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2020-21 ASWU Meeting Minutes | March 10, 2021

In Attendance:

Parker Daniels President	present
Hannah Higgins Exec. Vice President	present
Faizzan Ul Haq Financial Vice President	Present
Jorge Medina Exec. Admin. Assistant	present
Emily Clemons Campus Activities Coordinator	present
Lauren Lorenz Sports Events Coordinator	present
John Haberlin Sustainability Coordinator	present
Katie Ludlam Senior Class Coordinator	present
Aeron Sugui Marketing/PR Coordinator	present
Sam Henson Special Events Coordinator	present
Rachel Ayres Spiritual Life Coordinator	present
Esther Brown Cultural Events Coordinator	present
Katie Rose Club Coordinator	present
Emma John Arend Senator	present
McClain Chandler Baldwin-Jenkins Senator	late
Olivia Fowler Oliver Senator	present
Jaedon Tesarik McMillan Senator	present
Meghan Duarte Ballard Senator	present
Jed Young Boppell and Village Senator	present
Adaeze Njoku Stewart Senator	present
Xavier Nila Duvall Senator	present

Isaac Price Warren Senator	present
David Martin Off-Campus Senator	present
Michael Lie Global Engagement Rep	present
Georgia Goff Incoming Student Rep	present
Christian Aguilar Incoming Student Rep	present
Christine Chen Off-Campus rep	present
Jamie Copeland Off-Campus rep	present
Munya Fashu-kanu Off-Campus rep	present
Michael Bedford Off-Campus rep	present
Victoria Viloudaki WhitFlex rep	present

Meeting brought to order at 5:00 PM.
Mission Statement read by Katie Luds

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Jed, Seconded by Meghan
In favor: 18 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining
Motion passes

Guest Speaker

Mark Killian: I am the director of shared curriculum which was set out to revise general education curriculum. The shared curriculum is focused more on outcomes such as core and bib lits. Last year our goal was to set up a system of focus groups for students in order to assess the shared curriculum. This would entail meeting with students in May and gaining feedback on the curriculum and get student's voices to be heard. We want to recruit students from various constituents to participate in these focus groups and have this happen yearly. First year students are on the shared

Club Updates

Katie: En Christo has been continuing during the pandemic and are looking to expand on what they do with the updated COVID guidelines. Contact kanderson22@my.whitworth.edu with questions

Mountain Biking Club: We are pretty new club and had our first ride recently everyone was out there riding. As far as this spring, we are planning on our next ride for early April. We are excited for new members. We have been approved for more funding and so we want to have jerseys for the club. For questions contact arenschler21@my.whitworth.edu

Xavier: When do you meet?

Andy: We have no designated meeting times

President Updates

Parker: The NSSE is still open first year and seniors please take them so that our degrees are more valuable. We have a new coordinator proposal so I will pass it on to Christian.

Christian: When we were looking at the bylaws and I was thinking about our mission statement and noticed there were gaps. I am proposing adding a coordinator. I thought we were missing the low income and disabled population on campus and thought we could do better in that area. First the main thing would be planning outreach events and service projects. For example, they could do stuff like clothing drives or dress exchange. This coordinator would also plan one volunteer event for ASWU each semester, and also meet with the director of student success and also meet with the disability support services coordinator. I have compensation, the budget would have to come out of event programming budget, and it would cost approximately \$6,000.

Xavier: what is the current event budget?

Jason: we don't know the enrollment, so we do not know yet, but we usually sit about 550k for overall budget

Parker: I want to say the service project part is huge and with moving away from reps who used to do that this would be huge to help that

Hannah: Shout out to Christian for the work that he put into this behind the scenes also very thankful there is something to replace the reps and raising awareness for disabilities. Can you elaborate on coordinator meeting?

Christian: I was trying to make this as similar to current to job descriptions and that is something that is in multiple current job descriptions and thought it existed.

Jed: are we going to vote on this today?

Hannah: no this will most likely be voted on next week

Faizzan: it says you must be enrolled in at least 12 credits, but some seniors don't?

Jason: that is something that is in all job positions. Next week you are not voting on compensation that is something that budget committee will decide on and if you think this is a good position budget committee will ultimately figure out the hours

Jaedon: is budget compensation the same as funding for events

Jason: the number given includes salary and budget

Olivia: what budget exactly will it come out of?

Faizzan: budget committee will figure all that out.

FVP Updates

Capital: \$15,280

Unallocated: \$ 16,484

Faizzan: after the last requisitions we have new balances I will have finance committee meeting on the 14th of march and so far, only have one requisition so far.

EVP Updates

Hannah: For representative office hour forms, be sure to fill those out each week so I can know what is going on in the communities and is more reliable. Senators I believe your RA's are still doing events so try to attend those. Today we had the polls open for the constitution changes so encourage people to vote. Results will be announced on Instagram. Student highlight is Chelsea Gossen who helped during money moves.

Coordinator Spotlight:

Parker: this is a time where we are going to give coordinator place to let others know what's going on in the world of coordinators and any events they may be working on.

Esther: I shared about my project last time but to remind others for women's history month I am doing a walk by highlighting immigrant women from our community. I have a form people can fill out to share a story. I am having trouble getting responses so please encourage people to share if they are willing. The deadline is March 16th and the actual date of the gallery will be towards the end of march. The plan is to have it outside during the day and then in the MPR afterwards.

Upcoming Events:

Off Campus Hot Chocolate:

David: Next Wednesday we are going to have a table outside Weyerhaeuser from 9 – 11:30 Sodexo will be providing the hot chocolate.

