



## 2019-20 ASWU Meeting Minutes | October 16th, 2019

### **In attendance:**

Rohini Vyas   President	present
Katie Rose   Exec. Vice President	present
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	present
Theresa Chowa   Cultural Events Coordinator	present
Sarah Ogren   Club Coordinator	present
Levi Gionet   Oliver Senator	present
Sean Duarte   McMillan Senator	present
Daniella Echeagaray   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	present
Behzad Barami   Off-Campus Representative	present
Grace Fleming   Off-Campus Representative	present
Grant Hill   Duvoliver Representative	present
Timothy Leslie   Stew-B-Ville	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 [Sophie](#)

Introductions

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### **Approval of Minutes**

Motion by [Hannah](#), seconded by [Miranda](#)

in Favor 14, abstaining 2

Motion passes

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### **Club Coordinator Updates**

#### **Chess club**

Cameron: I am the president you can email me at crutherford20@my... We have tournaments on Sunday. Added and additional two new officers, so we're starting to look like a proper club. We've had some people beat me consistently which is humbling. Any questions? We meet Tuesdays, 5-6 Dixon 107

#### **Generation action**

Jn treasure. Sex in the dark October 22<sup>nd</sup> 7pm RTT. Anomounous questions. Where you can text into experts. It's a Halloween themed event, free to everyone. Core 150 and 250 are offering extra credit if you go. We will also be setting up donation bins for Reproductive products like condoms, tampons, menstrual cups, etc. During valentines we will be doing a sex trivia night. We're hoping to do a more religious and pro-choice panel in the spring semester. Also, something on the Environmental effect of feminine hygiene products. We meet every other Thursday. You can get a hold of us on our Instagram page whitworth.genaction or Contact our president kdenis20@my...

#### **Band of Whitworth Pirates (Pep Band)**

Dallani: We had our First home football game, with a pep band. We played lots of fight songs. Working on building community by having dinners after games.

There's a football game this coming Saturday. Rehearsals take place in Graves Gym. We play at all the home football games. In the future we're wanting to do a fundraiser to get another drum set. Posters are around the school if you want more info. June Moffat is the best contact, as you will see on the posters.

### **Speaker Proposal**

Sarah: We have a speaker proposal for generation action. The speaker proposal passed by club charter committee.

Kayla: I'm the president for gen action. Our event on Tuesday "sex in the dark" includes sending in anonymous questions. Trying to bring in a speaker from planned parenthood. We had someone else planned originally but they couldn't do it last minute. So, we're wanting Case. They are also a manager of sexual education at planned parenthood. They'd be good to have since we're affiliated with planned parenthood. She is aware of the school setting and Whitworth's requirements. Questions?

Sophie: What's their full name?

Kayla: Case Santes

Jed: how long have they worked there?

Kayla: Five years?

Sarah: Thanks for coming, we'll send you away on your way now and open the topic to discussion.

Sean: what was the recommendation from the club committee?

Sarah: To approve the speaker

Jed: was that for the original person? Or the new person they want?

Sarah: It was for the original person. We still allow it, since they have the same credentials. While they are a different person, I feel comfortable moving forward since they are roughly the same thing.

Jed: I understand they are still qualified. But that isn't who they originally proposed

Liz: I can agree, but they are just as qualified

Sarah: they are there to answer questions people have. They aren't coming to speak on personal things. Just answering the questions. They have the same background. They are equally as informed. That is why I am comfortable with it

Abdu: Craig is there, others are there. It'll be the same thing

Sophie: I rather have students learn from qualified people

Miranda: we are just approving the outside speaker. They could still move forward with it, but it'd be whitworth vs generation action bringing them.

Laura: partnering, with people and outside sources is valuable. If we can try and partner with the community that can be seen as a positive. We aren't wanting to be an isolated institution.

Emily: I move to approve  
Seconded by: Liz

Approve: 15  
Opposed: 2

Motion passes

Sarah: next week there will be another speaker proposal and we will also be chartering three new clubs. I will send out an email to everyone. Be prepared to vote next week.

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### **FVP Updates**

Faizzan:

Capital: **\$19,125.58**

Unallocated: **\$19,445.56**

The finance committee meeting this Sundays October 20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. The deadline is this Friday. Spread the word to anyone who might be interested. Thanks!

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## **EVP Updates**

Katie: visitor sign ins... if you are visiting please put your name and email on this list and I will send you an email to thank you for coming. I also have meal cards to hand out at the end of the meeting for Visitors who attend and those who don't have a meal plan. Come to me after and I can get you one. If you aren't an ASWU member then I'll prioritize you first, but everyone else will still get a free meal. Sweatshirts are still thing, so remember to update me on them. Midnight summers dream was incredible. That's why I chose the cast for our student highlight. I laughed and cried. Also, if you recognize those actors give them a high-five.

