

*In attendance:*

2017-2018 School Year (Voting) - President - Jeff Debray, Executive Vice President - Dylan Reyes, Financial Vice President - Shaun Fisher, Activities Coordinator - Danny Butler, Special Events Coordinator - Rachel Henson, Cultural Events Coordinator - Kamau Chege, Marketing/PR Coordinator - Hunter Smit, Senior Class Coordinator - Sarah Dixit, Sports Coordinator - Mae Curtis, Sustainability Coordinator - Claire Leveck, Outdoor Recreation Coordinator - Elisha Parslow, Natsihi Editor - Michaela Mulligan, Whitworth.fm Manager - Colin Bondy, Whitworthian Editor - Courtney Murphy, Arend Senator - Amber Van Brunt, Baldwin Jenkins Senator - Alex Mowrey, Ballard Senator - Savannah Heath, Boppell Senator - Sarah Haman, Duvall Senator - Tucker Wilson, McMillan Senator - Martin Crocco, Off-Campus Senator - Gracie Meiners, Oliver Senator - Hannah Underwood, Stewart/Village Senator - Shelby Krug, Warren Senator-Ethan Clardy, Duval & Oliver Rep - Jacob Seo, Arend & Boppell Rep - Lori Ludeman Off Campus Rep - Hannah Howell, BJ & Stewville Rep - Parker Daniels, Off Campus Rep - Franklin

Absent: Secretary - Jordan Coleman, Spiritual Life Coordinator - Hannah Palmer,

Meeting was brought to order at 5:02pm in the HUB MPR

Jeff: We are so excited to have new voting members. Please stand and introduce yourselves

We have two representatives who were not able to make it today: Josiah Gallegos - Warren Rep, Lisa Hoang - Off Campus Rep

Danny Butler reads the Mission Statement

Welcome to the fifth ASWU meeting of the year, thank you for coming.

We need to approve the meeting:

9 approve

1 abstain

**Guest Speaker:**

**Forest Buckner: Dean of Spiritual Life and Campus Pastor**

Thank you for having me. Everyone has a program sheet with all the weekly events going on this year. The thing I wanted to highlight is the change in the residence halls. The Small Group coordinator position has been expanded to Campus Ministry Coordinators. Bigger picture is they engage in Christian spiritual growth in the residence halls, their job is to help facilitate those activities in the residence halls. Thank you for all you do, helping students thrive to become fully invested in learning and growing. Another thing we are working on this year is bridging the gap between the Chapel and ASWU. There is another bridge being gapped. Lexi Chan in the new Social Justice coordinator. Christian faith is one part being engaged with God which leads us to care for his people on earth. We don't need to choose between loving God and loving people. Lexi is helping bridge that gap between Campus

ministry and the Dornsife Center. There are all kinds a new engagements. We are also working with Diversity, Equity and Inclusion ministry. Stephanie Beans has been doing an amazing job of working with women with Bible Studies. Our goal is to cultivate opportunities for students to grow in their faith and with Jesus.

Danny: You put on the flyer that there is pastoral counseling offered from the chapel. How is this different than the services the counseling center offers?

Forest: Yes this is different because it pertains more to faith and helping people through wrestling with this with God. It is an element of wrestling with spiritual things. We delight in times with students and caring for them.

Jeff: What is one challenge you foresee in the next year? How do you see the chapel, ASWU and Student life working together.

Communicating and valuing opinion when people disagree. We have a responsibility to have those conversations. How do we come together with our opinions without have them squashed. We all need to work on that together. Whitworth have a culture where we work together to have a meaningful conversation.

### **Kathryn Hendricks: Summer Fellowship Program Coordinator**

I actually have a video that I want to show.

I work in the Office of Church Engagement and the story you watched was one of 140 stories. Students who go out, engage in three components. Students receive a \$3000 stipend. Almost half a million dollars has been given to students to help them engage in their community. We have students in La Jolla, California. We want to give students a chance to apply ministry in the world. A lot of students are involved in full time outreach and let it be a career opportunity for you. You are doing relatable jobs. It's different because it provides students with an opportunity to apply real. Micah has been doing the program for two years and now has a full time job when he graduates. I passed out little quarter sheets and it highlights what the program is. Our goal is to seek out organizations and ministries that you want to do. We are all about finding what you want to do.

Savannah: Is this for any certain grades?

