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2024-25 ASWU Meeting Minutes September 25th, 2024

Executive Members:

Isaac Price President	PRESENT
Bobbi Jo Crittenden Vice President	PRESENT
Michael Stavridis Financial Director	PRESENT
Salwa Mehreen Communications Director	PRESENT

Coordinators:

Chloe Crandell Campus Activities Coordinator	PRESENT
Gwen Brantner Club Coordinator	PRESENT
Sophie St. Jacques Cultural Events Coordinator	PRESENT
Sierra Pauley Senior Class Coordinator	PRESENT
Jude Ruetschle Spiritual Life Coordinator	PRESENT
Aubrey Lathrom Traditional Events Coordinator	PRESENT

Senators:

Aloisa Morales-Saldana Arend Senator	PRESENT
Abby Ruffcorn Ballard Senator	PRESENT
Baldwin Jenkins Senator	
Eli Roberts Boppell Senator	ABSENT
Jordan Voigt Duvall Senator	ABSENT
Niraj Pandey International Student Senator	PRESENT
Michael Barnes McMillan Senator	PRESENT
Abi Prather Off-Campus Senator	PRESENT
Oliver Senator	
Eli Harris Stewert Senator	PRESENT

Representative:

Incoming Student Representative
Incoming Student Representative
Neighborhoods Senator Representative
Off Campus Representative
Off Campus Representative
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Meeting brought to order at 5: 04

Mission statement read by Jude

Approval of Minutes 9.18.2024

Motioned to approve minutes by Eli H

Seconded by Abi P

Favor: 6 | Oppose: 0 | Abstain: 0

What's up Whitworth

Chloe: We kind of had a you know a little shower happen, few minutes ago. Just like a couple trees falling down. you know. Nothing serious.

Sierra: Senior shout out the link is live if you saw it in pirate port it's open to any Whitworth person, Whitworth e-mail. I've already got a few responses that went out to pirate port today at one. I'm super excited about it, super excited to see who gets shouted out and when you nominate seniors it enters them into a raffle for a free drink card.

Issaa: Is that like a monthly thing? Or a recurring thing?

Sierra: If I get enough responses I'd love to do it every Friday like post about the senior so yeah.

Bobbijo: Is it only like can seniors only vote or like could an underclassman vote for a senior?

Sierra: anyone yeah anyone can nominate so professors staff anyone with a Whitworth e-mail, that's how it's set up so yeah. Tell all your people if there is a senior who is doing a great job, I'd love to hear and get to see them and show them off on Instagram.

Isaac: Reminder from Chris in parking that just to pass on for yourselves and your constituents that students have parking overnight in the B1 lot which I believe is by the Hub and they are going to begin ticketing that and as well as the west Presbyterian parking lot which are disaster parking so remind people not to park there. So pass that word on.

Michael: As in like the church always or just overnight?

Isaac: I think both. That's what it sounded like and you should have in your e-mail from Salwa the documentation from last week.

Niraj: Right after this meeting, there is a dinner at the chapel, where a very very cool guy I forgot , its evan I think, he graduated from Whitworth in '78, he is talking about __, so , its free dinner. Well we already have free dinner from here, but like a dinner with really good conversation.

Jude: I put some more tea in my office this weekend and I need help because I can't have it all on my own so I'm asking for your help

Isaac: Thank you Jude.

Special Guest

University Recreation Center:

