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2021-22 ASWU Meeting Minutes | September 15, 2021

In Attendance:

Rachel Ayres President	present
Chris Clay Vice President	present
Abby Douglas Financial Director	present
Grant Hill Communications Director	present
Hannah Sommerville Campus Activities Coordinator	present
Georgia Goff School Spirit Coordinator	present
Tristy Osbon Sustainability Coordinator	present
Aidan Walsh Senior Class Coordinator	absent
Aeron Sugui Marketing/PR Coordinator	present
Sienna Buster Traditional Events Coordinator	present
Jenna Breedlove Spiritual Life Coordinator	present
Jessica Lopez-Ramirez Cultural Events Coordinator	present
Jamie Copeland Club Coordinator	present
Christian Aguilar Outreach Coordinator	present
Grace Johnson Oliver Senator	present
Hans Tamminga McMillan Senator	present
Katelynn Diaz Ballard Senator	present
Adaeze Njoku Boppell Senator	present
Larkin Dean Duvall Senator	present
Logan Spencer Warren Senator	absent

Reeshika Sharma Off-Campus Senator	present
Michael Lie International Student Senator	present
Cameron Joslyn Neighborhood Senator	proxy

Meeting brought to order at 1700.
Mission Statement read by Georgia.

Motion to Approve Minutes

Moved by Hans, Seconded by Larkin

Discussion: None

In favor: 7 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 0

Motion passes

Club Coordinator Updates

Jamie: We have two clubs here for a quick update. We have Maya with WSIG and Kat with Women in Finance. Also, we had our first club chartering meeting last night with 6 new clubs and looked at constitutions and chartered clubs. We will vote and I'll send out constitutions soon.

- Women in Finance

Kat: Hi all. I'm Kat, a senior and president of Women in Finance. We are a women's group for aspiring finance and econ majors. We are learning analytical skills right now. We are open to all genders; we even have lots of males in the club. Our goal is to help everyone feel more confident and encourage voices to be heard in professional settings before entering jobs. We had 8 new members at our meeting on Tuesday. We meet Tuesdays in WEY 111 11:30-12:30 after chapel. Come if you want to. For content for the year, we are going to teach skills in the fall from seniors who took classes to inform students before they take the class. In spring we will apply skills to pitch ideas as a group and have a small banquet with local businesses as investors. We are teaching finance skills right now.

Jamie: Who is the contact person?

Kat: Madeline Schiefelbein. Mschiefelbein23@my.whitworth.edu

Hans: What is the meeting time again?

Kat: (repeats meeting time)

Larkin: Is this open to all majors?

Kat: Yes, the skills we teach are applicable to all of life, like checkbooks balancing budgets, etc.

- WSIG (Whitworth Student Investment Group) (PowerPoint)

Maya: I am from WSIG. We manage the school's endowment fund which is \$190,000 of the school's money. We divided it and invest it.

- o Manage the Robblee-Roberts Student Investment Fund
- o Each week around 2-3 analysts pitch a company to the group to potentially buy.

Analysts decide if we are going to move forward with things.

- o Bring in guest speakers across a wide variety of finance fields

Alumni from WSIG are coming back to speak about experiences they have had from across the country.

- o Meet weekly at 6:15 AM on Thursday mornings

It is very early but worth it, fun people. You don't have to have any knowledge of investing. I didn't have any when I started. I feel confident with investing now.

- o Have sector meetings throughout the week

We breakdown 6 sectors and we have sector heads, and they meet once a week. They are about consumers, energy, etc. We focus on a group for one semester. We have 20 analysts right now and 15 affiliates. It's a rigorous process to become an analyst. It is a 6-week training, interview, and a pitch. This is so they know what they are talking about. Affiliates are anyone else in the club, its great experience and you can learn terminology. Feel free to join in. It's not just for finance majors so feel free to stop by. Investors are from an investment firm right now. This also puts you ahead of others in business classes. It teaches communication skills as well. Maya Moggia is my name.

mmoggia22@my.whitworth.edu

Jamie: Any questions? Thanks Maya!

Financial Director Updates

Capital: 20,000

Unallocated: 20,000

Travel: 6,000

- Finance Committee

Abby: We have not had a meeting, it's tomorrow and we have a few requisitions to go over. You should've gotten an email if you're in the committee, its tomorrow!