Kathryn: there is no age requirements. We try to be strategic about where we place you, so you aren't a freshman thrown into anything you aren't ready for.

Jeff: Also Senators, this is the perfect opportunity to post this in your newsletters.

Club Updates:

Fitness Club - Jacob Sokol ([jsokol20@my.whitworth.edu](mailto:jsokol20@my.whitworth.edu)) and Al-Amin Yusef

Last year we were the Weightlifting club but this year we are the Fitness Club because we wanted to int

Jacob: Emphasize the importance of living universal of health and fitness and how we can integrate this into a health plan. We want to provide guidance to individual fitness. We offer one on one meeting and they tell us what they want and we work out a plan that works for their individual body and self. We will also have class based instruction. Olympic lifting and compound lifting classes will be offered.

Al-Amin: I'm the vice president. I am going to give updates. We meet 7-8 MWF in Scotford. We changed our name to build community. We realized the name weightlifting did not cultivate community. Changing the name brings more people in and the chance to build that community. We have a few events coming up. Strengths Wars to test your weightlifting. We also want to take people to the Spartan Run and Bloomsday run.

Jacob: It is also female friendly. So all women are welcome to come.

Hannah: What is Scotford?

Jacob: It is in the Pool Building, you can't miss it.

### **FVP Updates**

Shaun: Capital is at 20,000 Unallocated is at 4700.50. Committees did not meet last weekend because I was sick. But we will be meeting this weekend as a makeup.

### **EVP Updates**

Representative training night is Thursday Oct. 5. Please make sure to come to that.

Sweatshirt Deadline: Please have them ready ordered by Thanksgiving break so they are ready to get distributed when we get back.

One-on-ones:

### **President Updates:**

Homecoming check-in: Please be posting on social media. It starts tomorrow night with a Movie.

Rachel: It starts tonight with the Banner competition.

Second Things: Constituency report updates. I had a thought. They have been pushed back a little bit because of Homecoming. I will send them out after Homecoming. We will do a check in next Wednesday. They will be due the 16th. The constituency report is to get a vibe from students about how they are feeling on campus. We take it and use it as a guideline for the rest of the year. We need 60% responses. This will be starting on Monday.

Board of Trustees meetings start Oct. 11. The board comes to campus to make the big decisions about campus. Last year they talked about tuition and the new turf field. I have sent the schedule and responsibly if you are on that board meeting. Please have that write up to me by the 16th.

Danny: you sent a list of which committee's people were on?

Jeff: You should have gotten an email from the committee chair letting you know about the meeting.

### **Reports and Vibes**

Rachel: Last Homecoming update. Homecoming is this weekend. This is the first thing we do all together as a team. I sent an email sign up sheet. If you did not get it, please let me know. [Everyone on ASWU should attend](#): Unplugged on Friday night, Picnic on Saturday and Dance Saturday night. Students need to have their student IDs to get into the dance. Green dot gave us pins to wear, please wear them at the dance. We will be showing Spiderman: Homecoming tomorrow night at 8:00PM with popcorn.

Michaela: Did you figure out food for off-campus at the picnic?

Rachel: It is \$5 for off-campus students.

Savannah: Have you found any help that you didn't think you needed?

Claire: How is setup doing?

Rachel: Come to anything you can to help. That will be the most helpful to me. Throughout the day, text me if you can come help out with anything.

Mae: If you have spikeball net, please bring it to the picnic for fun.

Michaela: Senior photos started today. We got about 40 people today. Tomorrow from 6-8pm will be another session. There will be snacks

Hannah U: Josh Siedeman thinks it would be good if they got a group sized tables in the coffee shop. He does not think there is enough places on campus to meet as a group. Is this requitionable? He has also voiced concerned about how International students are seen on campus.

Somebody in Oliver thought some of the Pro-life club people should of been in the HUB after they wrote the chalk on the sidewalks. Ariana in Oliver did not feel that there is enough information on the club website to get connected.

William: Check out Textmuse. They should updates on club meetings.

Shaun: I will talk to the manager of the website about adding more information and make sure everything is updated.

Hunter: So I talked to Michael Lindal and he is building a way for clubs to add their own events to the site and update it.

Savannah: This is about the international students. I have heard that international students feel that no one wants to talk to them. Which is really sad. Ballard had a prime time where they were invited to come speak their languages. Just talk to them because they are great.

Dill: Talk to the ISC and Mutsa who is the president. She can add you to a list.