Ziona: Hi guys! I'm here on behalf of the Urec I am the student climbing coordinator down there for the wall. so everything around that this goes through me, that's so fun it's such a fun opportunity to lead and then I'm also part of outdoor rec so I kind of get 2 feet in both areas which has been really fun like huge part of my college experience. umm with that, fun segue, we had whit wilderness was our most recent like big trip and it was a huge success and we had a total of 42 participants go we had three different trips leaving or going up and that was really fun. Our intermural update, I'm not a part of intermural but they also wanted to share everything that they're doing with you guys. So they're starting their fall games tonight basketball has eight teams signed up and 57 participants, volleyball has 12 teams and 153 participants, pickleball has 12 teams and .4 participants and there have been a total of 234 total participants. We increased which is great it's cool and like a really big community thing telling me how to bond with other people, specially freshman sophomore year people who are still on campus it's huge. We increased the total cost of like joining a Team from \$7.00 to \$10 just to kind of cover kind of our end a little bit more and then semester unlimited has been from 15 to 20 and then the annual has been 25 to 35 so nothing crazy but they wanted to share that. yeah after rec 42 total participants so far on past trips so far we have 10 trips on the calendar which is super exciting and three have already like filled up and they're like goes and then we have sorry three have already happened and gone we had Whit wilderness and then we had a paddleboarding trip already and then we had the mountain biking trip as well. Really huge success for this upcoming year we delayed it a little bit but it was super fun and then climbing wall update we have like 16 smiling faces at the wall all the time which has really been fun. I'm super excited about our staff this year they're all really great and we have a bunch of fun updates as well fun events that we're trying to get up and rolling again last year though that's kind of died down which is a little sad so this year they're back. We are hanging posters as well and yeah and we have our like huge big PCIA certification for the wall and then also for all of our stuff to make sure that they're like safe with the participants coming up in October. Yeah, that's the Urec.

Isaac: Any questions?

Eli H: What was the sports that are going on for intermural again?

Ziona: right now we have basketball volleyball pickleball and badminton.

Isaac: Any other questions? Okay, our next guest is Rosetta.

Rosetta: Good evening or afternoon for some. The first thing I'd like to ask you is to do something for me. Look around and name three things that you see. Don't name them out loud just to yourself three things that you see. OK now I'd like you to name three things that you hear OK and then finally I'd like you to move three body parts so let's go with fingers arms and ankles. Great thanks. now what you've just done is lowered anxiety levels and what is supposed to do is to bring you help us to refocus when our mind is racing 100 mph. Your mind may not be racing right now but when you encounter someone who is experiencing or starting to experience a little anxiety try that to help them calm and distress. OK alright my job is done however I'm not leaving. My name is Rosetta I am your vice president for student life, Dean of student's title 9 coordinator and faculty. I serve as your representative in cabinet and in all areas trying to ensure that the students' needs and desires are present and whatever you may need that we're trying to ensure that we're able to meet your needs so you can have a successful and effective college experience. So far I hear that you guys are doing well. I want to thank whoever mentioned the parking because I've been parking over here at the church so I know now that I don't continue to do that. OK so introduce myself, I've done most of that I've been here 17 years in my third role. I started out as the director for student life ohh not student life, service learning. Director for service learning community engagement and mediation. um let's see uh that was my first role then I moved over to mcechrran as chief of staff to the president and then I became vice president of student life my favorite role. Last but not least I'm from Pensacola FL originally and still kind of when you go home. Alright and you can ask any questions you want a little later. Student Life - as you probably know we support and help students through the developmental process as they are engaging with their education. So as you are developing we want to support that development and help you to achieve whatever goals and desires that you have mostly. There are a few exceptions. So the one thing I would like to leave with you today is um imagine a circle and in this circle of contain things that concern you. whether it be here whether it be in the world. what kinds of things might those that be? I can start you out with like, what concerns me is world hunger. so I try to impact that. so that's in this circle. What might be a concern you have?

Eli H: Safety

Isaac: Housing

Jordan: Life

Niraj: Education

Gwen : Health

Sophie: Financial resources

Rosetta: Yes, these are all things that the people you're serving are concerned about as well. There's no question about that. So if we look at this circle and the things that you put in it and we'll call that our circle of concern because we are concerned about those issues and I know that there are myriad of others if you were given more time. But now that circle of concern needs to turn into a circle of influence in other words what can you impact? all right. so you would move things out of the circle of concern that you can actually impact into your circle of influence. Those are the things that I don't want to say do not ever concern yourself with things in the circle of concern but as a group you definitely want to concern yourself with circle of influence. OK that's where your impact is going to be and sometimes we can focus on the circle of concern and we always need to remember that we have those concerns but you may or may not as a group move your need. OK what impact? where's the impact? it's in your circle of influence. So you wanna concentrate on those things and let's do something about those things sometimes those things in the circle of concern actually eventually move into your circle of influence but if it's not in your circle of influence you may find yourself struggling because you don't see your impact. questions or comments? I'm open for questions. I've already told you won't have any so got my little bag right there but I am open for any questions. Did I tell you about what I do no I mean I told you the title. What we do is well let me tell you about the departments that are within student life so you know ASWU is in there you know student activities we have housing, residential life we have off campus programs, we want to connect with you because we feel we have to a bit more diligent and concerted in our efforts to reach our off campus students. yeah OK and then we have the Health Center the counseling center, Career Center what else, ESS, some call it disability, student success, DEI diversity equity inclusion, international student support, Dornslife Center for service learning community engagement. Center for career professional development. yeah if you need something I think they know to let me know I'll do my best to support you and what you want to do in most things. yeah but I'll do my best to support you to provide things that you may need and I still have my wagon of chips. So if there's no questions thank you so much for inviting me again. I look forward to my next invitation and enjoy your night thank you.