BMAC Saint Patrick's Day

Meghan: BMAC is hosting Saint Patrick's Day party so it is a BMAC event for residents to have a good ole time

Casino Night:

Emily: Hi I'm Emily, casino night is next Saturday from 8-11. if you signed up I need you there from 5 to midnight and I got you Dutch so pls help. I need prize ideas still

Adaeze: do I need to know how to play any of those games?

Emily: no, they will train you

Olivia: is there a dress code?

Emily: yes, black-tie from the waist up

Incoming Student Paint Night

Christian: It will be on March 27th at 7 pm and this is an event for incoming students with 50 art kits to pick up and hop on the zoom call and learn how to paint a beautiful scenery.

Constituency Reports

Stewart

Adaeze: Stewart is always cool; we are having a paint and sit event tonight and on Thursday we are doing just dance. I hate to bring this up, but people do not like the school spirit name change at all and they don't like the idea of it and that it sounds very high school. I don't know how much we can do about it at this time, but I spoke to Lauren briefly.

Lauren: I talked to Jason about it and we are trying to find a better one.

Hannah: if people have better ideas let us know as we could still change it

Parker: I know people may not like it but please still push people to apply for this position

McMillan

Jaedon: Macs doing good, the beeping is still going on. When I talked to them, they said it should be done by Friday. The weather is nicer, so we have been frofing a lot. Hoping to get a ping pong table and better tv.

Off Campus

David: We are in the works for planning an event for next month perhaps a BBQ.

Ballard

Meghan: We had the same beeping problem but went away the same day. A while ago we got a new resident so that was exciting.

Oliver

Olivia: Oliver's doing good, we have 3 washers broken so I am calling them again as our Ras have tried calling. Getting sweatshirts Friday and Wi-Fi is still not great.

Boppell

Jed: Not too much going on, I explained the constitutional changes to a constituent recently.

Arend

Emma: Arend is good, there haven't been any events that I have heard of. Update on the pool table, the supplier cancelled on me twice so hopefully they come this week. The supplier said it would possibly be possible to just fix the broken parts and it will be cheaper and would cost at most \$800.

Duvall

Xavier: Duvall is doing well; I am planning a kindness initiative to hand out candy bars and spread kindness.

Warren

Isaac: Warrens doing pretty good. Ras are putting on events

Baldwin Jenkins

Mac: BJ is poppin off, I forgot to mention that we had a niagra falls in the bathroom, one of the toilets would not stop flushing. The printer was acting weird again on Monday night, but I fixed it. Sun is making everyone happy and lots of people in and out which is fun.

Global Engagement Rep

Michael L: International students doing well except for one student that was hired and worked for a month on campus but wasn't able to work because of VISA problems.

Whifflex rep

Victoria: There was a little bit of talk about Beck Taylor's announcement that he said we were coming back and then he took another job.

Incoming Student Rep

Georgia: All the incoming students on the whole seem to be doing well and hopeful paint night is going to be a success.

Campus Vibes

Jed: this morning I was sad to hear that Beck Taylor is leaving the university and I thank him for his service.

John: couple updates, if anybody in your halls want to join, we have our second environmental coalition club is meeting tomorrow in rob 210 at 7 pm. Earth day is on April 22nd and there will be a bunch of events for that week.

Katie R: I also wanted to talk about beck Taylor leaving, Rohini last year was highly involved in hiring the VP and I was hoping Parker you would be involved, and I would love to hear updates about that.

Jason: Parker will most likely not be involved as it might happen next year, and I told Rhosetta ASWU would like to be involved.

Adaeze: I feel like this week has been really weird, everyone had the same feeling about being stressed and tired and in our small groups we prayed for everyone's well-being.

Lauren: A lot of sports are happening right now but viewership for those is not super high and it would be great for people to stop in and watch for a bit. The streams are all under the schedule page.

Christian: mental health is important and being outside can help I have been hammocking and if anyone wants to join message me

Rachel: I am working on partnering with the women's and children to provide 300 easter baskets this month and would love your help with this.

Parker: surveillance testing numbers this week was under 30% so please encourage people to test. Also, who is going to be at game night tonight, how about Monday night?

Jason: deadlines for coordinator applications are due on Friday, we only have 10 and CMC's had 26 so encourage people to apply.

Aeron: I was just going to say applications are due Friday at 5 and I will be posting something on Instagram tomorrow describing the coordinator positions.

Faizzan: for someone who has been at whitworth for the past four years it is sad to see Beck Taylor leaving Whitworth. We have worked on many projects together and I came across some posts targeted at Beck and there is a lot of stuff going on behind the scenes and the fact that our university is still open is a big deal so let's give him some credit.

Olivia: I don't remember last semesters number for COVID testing but I wonder if it's because they don't have enough hours available, have they talked about adding hours?

Parker: The hours that they offered are the ones with the least amount of time conflicts, but it might just be that people don't want to go out of their way.

Jed: I am a little bit insulted, how dare he want us to turn something in and then not expand hours, if he wants higher numbers offer more hours.

Shout outs

Mac: shoutout to Emily for all the Dutch bros

Hannah: shout out to anyone who worked the table in the loop and Emily for helping with posts and being supportive and also Jason.

Georgia: shout out to Esther for all she's doing, Rachel for everything she's doing and Christian for the proposal. Shout out parker, Hannah, and Rachel for dealing with hangry Georgia and Isaac for letting me beat him at poo

Rachel: shoutout to social media team and video production going on

Christian: shout out to Katie luds for her money moves event last week tons of useful information for seniors.

Emily: shoutout to Emma and Michael Lie for signing up during the meeting.

Katie L: Thanks to everyone who helped for my event and also Emily and Sam for helping me write thank you cards.

Adjourn Meeting

Motion by Emily, Seconded by Sam

In favor: 18 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining

Motion passes

Meeting adjourned: 6:10