



We, the Associated Students of Whitworth University, strive to provide advocacy, a sense of belonging, and communication through grace and a holistic approach.

Our members aim to represent the diverse student body and collaborate to produce an environment rich in unity, optimism, and civil discourse, while also empowering students to be their authentic selves.

2022-23 ASWU Meeting Minutes | September 7th, 2022

Executive Members:

Georgia Goff President	PRESENT
Christian Aguilar Vice President	PRESENT
Michael Stavridis Financial Director	PRESENT
Urvashi Lalwani Communications Director	PRESENT

Coordinators:

Grace Johnson Campus Activities Coordinator	PRESENT
Jamie Gassman Club Coordinator	PRESENT
Jessica Lopez-Ramirez Cultural Events Coordinator	PRESENT
Grant Hill Senior Class Coordinator	PRESENT
Micah Cunningham Spiritual Life Coordinator	PRESENT
Haley Horsburgh Sustainability Coordinator	PRESENT
Larkin Dean Traditional Events Coordinator	PRESENT

Senators:

Samie Schaffer Arend Senator	PRESENT
Kenzie Quinn Ballard Senator	PRESENT
Katelynn Diaz Boppell Senator	PRESENT
Katie Chilcote Duvall Senator	PRESENT

Lucien Dallabetta McMillan Senator	PRESENT
Reeshika Sharma Off-Campus Senator	PRESENT
Lotanna Akukwe Oliver Senator	PRESENT
Ava Dennis Warren Senator	PRESENT

Meeting brought to order at 17.05

Georgia: Welcome to our first meeting!

Mission statement read by Kenzie

Guest Speaker

Georgia: Welcome President Scott McQuilkin

Scott: Hi I'm Scott, you see me on campus. Scott Scott Scott. I've been here since 1980, out of 133 of these openings. I've been here for 40 of these opening weekends. If you're ever in my office I get comfy with my arms folded. I'm just getting comfortable. I thought I was late getting here. Tomorrow we are honoring Kurk kupuna. He is the godfather of young life in Hawaii. We can it the Luau. He began in 1970, and he's one of the warmest people. I want to encourage you to come talk to me. I want to hear your first name and hometown. I'm not wearing my hearing aids so I can't hear you well.

Samie: from Spokane, studying secondary ed and English

Haley: Environmental Science, Boise

Grace: beach, elementary ed and theology

Katie: Washington, communications, and theology

Larkin: Bremerton WA, elementary ed

Kenzie: Spokane, secondary ed and theater

Lucien: 9-mile falls and English ed

Lotanna: Nigeria, international, studies computer science major.

Jamie: WA, computer science.

Annaclare: San Diego, English literature

Katelynn: Gate harbor, strategic communication

Ava: Bend OR , human computer org

Micah: San Diego, theology

Jessica: Everett WA, El Salvador, sociology and community health.

Reeshika: Spokane and India, political science

Scott: I'm thinking of what you're doing. Service leadership, time commitment, sacrifice for his school.

Our associate VP of marketing and comm is Nancy Hines. She was in her mid 40s. She had been student body president at Montana university. I want to know more about Nancy. She found time to participate in student body government. What you are doing is no small thing. It is pretty sacrificial. 2 weeks ago, I met with the executive team. It would be helpful for me to know what the student will be doing. This is an important time to get out and get your foot in the door. This is an important time to get students involved. I appreciate all that you do. I said Krono's time and kainas time at the convocation ceremony.

One is chronological and one is opportune time. I appreciate you making this a more opportune time. Thanks for allowing me to be here, stop me on campus and talk to me. Janice, my wife, retired from her school last Tuesday. She would enjoy talking with you and studying with grad students. I used to take her to recruiting business, they met Janice and they liked her. Janice comes with me and makes the equation a lot better. Thank you x7

You know where to find me, McEachran upstairs!

Financial Director Updates

Michael: As I mentioned during training, we are still waiting on the tenth day of class to confirm overall recruitment, as well as final retention numbers. Once we have received these numbers, the executive team, with the help of Laurie and Jason, can discuss our final recommendations

and present it to the assembly for a discussion and subsequent vote. If anyone has any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. My office is always open.

Annaclare: Is there anything that you can share?

Katie: Does this mean we shouldn't add the budget on our newsletter?

Christian: no not for now.

Michael: We're waiting for retention numbers for now to give any updates.

President Updates:

Georgia: Tomorrow is convocation. RAs are required to go, there are no classes and everyone should go.

Ava: What time?

Georgia: 11 am

Ava: Should we put this on the newsletter?

Christian: No

Georgia: everyone serves on at least one committee.