Isaac: Next guest are Dr. Aaron Hitefield and Dr. Berton Emerson from the democracy and discourse committee,

Bert: OK well thank you for having us. It's exciting to be in this group. I've always I've been here for this is my 9th year at Whitworth have really deeply respected the work of ASWU over that time and really appreciate the thoughtfulness and the way that the this the students are representative in this place. So we are sort of just to give you a little background on what's been going on in the areas of campus environment when it comes to political issues. There's a little bit of a history we've that I wanted to share and then Dr. Hitefield will talk a little bit about what we're trying to do this particular year but you go all the way back to when I got here in 2016 and there was at the time I mean I was learning the place and two months in there was an unexpected result in the large presidential election and things sort of seem to get up into it a little bit at that point you know but it's not a result that a lot of people were expecting at that particular time and in the year after president beck Taylor decided that he wanted to institute a presidential colloquially on civil discourse and there are three different nights where we brought together scholars from across different departments on campus to gather and to speak about different topics connected to civil discourse like what's going on in our larger domain of conversation about political topics, how should Christians approach these conversations what about free speech so on and so forth. That was a really sort of vigorous set of conversations that took place at that time that led to various responses as well as to other events that took place on campus that I don't know that directly affected this particular office that you probably have heard the story about when a student club had decided in 2018 I believe or 2019 spring of 2019 to invite speaker to campus as all student clubs who invite speakers have to be approved or endorsed by ASWU had some very serious conversation, and it was decided not to invite this particular speaker on campus. At that time which erupted into this ohh my goodness they're suppressing speech all over the world and it was and it was interesting to see like how ASWU was conducting their business at that time which I thought was a very impressive demonstration of what you guys are doing and tasked with doing and then the way that the larger world responded you know some people were like hey great job other people like ohh those students are such snowflakes and it was a fun time. so we also had about that same time had I was connected with a group at the American Academy of Arts and Sciences as a Commission on democratic citizenship that again kind of in response to some of those different turns in 2016 we're asking questions about what is democratic citizenship and participation in an age of social media and age of hyper-partisanship and an age of just a changing political landscape and we had a listening session here participating with several other schools across the country contributing to those results. Then we had pandemic ohh I'm sorry I forgot that one thing right after that all went down there was a group of and somewhat in response to the ASWU decision to not invite the speaker there became a there was a group of concerned faculty who came together along with some administrators and said we need to make sure we have a statement about academic freedom and free expression which was adopted at in the spring of 2020. Literally as things were shutting down for the pandemic. now if you go and look online you can still find this statement that is out there about civil discourse and free expression part of that chart and that brute thinking was we weren't just gonna have a statement that sort of tried to uphold free expression and academic freedom and civil discourse but then we also needed to practice a little bit like how do we actually do this in the real world how do we do this with polarized community? I mean colleges get a lot of grief these days about student protests or about different kinds of agitators and how are we, are we prepared for that? do we know what to do about that? what's gonna happen if there is a protest that takes place on campus or if there is a speaker who is disinvited or not you know welcome on campus? how are we gonna deal with that and so I think partly in concert with the president's office and with other offices on campus we were brought in this year with this election season coming up and it speakers that they have been gathering to try to put our heads together to think about how we can start putting that history into further action as a sort of educational project. So that I'll turn it over to doctor Hitefield this year what we came up with.

