



We, the Associated Students of Whitworth University, are dedicated to building an inclusive and equitable atmosphere by serving the holistic student body. We will 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 | April 27th, 2022

**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	present
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
Katelynn Diaz   Ballard Senator	late
Adaëze Njoku   Boppell Senator	present
Larkin Dean   Duvall Senator	present
Logan Spencer   Warren Senator	present
Samie Schaffer   Arend Senator	present
Kyle Marquez   Baldwin-Jenkins Senator	present
Reeshika Sharma   Off-Campus Senator	present
Michael Lie   International Student Senator	present

Payton Wyatt   Neighborhood Senator	present
Gavin Kane   McMillan 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	absent
Elisa Vigil   Incoming Student Rep	present
Hannah Loesch   Village Rep	present

Meeting brought to order at 1702.

Rachel: Special welcome to Gavin for representing McMillan for the rest of the year.

Mission statement read by Makayla.

**Motion to Approve Minutes**

Moved by Larkin, Seconded by Jamie F

Discussion: None

In favor: 14 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 0  
 Motion passes

**Club Coordinator Updates**

Jamie C: Today we have Band of Whitworth Pirates for club updates.

- Band of Whitworth Pirates

Christopher: My name is Chris, and my current contact is that email on the screen. In terms of the club, we have performed at most if not all football and basketball games. We have the opportunity to perform at a parade in downtown which will be very fun. Some upcoming events we have are that we are approved to perform at Springfest. That's all.

Jamie C: Any questions?

Georgia: What parade?

Chris: The friendly sons of St. Patrick. We were the only one performing with the exception of one bagpipe who played.

Georgia: Good for y'all.

Makayla: How many members do you have and how do you recruit for next year?

Chris: We have a list of 16 people in the bands and 10 of them are active. We have proper instrumentation which is good. We have been tabling and had a lot of verbal communication with students in the music program.

Jamie C: If students were interested in getting involved how would they do that and what level of musical knowledge do they need to have?

Chris: If you have any experience on classical advanced instruments, not strings or piano, that is preferred. If you have any experience and all levels are welcome. We are open to everyone.

Georgia: Is there anything you want to see ASWU do that we aren't doing already for support?

Chris: More publicity. With COVID shutting us down, we were not out there much. Not many people know of us. Our numbers have dwindled over the past two years.

Logan: Would you be willing to work with cheer or athletics in organizing things?

Chris: We are in contact with Tim, he is our advisor. We've tried some communication with cheer before and we marched with cheer at the parade.

Dezy: If I don't play an instrument but I am interested, can people come watch practices or when you function?

Chris: That's interesting. A great way to see us perform is during basketball and football games. In terms of rehearsal, you are welcome to come watch.

Jamie C: If you have any questions, his email is on the screen.

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### **Financial Director Updates**

Capital: \$19,090

Unallocated: \$12,154.60

Travel: \$4,290

- BOT Finance Committee Update

Abby: I went to the BOT finance administration meeting. They talked about the classic tuition and room and board fees going up. They talked about the new Health Science building, HUB renovations, and upgrading Arend's HVAC and dorm repair. One thing that wasn't a big deal but was mentioned and was interesting is that the new blue lights are paid for and coming but shipping is delayed. They are working as they expand in big proposals with buildings and incorporating more lights to come. It's on people's brains. Hard work pays off. It was standard stuff at the meeting for a fun 3 hours.

- 2022-2023 FSOPs Breakdown

Abby: Budget committee was this past week, and we revamped the FSOPs which are the rules that all the budget has to abide by, and we took a closer look and edited and enveloped the budget for next year. We are not voting this week, but I am proactively giving a run down to look at it so if you have questions for next week, you have a background. Take some time to look it over and read things. I bolded the main changes in the FSOPs. (Referencing document) This was the same wording, and it was unorganized, so I moved that into this category to make sense. We have capital, unallocated, and travel budgets right now and we are deciding as a committee to get rid of the travel budget and it didn't make sense and so we want to do away with the travel fund but put travel regulations with the budget into the unallocated rules. To summarize the rest, we capped the amount students can get for travel so they cannot ask for \$2000. We also are requiring a friendly amendment for people to communicate their experience to the community and it's in the FSOPs now that they have to present at ASWU meetings about their trip. Presentations should have highlights and highlight their learning experiences. Club sports is exempt. We changed the wording because it was confusing so now the wording is easier to conceptualize and we clarified things. Next is another wording thing. We are clarifying the \$600 rule for requisitions in place. It is all fairly straight forward with some reorganizing, and we will be voting on it. I am happy to answer questions via email the next week. Grant will send it out over email.