Jeff: Great contact is your CDA. They are a great resource and run the activities in the residence halls.

Sarah: Remember, they are students just like we all are. Just treat them the same. International puts them in a box.

Shelby: I have two updates. First, Sibuso is an international student who is interested in real talk primetimes. We are instituting them in Stewville. Last week we had a talk about productivity and the next topic is on dating. It is going to be a panel type thing. Last week, I talked about having a master calendar for prime times in all residences halls. We are working with all senators and representatives. Also, if you want to be part of the Collaborative Prime time Committee.

David and Lexi:

David: We are interns at the Union Gospel Mission. We are having an event called Live Outside Yourself from 6pm to 6am. This is an overnight events where we become aware of what homeless people live like

Lexi: It is Monday night which is a little inconvenient but the point is to show the inconvenience of not having a home.

Lori: are they designated people who will be sharing stories?

Lexi: Yes, and we are trying to get someone from Anna Ogden to come speak as well as Cup of Cool Water.

Alex: Also Ryan Brown is coming to BJ to talk about event on October 11th.

Claire: What would you say to students who can't come because it's on a school night.

Lexi: This was placed on World Homeless Day to bring more awareness.

Erika: What is the Safety

Lexi: You are in a gated in and people on staff will be watching safety.

Dill: I am going and I'm trying to organize rides down to the event as well.

Danny: This is in three weeks. WHitworth Survivor season 4 is coming. It is based on the TV show where 20 students compete for \$300. It will be Friday - Sunday. It is a good way to get to know people and for students who can't go home because it is a smaller break. Sean and Alex have played and they both did well.

William: How do you sign up?

Danny: You will be signing up online with a google form. Be thorough.

Alex: Who is the host?

Danny: Karina Chamberlain is the host who won season 2.

Hannah: There are a lot of people who are switching back to flip-phones because they are tired about smartphones.

Dill: This is a chance to innovative about advertising and not always blasting people on social media.

Morgan: Groups are not a feature on Outlook anymore because of security reasons.

Jeff: For people, who haven't given a report, please introduce yourself and position.

Tucker: We recently had an event called All Twigged up which is an alternative to All Tied up.

Ethan: A couple weeks ago I met with Facilities about parking. It is not going to change, unfortunately. Monster Mash and BMAC Haunted House is on October 21st. And I'm working on getting the sweatshirt form out.

Martin: We are wrapping up the design process for smartphones.

Claire: I am trying to get compost bins in all the residence halls. I am also trying to get students involved in growing plants in our greenhouse by facilities. Senators, please put it in your newsletters.

Gracie: I am working on the Barn Dance that is coming up and I still don't have an email list for off campus students.

Sarah: I booked Bozarth for the Senior Christmas party on December 1st.

Shelby: We had Squids at the Sea which is an alternative to All Tied Up. We had about 40 residents, so it went really well. Thank you finance committee for approving the funds. There was a mixup with funds and we received an anonymous donation to cover the rest of the money.

Alex: I am still getting to know the freshman. I am getting to know their passions and setting them up with clubs that relate to them. This month, we are starting to feature a Nonprofit each month that students can get involved with. We are doing a coin drive also. I know the Whitworth bubble gets really small which gets to be an issue because we forget about what's going on outside of Whitworth. When we close ourselves off, we forget it is happening.

Amber: We are working on our All Tied Up event and we are going to the Melting Pot downtown. We want to get over 90 people to show up and have fun. We are also working on sweatshirts. I spend a lot of time at prime time and it is a good way to know people.

Mae: I am working on Monday Mania, the biggest pep rally of the year in November. I have gotten in touch with the lighting team and am starting the process of connecting with businesses.

Hannah: I am working on food vending machines. I emailed Alan Jacob but he is out of the office until October 10th. What are things that I can do?

Jeff: You can keep getting feedback from residents.

Hannah: Both the company and Whitworth make money off of the machines.

Danny: I missed an event. On October 27, the Stranger Things season 2 premiere is happening.

Rachel: We have been planning it since summer. If you have ideas about the event, please come talk to us. We want to show just the first episode, or we can do all eight hours.

Jeff: Last thing, shoutouts

Shoutout to:

Amber, Dill, Ethan, Tucker for helping with Senior Photos

Rachel for doing an awesome job with Homecoming

Everyone for helping with Homecoming

SEC and Dill for the Elections

Students for being awesome and finding answers to problems. Thank you.