



We, the Associated Students of Whitworth University, are dedicated to building an inclusive and equitable atmosphere by serving the holistic student body. We will advocate for the well-being of all students, collaborate with campus partners to provide proactive support, and uplift the diverse experiences within all aspects of our community.

2021-22 ASWU Meeting Minutes | November 17, 2021

Attendance:

Rachel Ayres President	present
Chris Clay Vice President	present
Abby Douglas Financial Director	present
Grant Hill Communications Director	present
Hannah Sommerville Campus Activities Coordinator	present
Georgia Goff School Spirit Coordinator	present
Tristy Osbon Sustainability Coordinator	present
Aidan Walsh Senior Class Coordinator	present
Aeron Sugui Marketing/PR Coordinator	present
Sienna Buster Traditional Events Coordinator	present
Jenna Breedlove Spiritual Life Coordinator	present
Jessica Lopez-Ramirez Cultural Events Coordinator	present
Jamie Copeland Club Coordinator	present
Christian Aguilar Outreach Coordinator	present
Grace Johnson Oliver Senator	present
Hans Tamminga McMillan Senator	present
Katelynn Diaz Ballard Senator	present
Adaeze Njoku Boppell Senator	absent
Larkin Dean Duvall Senator	present
Logan Spencer Warren Senator	present

Ethan Strand Arend Senator	present
Rebecca Kay Stewart Senator	present
Kyle Marquez Baldwin-Jenkins Senator	present
Reeshika Sharma Off-Campus Senator	present
Michael Lie International Student Senator	proxy
Cameron Joslyn Neighborhood Senator	absent
Munya Fashu-Kanu Off Campus Rep	late
Marie Fenske Off Campus Rep	absent
Courtney Cossette Off Campus Rep	present
Jamie Furr Off Campus Rep	present
Makayla Pugmire Off Campus Rep	present
Michelle Lie Incoming Student Rep	present
Elisa Vigil Incoming Student Rep	present
Hannah Loesch Village Rep	present

Meeting brought to order at 1700.

Rachel: We are going to take a time for silent reflection and prayer. Last week Whitworth lost one of its own students in our community. Andrea meant a lot to a lot of people. We are going to have a moment of silence and prayer to close us out.

Mission statement read by Elisa.

Motion to Approve Minutes

Moved by Michelle, Seconded by Larkin

Discussion: None

In favor: 17 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 0

Motion passes

Club Coordinator Updates

Jamie C: Today we have a video from Pride Club.

- Pride Club

Lauren: Hi everyone, my name is Lauren Teal. I am the pride club president this year. I wanted to let you all know as requested what we are up to this year and what we have planned. So far this semester we have done the club fair which had awesome turn out. I think we had 45 people request to be on the membership list. It was cool to add them. We have hosted a few smaller events. We started with a pizza drive by type event where people could grab pizza and hang out outside if they wanted to. It went well we had lots of people connect which was cool to see. I think we went through like 40 boxes of pizza or something crazy. There were two slices left. That was within the first two weeks. We have also done pumpkin painting for Halloween which was very fun. We have also gone thrifting off campus which is cool. We did a themed thrifting for movie nights, and we are hoping to do another 70s themed one. In the spring term I am going to try and put together a pride prom which would be a bigger event that we can invite people within the club, outside the club, and possibly even alumni to further our connection within the community and within Whitworth and allies. Looking forward to that. We are trying to come up with themes right now and suggestions are welcome. Later in the year we are doing more fun community-oriented events and at least one event during pride week with speakers each day to drop in and learn about resources in the community. I appreciate y'all letting us speak our mind here. Let me know if you have any questions my email is lness23@my.whitworth.edu

- Future Club Chartering

Jamie C: There is no meeting next week but after that we will be voting on two new clubs so check your emails. I will send these out so you can talk to constituents and look at them. Come prepared with questions on December 1st.

Financial Director Updates

Capital: \$19,200

Unallocated: \$18,860

Travel: \$5,780

Abby: I have nothing except these account totals unless you want to hear about Taylor Swift theories.

President Updates

- NACA Recap

Rachel: This past weekend Jessica, Hannah, Sienna, Georgia and myself went to NACA. NACA is the National Association of Campus Activities, and it was in Spokane this year. The conference chair is Jason Chapman. He organized 44 different schools and lots of performers at the conference. There were education pieces with breakout sessions as well. The entertainment piece was with people from across the country like musicians and magicians. The other part of the conference was networking and getting to know other schools. It was fun memories, especially the parking garage moments. Anyone want to share more?

