



2018-19 ASWU Meeting Minutes | **March 6th, 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	present
Jira Hammond PR/Marketing Coordinator	present
Abdul Haq Special Events Coordinator	present
Talya Jackson Spiritual Life Coordinator	late
Utsal Shrestha Cultural Events Coordinator	present
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	present
Elizabeth Sanders Off-Campus Senator	late
David Martin Duvall Senator	present

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

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

Honored original caretakers of the land.

Mission Statement read by Chelsea.

Minutes from 02/27/2019 approved unanimously.

FVP Updates

Capital and Unallocated

Chelsea: Unallocated: \$11,732.56

Capital: \$ 18,061.42

Club Updates

Psi Chi/Psychology Club

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I'm the President. We are working on putting career night with Career Services, since one faculty focuses on development, giving advice, tackling career myths, and career tracks, how they work, it'll be in March, beginning of April. 2 faculty will help for Grad Night. For the Career Night, anyone welcome, it's general, but for Grad Night, people that want to go to grad school, academia or research will be best. Some of us are going to Pasadena, present on research conference, 9 of us are going. Will gather info to better our club. Sometime April 26-30, or 24th... We'll also have an End of year class celebration and induction. Psi Chi is the honors society, where members must be eligible, and new leadership for club, probably at beginning of May. We will have service project, to keep chapter going. Will work with residence halls to do a donation, so students don't throw all stuff away.

Catholic Fellowship Club

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I am special events coordinator for off campus. We have lot going on. Our club has grown a lot, a lot of freshmen; we hold weekly meetings, from 4-5:15 in Chapel, we rotate, we have snacks, we have social aspect. Once a month, we have Eucharistic Adoration, really cool. Once a month, we cycle with that. This Friday is our new event, Fellowship Friday; we previously surveyed as to reach out to members, common thing is they want social aspect, so we will have Friday dinners, 5:00PM. Arrange carpools to mass, 9:00am. We went on retreat, first weekend of February thru Focus Missions, sent 10 students, here in Spokane at St. Thomas Moor, raised money. We will have our 3rd Annual St. Patrick's Pancake Feat, 17th of March, Sunday morning, 11-1PM. Fun way to see campus Catholics--get green pancakes. Questions?

Ji: what is Eucharistic Adoration?

Madison: So in communion, holy eucharist. There's a display, where we have holy eucharist on there. Holy hour of prayer, spend time with the Lord. Each week, have on campus chaplain and makes that possible.

Westminster Round

Emily Hanson | ehanson20@my.whitworth.edu

Hello, I'm the First-year rep. Wanted to talk about events. Recent event was Valentine's/Bad Luck Poetry, and had a better turnout than expected. Next week, we have poetry off campus, at a bakery. Literary Clue is happening, theme is Get Lit, based on city-wide literary event, fire themed. Writing event is organized near end of year, with composition commons.

Flair

Michael Watson | mwatson21@my.whitworth.edu

Our social advocacy club focuses on connecting students with those with disabilities, first event was in MPR, there was karaoke, cornhole, arts and crafts, did group activities, played best game, best dance. Who can make best animal. Some of the community members and caregivers came. Next event is St. Patrick Day events. March 15, 4:15-6PM in Chapel. Tomorrow morning posters will be put up, have to sign up in website. Talk of having events at end of year, water games, maybe.

History Club

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We were just rechartered, and a lot of freshman came in, from history and political science to help with events and such, but we are waiting on budgeting piece. We're focused on game activities, further enhance resume building, prepare for conferences and such, so far, we had a Chicago citation style tutorial, for freshman. Some events coming up is Trivia Night, date is to be determined on budget, and all groups are welcome, not just for history people, you don't need to have history knowledge. We will also have Tai Chi and Chai Tea with Dr. Clark. We're sending Seniors off, since 60-70% of history majors are seniors, opening it to anybody interested.

EVP Updates

Constituency Reports

Andrews: We've received all reports, and are currently going thru data, so on bus passes, we still have no definitive answer, but we will be have a conversation after we've compiled that data. Stay tuned, I'll give more info.

Student Highlight

Roland Baez, he's one of the RAs, I hear good things, and he support student well.

That's it from me, super short today.

President Updates

By-Laws Reform; Articles VII-XI

Teri: Changes are in Article VIII, didn't explain what or who was in charge once President was gone. So we made that Section 1, and the EVP took over, section 2. It now says--

Section 1. President

In the event that the office of the President is vacant or if the President is unable to fulfill their duties, the Executive Vice President shall assume the office of President. A new Executive Vice President shall be elected as outlined in section two.

Chelsea: Wow, stop there. Andrews and I are a triangle, and I don't get considered. Are you kidding, you're gonna put him in? Seriously?

Andrews: Love you, Chelsea.

Teri: We also changed some pronouns that were in there, to make it more inclusive, instead of he/she, to they. Also capitalized some needed titles. Also in Article XI, we added ASWU organization to be consistent with Constitution.

Jason: Doesn't say here, but we added to Article III, because there was nothing on how job descriptions are approved. So now, any job description mended has to be passed by assembly.

