



We, the Associated Students of Whitworth University, strive to provide advocacy, a sense of belonging, and communication through grace and a holistic approach. Our members aim to represent the diverse student body and collaborate to produce an environment rich in unity, optimism, and civil discourse; while also empowering students to be their authentic selves.

2022-23 ASWU Meeting Minutes | April 12, 2023

Executive Members:

Georgia Goff President	PRESENT
Christian Aguilar Vice President	PRESENT
Michael Stavridis Financial Director	PRESENT
Sydnee Lum Marketing & PR	PRESENT

Coordinators:

Grace Johnson Campus Activities Coordinator	PRESENT
Jamie Gassman Club Coordinator	PRESENT
Reeshika Sharma Cultural Events Coordinator	PRESENT
Micah Cunningham Spiritual Life Coordinator	PRESENT
Haley Horsburgh Sustainability Coordinator	PRESENT
Larkin Dean Traditional Events Coordinator	PRESENT

Senators:

Samie Schaffer Arend Senator	PRESENT
Sierra Witte Baldwin Jenkins	PROXY
Kenzie Quinn Ballard Senator	PRESENT
Katelynn Diaz Boppell Senator	ABSENT
Katie Chilcote Duvall Senator	PRESENT
Niraj Pandey International Student Senator	PRESENT
Lucien Dallabetta McMillan Senator	PRESENT
Grace Stiger Off-Campus Senator	PRESENT
Lotanna Akukwe Oliver Senator	PRESENT
Ava Dennis Warren Senator	PROXY

Representatives:

Gio Coronado Incoming Student Representative	PRESENT
Maleah Robles Neighborhoods Representative	ABSENT
Bobbi Jo Crittenden Off-Campus Representative	PRESENT
Nick Yochum Off-Campus Representative	PRESENT/PROXY
Hannah Sommerville Off-Campus Representative	PROXY
Rylee Baratone Off-Campus Representative	PRESENT

Meeting brought to order at 5:01pm

Mission statement read by Grace J.

Approval Of Minutes from April 5, 2023

Motioned to approve by Katie

Secoded by Gio

Favor: 16 | Oppose: 0 | Abstain: 0

What's Up Whitworth

Larkin: Second Chance Prom is coming up and we have a theme! The theme is Out of the Woods. It will be in Bozarth Mansion from 7:00pm-9:00pm on April 28th. Tickets will be on sale probably next week.

Katelynn: Some residents have mentioned that there is a bunch of dirt in front of parking spaces in front of Boppell. It's hard when there's no parking spots and people have to park over by BJ, and walking back and forth, especially at night, isn't the best. It is especially scary for gals. I believe eight of the spaces are now dirt.

Katie: This is also a Duvall problem.

Kenzie: To bounce off of parking things, I've noticed that the parking lot over by BMAC, also used by athletes, has been getting used by people without passes to go to track meets and other athletic events. Is there any way to enforce this or help with this?

Georgia: Come chat with me after the meeting.

Lotanna: People are wondering if we are going to be holding Springfest this year.

Georgia: Yes! It will be happening this year but a little different from past years. It will be May 6th. Planning is still in the works right now.

Student Highlight

Christian: Our student highlight is Aaron Williams for all of his work talking about CPR literacy and starting conversations by working with different members in student life. We just want to celebrate him.

Katie: Where are we at with the CPR Training?

Christian: He's taking charge on that.

Club Updates

Pre OT Club

Alaina: Hi! I'm the President of Pre-Occupational Therapy club. We haven't done a whole lot this year but we did some meet and greets, some things with faculty in the OT department but that's pretty much it.

Jamie: Any questions?

Lucien: What does your membership look like? Who usually shows up?

Alaina: Anyone can join, but it is geared towards Pre OT students.

Haley: How many people regularly attend?

Alaina: Not consistent as of right now because it is hard to find a day that works with everyone. How I do it is we have an email list where we send out events and such.

Christian: How many are on the email list?

Alaina: 12. I'm trying to find someone to take over next year also.

