



2018-19 ASWU Meeting Minutes | **April 10th, 2019**

In attendance:

Tersa Almaw President	late
Andrews Boateng EVP	present
Chelsea Shearer FVP	present
Catalina Corvalan EAA	present
Rohini Vyas Campus Activities Coordinator	present
Amber Van Brunt Sports Events Coordinator	present
Morgan Bucher Sustainability Coordinator	present
Ethan Clardy Senior Class Coordinator	present
Jira Hammond PR/Marketing Coordinator	present
Abdul Haq Special Events Coordinator	present
Talya Jackson Spiritual Life Coordinator	present
Utsal Shrestha Cultural Events Coordinator	present
Emily Clemons Oliver Senator	present
James Parrish McMillan Senator	present
Jose Aguilera Warren Senator	present
Katie Rose Ballard Senator	present
Lauren Sfeir Arend Senator	present
Katie Ludlum Baldwin-Jenkins Senator	present
Sarah Haman Boppell Senator	present
Almat Yeraly Stewville Senator	present
Elizabeth Sanders Off-Campus Senator	present
David Martin Duvall Senator	present

Pema Tshogyal Off-Campus Representative	present
Erik Blank Off-Campus Representative	present
Grace Schmidt Off-Campus Representative	present
Christopher Clay Arend & Boppell Representative	present
Mitchell Anderson Baldwin-Jenkins & Stewart Representative	present
Gracey Gonzalez Duvall & Oliver Representative	present
Ehizogie Agbontaen Warren Representative	absent
Karen Sobtafo Global Engagement Representative	present

Meeting brought to order at 5:01 PM in ASWU Chambers.

Honored original caretakers of the land.

Mission Statement read by Katie L.

Minutes from 04/03/2019 approved unanimously.

FVP Updates

Capital and Unallocated

Chelsea: Unallocated: \$7,170.35

Capital: \$18,061.42

Speaker Proposals

Pride Club

Chelsea: Nick Franco, Jan Shannon, Mike Christie. April 4th 9:11 AM, sent an email on that.

Sarah: They're all local people.

Chris: They all represent what ASWU promotes in inclusivity and diversity, like candidates said we need to better represent them.

Erik: All or two of them have power in the Church, one is a pastor, others are getting their Masters in Divinity. Those things don't usually go hand in hand.

Sarah: Their sessions would help and be a good first step for allyship.

Jose: move to approve

Motion to approve Pride Club speakers

Approved: 17

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion approved.

EVP Updates

ASWU Elections

Andrews: Elections are this Thursday and Friday, polls opened 8AM, voting booths, like in primaries, in Lied Square.

Jira: Also, first 6 people saying they've voted will get free WU Swag.

Lizzy: Friday, Kona Ice Truck will be here, and if they are off campus, show their confirmation they voted, they will get free snowcones, will sell to on campus students, 12 to 2PM. In space by Arend and HUB. It could rain.

Abdul: how will you know who is out of campus or not?

Lizzy: we know who is and not, we will use the honor system, if we recognize you, we will know. It's just for fun, not that strict.

Andrews: As for on campus students, residence hall with most vote percentage will have free pizza party.

Katie L: Last weeks too, tallied with this week?

Andrews: Yeah, both voting weeks. For ASWU students, please sign up for 2 hrs each day to volunteer.

Reps Service Project

Andrews: Haven't received any updates. Please let me know.

Chris: we are working, but we haven't solidified anything.

Student Highlight

Highlight Abebaye, Amber, Lahjaya, Ethan, Gracey Jo, Emmanuel, SEC, they've been through a lot for meetings, wake up early, they leave past midnight, they put up a lot of hours for not a paid position. Been doing great, good job guys.

President Updates

Jericho: Keep Marching

Tersa: April 25th after Boppell Multicultural Food Potluck. 7PM. Workshop on allyship, if you are burned out, how to best cope. Also these are for professors, teaching them on how to use position to make feel like they are validated.

Board of Trustees

Utsal: So Jose and I attended a Grounds and Sustainability sub committee, just talking about a few points that pertain to students:

They were talking about going forward with Athletic Leadership Building, will finish by April 2020, then fac and staff will move in.

Cowles Stage will be renovated, before January 2020.

Aquatic Center will be renovated, update HVAC, pain, bulkhead, deck coating, windows for daylight. Will finish July 2019.

Hawthorne Hall, will build something there, a Panera and bookstore, and drive thru for students and professors. They tried to get the ISC there. Bookstore will open up in HUB, maybe for food options?

Two potential locations for STEAM lab: Hawthorne Hall and Facilities, chose the latter since more nearer to campus, bridge between graduate and undergraduate halls. Also, because they have to demolish Hawthorne is more expensive.

New soccer field fraze. two system ID, that they implemented this winter.

Wireless system upgrades, so all places on campus has better internet access.

Some PC lab upgrades.

Want to add 57 more lights, with WU banners. Couldn't put on both sides for legal reasons, and budget is only \$50,000, so only 7 will be put this year.

Brought more WU properties. Water district is moving.