UECCL: undergraduate education curriculum Its essentially the same committee as COVAC

Additionally, we have GCAT. All of the decisions made there will be taken the following year.

Moving on we are the speakers and artists committee,

Jason: the university has a set pile of money that is set aside for speakers and guests, and this is a brainstorming. Austin Channing brown, it's an interesting part of the group.

Guest: this is different from if clubs bring in their own.

Georgia: Christian and I are on the committee

Christian: TLAC, Jessica and I served on this committee. There will be 2 students that will serve on it. It's not the most fun but it is really important. If you're interested in education.

Club chartering and finance committees.

Georgia: Last update, Captain Patches tryouts are coming up, all senators should put this up in your building. If u guys are familiar with another place, you would think people will see. It is a paid position.

Katie: time commitments?

Jason: 8-10 hours a week. More time during basketball and football games. Same wage.

Guest: is this a new position?

Jason: No, it's always been a paid position.

Michael: Essentially the finance committee will approve all requisitions under \$600, if it is over that amount the whole assembly will have to vote. I am interested in knowing who wants to join.

AVA: how often should we meet?

Michael: depends, every other week for about an hour. Also, if at any point anyone wants to

Jamie: I'm looking for 2 people about every other week for an hour and we will preapprove.

Jason: it also approves speakers proposed by the clubs.

Vice President Updates:

Christian: fall elections are coming up, we have to find them! The goal is to find the rest of our team by the end of the month. (Election calendar description)

Katie: Are you sending the calendar out?

Christian: yes

Guest: how many positions need to be filled?

Christian: 9

Reeshika: Would they have to be an intl student?

JASON: No

Kenzie: Can we put this in our newsletter?

Christian: Yes, that should be done next week.

CBS meetings will be held this week and I will be on campus for support. Open with introducing yourself.

Newsletters, reminders and official times. I'm big on input and feedback. Thursdays at 5pm which will give me time to approve and print.

Office hours and 1:1 let Jason know. The longer you wait the harder it will be, please make it a priority. We have pronoun stickers in the mail to put on the nametag.

Meal Cards at the end of the meeting.

Student highlight

Christian: His hard work during orientation. Any time there were students he was always there with a solution. Send him good luck for his auditions today,

Lotanna: Should I send times when I am available?

Jason: Yes

Guest: are the pronoun stickers for just ASWU or other student leaders.

Christian: These were pretty cheap, and I bought them for ASWU. Quite affordable and student leaders can request their supervisors or buy it themselves.

Past Events:

Concert:

Georgia: THE 502S WERE great.

Samie: they said they wouldn't like it but they ended up loving them.

Katie: I woke up to my podmates listening to their music.

Kenzie: They had a lot of fun, they thought it would be small, but they were pleasantly surprised.

Haley: my friends were waiting for their popular song, but it was great because they played it at the end

Jason: I wanted to hear their feedback. Dublin was pretty high, but they had never seen a 50-person congo line. They were appreciative of everything we did.

Jessica: I was working security and wanted to join the Congo line because I like running in a like i guess. I had a lot of fun; they made a great connection in our community.

Katie: It was great to see Joe wearing the shirt. And wearing sunglasses.

I was impressed by how many instruments he could play.

CLUB FAIR:

Georgia: Club fair was a great success.

Jamie: they had record sign ups and some clubs. Kona ice definitely got more people out which was great. Shoutout to Joe and Maddie.

Georgia: Feedback?

Samie: i saw a lot of 1st yrs. and returning came out which was amazing. My club got so many.

Katie: I stayed for the ice. I'm impressed by everyone that was helping.

Haley: It was more spread out, but the tables were close together, but this was a lot better. Everyone was talking to everyone.

Katelynn: great event, however, throughout the event there were a lot of people but during the cleanup there were only 3 so stay for cleanup for future.

Kenzie: my friend's new club got over 30 people to sign up.

LAST FIRST DAY:

Grant: Last first day we had a 250 senior discount if you have any senior constituents. Great turnout. It got busy during shift changes. Thanks for helping out! The swarm of bees by the snow cone machine.

Reeshika: It was great, people were happy about the set up. Patches showed up.

Jessica: I was at the 2nd shift and took pics and snow cones we need to improve on making a line. Overall, it went well. I missed classes and forgot to go to them. I thought it was still orientation week.

Georgia: I think it was great, honestly from a non-senior perspective I can say that people looked like they were having fun!

Lotanna: It went great, so much fun, smiling and taking photos.

Katelynn: It was a good community building event for seniors and ransom people bonded over the crowd. Just a recommendation for the future to not have it so close to the hub doors.

Micah: I think the senior discount cards were awesome!

Urvashi: I was personally happy about the mango tree discount.

