

## ASWU Meeting Minutes 09/06/2017

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*In attendance:*

2017-2018 School Year (Voting) - President - Jeff Debray, Executive Vice President - Dylan Reyes, Financial Vice President - Shaun Fisher, Secretary - Jordan Coleman, Activities Coordinator - Danny Butler, Special Events Coordinator - Rachel Henson, Cultural Events Coordinator - Kamau Chege, Marketing/PR Coordinator - Hunter Smit, Senior Class Coordinator - Sarah Dixit, Spiritual Life Coordinator - Hannah Palmer, 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 Murphey, 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

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

Jeff - Welcome to our first ASWU meeting of the year. We are very excited to have all of you here.

Introductions by ASWU members and guests.

Mission Statement read by William Tadlock.

**Beck Taylor** welcomes ASWU members and guests at the meeting

I want to thank everyone here and your leadership here. ASWU is all about leadership and service. These are two things that this school holds very important here and what you've said is that you want to spend your time here and putting your time in. One thing that's cool about leadership, faculty, and staff is that we all share a special relationship working side by side. We are all after the same thing: a better Whitworth. As president, I don't always see the same things that you students see so it's good to hear from you.

ASWU should be thinking about this year:

1. "How can we be a more caring and inclusive community that honors all people? Our country is going crazy right now and I don't even understand what is going on right now. I am discouraged, but what gives me hope is that we, together, can make a change in our community. Whitworth is built for everyone and it is our job, together, is to be a help to all students."

Unity rally on Thursday

Civil discourse - year long conversation on campus - first event is in October - lean into and talk about our differences

2. ASWU should be more relevant to all students. You are the formal voice of students and should make it your own.

There are many different forms of government that you can be involved in.

## **Guest Speaker: Dr. Lorna Hernandez Jarvis**

Chief Diversity Officer & Associate VP of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

I'm delighted to be here. I'm really here to help the institution in coordinating inclusion and make it something to stay. Inclusion is a core color of a liberal college. You need to know what it means to be a diverse community and to know what the challenges are. I'm working with the IDC and other areas on campus in formulating a diversity action plan for specific ways to make a more inclusive community. It seems like a hard place right now to honor God and to serve the community. There are ways to accomplish this but we need to do it together. Come talk to me about ideas and even problems that you notice. I bring that experience of being an international student.

## **Q&A**

Jeff Debray:

What do you envision to be the biggest challenge with diversity this year?

Lorna:

The biggest challenge isn't specifically with Whitworth but where we are nationally. How do we engage and lean into the difficult conflicts that are happening. But we do that by doing it with productive ways. Help the institution figure out ways to make these conversations a part of the institution.

Guest:

Where do you see Whitworth in the next five years or near future in terms of diversity?

Lorna:

Whitworth has many aspects that others don't. They have an administration and a senior organization that truly leads and works in the area of diversity. They work with resources in an institutionalized way. Whitworth has that support, belief, and energy. It has people here from the bottom who are committed to this work and people from the top as well.

## **Financial VP Updates**

Shaun Fisher

- no clubs to update

Finance and club chartering committees

We need to find people for our club chartering committees - clubs need to send an official form to be a sponsored club by ASWU - for finance committees we need 4 assembly members and at large students who are interested

### **- CLUB CHARTERING COMMITTEE**

Assembly members

- Tucker Wilson
- Hannah Underwood

- Savannah Heath
- Amber Van Brunt
  
- FINANCE COMMITTEE
- Assembly members
  - Sarah Haman
  - Michaela Mulligan
  - Ethan Clardy
  - Alex Mowrey

At large students come find Shaun after the meeting to volunteer.

### **Executive VP Updates**

Dylan Reyes

I sent an email out to those who are interested in ASWU leadership like zone representatives and election committees.

Students at large volunteer for election committee.

Representative elections coming up at the end of this month

Talk to your senators

Paid position, help out with leadership, be apart of leadership

BMAC is not included - different ways to be involved such as being senators

Zones specifically on campus to help formulate representation for you.

- Warren
- Boppel/Arend
- Steville/BJ
- Duval/Oliver

Each residence hall committee has a cool way to build up spirit. This is for sweatshirts. If you have a creative design or ideas you can talk to your senators to display pride.

### **President Updates**

Jeff Debray

Service learning opportunities from Dornsife

Tomorrow afternoon at 1:30pm-3:30pm and 3:30pm-6:30pm

1-2 volunteers for first slot, and 6-8 volunteers for second slot

Help distribute food for those coming to the West Central Community Center

We want to make some changes to the Club Chartering Policy ASWU Task Force

Need a group of people from the ASWU team to come up with some plans that we will bring to the Task Force: ASWU members, faculty and staff

- Sarah Dixit

- Ethan Clardy
- Sarah Haman
- Hannah Palmer
- Tucker Wilson
- Hannah Underwood
- Claire Leveck
- Elisha Parslow

## **Reports and Campus Vibes**

Everyone here has the opportunity to speak about the campus vibes they experienced here on campus and ideas they have for how Whitworth can be a better place. Then, ASWU can work to make these changes.

