



2019-20 ASWU Meeting Minutes | September 25th, 2019

In attendance:

Rohini Vyas President	present
Katie Rose Exec. Vice President	present
Faizzan Ul Haq Financial Vice President	present
Amariah Adams Exec. Admin. Assistant	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	late
(Rachel) Daniella Echeagaray Warren Senator	proxy
Elizabeth Puskarits Ballard Senator	present
Miranda Leger Arend Senator	present
Hannah Higgins Baldwin-Jenkins Senator	present
Olivia Fowler Boppell and Village Senator	present
Jed Young Stewart 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 [Theresa](#).

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Levi, seconded by Liz

8 vote in favor, missing one member
passes unanimously

Club Coordinator Updates

Sarah: We have a few clubs here today

Business club

Chelsea: President of business club, two meetings so far, third is tonight. We went from having Two to thirty attending per meeting. Wanting that to keep growing tonight is a resume workshop. Next week offering free pizza. More interactive events. Weekly meetings Wednesday in Robinson at 6.

Miranda: where?

Chelsea: Robinson 126. You can contact me if you have questions, I send out a weekly email and what to expect in the next month. Working on getting a poster made so people know there's something going on.

Students for Life and Ballroom

Angie: For students for life. Screening the movie "Unplanned", bringing a low-cost speaker. Tabling for email sign ups so people can come to our meetings on Thursday nights, 7pm Weyerheuser 203. Scholarship funding for parenting and pregnant students. Also planning a collaboration with KAPO, for adoption

awareness month. Volunteer activities. Time of movie Monday October 14th at 7pm RTT.

Sarah: anymore questions for Students for life?

Angie: Swing and ballroom. Saturdays 7:30pm ballet loft in fieldhouse. large turnout to the Yule ball which will be in December or late November. Wanting to do guest instructors. Also, collaborating with Gonzaga swing dance club. Contact cbell20@my.whitworth. Student for life contact abrasher21.

FVP Updates

Faizzan:

Capital: \$20,000

Unallocated: \$20,000

Requisitions and the finance committee meeting this Sunday to discuss requisitions that have come in. Capital is used for long term spending which might benefit us for at least 3 years. And if you want to fund an event you can use the unallocated. The deadline for this week is Friday if you want to submit it requisitions. If you submit by Saturday morning that's okay since it's the first week. Next time there will be a stricter deadline. You can add this to the newsletters. I had a lot of questions about the deadline, so this week will be a little loose. Next month I might be a little stricter. Requisitions are done monthly.

Chelsea: Is there a Minimum or maximum? Is this amount for the year or monthly?

Faizzan: The capital and unallocated is for the year. There are rules in place and if you need more info email me. The assembly will vote on bigger spending amounts.

EVP Updates

Katie: hey everyone. Smallest amount of points on my slides. Elections are here and I don't think people know very well. Not a lot of advertising for elections. Letting people know they can vote tomorrow for primary elections. After voting, we'll then Take the candidates down to the top two for that one position. Off campus reps will go down to 6 general election candidates, since they have 3 positions open. People are working voting booths on Friday. I need someone to work 1-2 to work with Miranda. We have two tables.

Emily: you can put me down for that

Katie: Friday voting will be open from 8-10pm. We will call the candidates that night and everyone will know that morning. SEC meeting after at 10 for the results. All voting online. Please tell everyone about primary elections! Sweatshirts... Senators I see you've started the process. We want sweatshirts hopefully before thanksgiving. Student highlight is Lauren she's awesome, has worked so hard with Dornsife. Lauren going around to all res halls this upcoming Friday for pics. Give her a high five.

President Updates

Rohini: Mark Killing director of shared curriculum. Launching new shared curriculum instead of gen ed's. Only students entering fall 2020 will complete this. The new director (Mark) wants to do an assessment; possibly focus groups. Basically, new gen ed requirements, but they are calling it shared curriculum. The requirements will be changing. Different tags and headings. Email him if you have specific questions. You can still take the classes they offer, but you need to fulfill your requirements. I can email out the general info for it.

Upcoming Events

Farmer's Market

Bryn: October 4th posters dropping soon. Please advertise. If you know any musicians (Astrid) I need someone to play for an hour.

Homecoming (Parker)

Parker: next week, October 4th-6th. First event unplugged please welcome anyone with talent. 8 signed up, want double digits though. 8pm pirates cove. free mugs and hot chocolate. Working with Cameron for rock paper scissors tournament. sign ups 11:30 in the loop and we start 11:45. Winner gets an iPad. Contact me with any questions about homecoming. Also Saturday throwback time machine dance company out in the loop. There's a big red button to press to change the music. Senators talk to RDs about poster competitions which will be on Wednesday. They will be judged by Jason; winner wins pizza party. Supplies depend on what you want to use. No rules.

Olivia: do you need help?

Parker: Next GE there'll be a work signup sheet. Dance at 8pm. Posters are made Wednesday night at primetime. You can have just RA's. they don't have to do it. But you won't get a chance to have a pizza party if no one shows up.

Miranda: who won it last year? Oh, right Arend!

Amariah: *sarcastically pretends to delete that from transcript* Oh sorry, would you like that bolded?

Monster Mash and Haunted House

Liz: I forgot the date... the 19th of October we are being paired with haunted house. The posters are ready, and we are doing an "it" theme. It's going to lead into mac. We have a DJ. It's Corn the RA. Originally, we were going for someone else. Food will be paid on Warren's end. Strict policy on who you sign up with is who you are going with.