- 2022-2023 Budget Presentation

Abby: You might proactively be like, hey where are bus passes? As a reminder, the bus pass program is now with other people on campus and the expense is restructured and built-in budgets elsewhere. If someone asks, tell them so there is no confusion. (References document) The first part is for the clubs and the amount we granted. Anything we vote on is under the "amount approved for 2022-2023". Next is salaries. All your salaries are up here. Communication director got moved to 17 hours with other executive positions. Club coordinator went up as well. Off campus reps went down to 4 positions. Those are the big changes. Neighborhoods also went down to a rep. This is Laurie's stuff so printing, office

supplies, and other expenses. She will answer questions if you have them. Coordinator budgets were restructured a bit. We restructured campus activities and traditional events. They have the same amounts combined but casino night changed to a traditional event, so we restructured around that. Jamie wanted a 30-dollar increase to her budget. There is 4 dollars a person in the halls for senators. Student media and programs funding is here. Are there questions I can answer? Capital, unallocated, and travel are set, and the amounts are sufficient for next year. That is a brief overview of the budget. Any questions off the dome to clarify?

Jason: I have a couple quick things. I am excited that we are able to give programs in the past more money than we have been able to. It was a big goal of ours and partially why we cut some positions for next year so that we can support our colleagues. You'll see the numbers are not what they requested but it is more than last year. As far as the decision to move back to 4 off campus reps, the only year we've had 5 was this year. We are balancing out representation numbers but 5 ended up being too much of a team to handle. Going back to 4 is more efficient and still does not take away too much representation.

Abby: Like I said, we are voting on the FSOPs and budget next week. My office hours are on my door so you can see when I am available. You can ask me questions about line items via email.

Makayla: Does the budget include the interest from Beyond the Pines?

Rachel: No that is not approved yet.

Abby: Yeah, send me an email to chat about details.

Christian: I don't know if this is helpful but maybe the people on budget committee could raise their hands so you know who can answer questions if Abby is busy. Decisions were made collectively.

Abby: All these have consensus approval from budget committee.

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### **President Updates:**

- Beyond the Pines Vote

Rachel: Last week the student media group Beyond the Pines asked to be adopted into the ASWU organization. We are going through the voting process and discussion time. Beyond the Pines is a PR agency on campus similar to the

Whitworthian, Whit FM, and yearbook. Beyond the Pines wants to be under the umbrella of ASWU.

### ***Motion to Add Beyond the Pines to ASWU Media Operations***

Moved by Makayla, Seconded by Kyle

Discussion:

Georgia: Just as a reminder for folks, can you explain the difference with Beyond the Pines and other media?

Rachel: Whitworthian is for news, yearbook is yearbook, Whit FM is our radio and beyond the pines is the PR agency. It is mostly marketing and communication work, they do stuff on campus like helping the business club design a website. The idea is they can give often needed skills for free and learn how to do them. They work with community non-profits as well.

Jenna: Remind us how this affects the budget next year?

Rachel: This is not something we have done before. Considering the budget is proposed, we are not changing it. Next fall when beyond the pines is on the books, they would go through like clubs and get \$300 to start as an initial requisition like anything else.

Makayla: Is that a similar process that yearbook and Whit FM goes through to requisition or is it something where we approve this and then down the line, they can change funding or get approved differently?

Rachel: If another student media did that yes, it has never been done yet though.

Jason: 3 years ago we made the change. Originally all media were part of the ASWU. They were supposed to attend meetings and training and everything. The decision was made with advisors and people managing it at the time that it was a conflict of interest for the Whitworthian and other medias. How could they write about things in ASWU unbiased if they were a part of it, so we struggled with that. Decisions were made that they would not be direct members of ASWU, but we still fund them, and they are under our umbrella. It is the same idea with beyond the pines, they stay under the umbrella which means they can participate in club fairs and other events. One thing they talked about is people don't know who they are, and they want to get their name out and attract new members beyond the communication department. Could they in future request for salaries? Yes, but that's for future ASWU to decide.

Christian: Will their location in Lindeman be remaining there?

Rachel: It is not a physical space, just a classroom. There is no location switching.

