

ASWU Meeting 9.24.14

- I. Call to order: Ian 5:01pm
- II. Mission Statement: Graham
- III. Approve minutes: Approved!
- IV. Introduce Guests: Maggie, Brendan, Jess, Naomi, Jocelyn, Brandon, Michelle, William, Benjamin, Sage, Becca, Eric, Ashley, Jian, Kim, Abby, Laura, Summer, Claire, Perut.
- V. Recognitions:
 - a. Ian: Jordan! Great job with the first wave of intramurals starting up this week. Over 20 soccer teams, that's great! It's gone really smoothly, the addition of the iPads and the drone; really exciting stuff! And the ASWU ultimate frisbee team won on Monday!
 - b. Ian: #samanthascare2014! If you guys don't know Samantha, she's one of the hardest workers you'll meet. She put in a lot of work compiling the surveys and she brings smiles to our faces when we scare her on instagram. Thanks for your great work!
- VI. Club Updates
 - a. **History Club:**

Brandon: The history club looks to promote historical awareness on campus through various events. We do things like downtown tours, museums in Spokane, events with professors, tai chi, and sing along events. On October 4th- we will watch Gladiator. 7 pm in Weyerhaeuser 111.

 - i. Danny: Are you doing anything with the 125 theme this year/
 - ii. Our t-shirts have 125 theme on them. They say "125 Feelin' alive!"
 - b. **Eagle Club:**

Eric: We've had 2 meetings so far this semester. More focused on helping out with council events, helping out the Boy Scout organization. We have Eagle Scouts and non-scouts as members. We planned a community service event next week working with Christ Kitchen. We also have an outing planned to go to Priest Lake the weekend of October 4. October 11- we are doing a Trailblazers event. For cub scouts in the council (the younger ones). They have about 600 scouts planned to go to this event. They will run a huge weekend event there and we will be there to help out.

 - i. Raleigh: How do we contact you if we want to help out?
 - ii. Eric: My email address. Enikssarian15@my.whitworth.edu
- VII. EVP (5 min)

- a. Updates
- b. Eli: Newsletters due tomorrow by 5pm. Tuesday is pay day, need to do online timecards by then. Also we need people to help run the booths tomorrow for the elections, it will be done online. Find me after the meeting if you're willing to help. I shortened the hours, only 3 time slots around meal times.

VIII. Reports & Vibes **(15 min)**

- a. Ali: Went to the TLAC meeting this week. Met with various faculty members in different departments. Discussed multiple topics, mainly the Teacher Evaluation questions and some potential changes to the question formatting they would like to implement in the future for course evaluations.
- b. Jenna: Pass
- c. Lauren: We bought doorstops for Boppell this week to make it more open. Graham and I went to COVAC.
 - i. Graham: We talked about requests on amendments to different curriculum or courses to add. We spent a good chunk deciding which courses we want to look at. Decided on social science and fine arts.
 - ii. Lauren: Basically reviewing classes in that and seeing how well they meet the requirement for gen ed's. Also heard about the Central America studies program.
- d. Kelsey: Pass
- e. Laurel: Catholic fellowship will be showing Les Mis Friday in the RTT. October 3 Noah Gundersen is coming!
- f. Katie: Pass
- g. Aly: Heard some feedback from older students regarding the events at the beginning of the year. Felt that the freshmen had lots of opportunity to meet people, and they wished there were more ways to connect as returners.
- h. Ashton S: At 7pm tonight HOLA will be showing a film about Cesar Chavez. Tomorrow at 7 in the RTT there will be a film called "Queers in the kingdom".
- i. Graham: Regarding CASP- they had modifications to it. They were having trouble managing the size before, and now have reduced it to 8 students and are having success with it. Mexico has been a no-travel zone for a long time but this year it opened up. A lot of the events for the program are run through the CRC so to keep that in mind. Good things about the new

