



## 2019-20 ASWU Meeting Minutes | October 23rd, 2019

### **In attendance:**

Rohini Vyas   President	present
Katie Rose   Exec. Vice President	present
Faizzan Ul Haq   Financial Vice President	present
Amariah Adams   Exec. Admin. Assistant	present
Emily Clemons   Campus Activities Coordinator	present
Cameron Rutherford   Sports Events Coordinator	present
Bryn Redal   Sustainability Coordinator	present
Astrid Le Roy   Senior Class Coordinator	present
Sophia Lizberg   PR/Marketing Coordinator	present
Parker Daniels   Special Events Coordinator	present
Laura Waltar   Spiritual Life Coordinator	present
Theresa Chowa   Cultural Events Coordinator	present
Sarah Ogren   Club Coordinator	present
Levi Gionet   Oliver Senator	present
Sean Duarte   McMillan Senator	present
Daniella Echeagaray   Warren Senator	present
Elizabeth Puskarits   Ballard Senator	present
Miranda Leger   Arend Senator	present
Hannah Higgins   Baldwin-Jenkins Senator	present
Kaylyn   Boppell and Village Senator	present
Jed Young   Stewart Senator	present
Emma Edmonds   Off-Campus Senator	present
Jorge Medina   Theme House Senator	present
Sam Thackston   Duvall Senator	present

Ali Brandt   Off-Campus Representative	present
Behzad Barami   Off-Campus Representative	present
Grace Fleming   Off-Campus Representative	present
Grant Hill   Duvoliver Representative	present
Timothy Leslie   Stew-B-Ville	present
Diana Diaz   Theme-Bop-End Representative	present
Aeron Sugui   Warren Representative	present
Aditi Beesani   Global Engagement Representative	present

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Meeting brought to order at 5:00 PM in ASWU Chambers.

Honored original caretakers of the land.

Mission Statement read by [Daniella](#)

Introductions

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### **Approval of Minutes**

Motion by [Emily](#), seconded by [Miranda](#)

in Favor 16 | opposed 0 | abstaining 0

Motion passes

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### **Club Coordinator Updates**

Sarah: Club updates

### **Physics and Engineering Club**

Matayo: I'm a senior doing physics. We're providing opportunities to have social interactions and experiences to apply to internships. For this Thursday we're doing a climbing wall hang out. The following Thursday talking about research experiences. This is beneficial for freshman. Also planning a trip to galaxy compound company at the end of November.

Miranda: When are your meetings?

Matayo: We don't have a weekly meeting due to schedules not aligning

Miranda: best contact?

Matayo: Mreynoso20@my.whitworth.edu

Sarah: date and place?

Matayo: From 7-9, in U-rec for the climbing wall hang out

### **En Christo**

Alex: I'm the codirector. En Christo is the longest running club, we're on our 29<sup>th</sup> year. We meet Saturday at noon in Sodexo and are back by 4. Making bag lunches for low-income people and homeless. Fundraising for additional lunches. Teams go to a 20 floor apartment that houses people with disabilities and we're giving lunches to other lower-income buildings too. Our numbers vary from 12-30 each week. On November 16<sup>th</sup>, hoping to have one larger En Christo. We're prepared for a larger amount of people. Please put that on your newsletters. It goes off campus and interact with older and poorer folks. You can come to whitworth to learn a lot of things, but En Christo is an encountering experience. Again, we meet at 12 every Saturday, and are back by 4. We do a carpool there and back.

Miranda: who is the best contact?

Amowery20@my.whitworth.edu. Also, we are a Christian ministry, but others attend too.

### **USITT**

Journey: I'm the best contact jdonaven20@my.whitworth.edu. Meetings Sundays at 6:30 in Tacoma hall. Every meeting has a theme. We're a technical theater group. On November 15<sup>th</sup> we're invited to panel discussion for stage managers. To come to that contact me. We're also doing face painting at the winter carnival

Sarah: is this open for anyone to attend?