In favor: 17 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 0

Motion passes

- BOT Meeting Updates

Rachel: Last week the Board of Trustees was here in town. You may have heard or talked with them. A couple people went and sat in on meetings. We heard from Abby and now for the rest. Just give a quick rundown of what happened. It is Aeron, Grace, Tristy, then me. Just a recap of the meeting.

Aeron: I went to the BOT institutional advancement meeting. The first topic was the fundraising report. For the fiscal year of 2022 as of March 31, the school got a revenue of \$8,900,130 which is 74% of the goal total. Methods of giving included online donations, direct mail, and phone too. Whitworth scholarship funds gifts and as of March 31<sup>st</sup> the total was \$964,269. This is 66.5% of the goal total. The goal is \$1,450,000. Updates include the team is almost fully staffed. Someone is hired for the office of university events taking place of Michelle Drennan who left last year. They talked about the planning of the presidential inauguration and regional rollouts. There were concerns about technology challenges and licensing in the future. The office of church engagement is presenting in a meeting about core program grant initiatives and presidential transition with Nancy Hines, as well as marking communication, the inauguration on October 14<sup>th</sup> and the BOT in the fall. Dale Hammond talked about regional event opportunities.

Grace: I was at the BOT Academic Affairs Meeting, and it went really well. I learned about a lot of major/minor changes, professors and staffed being hired, how masking updates have been going well, how mental health struggle trends have been increasing immensely, zoom dependency is a factor now, School of Ed has exciting updates, ROTC updates, and total enrollment as well as most popular majors and minors. Total enrollment is down from 2836 to 2727. Most popular majors are health science, business, and education. First to second semester retention is down, and student life and academic affairs will be partnering to battle students feeling like they do not belong. They also talked about the LGBTQ+ being put into the anti-discrimination policy by this time next year. If you'd like any more specifics, let me know and I can talk to you more about them.

Tristy: I went to the master plan and buildings meeting. One thing they talked about was buildings on campus and future plans for expansion. The main things

were tech on campus and how Whitworth tech is struggling with not many members on staff. They are hiring someone. They also talked about new buildings like the physics and engineering building in the parking lot next to BJ. It would create lab spaces and community spaces for majors to grow. Kamesh is excited about that. They talked about the enrollment being down. They want a baseline of students and for it to be obtainable to keep a certain amount each year. The biggest way to grow is through grad programs with the new health science buildings. They want to build grad housing on campus maybe next year on Lola Lane. There is some controversy over that.

Grace: Where is the housing?

Tristy: Lola Lane is across from the pines. It would take out the neighborhood houses and Kipos garden there. In the plan they didn't account for any of that and where it would be moved. We should continue talking about it. The EAC will be involved with this, and it is vital for students so if you have questions let me know.

Rachel: I went to the student services meeting. I presented and talked about our great work. Well done everyone. You were on a photo on the PowerPoint. Enrollment is down for next year. Admission is working hard but it is not looking great for graduate, undergraduate, and continuing studies school. The goals are not quite there. Rhosetta Rhodes was talking about the belonging retreat and implementing it in the fall with freshman and having a vocation and calling retreat for sophomores soon. The goal is to keep students at Whitworth and retention through belonging. Roberta talked about the listening sessions with members of the cabinets talking to students who represent minorities and hearing their experiences and how Whitworth can represent them better. Those were the main takeaways. Any last questions for BOT week meetings?

Annaclare: Was there any conversations about enrollment being down and what the implications are?

Rachel: Good question. In the meeting they said we need more people and creative ways to recruit.

Makayla: Tristy, did they have dialogue about what they wanted to do or just that they plan on doing it but no solid plan for the communities affected.

Tristy: They skirted questions about Emmaus, but they would probably put it in other neighborhood houses. I asked about the garden directly and they said they had thought about it, and I started pressing more and I think they haven't really thought about it. There is little viable space on campus for one and they are trying to put it in the back 40 but there is no water access. They don't



understand the needs of it. They are removed from the garden and the communities it serves. I want to continue this conversation and get other students involved more.

Abby: At the finance committee they said things are not set in stone. They are working with a company who could potentially do it with them, but there is a long list of things to happen before the buildings would go up. Realistically I don't know if it's 3 or more years out.

Tristy: They seemed very optimistic in my meeting and were saying break ground in 2023.

Abby: I don't think that's happening with enrollment and things. Enrollment equals money so if it's down then nothing will happen.