- Savannah Heath, Ballard Senator
  - Tradition went super well and I heard a lot of the first years and freshmen had a really good time
- Hannah Oliver Senator
  - Oliver is back and having a great time. We aren't just the quiet kids. Everyone is super cool. We won mock rock. We are a new thing.
- Sarah Haman, Boppell Senator
  - The smoke is getting really bad so I talked to the Health Center and you can get masks.
  - Concerned about the lack of awareness for smoke
  - Suggest giving counselors bio pages on the website
- Danny Butler, Activities Coordinator
  - Mock rock was amazing this year. Over the years, my fourth year was really cool to see all of the ideas as a senior
  - The Joseph concert went really well and I loved the help from everyone.
  - This Saturday is the first Escape Room for Whitworth
    - 20-30 spots left
    - Need people to volunteer to help
  - The Amazing Race is also on Saturday
    - Teams of 2 will be racing around Spokane
    - Winners win \$300 prize
- Alex Mowrey, BJ Senator
  - This was the first year we separated Baldwin and Jenkins and it was very successful. It changed the vibe and it was more about the people around us versus being loud
  - A student told me they received an audition packet and it was all for male leads and she felt weird about that. Talk to the department??

- Alisha, Outdoor Coordinator
  - If you want to get involved with the Outdoor Rec, we have really cool trips planned for this weekend like paddle boarding and hiking. Go to the URec for more information
  
- Rachel Henson, Special Events Coordinator
  - Bingo night on Friday at 8pm in Cowles Auditorium
  - \$2,500 in prizes
  - Need ASWU volunteers
    - 3 people to meet at 7:15pm my office beforehand to carry prizes
    - 3 more people in Cowles to set up prizes and to hand out bingo cards
    - Be done by 8pm to play the game - seniors get priority at event
    - Need 6 people to help during the event
  - Contacted by the counseling center to make a meet and greet event so that we can meet them and learn what they do for the campus
    - Need input from student body about thoughts for the event
  
- Gracie Meiners, Off-campus Senator
  - Off-campus BBQ is this Friday at 5:30pm at Holberg Park
  - Games and free food
  - Sign up sheet for people to help out/drive
  - Seniors we have our movie night at Beck Taylor's house, need recommendations
  
- Mae Curtis, Sports Event Coordinator
  - Working with coaches to get you to come out to the games
  - First homecoming volleyball is coming up this week
  - Handing out a \$100 gift card for the raffle
  
- Isabel Hoggatt, Community Engagement Advocate
  - Event for freshmen/students fall break
  
- Sarah Haman, Boppell Senator
  - Milk and cookies was on Sunday and it went really well
  - Every wednesday at 9-10pm milk and cookies
  
- Ethan Clardy, Warren Senator
  - Dates are set for monster mash: big dance in graves gym and BMAC Haunted House
  
- Courtney Murphey, Whitworthian Editor in Chief
  - First meeting is next Monday on September 11 for anyone interested in writing, photography, graphics
  
- Michaela Mulligan, Yearbook Editor
  - First meeting is Tuesday in Art building rm. 101
  
- Kamau Chege, Cultural Events Coordinator
  - Recent program DACA was ended and affected many people like me and ends in 6 months
  - This Sunday at 4pm in ISC/Hendrick Hall - Spokane Dream Project will be holding an informational meeting about what we can do

- Daniel, Intramural Coordinator
  - Start next Sunday and want people to start up now
  - Get the word out to freshmen that we have a free-agent system for people to get on teams

## Shout Outs

Jeff Debray

- ASWU team to each and every one of you. We put in so much work and it's so nice to see everyone together bonding and grasping somewhat parts of your job and then Saturday hit and we jumped in.

Hannah Palmer

- Danny for making our dreams come true. I love Joseph and I'm impressed how he could take charge and interact with so many people.

Dylan Reyes

- Freshmen for being here and you have been a fresh personality. I'm interested to see how you get involved.

Sarah Haman

- Rachel slaving away in her office preparing for Bingo Night and for Homecoming which I am so excited for.

Sarah Dixit

- Hunter because he help me design the Senior cards and to Jordan for taking pictures for my event.

Mae Curtis

- Hunter for the marketing and creating the app

Savannah Heath

- Hunter for the app

Rachel Henson

- Dylan for how involved he has been and helping me with stress/Danny for the Joseph concert and how many meetings and phone calls he has had

Michaela Mulligan

- Celisse for the decorations for orientation

Danny Butler

- Senators for tradition and present for every single event
- Rachel for mock rock and the yell off
- Execs for running our team and being present

Guest

- ASWU/Senators for being amazing at welcoming the freshmen and making us feel at home

Questions or Calls to Order?

- NO

Motions in the Crowd?

- Concluded