



We, the Associated Students of Whitworth University, strive to provide advocacy, a sense of belonging, and communication through grace and a holistic approach.

Our members aim to represent the diverse student body and collaborate to produce an environment rich in unity, optimism, and civil discourse; while also empowering students to be their authentic selves.

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2022-23 ASWU Meeting Minutes | November 2nd, 2022

Executive Members:

Georgia Goff   President	PRESENT
Christian Aguilar   Vice President	PRESENT
Michael Stavridis   Financial Director	PRESENT
Urvashi Lalwani   Communications Director	PRESENT

Coordinators:

Grace Johnson   Campus Activities Coordinator	PRESENT
Jamie Gassman   Club Coordinator	PRESENT
Jessica Lopez-Ramirez   Cultural Events Coordinator	PRESENT
Micah Cunningham   Spiritual Life Coordinator	PRESENT
Haley Horsburgh   Sustainability Coordinator	PRESENT
Larkin Dean   Traditional Events Coordinator	PRESENT

Senators:

Samie Schaffer   Arend Senator	PRESENT
Sierra   Baldwin Jenkins	PRESENT
Kenzie Quinn   Ballard Senator	PRESENT
Katelynn Diaz   Boppell Senator	PRESENT
Katie Chilcote   Duvall Senator	PRESENT
Niraj Pandey   International Student Senator	PRESENT
Lucien Dallabetta   McMillan Senator	PRESENT

Reeshika Sharma   Off-Campus Senator	PRESENT
Lotanna Akukwe   Oliver Senator	PRESENT
Ava Dennis   Warren Senator	PROXY

Representatives:

Gio Coronador   Incoming Student Representative	PRESENT
Sydney Lum   Incoming Student Representative	PRESENT
Maleah Robles   Neighborhoods Representative	PRESENT
Bobbi Jo Crittenden   Off-Campus Representative	PRESENT.
Josh Siemens   Off-Campus Representative	PRESENT
Grace Stiger   Off-Campus Representative	PRESENT
Nick Yochum   Off-Campus Representative	PRESENT

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**Meeting brought to order at 17.02**

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**Mission statement read by Niraj**

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**Approval Of Minutes from Oct 26th:**

Motion to pass by Kenzie

Seconded by Katie

Favor: 17 | Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

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**Guest Speaker**

**Summer Fellowship Program**

Samie: I am one of the fellowship ambassadors for this. For this program we go through an interview hiring process that worked for the ministry across the country. On the east side of the country, I went to Portland. Isaac also did it. Perks of this program, you get paid housing and \$3600, paid travel if you stay

with a family in the org that you are working with. We do youth ministry. Social justice, non profit, this year we are also doing the

Come join our sociology newsletter. It's an awesome experience. We have someone that just did their internship this last year and is working full time in Santa Clara that has the date, time and location. Any questions?

Georgia: I know in the past

Samie: It was taken away due to visa complications.

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## **UREC**

Michelle: Events this month:

Climbing Wall Free Shoe Friday

Climbing Wall Gals and Pals Night

Family Fun Day

Iller Creek Mountain Biking Day

Mount Spokane Day Hike

Dawn Wall Project (Incentive Program)

Doorway to Wellness (Incentive Program)

Winter Carnival

Stevens Peak Snowshoe Hike

Ski and Snowboard Film Festival

Closed for Thanksgiving Break

Balance Your Bucs Movie Night

Advocating for self care methods and how to take care of your body, mind and heart.

Georgia: What are the incentives for the doorway to wellness?

Michele: Let's take care of our body, mind, & heart through these simple self-care methods. When we hear "self-care", we often associate it with activities such as getting a face mask or taking a bubble bath, but really there is so much more! Self-care is a way of taking care of our physical and mental wellness. The U-Rec defines wellness as an active process of becoming aware of and making choices towards a more successful existence. And that's our goal for this program!

From November 7th - 18th you will complete various self-care and wellness challenges in order to earn points and win prizes.

How Does It Work? Choose one or more of the listed activities below and record how many points you earn throughout the day. Each activity is assigned a point value making it easy to record your activities. In order to be eligible for the prize raffle, you must have a total of 8 points each week.

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## **CLUB PROPOSAL:**

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### **Meals in the Margins**

Nick: I am a junior, nonofficial club program at GU since 2017, with the intent was to go into the community and provide a hot meal, a care package, and share a meal with houseless people in northern Spokane.

Bobbi Jo: How many people were interested?

Nick: 75.