Tristy: There was also a conversation with professors in the health science department about the cohort of master's students getting space for them and talk about a quiet space close to campus us not super viable.

Jason: I spoke with Larry Probus and the idea in the fall is to talk with departments about the future.

Georgia: If the garden was to move, could you imagine a location for it to move to?

Tristy: I don't know. Chris Eichorst says there is space on college road, but trees would have to be cut down. Also maybe behind security where it was before but it is small and there no shed. Hopefully if it happened it could be more visible which is the only positive, I could see.

- End of Year Celebration

Rachel: For current ASWU members on payroll right now, we are having an end of the year celebration so mark your calendars. It is May 13<sup>th</sup> which is Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7pm at Jason's house. More details to come, mark your calendars.

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### **Vice President Updates:**

- Constituency Reports

Chris: Senators make sure you are preparing for constituency reports. Reach out to constituents and see how ASWU supported this year and what we can do better.

- Meal Cards

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: Kenzie Quinn is our student highlight today. Thank you for supporting our events and the BMAC community. Get a drink card from Jason for Sodexo locations.

Chris: For those who have Sodexo comments from last week, reach out to me. I want to have a conversation about this before the year ends so next year people have food and proper things they need for their diets.

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### **Past Events:**

- Mario kart Tournament

Hannah S: It went well. About 40 people came. Some played and some watched. We had a good time.

Katelynn: They were excited about an unconventional event that reached a different audience with games and people in the video game field. Great for other groups on campus.

Chris: Mario kart was great. Shoutout to you.

- Neighborhoods Speakeasy

Payton: It went well, we were lucky with sunshine and a beautiful day. 55 people came. The cost ended up being \$7.73 per person and most left with a plant.

Katie: Great job on the speakeasy. I got 2 plants and I wanted to put it out there that plant raffles are great.

Chris: This was great for a first event and in neighborhoods. It is a great tradition for the future.

- Senior Fun Day

Aidan: It went well. The first little bit was rough with not many people, but they came eventually. I had a problem with my email so two professors who were supposed to come didn't because they didn't receive the email. Other students who were there wanted to hop in and get extra tickets. Not many seniors were able to come because of the time-of-day and it being on a weekend, but it was the only weekend I could before graduation.

- Arend Hang Out

Samie: It went well. We had maybe 20-25 people which is more than I expected. It was relaxing and lots of off campus students came by. The timing was inconvenient with it being later on a Sunday, so I could work on that.

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**Upcoming Events:**

- Earth Week

Tristy: This is in full swing. It started last Friday and going to next Saturday. We started with going to the climate march and we had about 30 people come. It was awesome. Half rode the bus using the bus passes. There was lots of great communities and organizations there to network with and we were hearing from indigenous speakers and even high schoolers. Sunday was sidewalk chalk in the loop. I didn't get a head count because people were coming and going but it was sunny and nice, and some people stayed. It was a creative way to engage students and a nice study break. On Monday was the garden workday. We had 40-50 students come through. We were hanging out with the garden manager Emily Reidt. We did some planting and getting ready for summer with vegan food and snacks. It was great to see how many people came. Yesterday was the climate vigil. It was hard because it was at 9pm but we had a good group engaged and then it went into hosanna which was earth themed. Upcoming I have the climate panel tonight with people from Spokane and Kalispell tribes and others so please come. It starts at 7pm and I'm facilitating it with other members. Tomorrow we are doing a psychology in the environment, and we are giving out free plants from 11-2pm. There will be resources for mental health and a free plant. On Friday is plant trivia at 7pm and we are giving away Chaco's and hammocks and some spa stuff. Saturday we are planting lilacs in front of the WALT and there is breakfast for those who come. With generation action we partnered and gave out menstrual cups and sex health things. Everything went in the first 20 minutes of the event. There was a line down the hello walk for menstrual cups that were free. We gave out endangered species condoms and we still have some with fun slogans.

Makayla: I went to the climate march it was fun. Lots of people were engaging and lots walked together. There was a large population of students who attended people are still talking about it. I was helping with senior fun day but saw sidewalk chalk and many people stopped. The pictures turned out great. I didn't see people write disrespectful things. It was a positive atmosphere. I'm going tonight to climate panel, and I am looking forward to that. I have seen lots of engagement with environmentalism for next year. In light of things in BOT I have hope the Whitworth community will rally around the situation if it becomes a problem.