Generations Connect

Jacob: Hi, I'm Jacob and I am the president of Generations Connect. We haven't done a whole lot this year. We've done a lot of rebranding. We were formally the Alzheimers Awareness Club but now we are generations connect. We work with Rockwood. We haven't been doing much because of the rebranding and new leadership but hoping to do something before the year ends. We are also planning events for next year. I've been talking to Dr. Mike to speak to the club as well. Pretty much it.

Jamie: What is your membership looking like

Jacob: I think about 150-200 people are on our email list.

Georgia: When you go to Rockwood, do you work with all residents or how many usually?

Jacob: I go through Rockwood and they decide that.

Swing and Ballroom Dance

August: I'm August and I am the President of Swing and Ballroom Dance. We have gotten club membership up by 300% since I took over this club three years ago. We have over 100 people at our events sometimes, and normally 60 people in attendance. At our workshops, we have smaller and more lowkey turnout. We have 300 people on our email list. Doing a lot in the community in Post falls, Downtown Spokane, and Coeur d'Alene. Some don't know this but we offer a discount for different swing and ballroom dance centers to utilize. Officers and club members take advantage of it. Things are starting to wind down though. We have Boogie Wonderland which is an event coming up and also we are doing a Movie Night because finals week is tough for everyone. Really proud of how this club has done so far. We are heading to go professional so we have members doing extra training. We are hoping to compete in professional competitions. With that and potential competition talk, our club budget isn't where it could be. When we resubmit our new budget we will consider that.

Katie: Date and time for Boogie Wonderland?

August: The 28th of April at 7:00pm. In the Chapel.

Cool Whip

August: Cool Whip is our improvisational acting club on campus has been doing well too. They put on shows about every month or twice every month. A cool thing recently is we've had outreach from the Spokane community. A retirement community asked to do a show, as well as a school. Hoping to expand on that next year. My email is ealbers23@my.whitworth.edu if you have any questions about Swing and Ballroom Dance Club or Cool Whip, but you can also reach out to Joe Henson which I'm sure many of you know.

Speaker Approval

Artist's Cooperative: Jamie Crain, Rachel McCoy, Uziel Gonzalez

Jamie: We are going to go ahead and vote on this. She is not here, so I can try to answer any questions if they have come up.

Georgia: Did they say it would be any additional costs or anything?

Jamie: No additional costs, as they are all local speakers.

Georgia: That is what I thought, just wanted to double check, thank you.

Katie: Didn't they have four speakers, not three?

Jamie: There were definitely three, and still a maybe on the fourth. They hadn't told me if there was a fourth so we'll stick with the three.

Motioned to approve by Katie

Seconded by Bobbi Jo

Georgia: Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, anyone associated with the Artist's Cooperative, I will ask you to step out of the room for voting.

Favor: 16 | Oppose: 0 | Abstain: 0

Turning Point USA: Xi Van Fleet

Jamie: Are there any questions or comments that have come up since last week?

Nick: Sorry for appearing really quick, I am covering a shift for someone at Mind and Hearth so will be here briefly. I had a handful of my constituents talk to me about the speaker proposal for Xi Van Fleet coming to campus. When they looked her up, the main thing that came up was her twitter account. They had been concerned with some of the content she was putting out in her tweets. Some of the things that brought up concerns that were brought to me was that there was a parallel drawn between how Mao's Cultural Revolution is the same as what is being called, "woke culture". In a couple different tweets she named things that were "woke" This includes Black Lives Matter, diversity, equity & inclusion, environmental justice, latinx, love is love, me too, racial justice, social emotional learning, and social justice. She also added a second tweet onto that topic including, BIPOC, black female magic, and climate justice. These are other examples of what she defines as woke lexicon. She would keep comparing those things to the Cultural Revolution which was obviously very violent and damaging, and part of her life experience. She has also posted that DEI training is Mao's thought reform and equivocating those together. My constituents, who are people of color, identify as LGBTQIA+, and are were very concerned with the idea of bringing a speaker to campus who openly compares their identities or parts of their lives. Whitworth places importance on DEI as well, so I was just wanting you to speak about that. Something specific that was brought up by some students participating in Signal Safe Space who are advocating for changing the hiring policy. She also posted videos or quoted videos of university students protesting a transphobic speaker on their campus. She specifically likened them to personifying Mao's red guards and Hitler's brown shirts. That was basically the police force. They were concerned with the fact of people basically referring to the work that they're doing being equivalent to these very violent and horrible police forces.

