



2018-19 ASWU Meeting Minutes | February 20th, 2019

In attendance:

Tersa Almaw President	present
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	absent
Jira Hammond PR/Marketing Coordinator	present
Abdul Haq Special Events Coordinator	present
Talya Jackson Spiritual Life Coordinator	late
Utsal Shrestha Cultural Events Coordinator	absent
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	absent
Elizabeth Sanders Off-Campus Senator	present
David Martin Duvall Senator	late

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

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

Mission Statement read by Katie R.

Minutes from 02/13/2019 approved unanimously.

FVP Updates

Capital and Unallocated

Chelsea: Unallocated: \$11,732.56

Capital: \$18,061.42

Speaker Proposals

Students for Life: Timothy Brahm

Chelsea: I want to open up the discussion for speakers, I sent an email with information on their application by clubs.

Lizzie: So, we researched Timothy, and he seems like a nice, cool person, he has a background in philosophy and this might mean he's good at facilitating conversations. Would be good to bring him to campus, I also watched some of his stuff, seems like a nice guy, cool.

Erik: Also, it said in the bio blurb that the main goal is to open conversation, and dismantle tension, could be beneficial for school.

Sarah: I read some of his blogging, articles he published, and his diction and rhetoric seemed like he was wanting to understand others, instead of being rude. That is great to see, in favor of bringing him.

Lizzie: move to approve Students for Life speaker.

Erik: second

Motion to approve Students for Life Speaker

Approved: 12

Abstained: 4

Opposed: 0

Motion passed.

Pride Club: Austen Hartke, Emily Joy, Kevin Garcia

Chelsea: pride club will have a panel, because I doubt they'll have 3 people overlapping at same day and time. So, thoughts? Anybody want to say anything?

Jose: I know more about Austen, and Kevin Garcia, and they are really educated, from what I've seen, will offer cool perspectives. Kevin Garcia is a gay Christian man, and Austen is a trans Christian, so it's important to see what he sees, perfect for event.

Katie R: motion to approve speakers.

Jose: second.

Motion to approve Pride Club Speakers

Approved: 14

Abstained: 1

Opposed: 0

Motion passed.

Club Updates

Young Americans for Freedom

Alana Rushing | arushing20@my.whitworth.edu

I'm the new vicechair, in January, we had new leadership. Secretary Rachel Boone, Chair Lauren Sagvold, and Social Media Coordinator Leah Meyer. We have two treasurers, Sam Cuentas and Tim Harris.

We had two, since one is good for fundraising, another good at finding donors, Trying hard to find new donors for speakers. One speaker might come, hopefully early April. Will worry about advertising once we lock in speaker, and take care of logistics. We're taking advantage of tabling at HUB, one event is celebrating Reagan's birthday, gave out cupcakes, everyone who stopped by was pretty happy. Also had ads for sign up sheet. Focused right now on campus activism, and sharing the knowledge of the club.

Abdul: Which speakers have you reached out to?

Alana: Thinking of lots, and reached out to them, still waiting on hearing back.

CHAOS

Deena Oubari | doubari20@my.whitworth.edu

CHAOS stands for Chemistry and other sciences. We had a club meeting last Saturday over events in spring. First is study hall, hosting in 1st floor of Rob, upperclassmen helping the lower classmen--Feb 28. We are doing a registration event March 14 with Pre-Med, going over 4-yr plan mainly for lowerclassmen. Last event is Springfest Booth, with our nitrogen slushies, hopefully this year they'll be better. Working on a new recipe. Over Jan term, we volunteered at girl scout event, booth on cooking with chemistry.

Currently in the process of chartering with American Chemical Society, which benefits us by gaining more insight with national chemistry projects. We need volunteers for this science event, if you know anyone interested, let us know.

Questions?

Katie R: When is the registration event?

Deena: Reg event is March 14, times will be posted later. 1st floor ROB.

Pre-Med

Brady Patterson | bpatterson20@my.whitworth.edu

Hello, I'm Brady, repping pre-med club. Met last Friday, discussed events for spring. Our Jan term was stagnant, not ton of events, pre med students were everywhere. Did have Loma Linda come in January 23rd, helps pre-med, pre dent, pre health, all majors. Events coming up is Creighton University, someone from admissions. He'll be able to be here the whole day, 30 mins 1-on-1's. Later, he will do a presentation. March 14, we will have the registration event with CHAOS club, good time to build community, familiarize with everyone, if you or someone needs help, super helpful. Western U Med School, based in CA, although they do have campus in Lebanon, OR, super informational.

One of the biggest things was the Mentor-Mentee program, started last fall.