Jamie: What will be the main source of funding? Nick: Online, social media fundraising campaigns, I am planning on reinstating. It would be beneficial to requisition money from ASWU but that is not the goal.

Niraj: How are you different from En-Christo?

Nick: They meet people in one area, we are more focused in north Spokane, meeting the needs closer to campus. The farther they (houseless people) have gotten from downtown the more they lose access to support. We are also not established with any religion, I wanted to make all students comfortable regardless of their religious background. Part of the goal is to provide an opportunity for serving even if they are not comfortable being in a club that is associated with Christianity. Making it a little accessible to international students and non-religious students.

Haley: How often do you meet?

Nick: Once a week, meetings are service projects. It would be ideal to have a leadership meeting, as well, but that may happen before the service meetings.

Georgia: What kind of meals do you plan to prepare?

Nick: hot meals, a carb, protein, and vegetables. Cheap stuff isn't good for you. Various meals like spaghetti and meatball and add some veggies to it.

Jamie: My question is about safety?

Nick: For the club, the rules are that you don't interact one on one, there are always going to be 1-3 people interacting at the same time. Not going into a big group. Honoring houseless people by not intruding on their personal space is important, so there will be guidelines discussed before each meeting to keep our club members safe.

Haley: I was wondering if there will be drinks or water?

Nick: there will be water included in the care packages.

Kenzie: Are you planning on partnering with organizations downtown?

Nick: Yes but not yet— need to get things organized for the club, then in the future, we will potentially connect with local organizations

Isaac: How is transportation going to work?

Nick: I don't have a car at the moment, but other members do, so we will carpool with each other.

Jason: What steps do you have in a plan if you graduate or are not there?

Nick: We will have a written, clear structure for how to run the group. Active members of the club will continually recruit younger students on campus to keep the club going. Something significant I am planning is taking all of the stuff in a shared google drive that the Gonzaga crew used and reconstructing it for our club here at Whitworth. Having that built for use in the future, specifically inviting underclassmen.

Jamie: Are you planning on talking to the dornsife center?

Nick: I have been talking to Brianna Aldridge, who's in the Dornsife center, about partnering. I will also be talking to Dr. Stonks about making our club an option for her poverty and community development class for their required service hours."

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## **CLUB UPDATE:**

### **HISTORY CLUB**

Nick: I am the treasurer of history club. So far, we have one event, our member is at DC. We did a pre midterm study night history club has been a small group. It devolved ion 2010s.

We have been mostly trying established currently we are trying to. Dr. Lee having a little presentation, plan is to have a small even. Midterms. 6 people. We are also planning on dale sodden; he is no longer part of the dep, he is still alive. Make we are planning for December. We are planning on study night s, a how to make this practice in this field professorship to be in the historical field.

Georgia: can non history student join your club?

Nick: Yes.

Nick: We are talking about this. We meet every other Thursday. We are trying really hard if we are not trying to in the very near future the goal

Jamie: what can ASWU do to support you?

Nick: there isn't much at the moment. Unless you all want to be interest and want to show up.

Katie: Can you sing the song?

Nick I can bring that up.

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## **JUBILATION:**

Jonah Hill: We offer a for anybody who is interested in weekly, taught by club leaders. Fall showcase and chapel dance. Some of our other club leaders.

Georgia: Do all performances have to be large scale?

Jo: Not necessarily, the same goes for class attendance.

Katie: Day and time?

Jonah: 6 & 7 classes next semester. 5 pm onwards.

Haley: What kind of dance?

Jonah: Ballroom, tap, jazz,

Kenzie: Can I still participate if I have never danced?

Jonah: Yes all levels are welcomed.

Jamie: What is your membership?

Jonah: Leadership people of 11, roughly 3-7 dancers, 20-25 members?

Jamie: How can we help you?

Jonah: We can settle, I would continue to show support for the arts, I believe dancers

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## **Financial Director Updates**

### **Finance Committee & Account Totals**

Michael: Unallocated: \$15,875 | Capital: \$14,500. Next finance committee will meet Monday, 7th Nov. 4-5 pm.

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## **President Updates:**

### **Committee Assignments:**

Georgia: I need 3 people for larger committees where you are working with the larger groups.

Jamie: We meet every Friday at 6 pm, 1-2 more people, that would be awesome!

Georgia: TLAC, Accreditation committee.

JASON: Teaching learning assessment committee, forming new majors and GCAT is general calendaring.