- Peaceful Valley Clean-Up

Christian: It is this Friday and our service project. It starts at 3pm and I would love if you have signed up to carpool if we can. I can drive and I have 4 seats if you want to join. Can I get a raise of hands of who signed up?

- Duvall Drive-In

Larkin: This Friday April 29th from 8-10pm in the Duvall lawn. There will be snacks and we are watching Megamind. There will be drinks and it will be chilly but hopefully somewhat nice with no snow or rain. Show up and tell constituents. If you have posters, please grab them.

- Second Chance Prom

Sienna: It is this Saturday. You know the drill. Dress snazzy and wear name tags. I am stoked to see you all. If you are working, I will contact about carpooling, but we are posting carpool posts because parking is tight but free. It's like 5 min away you could walk if you are dedicated.

- Come to the Table

Jenna: This is a women's ministry night event. It is the second year we are doing it and I am hoping it is annual from here on. Stacy George in the sociology department is speaking with student's testimonies and there will be a workshop. It is a women's event but anyone with questions about whether or not if I count, then yes is the answer. I need a little help setting up and taking down on May 6th the event is from 7-9 in the chapel. Set up is at 4 and we are going until we are done. Take down is at 9:15pm to the end. I need 2 for set up and 2 for take down.

Georgia: By women's ministry, is it directed toward women pursuing ministry work?

Jenna: No, it is just for Christian women to come to gather and grow and support each other and hear stories of other women on campus and the things we carry shame about and letting go of that.

- Springfest / Springfest Marketing

Sienna: The posters and video are out, and the main festivities will be from 12-4pm and the band is from 6-7ish. I have exciting news, ASWU members get an exclusive meet and greet with the band afterwards. For working the event, you will be split up in groups for set up and take down then for the concert. If you have a strong preference or cannot make it, please email me asap to send roles out by Friday. Let me know when I stop talking. We have a few marketing things next week to help with. Tell constituents we are doing a treasure hunt. We

are posting a clue to the golden flower and people can find it and come get prizes everyday next week.

Rachel: On Wednesday we need volunteers to get in the inflatable animal suits in front of Weyerhaeuser passing out donuts in between core 150 and 250 and advertise for Springfest. Tell your friends and professors and staff and everyone everywhere. Play their music in residence halls so people know the music.

Kenzie: Emails were sent out to the newly elected, are we helping?

Sienna: Yes. Everyone.

Aeron: Posters are in mailboxes so please get them next Saturday.

Gavin: Can I help on Wednesday

Rachel: Yes.

- Off Campus Yard Sale

Reeshika: This is on May 8<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm after Springfest. Please come. Signups are available until May 6<sup>th</sup> and the location is A1 parking lot.

Chris: Will you send the links to people?

Reeshika: Yes

Rachel: Do you need help at the event?

Reeshika: No

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## Constituency Reports

### **Boppell:**

Dezy: We are not doing too great. There is a general theme of burnout, and everyone has been tired and done with school and ready for summer. It is hard for lots of people to keep motivation up and I am feeling that. There is always something weird happening. People have been taking things from the dryers and washers. I have had some stuff stolen. This is very much not Boppell vibes, and I feel like most people there are mature and wouldn't do that. It is heavy on my mind, and I am frustrated with that. Other than that we are trying to not die.

### **Duvall:**

Larkin: We are doing pretty good. Everyone is stressed with only a month of school left. There is excitement about housing placements. People are excited for the Duvall drive in but there are lots of questions about parking and it is not actually a drive in. We are on the lawn with blankets. Lots of confusion but we are doing good.

**Oliver:**

Grace: Oliver residents have been more on the quiet side. Residents have been lacking motivation, and mentally exhausted with the end of the year being underway. Residents have been excited for summer and for housing assignments for the next school year. Also, the sun is a huge plus and tons of residents are excited for prom.

**Arend:**

Samie: We are doing good. There is lots of excitement with housing and summer. There has been lots of people studying in the lounges and people are hunkering down. Our mascot still missing and we need that. If you have it, please bring it back. Our ping pong table is in tragic ruins.

**Baldwin-Jenkins:**

Kyle: It is a place. We are doing great. We are feeling burnt out. They have been bubbling with housing assignments for next year. Lots of leadership positions next year and excited for those opportunities. We are excited for prom. We are enjoying the outside and chilling.

**Incoming Student Reps:**

Elisa: We are doing okay. Lots of happiness about the sun this week. Constituents complain about laundry on campus and how it is expensive with housing going up and clothes aren't getting cleaned. It is lots of money for not a quality wash.