President Updates

- Sodexo Visit Update

Rachel: Last week I mentioned that Sodexo was coming to a meeting, hopefully it was this week but they were busy so they will be here Sept 22 to answer questions and give updates on what is happening this year. Make sure to talk to constituents. It will be Megan Helm, Dan King, and Angie here next week.

- Parking Update

Rachel: Last week we discussed the parking situation to process the issue. I reached out to parking at Whitworth, they didn't get back to me. I talked to Rhosetta Rhodes today. If she gets a video from students of the parking lots around 9am on a busy day, I will send it to her and she will send it to the board of trustees.

Dezy: This morning I was driving for like 15 minutes finding a spot.

Rachel: Who wants to do this on Friday at 9AM?

Tristy: What about the data For the Pines has collected in relation to parking?

Rachel: Rhosetta mentioned this. For The Pines counted parking spots at peak hours 2 years ago. Rhosetta and I said more people are driving this year and the video is to say that here is the current situation so that we can send it to cabinet members who don't deal with this everyday.

Jamie: Today there were warning signs on student's cars outside the hub. You can't park overnight in the HUB parking lots and 40% of cars had warning signs that said you can't park here. This could add to things.

Jessica: Another factor is that some people use more than one spot so their car can't get touched on either side. There's an Instagram page of Whitworth's bad parking. There was a truck parked on the median of the grass today.

Rachel: Interesting. Just to keep moving, if you want to film the video you can come talk to me after the meeting or text me.

Kat: Is the goal to express we need more parking or to get freshman to move their cars?

Rachel: We just want to show Cabinet the situation. We don't have an agenda item but it's to show what is happening

Zack: Who sets the cost of parking?

Jason: security

Zack: If you increase the parking pass cost you could get money for bus passes.

Chris: We have had students complain about parking pass' increase in cost.

Abby: The amount of people who would like to spend more on parking passes are slim and it's a hard decision.

Rachel: thanks for your thoughts. Any other thoughts?

- Community Building Day

Rachel: Community building day is happening for ASWU. The poll was in the GroupMe. If you are free, we would love to have you. I haven't confirmed with Dornsife yet, but I asked for a spot. Sophomores haven't experienced this yet and I hope you can come, it's great. I will send an email or GroupMe if we get approved to do it.

Jessica: I got assigned with my personal health class, should I come with you or my class?

Rachel: Go with other commitments, otherwise we would love to have you.

Vice President Updates

- Elections

Chris: Election season is happening; we have applications and interest meetings. If you want to encourage student to come, please go for it. The more the merrier. The more we can help the campus represent voices the better. For those in the SEC, I will send out email with various documents to talk about what we are doing this Friday at 11:30AM for our meeting.

Georgia: Can we know how many applicants we have had so far?

Jason: 10 applicants; none for off campus, village, or Stewart. Lots for incoming student representative. Encourage your off-campus friends to sign up, theres 5 positions and not a huge time commitment.

- Meal Cards

Chris: We will provide meal cards to those who came to the meeting today. They are for Sodexo to eat dinner with us as a team.

- EmpowerU for Student Body

Chris: Dr. Shawn Washington is the associate dean of DEI, and there are empower U workshops coming up. There are 3 appointments to register for. List:
Outdoor Open House at the ISC: Thursday, September 23rd 4pm-6pm
Power and Privilege 101: Friday, September 24th 12pm-1pm in the HUB's Crow's Nest.

Power of Language 101: Friday, October 10th 12pm-1pm, in the HUB's Crow's Nest.

Anti-Racism 101: Wednesday, November 10th 7pm-8pm in the HUB's Crow's Nest. I will send this in an email so people are aware of them.

Georgia: Does it cost money?

Chris: It's free, lunch is provided in sessions in afternoon, and dinner in evening ones.

- Student Highlight

Chris: Corbin! We had the carnival, and he won the toxic meltdown at least 5 times in a row and it was great to see people get hit. Lots of good feedback, everyone was safe. Shoutout to him.

Past Events

- Bingo Night

Sienna: It went well. Thanks for everyone's help.

Rachel: I heard great feedback about it being an hour long.

- Carnival

Hannah: I don't know of anything specific. It was fun and thanks everyone for helping and running the events in the event.