Grace S: I had a feeling this would come up. Just know that I don't stand for a lot of what she might believe. With politics, no matter what side you are on, you probably won't always agree with people on your same side. Just know that as a Whitworth student and an Education student who takes DEI and Social Emotional Learning seriously, I feel as though they are very important, and everyone has the right to be treated fairly and equally. I've talked to her personally and the Leadership Institute which would help send her here, and her goal and task is to talk about her experience in China during the Cultural Revolution. The reason being is that a lot of people don't know a lot about the Cultural Revolution. I think that's important to learn about. It would be her story, the Cultural Revolution and her coming to America and what that was like, and her story like being in America. I hope that answers your question.

Nick: Follow up. When you were first chartering, one thing that I asked and others asked was what the goal for Turning Point USA would be on campus and from what the national organization is geared towards, it seems to be a lot of conservative and right wing economics and talk around that. However, from what I have seen about what she has said and talked about, none of it has any sort of regard or relation to economic policy or conservative economic ideas, even when talking about things like communism. So constituents are curious as to why Turning Point wants to bring someone to talk about the Cultural Revolution and not conservative economic topics.

Grace S: I think that just because that's in our mission statement doesn't mean that we just have to be tied to that and only talk about conservative economic topics. Again, I've been looking for speakers that work and work with schedules and with ours, and getting this approved has been a long process, so with her aligning with it, it definitely worked out. I'm hoping to bring her because I think her views are valuable. At Whitworth and in ASWU, we do believe in civil discourse. I want all kinds of people to come. A lot of times, speakers at Whitworth might align more with one way of thinking, so this is another avenue that I'd like people to be exposed to so they can come and have civil discourse with her. We want to bring questions with her, talk and have hard conversations with her, and with each other. I hope that we recognize that. I hope that we don't agree with everyone that we have to speak with. I also have talked to her about expectations and so just know I do not want homophobia or anything like that part of the conversation. I strictly want to talk about Cultural Revolution and her experience, and coming to America now and what that means. I hope that answers your question.

Niraj: I second Nick's concerns. Given the international constituency, we are open to dissenting views obviously, however, to platform someone who would equivocate programs or ideals that has welcomed us into the United States and celebrates our diversity, to

communism and in some thinking, facism, I think that would be very concerning. I also second Nick's concern in regards to what you said when you were chartering this club, you talked about and emphasized right wing economics. I really appreciated that by the way. However, when I try to look at her ethos of where she is coming from besides her valuable personal experience, I couldn't really find anything. If you really would want an educated person to talk about the economics of the Cultural Revolution and Mao over China, we have a world class historian here at Whitworth; Anthony Clark. I don't think it's a lack of speakers since we have people readily available. Would you be open to talking Dr. Clark talking about these economic topics?

Grace S: I wouldn't say I am opposed to it but also I think there's a difference between being a world class historian and also living through it.

Niraj: Follow up, I think there are a lot of Chinese-Americans that have lived through this that don't share this nasty rhetoric.

Christian: Reminder, we talked about doing time limits so be mindful of how long we are talking. Will there be a question and answer? If so, I think staying on the topic on hand is important.

Grace S: Yes, and I agree 100%. I'll make a note on that if this is approved.

Katelynn: I looked up her twitter out of curiosity. It seems like a lot of bold claims not backed up by anything. Feels like someone is using a platform to sway thinking a little bit. To me, that is what it seems like. Just wondering about that.

Grace S: I think that's a lot of people on social media anyways. She also does have a book coming out on sharing about her experiences. From what I've seen through talking to her, I've had good conversation. I'm not here to validate or invalidate the things on her twitter, but past that, this event is geared towards the Cultural Revolution. It'll be her talking about her experience.