**Off Campus:**

Reeshika: We are doing good. We are excited about prom, and they have been asking me questions about it. They are upset about tickets being out. We have 8 responses for the yard sale already.

**The Village:**

Hannah L: We are doing okay. Our recent poll said people were meh. Most are excited for prom, and I am seeing lots of them getting out and about.

**Warren:**

Logan: For the most part everyone is in the lounge and studying. We are either studying or procrastinating. Everyone is struggling with academics it seems like. They are getting tired and hitting the wall. We have been doing karaoke in the

lounges lately. People are very busy getting ready for summer. Some are excited to move off campus. Arnold is still gone. We are sad about it. Arnold is our pig. We have been checking Oliver. I am convinced it is in someone's room. I will knock on doors if it gets to that point. We have looked everywhere. If you see a bright red pig, please return him to Warren. He is a hollow pig. We are done.

**International Students:**

Michael: We are doing okay. They are trying to find jobs for the summer. It is weird that international students cannot live on campus for the summer if they don't have jobs. It is weird and funny because many international students want to stay but since they don't have a job, they cannot find housing. Last week in a luncheon for BOT, at my table were two trustees and we talked about international students and the language requirements, and it was fascinating for them. They only know there are only 4 language that can be credited, and other international students have other languages, but they don't see that and we have to pay to get credits waived. By the end of the meeting we talked to other trustees, and they said they would reach out for further discussion.

Jason: Will you check with Krista Maroney with housing about the policy in the summer? I don't know if that is accurate.

Michael: Last week I talked to a friend trying to stay, and housing said no because they don't have a job.

Jason: You should double check with Krista.

**Stewart:**

Not present

**McMillan:**

Gavin: Mac is doing better since a couple weeks ago. We are excited about new housing for next year and the two upcoming events we are hosting soon like BMAC concert and another pre summer event to come. We are excited and somber to lose 3-4 integral mac members but doing good.

**Neighborhoods:**

Payton: Things are well. No pigs were stolen to my knowledge. People are started to get busier. Sunshine has been nice and people are getting outside more.

**Ballard:**

Katelynn: We are also doing meh. We are super excited about this year and the community and now it has been nonexistent. People are keeping to themselves

and trying to keep heads down and finish the semester. I am really excited about BMAC concert and Ballard girls have been signing up. It is our first event in just BMAC. We are keeping it tight. Hopefully we can get people out of their rooms.

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### **Campus Vibes**

Aidan: All senators have fliers for the senior class gift with QR codes in their boxes. Throw those on the tables please in your lounges. I will have lots of posters to go up soon.

Dezy: What do I have to do to potentially get a hot dog stand? I know it sounds silly but my coach when we went to Southwestern said they had hot dog stand and students loved it. We came back and wondered why we don't. This is a valid point so if we had hot dog stand with whatever not just for sports but for whoever wants to rent it, that would be cool. It would be great and if I could walk to class and got a hot dog it would be dope. Constituents said it would be fire. Where do I do this?

Rachel: Talk to Sodexo for a point of contact.

Jessica: Diversity Monologues are tomorrow at 7pm. You will probably see us promoting the event. I brought the tote bag to show you. The first 200 people get one. Save the environment and support the community. It's the biggest event that the ISC and SDEI get to do. Excited to see you there.

Makayla: I am talking to lots of students and constituents who have had finals arranged before finals time. There is lots of stress about big projects and presentations happening before. Encourage everyone to give grace to ourselves. School is ending for some people so keep that in mind with planning events. Next Monday night into Tuesday would be a great time to do programming for destressing. Most have finals the week before around Springfest week.

Georgia: I am hoping for some quick input. A personal project of mine is to start a self-defense course for PE credit at Whitworth. I have an instructor lined up but because of the type of martial arts, teaching, and level of quality, it would have to be off campus with a small fee like other PE classes like ice skating. How many of you if you had extra room in your schedules would that be something you or constituents would be interested in?

Makayla: If it was off campus and had a fee, what would the fee look like and what location?



Georgia: We are figuring it out. It might be in the fall but lots of people already registered so it maybe Jan term or spring. There are two female instructors from Krav Maga which is close to Gonzaga. I personally think it is important and want to fundraise, so it is free for students. I don't think the fee should be too big, but it depends on how many students join which is why I also want to push it back a term. The gym teaches classes outside of the course so they could continue outside of Whitworth. We don't have padding on campus and Krav Maga involves throwing people to the ground and that should not be on gym floor. It is in the works and I am communicating with Kirk who is head of PE and the instructors to see if the student would be interested.