Rachel: You set the bar high for price for person. This year we are trying to look at cost vs people attending. We will also have satisfaction ratings here soon; we are working out kinks, but it will be coming soon.

Jason: Can we have other feedback for these events?

Christian: For Bingo I wasn't a huge fan of the dance off. It felt like peer pressure and there was booing when people didn't dance. For the carnival, the scanning for checking in was cool and its great if you have the app, but if you don't have the app it takes forever. Maybe an incentive to download the app next time. I had 5 friends use the earplugs provided.

Georgia: After the carnival there was trash on the ground still. It may have not been our faults, but maybe next time we can look for trash early the next morning. Overall, not bad but notable.

Jessica: Larkin and I worked prize booth. It worked well but some people had attitudes and were rude. I'm sorry we ran out of prizes. Next time an excel sheet would've been helpful to keep track of things. It was hard to only have one copy of the list and try to get everyone's names and numbers down. It was fun and I liked seeing peoples smiles.

Katelynn: I think overall the event was run really well but maybe next year we can add a prize for being nice or something. People were acting like they would

in a customer service job. I started giving out tickets based on how nice people were not on winning or losing. I heard a lot about the carnival, and it was good things. Well run.

Jenna: The snack table was really fun, lots of food. Made it far in the night without running out. The Fruit Rollups were a hot item. People asked if there were any left. Maybe we should've gotten another box, people were happy. People were surprised they didn't have to pay for things at the event.

Aeron: I had fun working the events, although we needed more lights for darts and people were throwing them past the tree and we couldn't see. Katelynn's station was dark, and the net got tore. More lighting next time.

Jessica: Was anyone able to figure out why people were paying for the event?

Rachel: For those who don't know, there was a post on Whitworth confessions where someone said they were mad because they had to pay for something at the carnival.

Hannah: My guess is that people were referencing the tickets they had to use to get prizes.

Tristy: Echoing the lights, it was fun, but it was dark and nobody could see the bean bags. We were running around trying to find phone flashlights to find bean bags. It was hard with only 2 people working. Another person on that station would be good for next time.

Larkin: I worked the prizes, and we had a lot of tickets and ran out of prizes. Next time it would be cool to have a raffle for meal cards or parking passes at the end of the night or the next day. People came up with 100 tickets and they couldn't do anything with them

Rachel: Echoing that this was awesome, one thing that could've been helpful was signage. Like a free sign for the snack table. Multiple people were confused on how to get tickets, some people thought you had to play games and not the jumpy games to get tickets.

Dezy: Same thing with dunk tank, people came up to me with 95 tickets and they wanted to keep hitting the target. There was a line with 25 other people

who only had 20 tickets. Also, more signage or a raffle for those with extra tickets. I tried to make it work but then I felt bad for people getting dunked because it was cold, and I didn't want them to get sick. I don't know why they kept wanting people to get dunked. Maybe there could be a limit on the amount of times you could throw it.

Tristy: I liked how it was all close together but maybe we can spread it out more. When lots of people were there, the lines were bad, and people were cutting through other games. More space at prize table too would be nice.

Upcoming Events:

- Off Campus BBQ

Rachel: It's cancelled this Friday due to bad weather. We decided to cancel, and other events will follow in October. There was an email today sent out to off campus students.

- Self-Defense Class

Chris: With the guidance of Rachel and her organization, we found Krav Maga and a licensed person for the self-defense seminar. It's on September 26th and there is a 200 people maximum. For those able to attend, come! It helps the campus be safe. Questions?

Larkin: Since there are limited spots, can we put it on zoom too?

Jason: (shakes head no) It's a hands-on learning experience. They are open to hosting another event later in the year if needed.

Jessica: Since there's a limit, is it first come first serve?

Rachel: Yes, we will go from there. The likelihood of having 200 is not high due to it being on a Sunday.

Georgia: is it free?

Rachel: All events are free for all students always. The event is at 4pm on sept 26th

Dezy: Where is it happening?

Abby: The loop unless weather makes us go elsewhere.