Hitefeld: yeah so the whole we created in coordination with the president's office and a few other key players on campus we developed a democracy and discourse committee and this committee is made-up of faculty staff and students and the idea behind it is for this upcoming year right we know that this is gonna be a politically charged year right or it already is right. For this upcoming year how do we build a campus community that's focused on dialogue right that's focused on having disagreements but having discourse about those disagreements right finding commonalities among the things that you disagree right and so we've been charged with thinking about how can we implement these broad principles of like emulating Christ in our daily lives and how we interact with others or people that we vehemently disagree with like how do we have discussions and learn more about their humanity and be good neighbors and be good citizens, first and foremost to friends overall other things and I think it's really challenging to do in this in this space that we're in politically. So our committee has met now since the summer to begin planning you know coordinating events on campus that are focused on discourse talking about discussions about democracy talking about challenging topics surrounding everything from political events right you know like the upcoming election to things that aren't things you might traditionally think is needing civil dialogue about. So something relating to maybe artificial intelligence or rise in the use of artificial intelligence, big data things like IVF right like across many different spheres having these discussions about challenging topics and doing so in a way that encourages people to have disagreement to talk through those disagreements. So our committee has been tasked with building programming around this so faculty for instance are incorporating a lot of assignments focused on discourse and dialogue into their class assignment into their daily you know into instead of having you know earlier, lemme rephrase it, being very intentional in their syllabi to really focus on having assignments that ask questions and then try to get you to talk and have disagreement and dialogue. We're having events across the campus where we have we had the presidential leadership forum talk, we have other election series events going on. So we have a whole election series about civil discourse and dialogue. we have staff are meeting and having conflict resolution and escalation training right. That's the staff at the student level alright staff like Whitworth staff full time work staff as well so we're trying to build out this program across the entire campus and there's also that third element which is students so that's the third kind of major strategic actor on campus right we have faculty staff students there's also administrators but you know we want student input and we believe the students are incredibly vital in this. You guys are the life force of this of this community. So we wanna charge you all with if at all possible to think about your programming for the upcoming year and how can you develop programming that's going to focus on welcoming challenging conversations don't just block them or shut them down not saying that you did that in the past of course or anything but like not having those not shutting it down but instead providing the space for people to have those discussions make sure there's parameters for respectfulness and responsible discussion. But having challenging top having you know inviting challenging questions and welcoming and welcoming disagreement and then finding and providing space for people to talk about it and so we're hoping that you all can really champion this and we talked to the honors program about this and we and we really think there's it's such a wonderful opportunity in this election to do something different to not just allow for us to get our our partisan or ideological you know silos and instead you know thinking about everything that we might have disagreement on whether it's the you know like the classic Baptist color of the carpet or anyways or if it's like really you know vitriolic fights. Just welcoming those discussions so I don't if you want to add anything.

Bert: well I mean you guys are doing this. You are probably the most obvious place where democratic action and discourse are taking place you know. you are an elected body representing other students and like you're our essential zones where this is already happening you're doing this in the res halls right when you select your when you come with your policies and when your rules and we're just trying to be deliberate about how you were practicing that already you are as part of your processes but then also how do we take that next step. I mean at the end of the day I don't know that we have a specific outcome that we want to see like we don't have a metric that we have latched on to we just want to become known as a place where people feel comfortable sharing their ideas and don't feel like they can't speak up about when they have concerns along with all sorts of political lines. so yeah like you guys are doing that in many ways and then sometimes thrown into the fire with some really challenging stuff and really always come through and really impressive ways and so we are just excited to get you know you're already doing it so we just want to come alongside and support all of that. So any questions that you have for what this is going on or what we're asking for? again not necessarily asking for much of anything besides what you're already doing except to be intentional about it.

Sophie: I'm tryna figure out how to phrase this, how are we approaching these conversations where we're still respecting people's right for free speech and like to have their own personal ideologies but where we kind of like how are we balancing that with the reality that those ideologies and those beliefs could cause harm to people in our student body?

Bert: you really hit the nail on the head about probably the most challenging issue right like uh as someone I teach history American literary history and and I get into a lot of contemporary issues and political issues and I've started to change the way I go about this like I often will raise with my classes I'm like is there any pro slavery people in here just because I mean I want people to feel welcomed, like I need to know, I mean that's an awkward way to sort of ask a question I hope everybody be like no. So there are ways like, are all all illogical decisions welcome in classroom? You just need to figure out oh that's out of bounds. What I have found that I'm also doing is starting to give try to provide some tools to students for having those conversations to start by listening, to start by asking. so you know paraphrasing back. just a basic strategy like we did this in an honors launch yesterday saying So what I hear you saying is this, and I am I giving it back to you and when you start with to that capacity to try to establish trust like see where it goes I think at some point when people don't wanna take you up on that invitation to establish trust and they just wanna spew hate or they wanna say things that are

just clearly harmful then that's something where we probably need to step in and like said no we just won't accept that kind of thing . Going back to that ASWU position in 2019 I think that was the debate, that was the inflection point was they were trying to decide is this something that's educational or is this something that might be harmful and I think there's enough evidence to suggest that maybe more of the latter.