- model with the CASP program, both with experiences abroad and the students coming back acclimating to US lifestyle again, which was an issue before but there's better success now.
- j. Jacob S: Gave senators outdoor rec cards, you can sign up for any trip through Christmas break. Had a good hike and mountain biking. Another good climbing trip. Meeting a lot of international students which is great!
 - k. Matt: Kipos had their harvest festival this weekend. It was a lot of fun! Music, poetry, food, sack races, etc. We had a peak of almost 100 people in the middle. Environmental studies minor committee met. The minor is alive and well. Mentioned Kevin as the first graduate with the minor. Sustainability committee met today, going through revising the climate action initiative that Whitworth has. Lots of outdated things that need to be updated. I was approached by students who said it could be helpful for me to send a tip or fact about sustainability in newsletters. Would senators use that?
 - i. Jenna: Yes if it was short.
 - ii. Ian: Is Patrick the sustainability chair? (yes)
 - iii. Ashton: Did you make your new hire yet?
 - iv. Matt: Yes we did, we ended with a couple really qualified so it's exciting. Creating two positions instead of one. One is an international student, and the other is Brendan.
 - l. Rigel: Pass
 - m. Raleigh: Unplugged went swell, 60+ people came. Disney on Ice tickets will be going on sale on Monday, I have 60 on reserve. The event is November 7-9. We haven't figured out the price just yet. They are \$24 normally; we will try to sell them for around \$15.
 - n. Jerrica: We set the date for East Hall Ball, November 14. We have a DJ doing it for free.
 - o. Erika: We have a requisition. Also for off campus events in October, trying to get together with Froyo Earth to do a potential discount, etc.
 - p. Jacob D: We have lots of booty club shirts that came in. Want the people who made pre-orders to get the shirts first. I am working on the first tournament for the year, I'm in conjunction with the Alzheimer's club to do water pong tournament on October 16. 16gb Kindle is the first place prize, each player on the winning team gets one.
 - q. Ashton L: Senior cards are close! All seniors will get one.
 - r. Skylar: Last weekend we had our pod parties. This Friday we have All Tied Up.
 - s. Haley: We had Ballard Tea on Saturday it went very well.

- t. Danny: We were present at Unplugged, and gave a t-shirt voucher to every performer. We will be getting t-shirts for people in the class and people who perform. We're having a secret show in the Whitworthian offices area, talk to Katie about it. Tomorrow at 4-ish. This band has been emailing me, we're doing an acoustic thing on our show. The Big Bang is the band's name.
 - i. Sam: Are you going to be recording that?
 - ii. Danny: We're recording them and making a video.
- u. Breanna: Senators make sure you put in your newsletters that the Heat Rave is at BJ Friday night. Heat Rave- the health educator action team is hosting it, for everyone on campus but targeting freshmen. They are setting up stations in BJ's lobby. You get a punch card and if you go through all the stations, get free pizza, and there's a dance. It's at 8pm. Tentatively October 17- harvest hoedown between BJ and StewVille.
- v. Samantha: If you have events not on the master calendar yet and you want them on the HUB calendar, email them to me.
- w. Jordan: ASWU Frisbee team is currently undefeated. We have a proposed name change to Corrupt Power. Game at 4pm tomorrow.
- x. Alicen: All tied up went great. \$720 worth of ice cream. We have a request for a long board rack in Warren. We're probably going to get a free air hockey table. Puppy prime time tonight.
- y. Ian: If you haven't heard, on pirate port they have the Costa Rica taskforce report. Next week we'll be having Carol Simon come in and talk about that topic.

IX. Speaker:

- a. Tim Demant – Director of Athletics **(20 min)**
- b. Tim: Ian asked me to share about myself and the vision for the program, and see where we can cross paths. I am a product of a school similar to Whitworth. Very transformational time in terms of developing me as a person. Came in with a pretty solid faith, so it wasn't like a great awakening but the impact it had on me was seeing how I could integrate my faith with my future, not separate. Taking who you are and weaving it into what you do. I played four years of men's volleyball. The impact my coaches and teammates had on me and my experiences launched me forward. Went to grad school, started coaching. You grow in your leadership and understanding of certain things, but that experience was the springboard to launch me to where I am now. One thing that attracted me about Whitworth was the mission

of the institution and the athletic program. Met with coaching staff- shared my vision and values I would like to see us promote.

- c. 1) Athletic excellence. I hate losing, and one thing that attracted me about Whitworth is that we win. I walked away from the soccer game this weekend feeling terrible even though I didn't drop an ounce of sweat. I feel that. I want us to be successful and I want to provide opportunities for us to be successful. I'm not shy about saying that, there's no incongruence there with our Christian values. 2) Academic achievement. Students are coming here to graduate with a degree; they will go pro in something other than their sport. We are going to hold them accountable- if you're an A student and you're pulling B's that's not good enough. Not everyone will have a 3.8 but we expect you to get a 3.2 if you're a 3.2 student. 3) Character development. It's about the student first; coaches are intentional about developing character. 4) Leadership development. Athletics has an incredible opportunity to develop leadership. Some people are leaders on the field, some are leaders in the locker room or study hall. Every student athlete has the opportunity to lead in some way. 5) Sportsmanship. I want to win but I want to win the right way. If you watched our men's soccer games, even football, we've played games where I felt other teams were taking cheap shots. I am proud for how our guys have handled that. I want to make sure we're winning the right teams so when we win people will say they did it right. 6) Service. I'm big on having our student athletes give back. If service isn't a part of who you are here, there's a good chance it won't be when you leave. Having conversations with athletes- Who you are when you leave here is most likely who you'll be for the rest of your life. You've established values that will carry you through. Coaches have been challenged to do at least one service opportunity for their team. You're serving other people, but you get way more back. Those are the 6 things that are driving us. Been here since the beginning of July. I live in the house where the harvest party was. It's been a great experience. I love Whitworth. I appreciate the time you give for our students and look forward to working with you.