- Hispanic Heritage Month

Jessica: HHM is not a calendar month, its Sept 15 to Oct 15. The history is the Latin-American countries excluding Mexico gained independence including Spain. It's very important in the Hispanic culture. It is not celebrated a lot but it's there. We are going to decorate the HUB and promote the Latinx figures around campus and events. I want to have Selena music played and her movie on Sept 24th. I talked about it with Jason, and I met with HOLA today for a mariachi performance on October 8th. It is still pending but fingers crossed. I'm excited to promote culture around campus and work with clubs and organization to promote culture. Everyone is welcome no matter the ethnicity.

Georgia: How can we support you; do you have ideas?

Jessica: Right now, I am working on decor, it started today. I'm running behind but I have a month and I'm not too stressed out. If you want to help you can make tissue paper decorations to be hung on the ceiling. I can teach y'all if you want to learn; they will up by the end of the week. Thanks for asking.

Chris: For those who have dates for events, email them to Grant so they are solidified, and he can put them in the minutes.

Rachel: Any other events happening?

Sienna: Signups for unplugged are up tonight. Sign up if you have a talent you want to share. Signups close Oct 4th. It's on the 15th of October.

Rachel: That is parent's weekend.

Tristy: Harvest festival is next week with poetry and art and come eat cool food from our garden. It is with the EAC.

Larkin: Do you need people to work unplugged? Is there a signup?

Sienna: I'll get back to y'all because the homecoming hootenanny is that weekend as well. I will get back to you.

Rachel: It's pending. Tristy when is the harvest festival?

Tristy: Saturday the 25th from 2-5pm in the garden. This Saturday the 18th there's an event at global neighborhood thrift so any college student with an ID can go for discounts and prizes. I am just promoting it. There is a raffle as well.

Dezy: (clarifies previous minutes items)

Tristy: There is a community garden on campus, it's by the Emmaus houses and Jack in the Box. It's on the right side. There's peaches and fruit and veggies.

Jessica: Can we garden and plant things ourselves?

Tristy: You can give them to us and we will plant them. The garden will be winterized soon.

Constituency Reports

Boppell:

Dezy: Its Boppell. We have weird printer issues but I figured it out. Girl boss. I had to put the paper in it the right way. I've been trying to be more social in hall with the people in Boppell, so I'll ask people how they are and how classes are, etc. I'm putting a face to my name so people can come talk to me if they need anything. People in Boppell are nice and sweet. There was a primetime last night; I was studying, but there was an okay turnout it was at 8 or 9.

Duvall:

Larkin: Duvall is great. It's quiet with people getting into classes. We had our CBS meeting which was fun and we got to connect with the whole building. We had printer issues and idk how to fix it but I helped the residents contact IT.

McMillan:

Hans: It has been fun getting to know incoming students. Last week we had a basement flooding problem but it's a work in progress, it should be done and

fixed by the end of this week. The water heater broke, that's what was leaking. They are ordering a new part. We will have cold showers for the week. Printer wasn't working for a while but it's working now.

Off Campus:

Reeshika: Off campus is good. The BBQ is cancelled, we are planning on doing something else. I am sending emails out to promote representative positions that can be elected.

Oliver:

Grace: I sent out an email with an intro of who I am, my role, office hours and sweatshirt design deadlines and I included a survey with questions like how are you really doing, how I can best support you, any suggestions for events etc. I got a number of responses on the survey which has been really helpful to see where my constituents are at with everything, especially their time at Whitworth this year. People in Oliver are feeling really good but also overwhelmed and stressed and homesick already. They're having trouble meeting people and finding friends. They've also reported absolutely loving the freedom, professors, weather, people, in person classes, and the smallness of campus. They gave me very awesome suggestions like movie nights, a discord server, breakfast making mornings, and sprucing up the study rooms, so I am taking that to heart and looking to do what I can. Problems they've reported specifically about Oliver Hall have been air conditioning first and foremost. People are begging for AC. Also, the water puddles and hair in the bathrooms are grossing people out. It's been reported that the resident's music is very loud. Also, the pool table on the third floor, one of the cues doesn't have a tip, and there's no chalk. And lastly, they've reported that the printer doesn't work and barely any work around campus. One person had to print their assignment at a print shop. That is all for Oliver residents. I think I am going to send a monthly survey out like this because it really gives me a better idea of how my constituents are doing and they get the chance to reach out. Like I got to grab coffee with one of my constituents because she reached out to me! It was awesome.