Isaac: are there any specific or certain hard conversations that you want to see people having in the student body?

Bert: I don't think we've had any explicit ones. I do know that there are probably like take for a moment and imagine people in McEchran when trees aren't falling next to their building like what if it's on the other side sorry but if you what do you think their biggest fear is about a student population that can't have a conversation? I think in some ways thinking about this exact point about free speech versus harmful speech you know. where do you draw the line there's you know what student protests might look like that doesn't turn into some of the things that we've seen on college campuses and other places right. I mean with the election on there's obviously hot button issues with the candidates themselves right but maybe trying to refocus and think about the bigger picture that there are local elections and other issues that we need to be thinking about that. We don't want the oxygen to be sucked up by just that one bright point right so how do we foster I mean in educating community who recognizes that there's more going on than just a race between two and right for one office it's a big one big deal but there are a lot of others that also has significant impact as well .

Aron: We haven't talked about specific issues for what students, we have probably more than the faculty level of things but not at the student level I guess it's really up to you also I like the idea of starting small though you know maybe don't go for the you know the most partisan or polarized issue first, yeah welcome those conversations before you with walking before running.

Bert: and it can definitely be in the things you already do again when you and your residents when they're grouping our residents are deciding their policies trying to maybe put into practice some of those notions where you don't end up being like yelling at you like ohh that quiet hour time is ridiculous. Maybe we try to change the way we do this in a more civil and more productive generative kind of way. again you guys know, I mean we wanna talk about what you guys are most concerned with you know what's what you think is most relevant so if you've got ideas please give them our way and we'll try to find ways to make it happen.

Todd: and then remember a few weeks I believe residence life having values caucus for which the survey has been out through residence life the last couple of weeks to try and obtain values or ideas or the points of conversation that are gonna be kind of foundational to that caucus. yeah so that's something too for this group to be involved with and to just kind of learn also from our broader constituents where they are within this.

Bert: I mean if I were just to ask you right now do you think that there are more people who lean right or lean left on this campus? how many people think that we kind of see the body leans right? How many leans left? You will be surprised to know that so far like the results suggest we're almost split down the middle. interesting ways and like so you don't believe me it's a survey you have more people to fill it out if it's just sort of if it's just been user biased. we've had a good number that gives us a pretty good statistical representation but we love more so if you've heard about this haven't completed it please do if you can spread the word. I think that kind of data is interesting for us to sort of see where we're starting from because again a lot of us may not want to put that stuff out there and this might be cool way to get it anonymous survey results that we're really talking about here. OK I hope we didn't take too much time but please send us any questions that you might have, encourage people to attend, the first speaker we had this past Monday night was fantastic and had so many great things to walk away with and I think you're gonna get more of the same from the other speakers lined up.

Birthday

Abi P

Student Highlight

BobbiJo: this week we're highlighting the people of my SEC members that are not in ASWU so that's Grace and Matthew white both of them were on ASWU last year so but they're not this year. so they're just doing it because they're my people so congratulations to them.

Communication Director's Update

Salwa: okay, the T-shirts I still have two left Jordan, Eli R and Mike I believe you did not fill out your survey.

Michael B: I just filled it out two minutes ago.

BobbiJo: you will get yours when the senators and representatives join.

Salwa: and the poster is the hub is just a quick note is when you're printing out your posters obviously you have that rectangular box where the seal is like even for this size papers but when you're printing out the big ones I can still see some the hub there's just empty rectangular box and nothing else in it, it looks a little bit odd so if you can when you're printing out the main poster the huge ones if you can make like another design in the corner or side of it instead of just putting a blank box there I would really appreciate it.

Financial Director Update

Michael: Okay , it's the same thing as last week. Account totals, they haven't changed no one submitted any requisitions again Finance Committee will meet when we have requisitions which we have not had. so yeah do you have any questions?

