



2019-20 ASWU Meeting Minutes | September 4th, 2019

In attendance:

Rohini Vyas President	present
Katie Rose EVP	present
Faizzan Ul Haq FVP	present
Amariah Adams EAA	present
Emily Clemons Campus Activities Coordinator	present
Cameron Rutherford Sports Events Coordinator	present
Bryn Redal Sustainability Coordinator	present
Astrid Le Roy Senior Class Coordinator	present
Sophia Lizberg PR/Marketing Coordinator	present
Parker Daniels Special Events Coordinator	present
Laura Waltar Spiritual Life Coordinator	present
Theresa Chowa Cultural Events Coordinator	present
Sarah Ogren Club Coordinator	present
Levi Gionet Oliver Senator	present
Sean Duarte McMillan Senator	present
Daniella Echeagaray Warren Senator	present
Elizabeth Puskarits Ballard Senator	present
Miranda Arend Senator	present
Hannah Higgins Baldwin-Jenkins Senator	present
Olivia Fowler Boppell Senator	present
Jed Young Stewville Senator	present
Emma Edmonds Off-Campus Senator	present
TBD Theme House Senator	absent
TBD Duvall Senator	absent

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TBD Arend & Boppell Representative	absent
TBD Baldwin-Jenkins & Stewart Representative	absent
TBD Duvall & Oliver Representative	absent
TBD Warren Representative	absent
TBD Global Engagement Representative	absent

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

Honored original caretakers of the land.

Mission Statement read by Elizabeth.

Speaker

Beck Taylor: Welcome good to see you. Hope your first day of class went well. Any visitors? Hope you get involved with ASWU. Thanks for your roles as leaders and time spent empowering students. If there's any way I can be of help I've already told the exec team I'm here for help. I just want to start by saying that different people have different perspectives. The only way we can truly serve our community is by contributing to dialogue. Last week I gave my state of the university address to the employees. I announced a presidential task force balancing free expression and civil discourse to help with future issues like the ones we faced last year. We need to evaluate our view on free expression and civil discourse. We need to figure out how we're going to do community while we face those challenges. I am proud of ASWU and their works with handling Ben Shapiro last year. I am here for you. We could've done more favors last year by providing a living document to assess speakers like that on campus. I promise you student representation with at least two student positions on the task force. Look for an email from me announcing more on that. This will be a year long focus for the community. We want to put our stamp of approval giving us a good background on what we value in the community. I appreciate all of you. I am also praying for all of you. Thanks for having me here tonight.

FVP Updates

Faizzan:

Capital: \$20,000

Unallocated: \$20,000

I am forming a finance committee. I need two students at large. Please refer students to me who can help.

EVP Updates

Katie: Senators first week of newsletters, please take notes throughout meeting. Newsletter due at 5pm tomorrow. Jason emailed senators with info you need in there as well. I have meal tickets which you can use to eat free Sodexo tonight. CBS meetings tomorrow at 9:30. I have printed more posters, check your mailboxes. SEC is a committee for formats and regulations for the elections on campus including zone rep elections, Duval senator, and the elections in the spring. I still need a lot more members, please come to me after the meeting or shoot me an email. Guests, please put your name and email on this list, so we can thank you for being here. Student highlight is Shelby Krug. Please stand up (applause). That amazing woman really did amazing things for orientation.

President Updates

Rohini: I have multiple updates. First, building updates. We're calling the new Starbucks and bookstore building the "BuckStop" done, which should be done by next year. Aquatics Center has new ventilation and windows. Cowles Auditorium will be done by spring. I am mostly excited for the Hendrick. Here are some photos... this is not the permanent building, just temporary. Also, 80% of our energy comes from solar or hydro energy. Incoming class is 40% first gen or underrepresented minorities. Rhosetta Rhodes is working on an accessibility map, shoot us an email where you see a need for ramps, door openers, etc. Beck talked about the Free Expression Task Force a bit, so I'm not going to go over that so much.

Upcoming Events

Off Campus BBQ

Emma: Off campus BBQ is this weekend. Please message on Instagram or email eedmonds19@my.whitworth.edu. It's at 5:00 at Halmburg park.

