



We, the Associated Students of Whitworth University, are committed to promoting holistic growth, safety, well-being, and a united fellowship. We shall advocate for the diverse voices of our student body justly and with compassion, establishing an equitable community through grace, respect, and intentional engagement.

2020-21 ASWU Meeting Minutes | October 14th, 2020

In Attendance:

Parker Daniels President	present
Hannah Higgins Exec. Vice President	present
Faizzan Ul Haq Financial Vice President	present
Jorge Medina Exec. Admin. Assistant	present
Emily Clemons Campus Activities Coordinator	present
Lauren Lorenz Sports Events Coordinator	present
John Haberlin Sustainability Coordinator	present
Katie Ludlam Senior Class Coordinator	present
Aeron Sugui Marketing/PR Coordinator	present
Sam Henson Special Events Coordinator	present
Rachel Ayres Spiritual Life Coordinator	present
Esther Brown Cultural Events Coordinator	present
Katie Rose Club Coordinator	present
Emma John Arend Senator	present
McClain Chandler Baldwin-Jenkins Senator	late
Olivia Fowler Oliver Senator	present
Jaedon Tesarik McMillan Senator	present
Meghan Duarte Ballard Senator	present
Jed Young Boppell and Village Senator	present
Tim Leslie Stewart Senator	present
Xavier Nila Duvall Senator	absent

Isaac Price Warren Senator	present
David Martin Off-Campus Senator	present
Michael Lie Global Engagement Rep	present
Georgia Goff Incoming Student Rep	present
Christian Aguilar Incoming Student Rep	late
Christine Chen Off-Campus rep	present
Jamie Copeland Off-Campus rep	present
Munya Fashu-kanu Off-Campus rep	present
Michael Bedford Off-Campus rep	present
Victoria Reese-Viloudaki Off-Campus rep	present

Meeting brought to order at 5:00 PM.
Mission Statement read by Katie Rose

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Olivia, Seconded by Tim
In favor: 9 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 1
Motion passes

Guest Speaker

Dan King and Megan Helm from Sodexo

Megan: Walking through what's different, and exciting things that are coming. Dining is different especially dining hall, different menu options to keep students safe. Lost some good stuff but also great additions, increased safety measures and implemented heat mapping. Seen more convenient items and new equipment in coffee shop and partnerships with local companies. Still working with local farmers and growers. Some things you'll see include adding new stations and serving more food at the grill on Monday through Friday starting Monday the 19th. Sustainability efforts we will be handing out reusable silverware and some events such as fall festival on the 19th outside of the HUB. On the 22nd Italian heritage dinner.

Dan: continue to look opportunities to add back favorites and add back to the program- look for changes to come while making sure we are mindful of safe practices

Katie: why did Sodexo choose to raise prices for meal plans when only allowing 19 meals per week?

Megan: can't speak to the price of it but we have Sodexo expert that goes all over nation and he looked at student input and participation and looked at value he saw troubles and issues in the past of students running out of flex and so we wanted to give more flex so we doubled it. We did this much prior before covid and we think it gives more flexibility so you dont have to go into dining hall the time.

Jed: is there possibility of pizza station returning?

Megan: good question, there are teams that work on safety of campus and we spent the summer planning how to give students good experience while staying safe. We know we can keep you safe now so I've been working with the university and proposing different things because we want you guys to be happy, but they haven't been ready they want to keep you safe. Our plan is to start grill Monday – Friday and if we can handle that I've asked if we can get you pizza and salad instead of express but I need support from university and they might have different priorities- trying to give as many options as fast as we can.

Olivia: heard people talking about isolation and food that if they're sick regular food makes it worse; can you introduce food like soups?

Megan: Soup is a great idea and that is helpful look into that.

Meghan: wondering about express line and why you have to scan there instead of normal entrance?

Megan: Idea behind express is give an option that's quick we didn't know how many students would sit in dining hall and so wanted a different entrance so you wouldn't have to wait in line. If you go in then want to go into express and don't want to swipe just let person know you already swiped. Feel free to give us feedback we are still learning, reach out at mhelm@whitworth.edu or dking@whitworth.edu or form on whitworthdining.com

Club updates

Psi Chi Updates: already had events such as fall kick off, career night and hoping to attend WPA conference, also going to have t-shirts for department. Service project having decoration drive for theme houses and food pantry for food insecure students email rcrews21@my.whitworth.edu for more info.

President Updates

Parker: COVID prevention promotion is student led video asking people to participate and say protect me or protect us, so people are encouraged to follow safety guidelines to protect others in community. Contact me if you want to be a part of the video. Board of Trustees are here, John had first meeting today. Event calendar is in ASWU chambers so pls write down event son board to avoid schedule conflicts

FVP Updates

Faizzan: accounts are the same, meeting on oct 18th couple requisitions lined up.

Capital: \$20,000

Unallocated: \$ 20,000

EVP Updates

Hannah: I have meal cards with me just know code word. For people speaking pls speak up. Elections are over and have a full team. Full group training on Sunday from 1-4pm in RTT – lunch provided fill out survey by Friday. Reps sign up for one on ones with me. Sweatshirts res halls have these each year they sell to residents and it's your job, there is a push to have it done by thanksgiving. Student highlight nominations are always open so please let me know of people you think should be nominated. This week is Lauren Sfeir.

Jason: Lauren oversaw voter education week and she did an amazing job and we are appreciative of her help.

Upcoming Events:

Frisbee Golf Tournament:

Lauren: This Saturday have our first group kickoff at 11 am I need 7 people to help volunteer to guide people on the course. Contact me to sign up, we have slots from 11- 2 but might end closer to 1pm.