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**Workroom:**

Georgia: I spent 60 hours this summer cleaning it and I know people have offices in there, please make sure you are cleaning stuff. I need 3 volunteers to clean it up with me. Not only is it a shared space but also, we should respect the people.

Christian: I would like for that to continue to be this option. It might have to be that you stay up that night to clean up before you leave.

Jason: Be mindful of the ASWU calendar, if we have an event back-to-back, clear up the stuff, or show up early the next day.

Georgia: If anyone needs another tour of the room let me know

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**Boomers Birthday:**

Georgia: Patches was invited to another birthday party.

Jason: The Spokane Chiefs mascot boomer the bear, I believe the game is at 6, patches will be three along with his friends, Ribby, Auto Doris, chase the porcupine, Chazy. Fun time for mascots to be around and maybe throw some things

Georgia: Would anyone be interested in going?

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**Vice President Updates:**

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**MEAL CARDS:**

Christian: Come grab meal cards from me at the end of our meeting. We get dinner together as ASWU after the meeting.

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**Res Hall Sweatshirts:**

Christian: If you are a senator, I would like a timeline for what your plan is. What stage are you at with the planning? By this Friday, email me about everything you have.

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**Rep 1:1/ Senators:**

I need to schedule 1:1 with you, I sent out sign-up sheets, we need to meet once a month.

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**Student Highlight**

Christian: Renee, she is a member of the volleyball team, this last weekend they had senior night, she is known for being a light and uplifter, how she cares for her team.

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**Future Events:****FENTONS:**

Katie: Nov 5th, 8-11pm. Dress up in 20s attire, speakeasy theme. I have 50 posters that I will hang tonight if anyone would like to help me. There will be a photo booth. It is only advertised to Duvall residents. Spread the word. I need help with setting up and tearing down. Speakeasy theme, mocktails and games.

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**CRAFT AND RELAX:**

Grace: Next Thursday, Nov 10th. In the MPR, we are getting bundt cake, craft, cake night to destress and late night.

**DIWALI:**

Jessica: Nov 11, Friday 7-10pm. I need help with set up. I am collabing with the Asian Alliance. If I could get 3 people at 5 pm. We are excited, stuff arrived this morning, we were catering from a mango tree. You could support us through posters and reposting.

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**BALLARD TEA:**

Kenzie: Nov 11th from 8-10 in the Chapel, lowkey event, there's going to be snacks and tea, hot chocolate, hot cider, chocolate fountain with snacks. Jamie is performing. bring your own mug. I am singing but if you want to participate. If you have access to the QR code you can sign up. I invited the swing and ballroom club who will teach us to dance ball.

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**PIRATE MANIA:**

Larkin: Nov 14th at 8 pm, Monday at the fieldhouse. Fall and winter sports will be celebrated, raffle prizes.

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**OFF CAMPUS MOVIE NIGHT:**

Reeshika: Nov 10- TOP GUN MAVERICK. Prizes include: Airfryer, coffee machine, speaker and candy

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**Constituency Reports:****Boppell:**

Proxy: Boppell has been pretty quiet recently, but a lot less drowsy than a few weeks ago. The energy in boppell seems to be up after the break. It's nice to see people in the hallways coming in and out again. The community is exactly what you would expect from boppell and exactly what people live in boppell for. This is the first week I have seen boppell students acting like a dorm but also very separate from the apartments. From what I have heard from my constituents It is nice to have an environment that is low pressure and chill like it is now.

**Duvall:**

Katie: Duvall has been doing good, not much has been up, I saw a few really neat Halloween costumes around, including my personal favorite, beaker from the muppets. A lot of my first years are staying up way past their bedtime and are getting tired. I am in the process of getting my sweatshirts ordered. We had a great fall break, we definitely needed a time to nap. Our cmc board fell down and we are figuring out getting a new one, since the previous doesn't erase, as well as some pool chalk. Very excited for Fentons coming up, and I am running my first prime time so I am very excited for the bed time stories.

**Oliver:**

Lotanna: Oliver is doing great. My constituents were really happy to be able to go back home and many of those who stayed in the hall over the break had a lot of fun dressing up for Halloween. As classes resume, my residents now shift their energy to classes and their homework.

**BJ:**

Sierra: Hey y'all! BJ is recovering this week. Following midterms, I feel as though none of us actually used our break to rest, but we still greatly enjoyed it! We loved having Monday off school and had a blast at the Halloween dance on Monday night thrown by some of our BJ RAs! Getting back into the swing of school these past two days has taken its toll on the energy in the building, but I have no doubts that we will bounce back!