Jamie: I just want to go over general reminders when going over goals and objective. First, we are voting off of constituents. Our goal here is to not bring someone that is harmful and make sure students feel safe. Also civil discourse is also needed and important in that we shouldn't just bring people with the same views over and over again. It's in our mission statement. It's very valuable to hear experience I feel like. With anything, people disagree with things. We need to vote based on safety and comfortability.

Grace S: I will continue to remind her of that, and that is my number 1 goal.

August: I am a conservative, I came from a farm town. Whitworth isn't exactly my cup of tea in terms of politics which I don't care either because I'm going to do my own thing. I'm not super involved in Turning Point, but it means the world that a group like that exists on campus that is actively trying to promote my viewpoints and thinking. I don't think there's a whole lot of conservatives on campus. I think there are others like me. I don't think we are super open and go put chalk on the sidewalks advocating our views or anything like that.

Alex: I'm here as a queer constituent. I think it is essential to have different viewpoints. I think Whitworth should definitely offer civil discourse. My only concern is that this sets a precedent for the future speakers. I think personally I feel like I could be affected by this speaker. Having a speaker that has lived experience, but not hateful views is important as well.

Grace S: I get what you're saying and I agree 100%. I've done my due diligence trying to find a speaker for this topic. The process takes time and it's taken over a month. With timelining down, there's not really time to find another speaker. We are going to stay on task and on topic. And also to reiterate the fact that there are varying ideas that might be harmful to me, but not to you, or you something you might stand for but they might not like. That is part of being at a university. Whitworth and ASWU doesn't stand for homophobia and neither do I. I've made my expectations to her very clear. If anything along those lines does come up, we will take action needed. Not what I want Turning Point to have a face to that.. Civil discourse is what we say we stand for so I hope that's considered.

Katie: Can we pull up our mission statement?

Georgia: Official discussion time is now up, but can we vote to extend that.

Motioned to extend discussion by 2 minutes by Niraj

Seconded by Katie

Favor: 11

Niraj: Is there any chance to bring in a speaker that doesn't equivocate certain things to communism but has the lived experience. Let's bring about a discourse. I understand time concern, but with the topic on hand of a lived experience in China, I think the Q&A you are platforming is going to be about her views. I think it only makes sense to have someone who doesn't shares those views but can also talk about their experience in the cultural revolution.

Grace S: With the time constraint and summer coming, I'd say no. I've looked into the Cultural Revolution and speakers and there aren't as many as you think. With finances and travel, this worked out really well. Also, I think her experiences and opinions are completely valid, and thinking they are not would be dismissing her experiences. I hope that answer your question.

Georgia: Would she be speaking and then there would be a Q&A?

Grace S: Speaking her story, then Q&A

Georgia: Is it possible to have a moderator shooting down inappropriate questions?

Grace S: I was planning on that. I will have one or two of my execs walking around with mics, making sure questions are appropriate.

Georgia: Discussion has now ended. We could extend, or move to vote to approve the speaker.

Motion to approve by Katelynn

Seconded by Lotanna

Katie: Quick discussion. Looking at the mission statement, I think the types of things we have written are important in recognizing the types of communities that she does not stand for. I think that's important to look at.

Grace S: I would also add to that, the community at Whitworth and part of that is the Turning Point and conservative community is vastly unrepresented at Whitworth. This is part of getting more representation in that area.

Favor: 4 | Oppose: 9 | Abstain: 2

Financial Director Updates

Account Totals

Capital : \$13,900 | Unallocated: \$6,805

Finance Committee Meeting Update

Michael: The Finance Committee met yesterday and approved a number of requisitions. I'll quickly go through those now. We approved \$150 for Skeptics Club to get them to the end of the year for an event or two they want to host. Same goes for Girl Gains; \$150 for an event that they want to put on. We approved \$200 for Mac Combat for some duct tape and foaming for pvc pipes for their event. We approved a student to travel to a campaign journalism conference for \$400. We approved \$750 for the International Student Farewell Event. The International Student Club puts on an event at the end of every year for the Seniors. Then, we approved \$300 for yearbook for their launch and expenses. All of that gets us to the total we are at now. Any questions?