Journey: Yes, anyone can attend. Just contact me because the club was specifically invited and there is a protocol to get there. USITT stands for The us institute for technical theatre

### **Speaker Proposal**

Sarah: I sent out an email with info on this. So, here's YAF

### **YAF Speaker Proposal: Dr. Burt Folsom**

Lauren: chair for YAF. We have a speaker proposal for Dr. Burt Folsom. He was a recent history professor who recently retired, with a specialty in economics. Talking about our founders and times where government tried to become more affective, but didn't

Sarah: Thank you

Liz: did research, really experienced and writes a lot of books, valuable to have on campus

Levi: I move to approve

Seconded by: Liz

Approve: 18 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining: 0

Speaker passes

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### **FVP Updates**

Faizzan:

Capital: \$19,125.58

Unallocated: \$ 19,010.56

The finance committee hasn't decided on a date for the next meeting. I'll let you know when I do

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### **EVP Updates**

Katie: I'm going to pass around a visitor sign in sheet. Please put your name and email to provide more info if you have questions. Meal cards... I'm subbing for a jazz class, which means I'm leaving at 6. I'll hand the meal cards to Rohini, unless we don't go past 6 for the meeting. I'll give you one free pass for a meal. So, guests can stay for a free meal in Sodexo. Senators don't forget to give an update on your sweatshirts. I would like to see lots of them out by thanksgiving. I'll also be asking for update on them next week. Student highlight is Emma Torkelson.

Liz: She is the CMC at Ballard, sharing kind words. Hearing a simple thank you from Emma has made my day brighter each time. Glad to have such a dedicated CMC. Just wanting to honor her a little.

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### **President Updates**

Rohini: shared curriculum, by mark. He's starting to reach out to different students, be on the look out for that in your inbox. The University council met to talk about goals for whitworth. They also discussed the results for a national survey for student involvement of seniors and freshman. It's a comparison to our peer schools and how we perform. There's a cabinet which makes decisions. About 50 schools all together. About 17 schools took the survey, for comparison. First year highest performing in service learning, attending events discussing social, economic and political issues, attending activities, talking about career plans, instructors providing feedback. The lowest rankings for us included: reaching conclusions, explaining course material to 1+ students, and discussing academic performance with faculty. This survey talks about the story of first years, our strengths include being really great at relationship building. Based on this data, we aren't an isolated experience. Changes which occur through the years are basically more highly ranked interactions with professors because students have more time to get to know them. If you have any questions, ask me.

Theresa: What are some names of the other colleges?

Rohini: Chapman university, SBU, Calvin, Leaton, and Pope. Basically, all it means is that First years/seniors weren't running their own data analysis. The way it works is we have to have a lowest and a highest rank for everything, and that's what ours were

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## **Upcoming Events**

### **Star Wars trivia night**

Emily: Friday at 8. If you're helping out be there at 7. No one has signed up yet, if you want to sign up at the door, that'd be fantastic. The PowerPoint has been made and the cash is ready to be given away

### **Monday Mania**

Cameron: Monday Mania is a pep rally for the basketball team, not a game. Giving out T-shirts, stress balls and over \$1000 in prizes. It's next Monday November the 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 is the pre-event and 8:45 for actual event

### **Harriet Tubman Movie Night**

Theresa: private screening for Whitworth university students only. November 8<sup>th</sup>. at regal cinemas, in the north town mall. There's 40 seats total, with 23 left, and a shuttle for those who need transportation at 6pm and free popcorn! Email me if you have any questions

## **Unveiled**

Laura: we are in the planning stages, it'll be November 9<sup>th</sup> 7pm in the hub's MPR. We're working out details, at a meeting tomorrow in the ABC room from 3-5. Anyone's welcome, we're working out a speaker. The Filipino club is going to be cooking/providing food. Trying to bring cultural clubs for food and cultural conversation afterwards. Oh, we're also still pulling together the music. My email is: Lwatler21@my.whitworth.edu

## **Oliver Twist**

Levi: its Friday November 15<sup>th</sup> from 8-11, and it's a dance. And this one is free. There will be snacks and drinks and music, what else do you need?