Sophie: come talk to me for marketing events

Emily: I will happily dress as a clown.

Katie: are you charging this year?

Liz: Yes, \$3

Volleyball Game

Cameron: volleyball game 7pm fieldhouse. Between games 2-3 two trivia questions. Pizza game as well. Show up early.

Accreditation

Astrid I am on the accreditation committee with other faculty and staff on Whitworth. It's the process which makes the degrees legit. New accreditation sight visit two years ago, but accreditation is still going on. They just got a new president of the whole thing who is Coming to Whitworth Wednesday October 16th 3-4:30 in chapel. ASWU is encouraged to go to it. In the forum the new president will be discussing the new standard for student success. Ask questions and represent whitworth.

Constituency Reports

Arend

Miranda: we are picking out designs to allow students to possibly draw design. Three digital designs. Prime times are chill and getting bigger. Someone broke a ping pong paddle, and no one fessed up. New "guess who from Arend" program. First person to guess it gets a piece of candy and the random person gets candy too.

Ballard

Liz: office hours successful this week. A lot of improvements that Ballard needs. More electric laundry machines. More towel racks. 64 freshmen, lots of hand towels. New baking equipment since the old ones are burning cookies and possible Ballard planter boxes outside the windows. Some people are interested in doing that again. A lot of participation in prime times and milk and cookies. And also, gluten free cookies are being enjoyed. A lot are excited for Ballard tea. A lot of performances signing up are women too.

BJ

Hannah: during office hours asked what people wanted for events. Possible pizza night, with an all-nighter theme, working with quiet hours. Asked residents if they wanted me to say anything... "I love it here".

Boppell

Olivia: doing good, lots of complaints about parking. We have a design for both the village and Boppell. Going to advertise those more. The village now has a monthly event... Games with friendly competition.

McMillan

Sean: Mac is excited for excited guess the resident. We liked the idea from Miranda. MacCombat successful lots of participation. First Optimus prime time. Also, successful and wanting to bring that to other res halls this year. Looking for more renewable methods to put up weekly newsletter. parking complaints about non-resident people parking in the residential parking.

Off Campus

Emma: we're working on a sweatshirt. Things are fine and quiet. trying to find somewhere for October dance

Oliver

Levi: no complaints, no sweatshirt designs and no one running for zone rep

Stewart

Jed: office hours are successful excited for homecoming. Talked to Sophie and Sean about getting a poster approval. Hoping that got resolved. Great amount of people running for zone rep. Also, on Saturday meeting with Hannah to talk about fall fest.

Katie: Sophie was having some problems with her email and approving posters. I took care of it for her, no problem.

Sophie: sent 5 emails that never got out to anyone

Warren

Rachel: sweatshirt designs, HDMI cables, and spike ball kit. Daniella has a meeting on October 4th in warren to explain about the senator position. Leadership is getting complaints about Frolfing.

Campus Vibes

Laura: share a little about two memorial services this week. Maddie (from BMac community) memorial this week. If you need prayer come talk to me. Bryn and I just came from Patrick's service too, professor in poli-sci. my old advisor.

Hannah: this week was first week of testing, people getting serious about that

Parker: weather is getting cloudier, be aware of depression

Sarah: contacted someone from a club from Gonzaga, wanting to get in touch with some of us at whitworth. They talk about injustice in the workplace. They are working with Sodexo and interested in working with clubs. talked with Laura about that to get more info and reach out.

Liz: hearing a lot of problems with printers on campus. Some using wrong printers. Witnessed five people coming into Ballard to print who aren't from Ballard

Levi: are we not allowed to send them to other res halls?

Olivia: Last week had 20 people come in and use up the new stack of paper I just put in

Jason: all printers are open to everyone. If you have problems with printers like if it's a jam... Contact IT. If printers are out of paper, there should be no problem. There should be no problem with other people using them. Everyone has payed their fees on campus; therefore, everyone is free to use whatever printer they'd like. Take 4-6 packages of paper with you and put in the RA closet if you need it.

Sophie: Collab with Gonzaga, featuring someone in the art world. Welcoming him here. Beck Taylor will be there to present an award for an adjunct professor. It's in the in MPR. Exhibition in Gonzaga. It Should be on the master calendar. Campus wide talk is open to everyone. Talk shop for art students is just for art majors. Ton of posters are up as well.

Jason: he will also be speaking to all GE students, it's in the syllabus

Carly: we're from the URec. I'm the market and PR coordinator. Family 5k October 12th. Winter carnival November 8th.

Drew: climbing wall and outdoor rec, send people to come climb and go on trips. Cool resource. October 19th, starting at 10 am annual top rope and lead climbing. Sign up at URec front desk anytime. Outdoor rec doing trips every weekend. Skiing and snowboarding event in November.

5k at 8 in the morning and will run until 10. Winter carnival starting at 7pm and run through 10pm

Executive Administrative Assistant

Amariah: We had a birthday this week! For Theresa. She's wonderful person and we all love her so much.

Katie: she left earlier into the meeting

Amariah: Oh, well I have something for her

Shout outs

Sophie: Katie for elections

Miranda: Hannah helped calm me down tonight

Olivia: Emily, Sean, and Liz for putting on MacCombat

Sean: Sophie for being better at technology than me

Sophie: Sean for not having night classes

Katie: people running for positions here

Sean: to Laura for bringing important issues forward

Emily motioned meeting to adjourn

Seconded by Sean

Vote passes 9 | 0 opposed

Meeting adjourned: 5:45