Budget Committee

Michael: Check your emails. Not all of you will be on Budget Committee but Budget Committee will meet next week on Monday and Tuesday. Maybe Wednesday, depending on how much we get through. I'll email you with details for those on it.

Vice President Updates

Standardized Questions

Christian: I did not get to sending out a form for Senator standardized questions, but I will be doing that this week. Just know that with the new meeting order, that is something we wanted to include. I will hopefully have that out by the end of the week.

Potential Changes

Christian: Michael, Samie and I have been discussing possible changes to the Bylaws. It is a lot easier to do Bylaw changes in one vote. Just in case you noticed anything that would be helpful to send over so we can look at that.

Elections

Christian: Just wanted to do a reflection on Executive Debates. I think they went really well. In attendance, we had 20 members who weren't speaking/in the debates. Lizzy and Isaac did such a great job facilitating it, so thank you so much. Something for next year is we wanted to use the speaker and mic system that we got earlier in the year, but we took it downstairs and it did not have the ports in it. Just need to prepare that beforehand. We thought it would fine and easy to plug it all in but we didn't have the accessories. Want to have that ironed out for next year. Any other feedback?

Grace J: As someone who participated in them, I'd love to maybe see the talking order change. I went first every time, which is fine, but it would've been nicer to switch it up. I've seen that in prior years.

Katie: Small comment but I'm not sure how much we can do about this, but it would've been nice to muffle sound from outside somehow. Maybe close the doors. It was hard to hear.

Christian: Yes, we could close some and leave some open. Great suggestion. Next, I will hand it over to Samie to talk more about elections.

Samie: Hi y'all. I just wanted to start off by doing Election Day tabling reminders. Just a reminder that I have Haley down at 10am, Ava down at 11am, and myself down at 12pm. If any of you would like to help out that aren't apart of elections, please email me and let me know. We would love to have our ASWU Assembly members represent our assembly.

Christian: Even if you can't do a full hour, we'd love it if you participated. It would still be very helpful. There's been feedback in the past that people didn't know elections were happening, so we want to engage with students as much as possible.

Samie: Next, I want to say to keep a lookout for campaign violations. Campaigning ends tomorrow night, and we want to stay on top of people campaigning and what people are supposed to and not supposed to be doing. Shoutout to everyone, every senatorial position, besides BJ, has at least one candidate which is really exciting. Lastly, I just wanted to remind everyone that just because you're campaigning against someone doesn't mean you can't be kind to someone. We are very passionate about protect people's mental health. In the stressful and demanding time, keep people's heads and brains in your heart. If you hear any negative words, that's a campaign violation so let me know!

Sydney: Also, I put up a poster to advertise voting on Friday. It is not candidate specific but just a reminder to vote. If you run a residence hall Instagram page, please repost. Or just repost personally too.

Samie: Additionally, Todd and I will send out the campus wide email to remind students to vote on Friday. That'll be coming.

Bobbi Jo: Can you send the poster/graphic to all of us?

Sydney: Yes!

President Updates

Board of Trustees

Georgia: This is a reminder that it's Board of Trustees week. I'll be talking to the Student Services Committee on behalf of the student body tomorrow. I have brief student life and ASWU updates, but if there is anything else you are really passionate about that you'd like for me to include in my presentation, shoot me an email with anything you'd like for me to mention.

Post-Event Data

Georgia: Just wanted to remind everyone who puts on events or have put on events. Make sure you are keeping data on attendance records and price per attendee. If you have that, please send that to Todd or myself, or both. Please be expecting yourself to do that.

Christian: I'd say document feedback as well for future people in your position too.

Events: Upcoming Events

Earth Week

Haley: Earth Week is coming up, and we have at least one event every day. We have sidewalk chalk on Sunday. Faculty speaking, garden work day on Saturday, a thrifted clothing event, a sunset hike, meatless Monday, Hosanna worship, plant pot giveaway, an Eco Psychology event, and just a lot going on so show up!