- i. **Jacob:** What was the last school you came from?
- ii. **Tim:** Goshen College. A little bit smaller than Whitworth. I've been on the campus of a small Christian college since 1991.
- iii. **Jacob:** You got your degree in British Columbia, is this your first US school?
- iv. **Tim:** No, Goshen is in Indiana.
- v. **Ian:** Athletics has been going on for a few weeks now, what are some highlights?

- vi. Tim: If you didn't get a chance to watch the football game, it was incredible. We scored a touchdown really late. We took the lead by 2 with 30 seconds left, they run a long kickoff back, then we tackled them. They almost caught a long pass but we ended up winning. Bryan Peterson ended up setting a ton of records in that game. Encourage you to come out on Saturday. Men's soccer is off to a great start, men's and women's cross country and volleyball.
- vii. Jerrica: Is there anything you're most excited about this year?
- viii. Tim: The quality of the students I've met. The quality of people we have, their commitment to their sport, studies and faith. Well-roundedness.
- ix. Jacob: The game this weekend is a white-out.
- x. Eli: It's been a revolving door lately in the AD position, could you tell us your intentions a little bit?
- xi. Tim: I was clear in my interview but my youngest daughter is 6 years old. I'm big on family, creating a situation where my family can thrive. There's no ladder, there's doors and I will go through them. My intention is 12 years. The instability was never intended, you just have transition periods, etc.
- xii. Jocelyn: The Chapman cheerleaders are coming here, do you know how many?
- xiii. Tim: I've heard 18. I appreciate the work you guys do, if you hear anything regarding our program, rumors, etc feel free to contact me. Our student athletes are students; they're just involved in one of our co-curricular activities. Fully integrated into our student body but some are on a higher profile, you notice them. We're committed to being students and nothing more. We'd love your support.

X. Raleigh Addington - Homecoming (**10 min**)

- a. Raleigh: October is next week! If you are a senator you hopefully have a print out with the to-dos. October- Wednesday the 1st. The first official full week of October is Paint in Time, October 6th. Will require leadership staff to open a prime time either Sunday or Monday night before 9-10pm. Homecoming theme this year is homecoming from the past, the past 13 decades that Whitworth has been in Spokane. There will be events to give dorms points for homecoming. In the past it has been elect 2 people to represent dorms, now it is a dorm v. dorm challenge. Winners will be the dorm, requiring the leadership staff to be more on board with this. Senators- we will need volunteers. Monday I need a prime time dedicated for building a banner. Any material or media, etc. It has to represent a decade, your dorm, and be

creative. Do not write the decade on the banner. This body will vote on Wednesday to guess the decade. That Tuesday will be a badminton tournament, will need 2 or 3 volunteers per dorm on the lawn in the loop at 4pm. They can be leadership or residents, preferably residents. Diversity of classes as well.

- i. Graham: Will dorms be assigned a decade for Paint in Time?
- ii. Raleigh: No you will choose the decade you would like to represent. I'll be sending out emails throughout the week.
- iii. Aly: Size requirement for the banners?
- iv. Raleigh: 6 by 8 roughly, we will hang them off of the railing in the HUB.
- v. Matt: how will the tournament work?
- vi. Raleigh: I'll have brackets, dorm v dorm. If you show up in costume and whoever is aiding me believes that they have accurately represented their decade, you'll get three points on your game. It's a win by 2 game to 11.
- vii. Graham: is off campus part of this? (yes)
- viii. Haley: is Ballard and Mac competing as one or separate?
- ix. Raleigh: What would you like to do?
- x. Haley: I think it'd be fun to do it together (will do it together)
- xi. Raleigh: Costumes for badminton. Wednesday the 8th is 1920's swimsuit competition. You do not have to wear a swimsuit. This is the decade with the most conservative swimwear. That is a walk the plank fashion show in the dining hall. There will be judges. I need two people that did not participate in the badminton tournament. The dance is Saturday the 11th at 8:30pm to 12 am here at the HUB. The Service Station was \$1,600 to rent. I did not want to spend that, I made the decision we could use that to do something more fun. Sign up sheet going around for all the events during the week, and for helping with the dance. Lied Square dance, MPR will be a combination of diner and bar with mocktails, photo gallery, a hippie bakery bake shop with rice krispies etc, and a 1920's/1970's mad men casino area.
- xii. Jenna: Did we decide on if only Whitworth students could go?
- xiii. Raleigh: We will charge \$5 for any 18 or over individual who wishes to come accompanied by a Whitworth student. You will give us their name and email and the Whitworth student's as well, and if anything goes wrong the Whitworth student will be responsible.

