

ASWU Minutes 2/17/2016

- I. Call to order: Justin 5:02 pm
- II. Mission Statement: Brendan
- III. Minutes: Approved, none opposed
- IV. Introduce Guests: Todd Sandberg, Taizo Fujiki
 - a. Todd: I am the director of recreation and I have the pleasure of introducing Professor Taizo. He has brought the most male students, 6 this year. They have come every year for the last 15 to 16 years.
 - b. Taizo: We are from the sister city of Spokane and I have been doing this for almost 20 years. I bring my junior seminar students who are all education major. (Taizo introduced all of his students).
 - c. Todd: a couple of announcements from 6:30 to 8 is international dodge ball, Japanese and then traditional American. Also Teachers of Tomorrow Club on Sunday in Dixon 206 will have some open conversation with some food about the education system in the US. Thank everyone for the time.
- V. Club Updates
 - International Club
 - a. Michelle (president): We cook around the world. We did French and Chinese food and we usually do it at the House of Cookies. Then we did Russian and Ukrainian food. Every month is 2 different students.
 - b. Asa (vice president): We also do the Seattle Fall Break trip we do annually. We have the international festival in November, thank you to all the help from ASWU. It was a great event.
 - c. Future events we have cooking around the world on the 26th, feel free to share. It's going to be in the House of Cookies theme house. We are associated with the Asian [club?]. We are going to talk to Annika Ferguson and do a workshop this Saturday.
 - d. Bre: How many new international students?
 - e. Asa: 7.
 - f. (blonde with glasses) what is the workshop?
 - g. Annika works with international engagement.
 - Pep Band
 - a. Maddie (president): Not a lot in Jan Term, but we plan to play in semi-final basketball games. If anyone has skills on instruments, especially on strings we'd love to have you. We will probably have a rehearsal in the next week or so. We played at the senior soccer game and a couple of football games at the beginning of the year. Please send musicians to me.
 - b. Bailey: the play off game is for sure this Thursday, the 25th.
 - c. Maddie: we are going to have a meeting after
 - d. Justin: do we provide music?
 - e. Maddie Yes! You bring the instrument we provide the music.
- VI. Outdoor Recreation Requisition
 - a. Niehls: public bike station outside of the Urec with a variety of tools. Right now we don't have a good way for people to sue those things without going through the office so there isn't a good system for that. It will have a stand so you can easily work on your bike. It would be something that would be here for years and years to come.
 - b. Brendan: What color would it be?
 - c. Niehls: Red and black.
 - d. Justin: Maintenance?
 - e. Niehls: durable, and everything is attached so you can't take it and heavy duty stuff that won't get damaged by wind or rain.
 - f. Bre: Why the price range?

- g. Niehls: model that is popular among college campuses and gets the best reviews for lasting the longest.
 - h. Brad: it is a one of a kind product. I saw this at CWU and I thought it was a unique product. It isn't very convenient to have people using the tools so how convenient would it be to have it outside for students to use. These aren't very common around here so this would encourage the biking community and maintenance and we can be a resource when needed.
 - i. Brittney (Brittany): how will you advertise?
 - j. Niehls: we will use social media; it will be bright right in front of the Urec as well as doing a bike clinic.
 - k. Guy (??): does that cover installation price?
 - l. Niehls: no but the Urec would cover that cost.
 - m. Brad: Just some drilling into the concrete.
 - n. Brenna: How long will it last?
 - o. Brad: it's high quality steel so it will withstand weather and be there for the long haul.
 - p. Mac: where?
 - q. Brad: right outside the Urec.
 - r. Skylar: it was more than \$600 and the financial community suggested to approve it.
 - s. Connor: has this been brought up before?
 - t. Skylar: No.
 - u. Brendan: I think we should do this, it would be really nice to fix up my bike really fast and the pump would be nice.
 - v. Jacob: I saw some at U of A and I think it's really cool. The pumps have been there the whole 4 years.
 - w. Mac: this campus doesn't have a lot of bikers compared to others campus and they said everything it does can be done inside.
 - x. Bailey V: it's a good consideration because they want to turn in into a no parking campus so I think it would be a good decision.
 - y. Brendan: sometimes they aren't available.
 - z. Bailey K: for 3 or 4 months of the year its going to be snowing so people won't be biking.
 - aa. Curly blonde girl (?): it would look cool for prospective students.
 - bb. Jeff moved to vote. Approved, opposed 1 Mac.
- VII. COVAC Special Task Force: Dr. Kathryn Lee: I am coming as the chairwoman of the Special Task Force and our charge is to review the criteria. We are to look at the criteria right now and for any professor who wants their curriculum to be an AD/GP then they need to show how they will fit this criteria. Everything on the blue paper are the revisions. The most important pieces in terms of change is that the social historical structures. With regards to issues of race, sexual orientation and things like that. The other two bring together the criteria in place. Diversity is defined as the 2021 Plan, we have not created new language. My question to you is do they capture what you think an American diversity course should cover? I would welcome any comments.
- a. Adam: so the criteria doesn't show American, just diversity.
 - b. Lee: Please look at the preamble.
 - c. Justin: the 2021 plan, how are these supposed to be measured?
 - d. Lee: That is another discussion. That will happen later in the COVAC process.
 - e. Bre: one thing I would add is that my American Diversity Credit was integrated into my major and that was really cool. I would say I like American Diversity because it was applicable and understandable.
 - f. Justin: a common concern for students is accessibility. How accessible would this be for a science major?