Mentors, upper division usually, are matched with mentees based on major and track. We have over 200 mentees, 16 mentors, pretty large. Have had students ask questions so we'll do another event, students can talk to each other, not just email. Talked to Dr. Putzke, who did a gender talk with Dr. Cheney, on what we know about gender from bio standpoint, and what biology knows, just for staff, students couldn't go, but interested, so he's willing to do it in April. Questions?

Chess Club

Robert Rutherford | rrutherford20@my.whitworth.edu

We just got chartered. My name is Robert, I'm the president. We have a weekly newsletter, an email with some puzzles, recent updates, developments of club. Ask to sign up during meetings or let me know.

Just one poster so far, straight forward, get people to come, it has been a success. Appetizers, some food, gathered crowd, and 10 people were added in list, 30 total. Meetings are Thursdays 5-7PM, we teach people if you don't know, and Sunday, 3-5PM, tournaments. 6 people come, I came in 2nd.

I was speaking to president of Gaming Club, said we could have tournament at Whitcon, having more than 6 people, though, I'm thinking 20-30.

Thinking of doing tournaments during primetimes, residents and RA's interested, now we have budget too. Questions?

Ji: Can you read that, from powerpoint?

Robert: So this player says "I love chess! The contest of minds struggling to best one another in the battlefield... It is thrilling to imagine these two armies joining in combat, fighting to achieve victory through will and cunning!". So we cut to the cartoon players, and the pawns saying "Your Majesty, the enemy has surrounded your position, we fear that there may be no escape", and we see how on the other side, there's only a single horse and a castle and a king, to which the army says "Yep, let's surrender". Basically how chess goes.

EVP Updates

CBS Ratification Meeting

Andrews: So CBS, some meetings are happening this week. This is a chance for residents who didn't attend first meeting and want to change what was decided and voice concerns during ratification. Senators, get me the info that was decided by Friday, great. tomorrow

ASWU Constitution Ratification Vote Update

So what's next. Tomorrow. Anyone know what is happening tomorrow?

Assembly, in chorus: Constitution Ratification Vote.

Andrews: It's a big day, in chorus, hopefully we will make history by changing the constitution. Voting will be from 8-10pm. Not Lied Square, but close to Lied square. So basically encourage people to vote. Also, I have sign ups if you all can do the voting booth, wonderful.

Constituency Reports

I've received some, thank you, James.

James: I got you, you said raw data!

Sarah: mine's was pretty.

Andrews: So yeah, send me the condensed and raw data, by Friday, report should be 40% of constituency. Anybody with questions?

Job Shadowing

Happening next week, this is applying for ASWU, encourage them to connect with whoever's position they're trying to take. Come during office hours, talk about their lives and what they do. Ask questions, talk to me about that if you need help. It'll be super chill.

Student Highlight

Have Munya, he's part of the Unveiled crew, does amazing work, very social. Give him a shoutout.

President Updates

Faculty Lectures

Teri: Faculty are having pop up series of lectures, so first is on Feb. 25 on blackface, and how it was racist back then and now. Senators, anyone who wants to be part of it, come through, so we don't just have conversations, and these conversations don't just die off.

Austin Channing Brown Follow-Up

So there'll be a follow up to the talk, a series of questions, from 6-7 in MPR, on things talked in book, and in her lecture, and what's happening on campus, and have conversations, if you didn't have time to talk about it last night.

National Survey of Student Engagement

For seniors and freshman, this would be a survey, where you talk about your experience and what we do better, and what they're doing good, and what needs improvement. If you wanna know more, let me know, but this survey will be open from Feb 14-March 13, and students submit this survey for gift card,

Jira: How much will it be?

Teri: \$25, I didn't set the price.

Teri: Senators, remind your residents of this.

Gospel Explosion

If you liked Unveiled, there's something similar, free for all, this Friday in Chapel.

Upcoming Events

Nature Open Mic

Morgan: March 7th, 7:30-9:30PM, in Mind & Hearth. I'll have coffee, cookies, and we are having people share poetry and short story, working with emily on whitworth rounds. Doing an art display, reused materials. Prize for best artpiece, and raffle for open mic participants. Price basket, annual discover past, reusable notebooks.

Unplugged

Abdul: so, today I found out, that I can't have it March 15th, because of the Luau. It's tragic, I will let you know the new date by tomorrow, might be March 14, a Thursday, not sure, so please include in bold letters so that everyone knows it changed, because I've advertised March 15, I'm still taking sign ups though--residents with talent contact me, since last time, lots came afterwards saying they didn't know about it. Questions?

Diversity Monologues

Teri: Is Utsal here? Absent.

Well, it's March 12, pretty sure you've submitted stuff for it. 7PM in Cowles auditorium.

Springfest Committees

Teri: okay, coming up. It's one of the biggest events of the year year, we have different events, and have people help us out, I will be doing graphics, with Ji, and we'll do committees for music and ordering food trucks, different groups for different focuses.