Grace: We had the self-defense event and people were saying we should have a class. The interest is there.

Georgia: It is the same instructor. We have a karate class, but this is more self-defense related and not so much on discipline. In self-defense you might not follow all the rules but doing what it takes to survive, and this prioritizes that. Just want to check on interest

Katie: How would transportation work?

Georgia: Carpooling maybe. I don't know if a lot will sign up, so it is feasible. I don't know what ice skating or bowling does. We couldn't get a charter bus and since it is in Spokane. Maybe carpooling.

Makayla: Could you partner with clubs or students able to rent vans?

Georgia: Maybe. I want it to be a course first then cross that bridge when we get there and advertise first so we can get many students signed up. I am open to partnering though.

Gavin: What is an obstacle for not having it on campus?

Georgia: Krav Maga is physical so having them in their gym would allow us to be able to ensure students don't get injured. We don't have a matted room or wrestling here so we would have to invest in those mats which is more money. Maybe 6-7 years down the line the university could invest but not right now.

Tristy: On the comment about transportation, other off campus classes you have to get your own ride. Carpooling is great.

Jamie C: Grab your calendar, club events are coming up. Ultimate Frisbee has a home game in the pine bowl on Saturday, April 30 at 12pm before prom. They are advertising that before prom you should grab your date and watch ultimate

frisbee. We know EAC's events from Tristy if you have questions direct them to her. Generation action's take back the night event is focusing on sex violence and relationships. It is over in the new building we bought called the Viren house. That is at 7pm on April 29<sup>th</sup> with catering or grilling. Women's soccer final home game is April 30<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. We have astronomy club meeting on Friday at 8pm behind the fieldhouse with pizza and hot cocoa. History club has a sing along on May 3<sup>rd</sup> with Dale Soden. ChAOS club has STEM jeopardy with professors on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Rachel: HEAT has the scallywag scurry on Saturday which is a 5k. If you want to run, I hear they are looking for volunteers from 9am – 2pm. If you are interested let me know and I'll pass on the contact info. Go run.

Reeshika: For the off-campus yard sale it is for on campus too you can sign up and come buy stuff.

Chris: There is an opportunity to vote of staff, faculty, and student DEI awards so go to pirate port for the link, it is due Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup>. Additionally there is a speaker accessible via zoom on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12pm. We are navigating times with Laura. It is an opportunity to discuss and navigate the pandemic which is still going on.

Jason: We are anticipating a new Title IX regulation soon. It was supposed to be in April, but we found out this week there is a listening session for higher education employees that is in mid-May, so IT won't come out until June or July. We don't know when that will be enacted so I am hoping it won't be too quick like last time where we had 40 days to revamp system. I don't know what is involved the with changes but when we know more, I'll let you know. Secondly, you may have seen changes with the violence against women act regulations. We as a university will next year have compliance training including preventative measures, trainings for students, faculty, and staff, and what it covers. There are 3 umbrellas like Title IX and the Cleary act and this talk about safety on campus. I could talk for hours about this. There are changes to come next year with safety on campus and if you are on ASWU you will hear lots.

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## **Shoutouts**

Jamie C: Shoutout to poly club for the luau which was awesome, and we livestreamed it on the track bus. There was over 100 people on the live stream and packed in the room.

Georgia: Shoutout to Tristy for killing it with events all week. It is very stressful. Grateful for you.

Abby: Shoutout to budget committee and finance committee too. You are all troopers and hung in there.

Jenna: Shoutout to Abby for budget committee and finance committee.

Rachel: This is for student employees who are janitors, like Skye Martin who comes in at 6am to 8am and cleans every morning. Shoutout to them. There are students taking care of things.

Aeron: Shoutout to the Springfest team planning this big day. Two individuals specifically, Rachel and Sienna who are graduating and have lots on their plate. Shoutout to Jamie C with clubs and running the Instagram page and daily posts. Shoutout to all seniors. Once May hits, it will be even more crazy. There are lots of emotions but hang in there.

***Motion to Adjourn Meeting***

Motion by Dezy, Seconded by Samie

In favor: 12 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 0

Motion passes

Meeting adjourned: 1827