- g. Lee: access to professions. How are they structured for access?
 - h. (Katie) Curly hair blonde girl (?): The whole reason of the task force is to tackle American diversity so it makes sense that it would be outside of the major.
 - i. Lee: and that is the politics of American Diversity.
 - j. Kelsey: this makes more sense to me. I have a question about American.
 - k. Lee: What would you suggest?
 - l. Kelsey: Human? Or local?
 - m. Mrs. Jones: United States Diversity?
 - n. Lee: Yes a focus on the United States. So should we say United States?
 - o. Kelsey: Yes.
 - p. Lee: Ok we will look into that. Comments? Norma made a comment as your ASWU rep that American Diversity course as pass/no credit. Why? Because its outside of your major or you don't know that professor? Or just blow it off?
 - q. Adam: First and last.
 - r. Justin: when it is literature, people are often overwhelmed.
 - s. Maddie: as a former science major, its difficult during a normal semester to fit it in when its often time a lot of writing and reading.
 - t. Lee: I appreciate the time, and that listening time for students will be in the future, and that will be put out by email. We want students to be stakeholders.
 - u. Justin: are these documents confidential?
 - v. Lee: Can you hand them in? Thank you.
- VIII. Reports: Justin: we are going to continue with what we talked about during retreat.
- a. Brendan (BJ Senator): We are currently planning something exciting. We have a lot of extra money so we are going to do something cool.
 - b. Mike (representing spiritual life): SGC apps are open as of today.
 - c. Adam (Mac) : BMac has an event.
 - d. Mac: (Duvall rep): I don't have anything
 - e. Rediet (Stuville): nothing.
 - f. Casey (culture events coordinator): Send in the monologues due Friday.
 - g. Rachel (Ballard): event this next Saturday it's the award middle school dance it will be up on Facebook soon. The 27th 8-11pm in the Urec by the climbing wall.
 - h. Brittney (Arend senator): piano hours are important. Green with envy dance on March 11th in the pirate room.
 - i. Jeff (Steville senator): pass for now.
 - j. Nicole (BJ rep): pass.
 - k. Niehls: looking for a new position for my job. We have a cool trip climbing Mt. St. Helens on March 4-5 and the option to ski or snowboard. We have a Spring Break trip to Moab with lots of spaces open.
 - l. Jacob (filling in for Kevin): my tomato starts have popped up.
 - m. Nate (off campus rep): the belief conference is coming up, it's really cool and it's a great way to influence those who college isn't a default for them and we show the importance of college. On campus students can host local students and we still need 12 guys and 15 girls to house, which is huge because there are a lot of people who applied. It is March 3-5. Also because there are so many people, we need people to donate flex dollars a really cool way to help.
 - n. Norma: where should we send possible students?
 - o. Nate: on the emails, type in belief.
 - p. John: what can off campus do?
 - q. Nate: they can volunteer and help out with coordinating activities. In general pointing people in the right direction. Also go on the application and just say you are off campus.