- xiv. Jerrica: was the Titanic idea sunk?
- xv. Raleigh: It was revved up to a diner. I will need people to help me decorate. This weekend I'll hopefully have more stuff to decorate the HUB with.
- xvi. Kevin: Did you say how many volunteers you need for each category?
- xvii. Raleigh: If I could have 2-3 for each that would be great. Badminton I need 4, paint in time I need 1, I'm just making you aware that I will need huge senator support and a bunch of volunteers this weekend for decoration and the actual dance.
- b. Ian: This is an "all hands on deck" for Raleigh with his planning cause there's a lot of moving parts that week.

XI. FVP (30 min)

a. Club Charters

b. Adopted Pirates of Whitworth:

Jian: Would like to dive deep into the topic of being adopted, it affects so many families in our nation. I'd like to start a club that focuses on helping younger kids with issues like abandonment, forever families, etc. I would like to do volunteer work, foster care support groups, etc. That would be our mission, and we hope you support it.

- c. Graham: Have you spoken with members of the faculty for support?
- d. Jian: Yes Jennifer Brown would be the advisor.
- e. Jacob: I have a list of kids that need tutoring I could send it to you.
- f. Ashton: What does Jennifer Brown do on campus?
- g. Jian: Someone recommended her to me, I'm not quite sure
- h. Jenna: Have you had a lot of interest?
- i. Jian: I was asking people in my class if they'd be interested and there were a lot who said they would be.
- j. Ian: What year are you?
- k. Jian: I'm a Freshman
- l. Erika: Do you have to be adopted to be part of this club?
- m. Jian: I have a lot of friends who want to adopt in the future, etc. just learning more about it.
- n. Jerrica: Do you have any other events planned? With the tutoring thing maybe bringing them to campus, etc?
- o. Jian: We haven't discussed on campus events much, there are awesome documentaries I'd like to show.

- p. [additional club member]: I work with some foster boys, we hang out with them, have them interact and share their stories with each other.
- q. Ian: It sounds like you have a lot of suggestions, I would suggest working with the center for community engagement (Weyerhaeuser). (step out)
- r. Jenna: Motion to charter the club, second, Club chartered!

s. Orthodox Christian Fellowship:

- i. Clare: We didn't re-charter at the end of the year. We have monthly reading groups.
 - ii. Maggie: Are you connected to the current Catholic Fellowship club? (no)
 - iii. Ian: How many do you have involved?
 - iv. Clare: There's only five right now, but we do have a few from other schools around the area. We are trying to have some "bring a friend" nights.
 - v. Jacob: can you speak to why you didn't re-charter?
 - vi. Clare: My sister was in charge and graduated, and I didn't know we had to re-charter.
 - vii. Erika: Do I have to be a member of OCF to participate in the club? (no)
 - viii. Sam: Is there an OCF church in Spokane? (yes) (Step out)
 - ix. Discussion
 - x. Danny: A lot of clubs requisition for funds to do activities, I don't know what the difference for this club would be as for why they need to be a club instead of a group that meets.
 - xi. Kevin: When you're a club on campus you get a lot of resources, you can use emails, etc.
 - xii. Erika: So this was already a club last year, considering Clare is a sophomore I can see growth for it. Motion to charter (second)
 - xiii. Club chartered!
- t. Kevin: Finance committee this week: We got Whitworth.fm some t-shirts, new sandwich boards for the info desk, etc.

u. Whitworth.FM Requisition

- i. Danny: Whitworth.fm is doing some rapid expansion and awesome new things this year. We're trying to bring our signal to as many places as we can. Increase our listening-ship to make it a viable radio station. It hasn't been in the forefront of people's minds in the past few years. 7 years ago we lost our FM band and no one has known how to get listeners on our website since then. We are asking for the

opportunity to reinvigorate the Whitworth.fm program. We want funds to buy the technology to install our broadcast in the coffee shop, dining hall, and 3 other locations on campus (likely MPR, Warren, and Stewart). Basically this program has the ability to be something huge. We need to do this if we want to be greater than we have been in the past few years.

