's been in bad condition for half a decade and needs a replacement. It's a main community spot for people to play. the cost of \$2178 may seem like a lot, but it comes with delivery and installation and all the things needed to play. They're really durable tables, this is what they put in many residence halls.

Cam: what's the plan if more things like sticks break?

Hannah: It would be replaced out of resident hall budget. Currently the best stick has a screw on the top. I would put the new ones in the RA closet and have them show ID for more responsibility.

Sean: Would you consider it a safety hazard?

Hannah: yeah, one leg is off the ground and could easily take off a toe.

Liz: What are you going to do with the plaques?

Hannah: talked to donors. Basically, we can take it off and put it into storage.  
\*Hannah exits\*

Laura: I lived there for 2 years. It's a place where people meet up and play together. good for community in BJ. Having lived there, they are lots who have had common conversations, talking there late at night.

Miranda: I don't see a downside to this. Students are paying. Common love language is quality time

Sean: The current one is safety hazard

Parker: I motion to approve the \$2178 for a pool table  
Seconded by: Levi

Jed: I motion to extend discussion  
Not seconded  
Previous motion continues...

In favor: 16 | opposed: 0 | abstaining: 0  
Motion passes

Liz: when is the next Finance committee meeting?

Faizzan: I was thinking December 7<sup>th</sup>, but that's not final yet.

Jason: That won't work, there are no ASWU meetings after that

Faizzan: I'll let you know then

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## **EVP Updates**

Daniella: visitor sign in sheet is being passed around. Meal cards are going to be handed to Jason, so go see him after the meeting. Visitors go first. Senators please give updates on sweatshirts; those should be coming in around thanksgiving. Also, service projects for zone reps. You have 3 weeks to get those done. Constituency reports due December 4<sup>th</sup>. Katie emailed you that list of questions. Student highlight... I don't think she gave me one.

Emily: I nominate Grant for helping with bio!

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## **President Updates**

Rohini: university council, all the heads on campus to talk about furthering the campus. Updated campus master plan available in facilities online. Athletic leadership building needing construction ending April 19. Cowles finishing in January 2020. A few physical planning principles: FTMD, which is the term they use for regular students. The first one is trying to cluster academic planning, trying to make walking distance 10 minutes max. ISC is possibly moving to Stewart. Timeline: They are going to be starting to contract and making improvements before Christmas. They are going to not put in brick, because it's not cost affective. The project is very flexible, depending on financing. Three pillars of whitworth evangelicalism. Lordship of Jesus Christ. Ecumenical: the witnesses of how people express their faith. Reformed: acknowledge the history of whitworth with George whitworth. He wanted us to be a university not a bible college. Mind and heart. Ask god any question. Teaching equality. Spiritual formation: why we don't have attendance required to go to chapel. Giving students opportunity to take that. This info is under human resources.

Attendance requirements to chapel. Cowles finished before spring January 2020.

Parker: me, Emily, Jason in California this last weekend. In and out and Chick-Fil-A. During this time we saw a bunch of different acts. Looking for acts for spring fest. Lots of bands. Opportunity to go to education sessions: marketing was one I went to. advertising did shipping label stickers, giving them out for free. GeoFilter was another thing. 5 bucks for 20 hours. Lots of good ideas for upcoming events in the spring.

Emily: I also went to a marketing workshop, very similar to his. You aren't making an event you're making a mini vacation day. It needs to be better than them doing homework. Lots of good entertainment acts. A couple ideas for comedians in January.

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## **Upcoming Events**

### **Cultural Awareness week**

Theresa: for cultural awareness week in full swing, diversity monologue workshop. Writing workshop. From 4:30-6 in MPR tomorrow. Tomorrow international from 5-6 committee cultural fit and refreshments in Weyerheuser. 5-9 pm in Weyerheuser. Friday last event is the international festival in dining hall. Collab for multicultural clubs. Lots of events, performances, music, dance, poetry. Show is free. Tickets for dinner cost more. Tonight speaker for Islam and its relation to Christianity. 7pm RTT.

### **Boppell Coffee House**

Kaylyn: coffee house Saturday 8-10 pm hub MPR. I need people to come and make coffee.

Emma: I will

Kaylyn: I also have a family medical emergency. Flying home tomorrow, flying back Saturday. So I'll need help setting up Saturday.

### **Late Skate**

Emily: is in 2 weeks from this Friday. Posters in senator boxes. This morning on tickets at hub info desk. Limited amount of tickets. Ordering stickers with ice skates. We are tableting and will be handing those out

### **Deck the Halls**

Miranda: December 7<sup>th</sup> 8-10:30 pm decorating to represent the movie of Harry Potter. Discussing it with leadership. If you would like to volunteer please contact me. I need help actually decorating too

### **Senior Christmas Party**

Astrid: get ready to jingle your bells. On December 7<sup>th</sup> from 7-10 Bozarth mansion. Fondue, carolers, cookies. Tickets hopefully on sale by end this week for 5

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## **Constituency Reports**

### **Off Campus**

Emma: things are good. Working on constituency reports. Which is really hard. Off-campus doesn't typically care. Off-campus minions are helping me out. Other than that people getting over being sick.

### **Theme Houses**

Jorge: people are doing pretty well. Excited to go home for break. Almost done making the survey to send out soon

### **Boppell and village**

Kaylyn: everything is really really great. Ra's are doing a great job at getting people to come to prime times. They had almost 90% response. Sweatshirt: thanks to Levi, sweatshirts are on custom ink. Residence ordering them at their own will.