- r. Justin: Friday March 4th is faculty development day so no classes. Senators, I encourage you guys to house students.
- s. Bre: We have unplugged next Thursday at 7 pm Casey what is Malcolm X?
- t. Casey: 7 pm.
- u. Bre: 8 would be great.
- v. Casey: we can move it to 8.
- w. Bre: So 8? Also senators, ask around for people who are musically inclined or just spread the word. There is one more unplugged then we will have war and peace and then pirate idol where they can win \$300.
- x. Brenna (PR and marketing): spring is super busy so its more important to get events on calendars. Thanks.
- y. Aric (Arend rep): Green with envy is March 11th and Ozzy is going to DJ for us.
- z. Savannah (senior class rep): march 26th, free skate.
- aa. Jordan (intermurals): pass
- bb. Bailey K: Basketball playoffs this next Thursday. I was thinking about dorm competition but I don't want to compete with other events.
- cc. Justin: the survey said people want more dorm competitions.
- dd. Norma: I don't feel like Boppell would participate.
- ee. Bre: what about unplugged at 6?
- ff. Chase: yes you'd get people from dinner.
- gg. Bailey V: We have a rave this weekend. It's going to be really fun. This company does everything for us. They cover graves from top to bottom with plastic. Make sure you're inviting lots of people. We will be checking ids. We want to be secure and people are being safe. We are sending out an email tomorrow. If people are hosting students they can get in with papers. Whitworth security will be at the event. It's 8-11. I made table tents. I put them in Saga and then in the coffee shop and MPR as well as academic building. Tomorrow at 8:45 in chambers and raid all the whiteboards so that people can see them in morning classes.
- hh. Brenna: Can you go in and out?
- ii. Bailey: Security will be at the door the whole time. Thank you.
- jj. Katie (Duvall senator): I thought we had dates for things but we have karaoke at the castle and Duvall drive in. That's it.
- kk. Rachel: Warren rep: The drill next week that the people in Sodexo didn't know what to do so they said they went outside and into the basement.
- ll. Dayna: we thought the shooter was in the HUB not the loop, my bad.
- mm. Justin: we want to here vibes like that.
- nn. Peter (Oliver): come to the Gods and Guns tonight at 7pm at the MPR.
- oo. Connor: that's our first issue of the semester. We got them this afternoon. I would love if dorm senators could put them in the common areas. I did go to Mac.
- pp. Justin: How was production?
- qq. Connor: it was great.
- rr. Kiersten (Sustainability coordinator): I have the documentary and we are working on the panel but the date is TBD.
- ss. Norma: the second chance prom is to be determined.
- tt. Jordan: nothing to report.
- uu. Kelsey (yearbook): nothing.
- vv. Ryan: Warren Peace coming up, talent show. I am reaching out to senators if you can be out co-op strike teams so that people can audition. It is open to off campus too. The event is April 9th. We are hoping to do it outside in the loop with the big stage reserved. It will be in MPR if weather. It's from 1-4.
- ww. John (off campus): pass.

IX. Announcements

- a. Skyler: we passed a requisition for some gators for outdoor rec. Our unallocated is at _____ and our capital is at _____.
- b. Chase: who wants to be on the SEC? I need one person. [Britney volunteers and Peter]. Let's get a straw poll here so what do we want for fun? Laser tag or sky high. I have taken note and I'll come back to you on that one. News letters are due to me on Saturday. We also have awards for MVPS. These are for ASWU members in the last week who represent ASWU well. Connor, fantastic first issue and your willingness on the team. You have already brought so much. Madyson, thank you for joining the team.
- c. Justin: Over the past month or so, Beck has been approving proposals. If we remember back to the fall. Rachel brought up the cost of coffee in mind and hearth and dine with the mind. We asked for another \$1500 dollars for dine with mind so you can do dining hall and more coffee vouchers as well. Thank you for the feedback. Bre and I have been working with Beck to have the TED Talk speaker come in on March 15th, which cost \$6,900 dollars which is a lot of Bre's budget. I think Beck is willing to share the cost 50/50, so props to Bree and Bailey for helping. Those who are interested in the govs breakfast please apply. Feedback about leadership fair?
- d. Aric: 10:30 to 11 we reached 2 people.
- e. Savannah: I suggest we post about it on social media.
- f. Niehls: in the past I saw the fairs have a little system where each booth has a stamp and then there is a raffle and that seems to draw a crowd. Also the MPR is more open, and more equal representation.
- g. Rachel: people got intimidated by loud music and lots of people. And a lot of people said they couldn't because of off campus.
- h. Justin: which position had the most interest? We have to work on the recruiting aspect for our positions.
- i. Dayna: we are going to do that during GE330.
- j. Rediet: I like the dive into ASWU posters.
- k. Justin: senators talk to people in your dorms about your positions.
- l. Bailey: shout out to dale for picking up pizzas and also everyone coming to the women's game.
- m. Connor: shout out to senators for helping me crash prime times to talk about the Whitworthian. We doubled our numbers.
- n. Brenna: shout out to Connor for coming into classes and putting up posters.
- o. Brendan: I have an idea from Mac leadership for a service project where I shave my beard for a week. You vote by money in jars. Can senators help me raise money? Wigs for Kids nonprofit.
- p. Chase: I would suggest doing this in your dorm.
- q. Brendan: Ya but I want to get more money.
- r. Motion to adjourn: Mac, Jeff seconded
- s. Adjournment: Justin 6:18pm