Rohini: So, basically, Teri, Abdul and I are heading 3 committees, Teri's advertising, meanwhile, I am a liaison-need based, for contacting, and decide who to bring to campus. Abdul is inflatables, booths--so please contact us, any of the 3 branches, with any questions.

Teri: If you wanna join, it'd be great, the bigger, the sparklier, contact us, we can work together. You have your ideas incorporated, as well.

Constituency Reports

Ballard

Katie R: So Ballard is good, awkward middle school dance is coming up next Friday, I've made posters, find them in your mailboxes, and yeah, it'll be super fun. The posters have a picture of our BMac team from when they were in middle school, cringey, but best thing in world. Should show up!

Andrews: need help?

Katie R: BMac is helping, also, I'll be having a sleepover this Friday, we will do it to decorate posters and things, you don't have to, but come through.

Andrews: rather not. Thank you!

Arend

Lauren: We're having the Arend Lock In March 8th, last week, had one water bubble in 3 East, so facilities turned off the heat, and they think they know how to fix it. I got comments about pool table, to try to fix it or buy a new one. I want to do something in April for autism awareness, I spoke with one resident's friends, had some cool ideas, get some others too.

Chris: Also, this is on something I asked about with Jason during a meeting, but we want to plan a date for an all-residence hall event, maybe next year, too many resources to gather in such short amount of time, and to make sure it's handicap accessible.

Oliver

Emily: So the person who was throwing up in sinks stopped, mouthwash person stopped. Somebody was stealing furniture, returned a week later. They're all crazy.

Lizzie: Can we add that in the minutes?

Emily: Everyone I've talked to is super happy, great, everyone loves each other, happy Oliverian family.

GER

Karen: another meeting with international students last Friday, want to make it a weekly thing, went really well, after, a smaller group of students met, where we want to be more concise, and so had a really good discussions about needs. Mentioned things like bettering the ISC, increasing cultural coordinator funding, different things, work on things one by one. And everyone's good.

Off-Campus

Lizzie: so had movie night last weekend, great. Thanks Sarah; it was lowkey, what people wanted. We've done big scale events, but wanted something for people didn't like to dance. Tentative Rollerskate event coming up March 9 coming up quickly, Saturday night, 9-11PM.

Gracey Jo: need help?

Lizzie: Ton of help, cause it's crazy. As many as you, sign up sheet soon. Saturday, two Saturdays from now.

Send out form earlier this week about reports, want to share some stuff:

People didn't know what was ASWU or not. People liked surveys, so having opportunity to speak, figure out how to get their voice directly, important since I can't talk to everyone, good for me to know.

People mentioned they wanted to see a lot more of LGBTQ+ related events, and on the other hand, more conservative speakers. Different responses about speakers people wanted to bring.

Erik: People like 90's dance, in every response.

Andrews: Okay, send me the reports by Friday?

BJ

Katie L: very similar responses, don't know ASWU events, then when I tell them some, they remember, and for many of them, oliver twist came up a lot, so congrats on that. The bus passes, only 1-2 actually used them, but all want them to stay, keep in mind that, please. One day, about 3 residents talked about concussions, and the ice, and how some people are seriously getting hurt, I feel that it's been more icy on ground, I know it's the weather, can't help it, but don't remember ground being so slippery last year. They also made a point on speakers, we need to do better job at vetting, so they recommended having one speaker, and to need another side at same event or later. Like, for this pro-life speaker, having a different speaker come at another time, need to be balanced.

Mac

James: so similar to sarah, during constituency reports, regarding bus passes, people said they would want others to have it but none use it; a group of people said, don't say that, cause they'll take them away, pretty interesting. Two candidates for senators are here, Isaac and Stephan.

Andrews: Submit your applications, due March 11.

Boppell

Sarah: hole in ceiling is gone, that's great. I have found out that lot of Boppellians are asked, what do you want me to call them?

Emily: It's neat name!

Sarah: So Boppellians, like 80% didn't have bus passes, but they said didn't want their answer to influence whether they'll be taken out. Pretty generous and cool. CBS adaptation tonight, and speak about roommate conflict during primetime.

Stewart

Andrews: Almat isn't here for updates.

Warren

Jose: So I still have the new whiteboards there, in their boxes, not up yet,

Andrews: Still?

Jose: You know what, facilities, man, they're busy. For my constituency report, I found that people are confused on what events are ASWU and not, to which I say I know you have, I saw you at Monster Mash... They had mixed responses on bus passes, yes, they did use them, once or twice a month, rarely. Many actually would say that they don't think their voice is heard, but it might be because they haven't felt the need to use their voice. I don't know if this can change, but having the ASWU meeting here, and also advertise it more, I guess, and for the campus vibes section, make it known it's not just assembly that speaks, since it's confusing when to talk.