Teri: Any motions, if no discussion or questions?

Chris: Move to approve these bylaw changes.

Gracey Jo: second.

Motion to approve By-Laws Article III, VII-XI changes.

Approved: 16

Opposed:0

Abstained: 0

Motion passed .

Teri: Thank you for all the people in the committee who have worked hard, and are putting in work.

Upcoming Events

Harry Potter Trivia Night

Rohini: Trivia this Friday. Post it in your social media, haven't checked your mailboxes, do it, starts at 8PM in dining hall. Will have chocolate frogs, butterbeer and polyjuice potion. You can sit with your houses.

Ji: can u explain the chocolate frogs?

Rohini: Chocolate in form of frog.

Wasted Project + Nature Open Mic

Morgan: Wasted Project started today, we will have 0 waste for next 46 days. Meeting tonight at 7PM, we will have an orientation on how the heck we'll do this, and I'll do a giveaway. Next Monday will be a next workshop with that, and will be doing some soapmaking/hygiene products. Go sign up on email list on wastedproject.com.

Nature Open Mic Night tomorrow, I have mugs, coffee and cookies. Join me. I could use a couple of people to bring supplies down, and if anyone wants to read something, doesn't have to be original.

Diversity Monologues

Utsal: Hello, Diversity Monologues is next Tuesday, March 12th, 7PM. We've been promoting it a lot lately, making people promise to come. Hopefully we will fill the auditorium.

Unplugged

Abdul: March 17, 7PM in Dining Hall. Sign ups next week to get help in putting tables on side, chairs. Last day to sign up is this Friday, Senators can you post posters on hall, date was changed. Advertise on social media, need few more sign ups. The Emilys, our guest performers, will be there.

Unveiled

Talya: March 18, 7PM-8PM, thanks to the graciousness of Utsal, we will cater meal again. More details next week.

Constituency Reports

Ballard

Katie R: Awkward Middle School Dance was last week, was a hit. It was a good space to have it, went well. Currently, there's a flu in our hall, so I'm making sure that students keep up hygiene.

Arend

Lauren: Lock-In last week, went well. Ping pong tables need fix, but facilities said it was not high priority, might get someone local to help out and fix it.

Oliver

Emily: Oliver is pretty good, because of our \$0 budget, we decided to have free Spring event. You'll basically pour water over someone. Offering \$20 visa gift card I never used, and people have been naming Sam Henson's name. No more vomiting, no more mouthwash.

GER

Karen: Based on meetings, we've been working on some things, like transportation, or shuttles for students on weekends to do grocery shopping. Shuttle goes biweekly, and picks people up from the HUB, goes to Winco, Walmart, Target, different locations. Talked about how international students

Speak native language that need to test out to get requirement out of way, and many can't test out because it's \$200, so we're trying to get that waived.

Off-Campus

Lizzy: I have a story. My car got stuck in driveway, and my house is visible from main road, another student came, think he is on the Baseball team, pushed car, saved hour off my day, really nice. Will have Chiefs game this Sat.

7PM-whenever. If you are ASWU, come talk to me, we have extra spots. That's it.

BJ

Katie L: Had fire alarm, 12AM. People not happy with that, but Stewart housed us.

Emily: what happened? Someone from truck looking out the window.

Katie L: Seriously? Didn't see...

Katie L: concern from resident, left ID in someone's car for weekend, sodexo didn't let them have food. They know you have a meal plan, wouldn't put their name in, adamant on ID. Not right, since they had friends sneak food out.

Andrews: follow up with Dan King.

Mac

James: One of residents thought it was fun if he had and give everyone the flu. Mac has the flu right now, it's great. Transferred to Ballard.

Andrews: yall practice hygiene?

Boppell

Sarah: Heat working in Boppell, Stew-Bop hosting Smash Bros tournament on the 16th, finishing details on that. Tonight, will tag along Andrews' primetime, will have an open forum to discuss vote on speaker next week.

Stewart

Almat: We good.

Warren

Jose: Pretty good, work order for whiteboards. Will talk about Warren Peace for GE, looking at dates to have it, and having committees, sometime in April. Lookout for that.

Duvall

David: we got nothing.

Campus Vibes

Utsal: Something to rant about, it's on twitter, look up the Association of Washington Businesses, tweeted about reached 2.3 trillion, Beck gave two responses. Interesting, read about it.

Shout outs

James: Katie, for very awkward middle school dance.

Cat: This one is for Lulu Gonzalez, her birthday was this past weekend. If you've gone to the ISC, you know she's the heart of the ISC, and I suggest if you have an hour to spare, to go in and talk to her. She's got a massage chair in her office, will treat you right.

Emily: Gracey Jo for helping me with newsletter.

Amber: Members of Constitution Committee, good work on meeting and reforming.

Mitchell: Almat, his birthday is on Saturday.

Teri: Jason, puts up with us.

Ji: To all March babies.

Lauren: To execs.

Sarah: Chelsea, we love you, you are not devalued.

Chelsea: no no no...but thank you.

Sarah: move to adjourn

James: 2nd.

Meeting adjourned 5:36 PM.