Bingo

Parker: After the BBQ, come over to bingo this friday. Over \$2,500 in prizes and raffles. There's three tiers of prizes, it'll be fun.

Hypnotist

Emily: Saturday 7:00 MPR we have a hypnotist coming. He's really funny. You can look him up on YouTube. I'm passing around a sign-up sheet looking for

help on set-up/take down. He's recording it too if someone is willing to help with that then we can get a video recording sent over to us afterwards too.

Constituency Reports

Arend

Miranda: freshman are moved in. I have some guests over here too. We're excited for the CBS meeting. All Good vibes

Ballard

Liz: milk and cookies tonight. First ever for this year. Also making gluten free cookies now. I'm personally going to look in on all the floor meetings tonight to later help with the CBS meeting.

BJ

Hannah: Can't wait to redefine CBS. There's been a few incidents where it would've been a useful tool. Everything is super good though.

Boppell

Olivia: we're doing good, people still moving in. Meetings tonight, it's been very quiet though.

McMillan

Sean: We're doing good. Starting up the first milk and cookies. New people were moving in. Yeah, we're doing good.

Off Campus

Emma: A lot of my people went to the Lecrae concert. Even talked to lots of people about zone reps. If you know anyone interested let me know. Trying to get people to do corn whole tournament, which is proving to be a bit difficult. It'll all work out though.

Oliver

Levi: I have a question from the residence as to why we don't have composting in res halls?

Bryn: To my understanding, it was student led; they were responsible for picking it up. I don't know enough it though.

Parker: Last year we had eco reps.

Katie: Can we talk about eco reps a bit?

Rohini: last year Morgan the sustainability coordinator said the issue is residence hall compost gets composted different than Sodexo. Anything can go in there, but residence halls have more restrictions.

Levi: Okay, I'll let them know.

Stewart

Jed: I've been getting to know the freshman. I had a long conversation about Target night with a couple of people saying, "it went okay, wanting better deals and discounts". So hopefully that'll give us a better idea for next year. Loving the community though.

Warren

Daniella: I had lots of people asking about zone rep positions. They were super happy about winning decathlon too. Lots are tired and starting class today. I'm really excited for this year.

Campus Vibes

Rohini: You can say vibes of what people are saying, negative/positive. Voice concerns or comments

Liz: Tradition was great, the freshman are very happy. Someone said she finally found the place she felt she fit into. She was even a drop out in high school and is super happy about the community.

Sean: The building was excited and felt good about yell off.

Thanks to Parker and Sarah we welcomed 50 international students. We went to Silverwood and had a really great time

Sophie: lots of people voicing how great orientation was. Even though target night wasn't great they still liked it.

Daniella: I was so happy we had people comfortable with talking to us. Knowing their kids are going to be safe.

Theresa: I attended transfer diversity lunch. They were happy they had their own unique schedules for orientation.

Sarah: I went to club fair to meet everyone. Letting them know who I am. People were asking me good questions and talked about reaching out. They found it helpful and are looking forward to my position. I am excited, wishing I knew more about the position, but obviously I can't since it's new.

Enu: Bucks bridge was a success its been a lot of fun. They found good friends before the rest of the freshman came onto campus and are happy in their groups.

Shout outs

Rohini: recognizing those who did great work.

Theresa: shout out to Astrid about organizing the first event.

Sarah: shout out to Parker for doing yell off. I liked the script he had too.

Katie: shout out to James for working target night even though he didn't have to.

Sarah: shout out to ASWU for being my best friends.

Shelby: thank you for being so willing to help. Thanks for being willing to help Jason and I. even if it was last minute, you were all there willing to help. Thanks for accepting me and allowing me into the ASWU family. Sophie even made me an orientation coordinator name tag and I almost cried. Looking forward to working with you all this year!

Miranda: shout out to guests. Especially to my friends. I know people sure are interested about the zone rep position.

Parker: thanks to everyone who helped on getting bingo prizes.

Rohini: shout out to those who put in so many hours this last week

Sophie: shout out to the biggest class

Jed: shout out to the most diverse class

Emily motioned meeting to adjourn

Seconded by Miranda

Vote passes unanimously

Meeting adjourned: 5:30