Duvall

David: not much, the toilet downstairs is flowing again, even after getting it locked down, somebody managed to use it. Had to deal with that.

Andrews: What do you mean, deal with it?

David: figured it might flush it--I didn't enjoy it. Now it's more locked down. Anyone want to check out the fallout zone, I'd be happy to show you. Don't wanna worry about it anymore.

Campus Vibes

Emily: So for the bus passes, some of my constituents don't have them or need, but some suggested that instead, the passes be for international students, since it's hard to travel for them, can't get license.

Karen: I talked about this a couple of times with the groups, and we need bus passes, since we don't have rides, but we're also thinking of having a van on weekends to do grocery shopping.

Sarah: As a non-senator and English lover, I'm a part of Script, University Undergrad which publishes student work, and we publish it for you guys. Not just English majors, but all students, officially published, you can add it in your resume, if you like to write. New submission deadline is March 2nd, before Spring Break. If you or someone you know is creative, encourage to submit, we want all people to participate.

Teri: Can we turn the same thing from Diversity Monologues or is it considered plagiarism?

Sarah: We're not necessarily looking for monologues, looking more for poetry, fiction and nonfiction, if you can adopt it for nonfiction essay, yes!

Amber: Been saying this for weeks, but tomorrow is our basketball game, fieldhouse at 7PM.

Ji: couple of things, my spam time. I have a sheet. If you could do help next Wednesday, we're having a Social Media Promo Event, if you follow ASWU in all media, you can get a hat, a mug, a cheykane, according to Jason, and a bag, on top, as well as candy, chocolate or cookies, once you spin the wheel. It has to be Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram, and it'll be next Wed 11:30-3:30, also, Senators, there's a poster in your mailboxes, have it in there. Zone reps, I have something to get you to work, based on where you live, so bear with me. Mitchell--the art building, U-Rec, Westminster and Weyerhaeuser. Karen--ISC, and field house. Chris--Rob, Lindaman, Library. Eji--chapel, McEachran, Dixon. Gracey Jo--Hawthorne, sorry, it's far, and Eric Johnson and HUB.

Gracey Jo: I counted, Hawthorne, it's 3 min walk.

Katie R : If you are in the ASWU team, can you spin the wheel?
If you help, there may be an incentive; maybe not spin the wheel, not right now.
Until I buy more stuff, high possibility that you get an incentive.

Rachel: I'm the secretary of Generation Action Club, and we have a reproductive products drive, going from Feb 25 to March 1st, I have a poster in HUB, and we are accepting condoms, tampons, pads, etc. which will go to a local youth shelter. I have bins in HUB and all residence halls.

Katie L: need help, or senators?

Rachel: We have the bins, just spread the word.

Katie L: flyers?

Rachel: We have a big poster in HUB, and we have the flier on what to put in bin taped to it.

Drew: So from the URec, coming up for spring break, we have a skiing and surfing trip in California. Spread the word, we have lot of space. Right now, it's \$395, until March 1st, goes up to \$450. Tomorrow is National Rec Day, and so the URec is having a photobooth in dining hall, and if you post the picture, you can get a Rec Day t-shirt.

Grace: I'm on women's lacrosse team, and we will have our first ever game with our first ever team next Thursday at pine bowl, 3 PM. Come through!

Jason: all of ASWU, the number of coordinator and exec positions are down, so we need to spread word about joining our awesome team; tell residents. Deadline is March 1st, March 11 for senators, and we wanna have lots so we can choose the best candidates for a great ASWU next year.

Ji: do we know when website will be accurately reporting applications?

Jason: it's running now.

Chelsea: I don't know anything about the website. Today, I took the list of interested people from leadership fair, and Imma send them to you, straight to you. Don't be wondering why you may receive random unfamiliar emails, it's them.

Talya: when are coordinator position applications due?

Andrews: March 1st, next Friday.

Shout outs

Talya: Just had Unveiled this past Monday, had over 70 people, lots loved the food, thanks to Chicken and Mo downtown in Sprague, shoutout to Mitchell, Abebaye, Nobel and Utsal for helping with food, Jason was kicking it with the powerpoint slides, thanks to Unveiled team, 3 of you are here. Y'all missed on good chicken and greens, should've come!

Ji: Talya for Unveiled event.

Katie L: Mitchell for being amazing friend and person.

Andrews: Ethan, for joining us.

Sarah: Ethan for doing 10 interviews in 1 day.

Abdul: Lizzie for the off campus movie night, it was fun.

Sarah: shout out to Queen and Freddie Mercury.

Teri: Karen, for meetings she is having, and continuing them.

Lizzie: I move to adjourn.

James: Second.

Meeting adjourned 5:55 PM.