Upcoming Events

Off Campus BBQ:

Reeshika:

There will be veg options and you all should be there just to support not eating at Holmberg Park.

Samie: would it be possible for the sign-up sheets to be sent out.

Reeshika: they're already sent.

Samie: awkward.

Georgia: let me know if you want to walk over together

Reeshika: I can also give rides to the park.

Larkin: This Friday 8-10 pm, I have u guys signed up. If you don't mind wearing your new amazing ASWU shirts at Cowles.

Jason: mention the big prizes.

Larkin: a coffee maker, beats, a TV, 100 in doordash, giftcards, polaroids, night in, movie basket, college essentials.

Noah Soni

Grace: Noah Soni is coming out on Sat Sept 10 at 8n pm. 8-9.30 it'll be awesome. Mentalist and magician. @THE MPR. I need people to set up, 6-7 and clean up.

Constituency Reports:

Boppell:

Katelynn: My residents have the audacity to ask me to do my job, that's a joke. the ping pong, foosball and pool table are all broken.

Duvall:

Katie: I am very proud of them, especially with tradition especially 2 of them. Lots of participation. The number of times I heard omg you're back. I've started to see little friend groups. Everyone is excited for the first day of class.

Oliver:

Lotanna: my constituents were excited to get 2nd place. Our printer is not working and also the ping pong tables. Paddles and balls. '

Arend:

Samie: Arend is doing well! Our first years are slowly beginning to adapt to living in a more community-centered environment but are having a lot of fun going to all of the events and prime time's being held! My constituents have voiced that they have really enjoyed the community being built and are beginning to find groups of friends within our residence hall. One of the concerns being communicated to me is that our pool table got broken, so I am talking with the RA team to see if purchasing a new one would be a valuable investment. Besides that, Arend is doing great and we're collectively looking forward to this upcoming year!

Additionally, I am working on finding a ping pong table net that fits the table we have. Our pool table sticks have been damaged and residents have been voicing frustrations. we have also had a few returning students voice that they want to have a skate night

Off campus:

Reeshika: I told them to come to the barbeque, we're ready for the event. A blanket from Costco, air fryer and coffee,

Warren

Ava: I was in the lounge for an hour, and I was surprised by how many people were there. I'm proud of the RAs they did a good job decorating. We also have musicians this year. I'm not sure my AC likes that. We have both talked about how we both don't want it. We'll have to work on quite hours.

Mac

Lucien: Freshman and returners and having fun, shed some tears, they went thrifting together and became friends, yell-of was fun because everyone was super burnt out. They did an amazing job. It's a good time in Mac,

Ballard

Kenzie: We're doing great, tradition was great we had about 90% of them there, they seem to be super outgoing and ready for school. Ballardians asked me about theater auditions and tattoos.

Campus vibes

Georgia: I'm planning on doing at least once a semester 1:1. office hours for me are not finalized but they will be up soon.

Grace: The people handing out the bibles made me uncomfortable for the past 2 days and I can speak for a lot of people.

Annaclare: who are these people affiliated with?

Grace: Forrest Buckner allowed them to be there, and they are Gideon. Approved by campus ministries.

Katie: They were very pushy, and I told them that I was a Theo major.

Georgia: they were here yesterday. It was my understanding that they did not go through the process to be here.

Jason: We don't know if this is true, and we don't want to spread misinformation.

Georgia: We will be doing something about it.

Jessica: I believe that they have good intentions, but they should also go through the same rules. I got feedback through BIPOC students that they

Kenzie: they were being pushy and wouldn't let them pass until they took a bible.

Haley: It felt wasteful and not a lot of people wanted the books.

Jamie: I don't think they're coming back. But I kept telling them that I had taken one yesterday.

Katelynn: constituents wanted a skate night.

Georgia: It was great to see everyone excited today for the first day.

Grace: I'm open to event ideas, I was thinking of ice skating for this year so let me know!

Shoutouts

Grace: Shoutout to Jamie, he puts in the work.

Georgia: All the people who ran up to help us when we needed to set up 500 people. BOOM roasted.

I wish I cried as easily as him.

Shoutout to Jamie to direct during the crossover. Shoutout to the entire team. To Jason for everything. So wonderful to see. Shoutout to Haley and Michael and Haley for the chocolate fountain. To everyone at the late-night events. I'm proud of us!

Jessica: I had a good time knowing you all in orientation, all our members, you've made me feel welcomed. Kind of cringy and I feel the Whitworth community as family. Shoutout to the people who didn't repeat themselves.

Haley: Michael, Maddie and Joe.

Lucian: Jamie and Kenzie.

Motion to adjourn, Katelynn,

Seconded by: Samie