Katie: Can you send the list to Senators

Haley: Yes, and a club member should be sending out an email as well!

Mac Combat

Lucien: Mac Combat is April 22nd at 12:00pm. There will be foam swords, shields and armor. This is a traditional event, but has not been held in quite some time because Covid killed it for a little bit. There has been huge turnout in the past. No need to sign up, but there will be a waiver to sign at the site. This event is open to everyone.

Duvall Drive In

Katie: On April 22nd at 8:00pm, we will be doing Duvall Drive In. It will be in the Pirate's Cove behind Oliver. We will be watching New Emperor's Groove. Bring blankets and cereal bowls. For volunteers helping me test the screen, I have my helpers listed for tomorrow at 3:15pm. Might need a volunteer for advertising on Friday for possibly going into a blow up suit. Let me know if you have any questions or are interested.

Student Market

Grace J: Student Market is April 26th from 1:00pm-3:00pm in the Loop. We have a lot of fun signups already including our very own Kenzie. Just going to continue to advertise it and get as many people to sign up as possible. I will also reach out to people that participated in the Fall Student Market that I held and see if they'd be interested in participating again. If you know anyone who may be interested, shoot them my way. Also, just encourage constituents to sign up as well, it'll be a great time. More details to follow, but it'll be great.

Christian: Do you know if Good Friend Vintage is participating?

Grace J: I am going to reach out and see if they'd be interested.

Gio: Oh yeah, they are doing a popup on Saturday.

Grace J: For an Oliver primetime, that's right!

Second Chance Prom

Larkin: Second Chance Prom will be April 28th from 7:00pm-9:00pm. The theme is Out of the Woods. It will be at Bozarth Mansion. I will be taking volunteers next week. Please hype up to your friends and constituents. Tickets will be out soon, just waiting to hear about capacity limits.

Haley: How will we know when tickets will be on sale? An email?

Larkin: Probably put a poster in the hub. Also for workers, you'll get in for free. Tickets are \$5 by the way.

Springfest

Georgia: Grace, Larkin and I are working on Springfest. It is May 6th. It will look a little different from the past. Still looking into that. If anyone has anything they'd really like to see, let us know. We will try to make sure students wants and needs are met. We do not have too much solid info at the moment, but more to come.

Katie: Will there be a musician there?

Georgia: TBD. Most likely though, but we will see?

Katie: Will it drop before Springfest?

Georgia: If there is one, we will work on that.

Constituency Reports

Boppell

Katelynn: Boppell is good. Just the issue with the parking is going on. But other than that Boppell is doing really great.

Oliver

Lotanna: Oliver is doing well. Currently, some residents are recovering from previous illnesses. As a result, Oliver has been quiet and calm for the past week. The printer is working and to the best of my knowledge, so is the fireplace and other amenities in Oliver as well. Additionally, with the upcoming Oliver CMC event, Oliver will experience more active moments looking forward.

Duvall

Katie: Hello. Duvall is doing great; we are currently missing the parking spots taken up by dirt. I have seen an elevator repair truck as of this afternoon but have not seen a repaired elevator yet. We are gearing up for the Duvall Drive in, and I am continuing to tell my constituents that it is not an actual drive in, but an outdoor movie.

Jamie: Should be getting be fixed soon.

BJ

Grace J: Sierra is not here, but I have her constituency report to read to all of you. It reads, BJ is doing well. We are currently amidst the floundering that comes with trying to understand the housing lottery and trying to figure out where we are all going to settle next year. I have heard people super excited about the sun and they are hopeful for that to continue. As for events, we finally finished The Bachelor this Sunday, and last night I saw a few pretty hilarious blind presentations for primetime. The sweatshirt update is that BJ sweatshirts are being voted on this week and there seems to be a winner so far, so that's exciting. Overall, life is good and I hope to see you all next week.

Arend

Samie: Arend seems to be doing pretty good. We have a lot of curiosity and excitement surrounding residence hall placements and registration. We did have someone break one of the paper trays in our printer though, which is definitely not great, and I'm looking for solutions to fix that.