Vice President Update

BobbiJo: Student selections the applications are open reach out to your constituents. If they are incoming students, we actually have an applicant here tonight, everyone say hi. I actually just got another one while we were here. I got an off campus one. Show them where to apply , its in pirate port under forms or resources and sweatshirts senators sweatshirts should be starting soon. Make your design have your constituents make the design and then have them vote and then get your order submitted. I would talk to you more about that in one on ones but start getting those designs.

President Updates

Isaac: first thing, is coordinators I'd like to have an informal monthly check in with you starting in October because September is already away. so I will see all of you at some point next week. And then Mark Baird who was the faculty president informed me that there is one more standing in for your faculty committee it's gonna be two students he's gonna let me know what it is I don't know what it is but if anybody is not on the committee other than like SEC or board of trustees and has a burning desire to be on the faculty committee that I don't know what it is yet, lmk right now.

Aubrey: am I on finance officially Michael?

Michael: no, not yet. It might be cold.

Isaac: Other one is safety committee, So BobbiJo and I will be co chairing this year, we are going to start that in October, we are thinking for people but we are going to wait for the full assembly to fill it but I can take a couple of names down so just keep that in your radar.

Approval of job descriptions

Motion to approve Off campus Job Description by Eli H

Seconded by Api P

Favor: 6 | Oppose: 0 | Abstain: 0

Motion to approve neighbourhood representative Job Description by Eli H

Seconded by Api P

Favor: 6 | Oppose: 0 | Abstain: 0

Motion to approve Incoming student representative Job Description by Michael Barnes

Seconded by Eli H

Discussion :

Aubrey: are we counting initiative as event,? It doesn't specifically say they must do an event , other job description does, so I was curious.

Bobbijo: We don't require them to do a fall event as they are brand new students, and they are joining halfway thru the semester.

Favor: 6 | Oppose: 0 | Abstain: 0

Motion to approve resident halls senator Job Description by Eli H

Seconded by Api P

Favor: 6 | Oppose: 0 | Abstain: 0

Upcoming / Past Events

Sophie: Hola went really well we had about around so there was like an optional sign in sheet so we had about 80 to 90 people filled that out so it was overall like a lower turn out than we've seen in previous years but it was still a decently high turnout considering other events so overall we're pretty happy about it I'd say it's pretty successful. Also Aloyisa killed it on the dance floor. it was really good it was really successful and so hopefully people felt that way.

Bobbijo: I would just say with like the lower turnout I think and I know this isn't your fault but maybe you could relay this to the lack of advertising during the event week.

Sophie: Yeaah, there will be a followup conversation about that.

Chloe: Tie dye went pretty well. I had a lower turnout. But that's bad for scheduling it at the exact same time as football games, don't worry, im paying attention to it now. also another reason, wrong day on the poster, other than that, everyone who came had a wonderful time.

Isaac: Community Building Day, so Todd, Laurie, myself, Eli, Chloe, Aubrey we went to the senior apt, its clean, beautiful, cool wall decor, heard lots of stories, eat some donuts before and mock pizza after.

Niraj: I actually had, 2 events, Friday and Sunday, fireside pizza social, pizza went real fast, there were some hiccups, we r all okay, We also played volleyball, in that dark, which was nice. then on Sunday we had our international volleyball tournament because there were seven teams. um it was around I don't know like 50-60 people coming in and out which is really nice.

Aubrey : Fright night is a brand new event we are trying out this year. Here and I just posted a link on our teams for jobs sign ups it's easiest for everybody it should have time cycle where needed and a place for you to put your name on the job title if you would please take a look it's really simple easy jobs for everybody so hopefully you guys will join us it is basically a costume contest with catered to nexos cookies snacks the soda machine will actually be open so with soda hot chocolate apple cider that kind of stuff there's gonna be crafts gonna be music and decorations so I will encourage you guys to join.

Chloe: OK guys so there is a QR code on the screen for the unplugged auditions. It is in MPR next Monday. Other than that there is also another QR code for student market. It's going to be amazing a lot of people are signing up. It's happening on 11th October 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Gwen: Im selling earrings this year as well , buy them

Jude: I have already told everyone about it about I'm really excited about the night of contemplation which is happening this Friday in the Chapel. Creating silence and stillness through the student body and got some tea for us, so please join.