Miranda: Is corn going to be there?

Levi: Yes

Sarah: BSU is doing history of the n word tonight at 6. Its going to be really educational. It's in Eric Johnston

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## **Constituency Reports**

### **Off Campus**

Emma: things are good and quiet, working on figuring out a way to get plugged in with off-campus community. Being more intentional about reaching out and planning events.

### **Theme Houses**

Jorge: everyone is doing good, trick or treating event tomorrow night

### **Boppell and village**

Kaylyn: currently receiving design ideas for sweatshirts

### **Arend**

Miranda: our buying sweatshirts time ends next Tuesday, not a lot are buying it though. About 60 said yes, they want to buy one and I don't have that many actually signed up to get one. Also, the fire alarm system is still beeping, so I've had to call security. The building is holding up this year and the heating is working and Quin got some praise because we put his student highlight in the news letter

### **McMillan**

Sean: looking forward to trick or treating, hopefully it'll be a wonderful time. BMac is also doing a thanksgiving event coming up soon that's always fun

### **Baldwin-Jenkins**

Hannah: the freshman are cute and endearing when they come back happy to see each other after break. Fireplace is working even when it's turned off. Sweatshirts are open to buy until the 9<sup>th</sup>. Working on a possible event for the end of the month

### **Warren**

Daniella: sweatshirts, got a reply back from the guy wanting to make them and hopefully we will get that going soon. We want to do a warren BMac combo thing. Our sink got clogged over break and I got an aggressive email asking we do something about that. Submitted work order already.

### **Oliver**

Levi: great it is good to see our new ra is fitting in with the team

Miranda: Where does he come from?

Levi: Arend. Also sweatshirts are coming along

### **Ballard**

Liz: residence are panicking for Halloween ideas. Sweatshirts arriving November 6<sup>th</sup>. doing thanksgiving soon, the date is set and we're figuring out details. We also have an event early November called MGPot

### **Global Engagement Representative**

Aditi: the fall break got great reviews for the trip. Planning for the duvalli event that'll be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November

### **Duval**

Sam: things are going well. Everyone needed the break. Came back rested and ready to take on the rest of semester. Pod parties are tonight. Sweatshirt designs are coming in, and I'm wanting to do voting on Saturday

### **Stewart**

Jed: pretty quiet, sweatshirts will be made into a pole. I wasn't here over fall break and I'm happy Stewart didn't burn down. Primetime last night was great; it was on uncommon prayers. Leadership working group is going to McDonalds this weekend, because that's when I can eat chicken nuggets again

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## **Campus Vibes**

Next week on Friday, URec winter carnival. Crate stacking, paranormal activity at the climbing wall. Costume contest, starts at 6. Ski board film also coming soon.

DuValle; this is the first time we're celebrating it on campus. Saturday 7pm in MPR. Food and music and dances from different cultures

Emily: chewie is here tomorrow to promote Star Wars night. Candy and capri suns will be passed out

Shelby: winter fest is Friday before Christmas break. I'm still looking for vendors, they can be students or faculty with some relation to whitworth. You can sell baked good, candles, cutting boards, etc. best contact is skrug20@my.whitworth.edu, start promoting it. It's on December 6th from 9-1. I'm also doing holiday coloring pages this year. Although I plan this by myself, if anyone wants to help that'd be great. Go winter fest!

Rohini: beck's email about cultural appropriation and being aware with costumes was a good read. Glad we're supporting the awareness

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### **Shout outs**

Parker: Hannah for great survivor hosting

Cameron: to everyone who has helped me with Monday mania

Sophie: Cameron, Emily, Theresa for cool marketing materials. Thanks

Sarah: Amariah for being the best behind that desk and typing away. It's good, you do great

Sean: Liz is killing it

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**Emily:** I motion meeting to adjourn

Seconded by: **Sean**

In Favor 18 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining: 0

Vote passes

Meeting adjourned: **5:40**