Warren:

International Student:

Michael: We are doing great. No updates but I got an email from Tiffany Riddle and she wants to do an event for the international students. She wants it to be a dinner with American etiquette. It will help our students be professional and enter the workplace well. Time and date TBD. I will meet with her tomorrow.

Neighborhood Senator:

Zack: We are top of the world right now. Our printers are working, we don't have any. We had all an all-neighborhood meeting which went well. Everyone was there. We formed connections between houses. Cam is working on a neighborhood event, but I don't know what they are. This week RAs are starting open housing hours. Come play board games with me tomorrow at 7. Next week we are giving composting bins to houses for Kepos.

Ballard:

Katelynn: Ballard had a rough week. There were 2 claims of harassment and one title IX issue. Our printer is fixed. Hard week for Ballard freshman.

Rachel: No names or details related to the incidents please.

Campus Vibes

Tristy: On the compost note, senators we are getting buckets and we are starting eco reps again. These are residence hall people who are elected by me to be in charge of composting in the residence hall and taking it out and informing people through primetimes. It would help out a lot with my job, if you know anyone, please let them know.

Georgia: Going back to Ballard, as of yesterday I had a Ballard resident text me because she's been locked out every night for a week in a row after 11pm. I had to have a mac RA let me in last night. We are all frustrated especially after the earlier incident this year. We have to wait for security to let us in everytime.

Jason: Have you met with Alan Jacobs?

Georgia: No

Jason: Set up a meeting; this is not cool.

Kaitlynn: 2 of Mac RAs have emailed multiple times as well; I have called multiple times. Tomorrow I am setting up a meeting with Alan. I came back at 2AM and my keycard didn't work and nobody could open the door. There was a man sitting on the benches outside of Mac and I called security and they were on there way but I was scared.

Jason: Email Krista Maroni as well and this will hopefully get fixed, if it doesn't get changed, we will take it upward.

Rachel: I can also be there and help draft emails if needed.

Georgia: I have only heard good things about Bingo and Carnival night, so kind of a shoutout. I am excited to have these events back. They were executed well.

Chris: I want more people applying for elections for maximum student engagement. I am going to post lots and record a video tonight to get posted. I would appreciate more help to spread the word. Thank y'all for that.

Grace: Someone asked me if we can get lemonade in the coffee shop. Sometimes coffee tea and red bull isn't the move.

Rachel: Good question for Sodexo next week.

Georgia: I've heard complaints of people being loud at night outside Frolfing. Idk what we can do about it but it's something worth mentioning.

Chris: Senators, heads up, our next CBS meetings we can mention this. And if your Frolfing be courteous and quiet. People should have fun but be cognitive of others.

Larkin: When is the next CBS meeting?

Chris: In 2 weeks to make sure the standards are good by then.

Jason: It is 4 weeks after the original meeting. Coordinate with your AC/AAC for timing so they can be there and advertise it.

Shoutouts

Kaitlynn: Shoutout to Bingo night and Carnival good job. Everyone was ecstatic.

Dezy: I don't know if I'm allowed to talk about club chartering committee. We had club chartering committee yesterday. Jamie thanks for getting us Dutch Bros, shout out to Jamie. Shoutout to Christian because he is amazing and great, and he is starting a club and his presentation was awesome. Shoutout to everyone chartering clubs. Lots of awesome new clubs. It's a fun committee.

Georgia: Shoutout to Sienna and Hannah and Jamie for all the work they did and setting things up. Shoutout to Jessica for working on Hispanic heritage month. shoutout to chewie for turning 5.

Sienna: Shoutout to Christian for being my help in bingo and carnival night. You made the night better. Aeron also for the hype at bingo night.

Christian: Shoutout to Hans for helping with liability forms. Hans was engaging conversations and being efficient. I was stressed and he was calm.

Chris: Shoutout to Jason. I just saw a firetruck pass by its probably going to BJ.

Jason: Shoutout to Jamie presenting to club leaders last week. She is doing lots of work behind the scenes. Shoutout to Chris for election season work, you are appreciated.

Chris: Shoutout to Aeron for editing my posters time and time again. I forget things a lot.

Sienna: Shoutout to Grace, your survey is awesome!

Motion to Adjourn Meeting

Motion by Christian, Seconded by Adaeze

In favor: 7 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 0

Meeting adjourned: 1803