Michael B: is that also for off campus

Lauren: yes, open to all

Olivia: when does registration end

Lauren: by Friday or sat morning before it starts

Mac: where to register?

Lauren: by emailing me at llorenz22@my.whit..

Racial Battle Fatigue:

Esther: next Thursday at 7 pm zoom workshop joined by a diversity and inclusion leader, give posters to senators tomorrow.

Senior Drive In:

Katie luds: next Friday oct 23rd sending out sign up list, at 7:30 hocus pocus in A1 parking lot.

Reverse trick or treating:

David: trick or treating backwards, throwing candy at people will need help depending on number of people that sign up. By end of week sending out email with google form for people to fill out address and names and organize them into time slots starting at 7 pm.

Oliver Event:

Olivia: First event of year is a 2 in 1, people can choose. Fruit ninja where you hit fruit with bat, and Halloween themed scavenger hunt on Halloween

Storytelling:

Rachel: starting an Instagram page to share stories of faith and how Whitworth has been a part of that. If you know someone who wants to help or has a story to share send them my way.

Constituency Reports

Stewart

Tim: epic as always, had successful office hours. Last night talked to as many residents I could and out of 28, 15 supported swap 12 traditional. Heard lots of people preferred break and consensus earned an extra break during swap plan that didn't exist in traditional plan. Also support for traditional plan from international students and those who work during jan term. They thought it was a little last minute.

McMillan

Jaedon: still in quarantine got negative test but made being part of community difficult but lots have reached out about survey. Been nice to have technology, lots of listening parties and community has gotten involved

Off Campus

David: Not really anything I've heard going on also in self isolation, but whatever is going around is affecting lots of people especially off campus. For new off campus reps welcome excited to work with you

Ballard

Meghan: in quarantine last week let out Sunday and in self isolation again now not as involved as I'd like. People did reach out about survey but ballard seems to do good.

Oliver

Olivia: Oliver doing good, midterms next week people getting stressed, sweatshirts going good also been quiet.

Boppell

Jed: Doing good office hours still seeing good community being built. Monday morning AC came and got to share about ASWU stuff.

Arend

Emma: Everything seems to be fine

Duvall

Not present

Warren

Isaac: Everything is also going well in warren

Baldwin Jenkins

Mac: popping off as per usual doing well, lost big red and its missing.

Global Engagement Rep

Michael: Everything fine but international students are talking about the swap plan and if we go home and the swap plan is implemented most won't come back

Whifflex rep

Victoria: lots of people don't know what's going on around on campus, someone said they found out they've been paying for room and did not know people were using her room for zoom calls.

Incoming Student Rep

Georgia: all incoming students doing epic as always for the most part people are looking for ways to meet new people. Main focus is to find out how to connect students in safest way possible.

Christian: we want to make sure first year students are getting involved. There is a lot of fatigue in being online all the time.

Campus Vibes

Katie Rose: first club council last Sunday, couple things I wanted to say from them. Clubs said having trouble contacting advisors and getting them to be present at club events. Trouble timing events around advisor's schedule and some people have trouble communicating with profs and wanted to know if anyone is struggling with that.

Hannah: I am having trouble as well

Parker: Mon-Tuesday it was hard to get up, be aware of constituents we are entering that Spokane weather time so be there for people

Jed: reminder to get flu shot- whitworth has it for \$20. Flu will make things worse

Sam: keep hearing frustration, concern about double standards about events of groups who are having larger events.

Olivia: going off of what David said lots of people going into Isolation, so check on those in quarantine or isolation

Rachel: weather is changing campus ministry is also changing approach, one possible scenario is having it in fieldhouse or livestream, so keep eye out.

Olivia: are we going to be emailed?

Rachel: Every day before chapel on ministry page there is an update.

Mac: exact date for flu shot is the 21st

Jason: 12 days left to register to vote in WA, ten-day countdown on social media will start soon.

Katie Rose: only excuse to not vote is if you are under 18, so go vote.

Michael B: vibe from off campus, that for lots of events on campus they're not advertised super well so not super known are there ways to advertise that more

Katie Luds: that is good point so contact me or David about events

Mac: something that could minimize the amount emails could be to send out email for events at start of month

Parker: advertising idea, make sign stand on corner of road

Christian: one thing I've noticed is first years don't know about HSF are there plans to advertise?

Jason: that's something you and Georgia could work on for improving

Olivia: in Oliver lots also don't know about HSF, can we put out advertisement form last year?

Christian: Also lots of first years engaging with confessions is there anything we can do to highlight good things to combat that?

Jason: Whitworth cannot do much about that since it is free speech

Rachel: my page is a response to that kind of and can bring light to campus and create understanding.

Aeron: I co-manage HFS and will be promoting that soon

Parker: it is unfortunate about confessions page and has become toxic, would recommend having peoples back and also ignore it

Georgia: overheard people saying janitorial staff not wearing masks and if there's anything I can do?

Jason: we have discussed this in covid response team and is being addressed

Emma: about stories page, can we include people who are not students?

Rachel: Yes, it is open to anyone

Shout outs

Jed: shoutout all new members and it's great you're already getting feedback and presenting it.

Katie Rose: shoutout to Aeron for working hard with live stream every week

Parker: shoutout Laurie and Jason for helping with flooded office.

Georgia: shoutout to Hannah and Emily for helping during elections

Emily: shoutout Hannah for elections and to Lauren

Adjourn Meeting

Motion by Tim, Seconded by Olivia

In Favor: 10 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining: 0

Motion Passes

Meeting adjourned: 6:05