**Arend:**

Samie: Arend is doing good! My constituents were very grateful for the break over the weekend, and they're very glad that midterms are over. I have observed a lot of homesickness and burnout however, and also have heard a bit of uncertainty surrounding registration. We also have a completely fixed pool table (yay) but residents have a habit of destroying ping pong balls so that's not good. We're also working on getting submissions for sweatshirt designs!

**Off-campus Senator:**

Reeshika: Off campus is doing good, we all are tired and are so ready for Thanksgiving break. Make sure you tell your friends to be at MPR on November 10th.

**Warren**

Ava: My constituents are doing well. I think a lot of people enjoyed the time off including myself. Also a lot of people went out for halloween based off all the costumes I saw and people getting ready during the night. It was also fun to see people bringing candy around and leaving it outside their dorms.

**McMillan:**

Lucien: McMillan hall is doing well. Fall break was a quiet time for us, so nothing major has been going on in terms of community. The cold weather has also created some shifts in the community since much of what BMAC has been doing involves the outdoors. Everybody is starting to move inside the building now for board games and tight knit study sessions.

OPT - our dorm wide nerf battle - is this Saturday and Milk and Cookies is tonight at 11PM.

**Ballard**

Kenzie: Ballard is doing well, we've kind of maintained our energy from previous weeks. We're looking forward to Ballard Tea, while still stressing over school. I've had a lot of constituents come to me and say "This is nothing like I expected". Otherwise, everything is going well!

**Neighborhood:**

Maleah: The neighborhood is dragging along - my constituents are still adapting to the weather change and have been very busy juggling work and school life. We all had a refreshing fall break and they have reported back to me that they would be more interested in a winter event rather than a Thanksgiving event.

**International Senator:**

Niraj: The international students are excited to be back to school. Some have had a relaxing fall break; some have had a rowdy one. A lot of us traveled outside, some to Seattle, some went to San Francisco and most of us I believe, spent it here. A lot of us felt the Halloween spirit, cause I saw a lot of us dressed up with very creative costumes to say the least. Some of us went to Bowl and Pitcher for a nice hike on Monday, and then had lunch at Lulu's who sponsored the whole thing, and we love her for that, she is really our mom away from home. Finally, we're glad to have been done with the midterms and are looking forward to the second half of the semester.

**Incoming Student Representatives:**

Gio & Sydney: Vibes are good with the incoming students. We were all so grateful for a good solid break - many people went home for some family time and lots of students also stayed on campus and took a load off from responsibilities for a little bit. There is some expected grumble here in there about getting back to the grind especially as it continues to get colder, but we are starting to get bundled up and are staying inside as much as possible - only other note is that there is a slight murmur of anxiety about registration opening soon but everyone is encouraged to go to their advisor to talk things over and not freak out.

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## **Campus Vibes**

Katie: It's cold outside, if your constituents don't have warm clothes, encourage them to buy some.

Maleah: We are wondering why some buildings you have to scan in?

Jason: Most buildings don't have card readers. We Have a consistent schedule for all buildings now. They are still accessible via card. Check pirate port for the accurate hours.

Jason: Next Wednesday, awake and student 8 pm MPR, Tyson a singer will be there, Whitworth Alum, he was involved in campus ministry and ASWU.

Michael: There is a wind warning until Saturday.

Nick: Tomorrow in RTT, there is a new hope research center, and the circle has done research on how to approach a solution. Basically, you get a solution. 7-8.30 pm.

Christian: Thanksgiving food drive on campus, to provide by reign 300000, also collecting gravy packets and canned food. They will have a drop off location. Laurie sent an email to all ASWU members with all the info. This is a good way to. Check in on first year students. Now you are older than 1st years, what you say to them matters, check in on them. Upperclassmen checking in on me was helpful.

Samie: Application to apply to the summer fellowship is dec 4 , interviews will be soon and.

Janie: tomorrow at 7pm , Dr. Aaron is doing a talk about the midterm elections focusing on

Jessica: If you qualify to vote, don't forget to vote. Local elections matter more.

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## **Shoutouts**

Jamie: Urvashi, Michael, Christian and Georgia.

Christian: Shoutout for proxies, thank you!

Kenzie: Reeshika and Bobbi Jo for hanging out with me.

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Motion to adjourn: Lucien

Seconded by: Katie

Favor: 17 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining :0

Meeting adjourned at 6.16

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