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## **President Updates**

Rohini: board of trustees' meetings... I asked you be prepared to share a brief thing about the meeting, even if it's just a vibe. Up first, academic affairs: Emily and Astrid

Some faculty members were brought to the board to explain new programs criminology and justice and the success of that program. We have a new elementary education program and we are one of three universities offering that specific education track.

Rohini: Finance and administration Sarah and Faizzan.

Faizzan: We talked about upcoming projects. In the future they want to do a 2.9% increase in tuition this upcoming year. And 2.5% the year after which is a good thing. Another thing they mentioned is their new construction. They will make sure to have new parking spots to offer students. The general idea that the health science program is talking about is that they want to have it on campus. Proximity will boost the program. They see a good source of income for the college from that as well.

Sarah: That building will be where facilities services currently is. Parking, it should be said that parking isn't going to necessarily be the most convenient. It won't always be right where you need it. If you can express that they are working on that, that'd be great. If you live close, maybe walk or bike. Get here early and think of different options. While the tuition is increasing, their budget is being considerate about how they do that in comparison to other universities. We

have lower increases than most universities. That is the process whitworth is taking to get there. While you may question why they do it, know they are considering you, even if you don't think so.

Rohini: Institutional advancement

Laura: very positive room environment. We had lots of Alums or parents of student and trustees. We heard from some people with marketing and looked at some admissions material for this year and evaluated those. They're excited to see more representation. A couple women were asking for more women faculty representation in the brushers. They showed us a video used to ask alums to donate to whitworth in order to get support. It'd be subscription where you can donate to funding emergency student needs. The groundwork underneath this is our branding and using promotional materials to support this. It was good and I felt heard.

Rohini: Student services was Hannah and me

Hannah: it was a cool meeting, a lot went over my head. It was about how do we serve students better? New renovations on IEC. We also had a mock interview with the head basketball coach

Rohini: There was a grad assistant who talked about their role on campus. Greg said we have 681 freshman. We have a higher percent of male students than in the past. The average increase in intuition overall was because there are more people from out of state. Laurena talked about inner-group dialogues.

Hannah: they have posters up now and Rohini rep-ed ASWU well

Rohini: Building grounds

Faizzan that meeting was before the finance meeting to move forward with projects so we can run numbers. We also talked about future numbers and moving facilities

Astrid: they talked about whit worth's vision continuing as our student body increases and the expansion. Updated on real estate. They are improving the Wi-Fi over winter break.

Rohini: faculty committee: I need 6 more people. One for COVAC, two for academic calendar, and some for G-Cats. If anything sounds interesting please sign up when I email you all.

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### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Off-Campus Roller Skating**

Emma: skate night is this Friday it starts at 10. Working on getting sign ups set up. It's a costume party that ends at one. Buy tickets at info desk

#### **Monster Mash**

Daniella: It's this Saturday. I'll send out the graphics for people to share. We have posters up. The promo has been changed to Thursday and Friday. There's been lots of talk about monster mash and haunted house. There is still going to be a costume contest. \$3 at the main entrance. We're still only wanting 5 people per group for haunted house

#### **Haunted house**

Sean: Go to monster mash. Again, 5 people per group. Make sure to go around and hype it up

#### **Fall fest**

Hannah: earlier that same day from 1-4. Looking at the weather it might be indoors. The residences are excited it'll be indoors. Apparently, you can play off the walls. There is a grad prize for spike ball and pool.

Jed: I'm in charge of all the food. I'll buy it'll all tomorrow. They are going to green bluff earlier that morning. So, it'll be a busy day

#### **Hispanic Writing Contest**

Theresa: still going on, the deadline is October 20<sup>th</sup> this weekend. It must be less than 1000 words, written in English Spanish or both. First place gets a prize and you get to be published and win a money prize \$200

#### **Survivor**

Parker: Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup>. Senators there are posters in your mailboxes. Scan the QR code. Hannah is the host. You can follow the Instagram page whitworth game show. Prize is \$200. Not just physical games, plenty of variety for everyone.

#### **Star Wars trivia night**

Emily: I have never watched Star Wars in my life. We have cash prizes. I ordered cute Star Wars things off of Etsy. It's on November 1<sup>st</sup>. bonus questions will be ridiculously insane since Sean wrote them.

#### **Monday Mania**

Cameron: it's on November 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be music and free coffee. And a 100 mini stress balls with Monday mania on them. The players are working on songs they are going to walk out to. Cheerleaders are working on outfits and their cheers. It'll be 80's theme. Free t-shirts. Also \$1000 in prizes. You guys need to start working at 8. Event starts at 9 pack-up at 11.