Constituency Reports

Arend

Aloisa: Arend residents have been having a long week as by the end of last week, most would tell me how tired they are. They would also say they would love to take a nap but have so much work to do. I know my residents are doing their best but also need a break. Yet, I do see them once in a while cooking up food and talking with one another. Arend is doing their best to push through school and are all also trying their best to relax.

Ballard

Abby: This week the majority of Ballard has unfortunately been very sick :(many people have either had covid or influenza A and this has been so hard for people to recover from. BMAC dinners have been pretty sparse and overall definitely this week has been much more lowkey than previous weeks. Our next event coming up is BMAC Haunted House! We will keep everyone posted

Boppell

Eli Roberts: A plague has swept through Whitworth University, and alas, our fortress—Boppell Hall—proved no match for its relentless grip. Our brave residents, despite their heroic efforts, have succumbed to the dreaded illness. My office hours have been overrun (we had 2 people) with students begging for the cure to this plague (cough drops, vitamin C and liquid IV); which I graciously provided. I have advised many to go to the Health Center on campus and get tested, rest and quarantine. It is hard to walk around Boppell, let alone the school without being blasted by a compromised student. Other than this there is nothing else to report, in other words, were sick...but still managing to slay. I will be holding our ratification meeting on Friday the 27th at 9 as well as Oliver's at 9:30!

Duvall

Jordan: Duvall has been great. Prime-times have remained very active. Some of these include a very popular karaoke night and very the weekend and some active ones like basketball at Urec and frofing. All of Duvall's leadership met together on Monday to go over pod parties again and sort out everyone's roll. There is currently some maintenance going on due to them fixing a hold on the fourth floor. Overall Duvall residents have been busy and happy.

International Students

Niraj: The international students are doing well, and we've had some great events recently. Our Fireside Pizza Social had a great turnout. We even had an impromptu volleyball game where we played in a circle, and whoever missed a pass had to stand in the middle while the others playfully hit them with the volleyball. The pizza disappeared quickly, and we stayed late playing Heads Up, having a blast. On Sunday, we hosted a volleyball tournament in collaboration with IClub. It was such a success that we had to turn it into a league due to the 7 teams that participated. We ended up playing 15 games, and my team managed to win! We had music, hotdogs, and a lot of fun overall.

McMillan

Michael Barnes: Mcmillan has had a good week however many residence are starting to get sick as a virus has been spreading across campus. The Harry Potter Mafia game is wrapping up and every resident that participated has enjoyed it. We are trying to get more donations for milk and cookies and we may need to requisition for more. Hype for Haunted House is starting to rise.

Off-Campus Students

Abi: Off campus is going good this week. However, just today a huge tree fell down and is blocking the entire N Ivanhoe RD W so we will see if that starts to affect the bus route. We'll see how many other trees fall down and if any damage happens. Please use caution when driving and walking when there are high winds.

Stew-Ville

Eli: The residents of Stewart and The Village are doing well. Some residents have reported that it feels like work is piling up faster now than it has in previous years and that they are busier than ever. Nevertheless, we're still thriving and looking towards the rest of the year.

Shoutouts:

Salwa: OK I wanna start by saying I wanna shout out Aloyisa because she's the first one always she's the only one to send me the constituency report before I even say anything so thank you so much for that.

Todd: ohh tomorrow remember through the nexo there's food outside a lot of fall awesomeness with soups and would like pumpkin there's signs everywhere ohh yeah that's bad stuff but it's all outside this year whereas last year they tried to do kind of half and out so yeah anyways

Sophie: shout out to aloyisa, michael, Issac , eli for attending hola. Also thank you for staying later, I appreciated that.

Niraj : I should have put his name on student highlight, for the fireside pizza social, ahmed went to get the pizza, and on the way of getting pizza, his car got crashed,

BobbiJo: We can put that on student highlight next week.

Niraj: Yeah, lets do that. Yeah after hearing it, I wsa really worried, wondering around, but yeah, shout out to ahmed. He sent uber and got the pizza there too.

Motioned to adjourn meeting by Eli H

Secoded by Niraj

Favor: | Oppose: 0 | Abstain: 0

Meeting adjourned at 6: 14