Off-Campus Senator:

Grace S: Off-Campus is doing good. Easter break was needed and many, but not all, enjoyed being able to spend time with family. I saw many stayed in Spokane but had little friend Easter meals which was fun to see. The time is flying by and seniors are already getting ready to pick up their cap and gown next Tuesday. Everyone is trying to enjoy their time and hopefully the weather improves so we can have more activities outside.

Warren

Mary (Proxy): Everyone that I talked to seem to have a good Easter break. However, Warren had some excitement this weekend with someone burning food in the kitchen that led to the fire truck coming. Thankfully it wasn't that big of a deal, but the fire alarms are quite annoying. Besides that, it is weird to think that the end of the school year is coming up and no more long breaks are left.

McMillan

Lucien: BMAC is doing great. One good community update is that Water Assassins has begun, in the hall, and the tensions of our bi-annual game has begun again. Events like this do a wonderful job of bringing our community together, so it's nice to feel the fun parts

of our community when we can. Nothing concerning of note has happened to report on, we're just enjoying our lively community. Milk and Cookies is tonight at 10:55 PM. Be there for good cookies and good fun.

Ballard

Kenzie: Ballard is doing great. Spirits are high as the temperature also gets higher. Chalk has been pulled out and lots of rainbow around BMAC. We've started our second game of water assassins. Milk and cookies tonight as always.

Neighborhoods

Grace J: Maleah is not here, but I have her constituency report to read to all of you. It reads, The neighborhood is doing well. I have heard from multiple people that things are really starting to pick up the pace as we head into the last half of the semester. However apart from the chaos, the good news is, I have been hearing from people that they have finally gotten assigned houses to live in the neighborhood next year. I have also decided on planning out an end-of-the-year event with a game of cops and robbers/fugitive. I'm still figuring out the dates but it will most likely take place the weekend before finals. Start spreading the word, as this will be open to all of campus.

International Students

Niraj: The international students are doing good. We have been having CDA hosted prime times which have been very fun and well received. All the kudos to them. Our friends in the Islamic faith are wrapping up their annual monthly holy fast, Ramadan and the international club will be putting up an event soon celebrating them. That's about it, thanks!

Incoming Student Representatives:

Gio & Liam: Our incoming students have been a little groggy so far and are pretty stressed overall, with registration for next year, housing, and finals too, even though it's a ways away, our incoming class has been feeling the pressure. On the bright side, we are seeing a lot of students spend time outside as the weather though it has been rainy and windy the past couple of days, has been outside during the beautiful sunny days. Though the school year is coming to a close here soon, we are still working hard on work and are getting through the days, one day at a time. Life is pretty good for our class.

Shoutouts

Elysee: I just wanted to say with in line with what is happening, if you are not equipped to receive the bad, I want us to have the faith that because our values are strong, they will not affect us, but shutting out other voices is not good.

Georgia: Shoutout to Samie and the SEC members. They are stepping up into roles where they see a need. Couldn't do it without you all. Shoutout to all of the candidates running. We are blessed to have incredible candidates. Shoutout to those serving on the Board of Trustee Committees. Often times they are kinda long and a little boring, yet important never the less. I appreciate those who stepped up to do that. Shoutout to Todd for stepping up and doing the work of a million people right now, we all appreciate it and you.

Katie: Shoutout to Lucien. He changed his event from 8pm to 12pm so we could both accomplish our events. Shoutout to Laurie for enjoying my erratic thoughts.

Grace J: Shoutout to the print shop, they have been so swamped and I think it would be worth organizing some sort of token of our appreciation because of how much they've been doing for our election materials. Shoutout to Samie, this is a lot of added stress and responsibility, and you've handled it so well from what I see. You rock. Shoutout to the SEC for serving our campus through the busyness of elections.

Christian: Same thing about SEC, elections and the print shop. Also, thank you to the Meeting Conduct Committee. We had the new order this week because of them which was very beneficial and close to perfection.

Motioned to adjourn meeting by Lucien

Seconded by Katie

Favor: 16 | Oppose: 0 | Abstain: 0

Meeting adjourned at 6:17pm