Sophie: make sure to get me all of your guys' posters

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## **Constituency Reports**

### **Off Campus**

Emma: apparently someone's car got stolen on campus. She said it was the second one in two days. they were both Hondas. Be safe on campus. Park by Duval if you can because they have security footage. I'm working on convincing everyone to come to skate night

### **Arend**

Miranda: we have a top 3 designs for sweatshirts. There was a fire drill where I could pull my alarm. A couple slept through it. There are two broken ping pong paddles. Concerns they are breaking them. Residents going to green bluff on Saturday too

### **Global Engagement Representative**

Aditi: top chef registrations are over. That'll be on November 19th

### **McMillan**

Sean: excited for haunted house. We're still waiting for the fireplace to get the glass replaced. Trying to keep up with basic needs

### **Stewart**

Jed: sweatshirt design there are 5. Voting is open today. We had a best monster bracket the other day from Halloween movies

### **Theme Houses**

Jorge: doing well, went to RA open house last night. Getting excited for trick or treating. You should all go to their houses

### **Boppell and village**

Kaylyn: I've only been senator for few days everything is going well

### **Warren**

Daniella: our sweatshirt survey closes on Friday. 9 submissions. Hopefully we'll have those before thanksgiving. Primetimes are including lots of food recently so there's good attendance. Monster mash this Saturday

### **Duval**



Sam: doing really well, primetimes are well attended. Newsletter done last week. Starting to get designs for sweatshirts. next week we'll start voting

### **Oliver**

Levi: narrowed it down two sweatshirt designs. The Wi-Fi was so bad people couldn't print documents. Oliver twist in t-minus 29 days

### **Ballard**

Liz: we are stressed. Lots of studying. We order our sweatshirts this Sunday. It closes on Sunday and ordering so we can get them here as soon as possible

### **Baldwin-Jenkins**

Hannah: the water turned off a little yesterday, sweatshirt poll is open. 6 options. There was a large amount of people voting all at once. So maybe there's someone possibly skewing results, I'm going to investigate that. Pizza party at primetime since we won the poster contest. Fall fest this weekend. Request for new pool table. Krista might have one from the village. Someone asked about whiteboards in study lounges

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### **Campus Vibes**

Laura: we had our first unveiled Saturday and a great growing experience. We're still welcoming people to be a part of it. I've seen God at work with the leaders. We'd love to have more people.

Emily: Bio is hard, pray for us. I want to cry every other day. Pray for all of us

Sarah: Last week was a stressful week for the job. I won't go into specifics, but I appreciate the support I've gotten from people. It was nice having people there for me and helping me process that. Thank you all for support and remember to do that for people. Sometimes their jobs get hard and people get sick. Look out for people.

Katie: happy international pronouns days. just a friendly reminder to respect people's pronouns.

Parker: flew season is here. Apparently if you go to target with insurance it's free and someone told me you get a \$5 gift card to spend there.

Hannah: national indigenous people's day:

Sodexo possibly having a little convenience store on campus. Possibly getting feminine products

Sophie: anna bear exhibit is closing soon. It's a really cool exhibit to go o to. Women's' leadership board had our first meeting yesterday. I'm Super excited.

Theresa: student ambassadors had dinner with board of trustees. It was really great getting input form students. They love the university.

Miranda: diversity monologues had the first meeting. First one is coming up soon. I put in my newsletters self-care tips to help with stress or even a word of encouragement from your senator. You never know what people are going through.

The URec had their 5k run. Day of there was faculty and staff sign ups. Its was a little chilly. Everyone seemed to enjoy the snacks. We have an event starting at 10 am in the URec. You will be entered into a drawing. You don't even have to know how to climb. Winter carnival coming up. Free food games, prizes. Targeted attendance roughly 500. I am actively looking for groups who would like to do promo booths.

Catalina: I'm with HEAT. Promoting healthy lifestyles on campus. Event this weekend. Messy not stress. Produce for people to stress. Rackets and bats and food. And also, an educational talk on ways to destress. 11-1 this Saturday

Transfer students are doing a pumpkin painting contest \$1 or canned food. There will be prizes.

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### **Shout outs**

Sophie: shout out to ASWU for dealing with the pictures

James: good for the order: these were given from a person who was out at the front desk. First come first serve. There's only 9. Pumpkin spice Oreos. Get them after the meeting at the front desk.

Rohini: Sophie for organizing photos

Sarah: Jason for being encouraging

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Parker motioned meeting to adjourn

Seconded by Sean

In Favor 16

Vote passes

Meeting adjourned: 6:05