- ii. Jacob: What does the broadcast box look like?
- iii. Danny: We will have an instreamer and an extreamer. Anywhere we can access another Ethernet port we will plug an outbox into the network, it's not a speaker.
- iv. Jacob: How large of an object is it?
- v. Danny: We were thinking about getting some iPod touches to use a tune-in radio app but we would like to use this instead. This is a permanent installation by the tech people in the library. I've been speaking with them. It's built for it's purpose, installed in locations where there are already sound systems. Accessing the panel and turning on music, they will be able to access our signal. We will also likely fix the DVD player in the coffee shop as well.
- vi. Jerrica: What's the reasoning of putting them in the dorms?
- vii. Danny: We would like to have as many locations as possible. It's not necessary for us to be playing all the time. But for the lounges especially it would be nice. I'm open to suggestions as to which dorms we should put it in.
- viii. Ashton: Are these going to be in secure places?
- ix. Danny: Yes they will be installed just like any other sound equipment in these areas. It will be screwed in.
- x. Matt: You said you thought about having iPod touches, is there another reason to have these rather than a jack someone could plug something into?
- xi. Danny: Yes the "getting stolen" thing. iPod touch relies on wifi, these will be Ethernet. We talked about our options and decided this was the best way to do this. This is more expensive but it's solid. (Step out)
- xii. Raleigh: I think the coffee shop and the dining hall and MPR sound great, I would take off the dorm ones for now until we see how well they do.
- xiii. Jenna: Is this something people can control to turn it off and on?
- xiv. Yes they can turn it on and off, it works with your sound system.
- xv. Breanna: So it's an iPod touch to plug in?

- xvi. No that was plan B, Plan A is the box he is proposing.
- xvii. Lauren: Motion to pass the requisition for the 3 boxes in the HUB for \$1,450 with the stipulation to see how it goes.
- xviii. Kevin: He can come back and the individual cost would be the same. Votes for that motion?
- xix. None opposed, requisition passed with the mentioned changes.

v. Off-Campus Lockers Requisition

- i. Erika: There are currently 30 lockers downstairs but there have been numerous requests for more at the info desk. They double booked lockers at the beginning of the year, and had to tell some people no. There's a need for it on campus. The last set of lockers funding came from a different fund that is not there anymore. There are no other places to pull funding from. Nicole Boymook fought for those lockers downstairs when that happened last year. They would go between career services and student life. There's a window overlooking the dining hall, we're asking for 15 of them.
- ii. Kelsey: Why that location?
- iii. Erika: Because there have been so many people asking for them, we think it wouldn't be an issue. It's in the HUB central location but they don't care about the location of lockers in the HUB. It won't take away from a different area putting them there.
- iv. Raleigh: Will these be the same as the ones downstairs?
- v. Erika: The ones downstairs are free, I would like these to be free as well.
- vi. Raleigh: Are these going to be open to students to use as long as they want?
- vii. Kevin: You go to the info desk at the beginning of the year. They ran out before school started this year. You check it out for the whole year, first come first serve.
- viii. Graham: They were flooded with requests.
- ix. Breanna: Did we think about modifying the cubbies in the hallway to the dining hall instead of making brand new ones?
- x. Erika: I would think that that might take that space away from on campus students using that space going in and out of the dining hall.
- xi. Dayna: We have to have them for fire protection. Students are supposed to use them but they don't always. As long as we have them there we can prove that we have space available.

- xii. Erika: Chris Eichorst had this set up last year and just needed the funds. Nicole noticed there's a decent population of off campus students lugging stuff around campus. The need is there. (step out)
- xiii. Danny: The HUB isn't the only place we can put lockers. Other spaces like Weyerhaeuser have space too, there are other locations on campus. There are lockers in the music building for students to store instruments. Maybe think looking outside of the HUB.
- xiv. Kevin: I think that's a separate issue, right now we're voting on the 15 lockers or not.
- xv. Naomi: Even if it were a different building you'd have to look at the hours the buildings were open.
- xvi. Haley: Motion to pass the requisition,
- xvii. Second, passed with one vote abstained.

XII. President **(10 min)**

a. Survey Results – Pushed back to next week

- b. Ian: Senators I'm offering dinner to you guys this Sunday at my house at 5pm. This is a time for you guys to get off campus if you want to. Not requiring you guys to come but I'll be making food!

XIII. For the good of the order.

- a. Jacob: Symposium lecture at 7pm presenting on just war theory in Islam. Also this Saturday starting at 10 am we're doing environmental center trail building, it's free.
- b. Kelsey: Eli should be recognized for the paper ballots.

XIV. Adjourn: 6:35pm.