For the ISC, \$200,000 will be used to get it renovated. More work on outside, and more outdoor space, depending on this summer. Also the observatory, they haven't heard a need, but if so, push the faculty and admin.

Mitchell: That budget for ISC, all on renovations?

Utsal: yeah, breaking some walls, etc.

Mitchell: that is a lot of money, all for renovation only?

Utsal: sounds like a lot, but for building purposes, planning it costs a lot.

Jose: will move the kitchen, the patio bigger, so it looks like a permanent building.

Karen: talked about a long term plan?

Jose: so far this is what they have, but a new building is something we gotta push for.

Utsal: only got 2 min to talk about it at the end. Lorna mentioned that it's later in the 5+ year plan.

Upcoming Events

Pirate Idol

Abdul: April 13th. This Sat 7PM in HUB, need help moving tables. Getting booths out, 5 total performances, top 3 will get prizes. Might get Visa cards.

Second Chance Prom

Abdul: April 26th, Friday, convention center, 8PM, \$3 each. Just went today, really good night. Advertise in your newsletters, let your residents know about it. People that don't go to Whitworth are allowed.

Jose: shuttles?

Abdul: working on that.

Unveiled

Talya: April 15th, Chapel, 7-8:30PM. Open to anyone and everyone. Come join us.

Off Campus Roller Skating

Lizzy: Friday, April 12th from 10:30-12:00. At Pattison's. Super fun.

Warren Peace

Jose: May 3rd in Loop. Super fun, anyone interested in performances.

Katie L: you don't need actual talent.

Jose: well, if we have the committee, if we decide that you are not mildly entertaining, then maybe not. Tell them to come talk to me, email me.

Be on the lookout for students who want to try out. 4-5:30PM.

Sundae Sunday

Amber: Planning for this upcoming Sunday, for baseball games, but the high is 56 degrees, so maybe switch to hot cocoa and donuts.

Constituency Reports

Arend

Lauren: Continue to wear blue for Autism Awareness month, the 28th will be the downtown run, we can pay for you, contact me. Have some people signed up already.

Boppell

Sarah: we have a primetime coming up, Thai Food Night, Potluck on the 25th, having problems with HVAC system. Had 2 Bureau Census people in the building, don't know what for, they collected data.

Oliver

Emily: Pretty good. Levi and Rachel are here, running for Senator. Leadership planning doing a campout, anyone welcome, will have reflection ideas for everyone, so we'll camp out in hammocks, Friday on week before finals.

Mac

James: Watched Adventures of Sharboy and Lavagirl, Jimmy Neutron, Pulp Fiction with hall, working on a project for Mac and Ballard.

Ballard

Sophie: All good. 3 people currently running for Ballard senator. All made it to generals. Im not Katie, Sophie, proxy!

BJ

Katie L: Had a family feast, over 50 residents came, awesome. Chugging along.

Warren

Jose: All good. Warren Peace coming up. There's a resident in 2nd East, has a bowl of candy, a note saying only for 2nd East, I guess it's been a problem, people taking the bowl. Her RA knows, will talk to leadership, and that stuff sucks.

Off Campus

Lizzy; I'm afraid there's a candy thief in Warren, let us know how this turns out. Let your people know about May 11 Yard Sale, 11-2. Will be selling stuff to community members, or people moving out, don't have stuff for houses next year.

Last year, all the seniors sold their stuff dirt cheap.

Duvall

David: Duvall Drive-In, also May 3rd, once dark, we will play MegaMind outside.

Stewart

Almat: We're good. Working on a cool event next week, closed to Stewie people. Trying to keep it small. Just having dinner together, we're catering them a bunch of restaurants from the area.

GER

Karen: Everyone is good. Decided to not have meetings every Friday, we have the ball rolling, have an idea of what we need to work on, so will be every now and then. Will have 2nd Shuttle run this Saturday, please spread word so people come.

Campus Vibes

Jose: Ven Bailalo this Friday, come through at the MPR 8PM.

Talya: Karen, Utsal and I are putting up Food for the culture. ISC Fundraiser, from what he shared, not a priority. Some of us believe that going through to make it could be more extensive. Some will cook meals, donate cash or pirate bucks, they write student #, will get plate of food. 11-1. I'll be sending advertisements soon. More support for ISC.

Utsal: A lot of people are passionate about this. Reach out to me and Talya, we can give you more details.

Michell: HEAT will have 4th annual 5K race April 27th, a lot of surprises and gifts. Need volunteers, we have 45 participants already. First couple will get free T-shirts. Email heat, or myself, mmarufu20@my.whitworth.edu.

Karen: African Gala on April 27th 7PM, everyone welcome to come, will have music, food, will send off some seniors.

Shout outs

Ji: Andrews for spearheading election

Andrews: Ji for shopping for candy later.

Rohini: everyone for Henna night

Katie L: To Rohini for Henna night,

Emily: Gracey Jo for being the light of my life.

Gracey Jo: Em and David for the light of my life.

Andrews: Lizzy for ice truck. Shards of ice.

Chris: GoT for coming on April 14th.

James: Move to adjourn

Chris; second

Meeting adjourned 5:37 PM.