### **Arend**

Miranda: sweatshirts, are ordered. Predicted to be here 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully the 25<sup>th</sup>. We talked about deck the halls in my office hours.

### **McMillan**

Sean: BMac thanksgiving coming up real soon. Residence looking forward to it. Fireplace still broken sadly

### **Baldwin-Jenkins**

Hannah: we are good. This Saturday event BJ alnighter from 8-1 in the morning. Tons of fun games. Popcorn and pizza. Videos and all sorts of fun times. Not advertising to all of campus, but if someone wants to go, I'm not opposed.

### **Warren**

Daniella: sweatshirts are on the run. We are figuring it out. There were some complications, we are going to get them though. I promise. I think ai mentioned that ill be sending out the survey, getting in it approved by my rd. starting to hang out more in the lounges. Cooking and sharing food with people.

### **Oliver**

Levi: Oliver twist was a blast. Mocktails were a hit. Corn was amazing, recommend him for hire

### **Ballard**

Liz: tonight at 6 is BMac thanksgiving. Fee is 3 or bring desert. We are doing Martinelli's. Lots stressed and changing majors

### **Global Engagement Representative**

Aditi:

### **Duval**

Sam: doing well. Pretty quiet. Ready for thanksgiving break. Sweatshirts are in the works. In process of ordering them.

### **Stewart**



Jed: sweatshirts on sale at the hub info desk. Finally go that worked out. Praise god. We are having a lot more fun prime times. Baked potato bar last night. Tonight primetime plus on emotional intelligence

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### **Campus Vibes**

Sophie: there are additional requirements for the image. They are looking for a full poster. 17<sup>th</sup> annual. Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>. Needs URL and email address. [www.Whitworth.edu/sirk](http://www.Whitworth.edu/sirk)

Parker: had a meeting with Jeremey night. Funding a game show for Jan term. Similar to mafia. Money prize

Laura: Beck Taylor talking about retention. Talked to students who are considering withdrawing because of micro-aggressions, Financial situations and those sorts of things. Make sure to show them we are a good place. The decision is in their hands, not to outside factors.

Abdul: the poster include title Muslim speaker. Previous cultural events. Points made: having a Muslim speaker as the title. antagonizing religion, touching religion topic. The name creates more differences than building it together. The majority of the people. The poster was wrong since the poster was the selling point. The speaker didn't appreciate not having his own name. talked to a couple people. This was going around social media. The poster was made by ASWU, not cultural events. Why does the cultural event coordinator have to ask to make changes to the poster. The poster will be corrected and be remade. This morning new poster made. Talked to Jason to take steps to stop this. The resistance that was put up. Questions that need to be addressed. Is it okay to be doing this? Is this how we handle conflict? I know it doesn't take a lot to change poster. Had conversations with other people who agreed it was wrong? Mistakes happen. What are we going to do to fix that mistake. It could've been taken care of on Thursday but wasn't taken care of until today. Last year Buddhist speaker. Something new to be learned rather than using their religion to advertise. Hopefully this can be addressed in the future.

Rohini: validate what you're saying. I wish others were here to talk about their prospective. They were using that as place-holder. Once they approved they would put the name in.

Abdul: There was no name change made until today. Old poster is still being posted.

Emma: how can we get the new poster

Sophie: it's on the ASWU story now

Bryn: first assistance and ability meeting today. The meeting started with talking about values for sustainability. Why we care for the climate and how we're affected by it. 2109 Whitworth climate action team. 5000 to carbon off-setting. Starting this spring and continued into next three years. Wanting to increase off-campus travel. Direct increase in carbon footprint. Requiring mandatory fee. Taken to administration within the year. Adding 30 into the thousands of dollars. Does that increase students fees. Different evaluations. Parking and space on campus. Decreasing cars brought to campus. Big push to keep forests. Not necessary. Limiting cars for freshman or passes in general. Going to be discussed within the next year. Any questions contact me.

Jed: talked with on of my constituents, attended Dr. Folsomes talk. He is an acentric speaker, getting in the way of his content. Was wondering what she was supposed to get out of it. Didn't find a message from his presentation.

Kalyn: young Americans for freedom: let us ever be aware of the destructive influences and arrogances of the left. There are differing views on this campus. Not okay to call people out like that. I feel like this poster shouldn't have been approved

Jason: check with Tim Coldwell.

Emily: back to what Laura said. Something I learned at NACA. Something they tried was having their students leaders meet someone new. Then we can reach people who don't feel connected on campus. ASWU is open to everybody. Recommend trying to meeting someone new every day.

Daniella: email sent out for additions for a play we are having in march. A lot was sent to latin-x community. So if your constituents have received one, recommend it. Great opportunity to represent our culture. Sometimes we get worried when the actors aren't played by latin-x. I thought about auditioning.

Carly: from URec. We had our carnival a few weeks ago. Great attendance. Lot of prizes. We had a ski and snow board film festival 56 people in RTT. 3 different resorts that cam. 30 different lift tickets that we have away. Thanksgiving hours wed 6-8. Closed Thursday through Sunday. This weekend last URec outdoor trip for this semester. Beginning again in the spring.

Lorna emails talked about commitment to diversity. I think it would be a great thing to put in the newsletters.

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### **Admin Assistant Updates**

Amariah: We have two birthdays and have a little gift for you guys to say thanks.

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### **Shout outs**

N/A

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**Levi:** I motion meeting to adjourn

Seconded by: **Tim**

In Favor 15 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining: 0

Vote passes

Meeting adjourned: **5:54**