Sienna: We found a band for Springfest. Look them up. It's Sawyer. They have good music, and we are looking at getting a contract. They some know Whitworth people.

- Listening Session

Rachel: The executive team has been brainstorming about how ASWU looks as an organization and looking at position and possibly making suggestions to bylaws by adding and subtracting things. We want your feedback so it's not just us. Next week we will have a listening session. Date and time TBD. Come to express thoughts on positions for staying or going. Look at the GroupMe for more information to have that conversation.

- Safety Committee Update

Katelynn: The safety committee met today. We had a slow start, but we are finally getting the ball rolling. The three tasks are starting and by Jan term we will have more direction. Right now, we have lights and security and the self-defense class.

- Chief Diversity Officer Search

Rachel: I was in a university council meeting today. Lorna Jarvis Hernandez was previously our Chief Diversity Officer, and it is currently filled temporarily by Roberta Wilburn. They are beginning the official search soon in early December. Watch your emails and make sure you are in the loop of what's happening. The

goal is to have someone hired by December in time for the school year next year.

Vice President Updates

- Meal Cards

Chris: We will provide meal cards to those, prioritized for off campus and neighborhoods, who came to the meeting today. They are for Sodexo to eat dinner with us as a team.

- Student Highlight

Chris: Nate Beine is our student highlight this week. He went to Scotland and made the trek to help us be more aware of environmental action in our community.

Nate: I was at the UN climate conference last week with the Christian climate observer program. I was observing the conference to learn and bring back information to the community to work on global crises we are facing. I will share more tomorrow in the chapel with Jenna and Emily Reidt. If you want to hear more, come then.

Chris: What is one highlight

Nate: It was great and cool to meet people around the world doing good work. Feel free to stop by tomorrow for questions and listening. 11:30 in the chapel.

Coordinator Spotlight

Rachel: Today we hear from Jessica to tell us about her position.

Jessica: Hello I'm Jessica the cultural events coordinator. My position is promoting culture and representing cultures on campus through speakers, performances, events, socials, etc. I get the ideas from students and people come up to make meetings with me to initiate events. The past event Diwali was not my idea but Reeshika and Asian alliance club's. I like to collaborate with departments on campus like clubs, the DEI office, and chapel. I am all over campus. It is lots of fun. If you want to express something to me, I am an open book. I love having one on ones with people. Cultural awareness week is this

week. Grab your t-shirt. Wear it tomorrow to promote I-fest which is Friday from 7-9pm. I had a meeting with the team for I-fest and we are looking for help. We need 4 students to help with set up and clean up if possible. Set up is at 3:30 and we are done no later than 7. If you are available that would be great. I need 4 people. It is in the RTT. Throughout cultural awareness week we have events every day. Monday's event was cancelled due to the windstorm. Tuesday was a cultural showcase with flags and trifold. Today was ally training with SDEI to learn to be better allies to LGBTQ+ community. Tomorrow is cultural trivia with CDAs, and prizes included. It is welcome to all. We are finishing the week with I-fest. I'm excited and would love support by wearing your t-shirts.

Makayla: What is the time and date of cultural trivia?

Jessica: 8-9pm in EJ 233.

Rachel: Thanks for sharing and doing amazing events.

Past Events

- Fenton's

Larkin: It went really good. We had about 70 people come which was good. We had poker, pool, dancing, and mocktails. We changed up the music tempo because 20s music is slow. We hit the 80s hard which was fun. My RAs were a great help with set up and take down. The decorations looked great. We had a blast.

Courtney: My housemates sister went and had a great time.

- Pirate Mania

Georgia: I think it went well. For those who didn't go there was free pizza, a raffle, t-shirts, spirit gear, games, and music. It was hard to say how it went from my perspective since I was running around. I got good feedback overall. We had about 340 people in attendance. I rounded that up to 350 because some people came in the side door. If you go from 350 people that brings it to \$4.91 per person. I'm pleased about that. I was worried it would have been \$13 per person.

Katelynn: I had bunch of friends who went. I didn't get to go. They all said it was great and the t-shirts were very cool. They had lots of fun and some don't like events, so it was great for them.

Larkin: I talked to a few people after, and they said it was so fun. Some people were sad they didn't get a t-shirt, but it was first come first serve. Freshman liked it a lot.

Ethan: Freshman said it was an amazing event. They wondered when another event like that is happening. RAs and other people wanted a shirt, and they were sad and hounding me afterwards on how to get one.

Rachel: The turnout was insane, and I was pumped about that line at the door which was great. It was fantastic to serve a different part of the student body. Jenna and I were there together, and we did not know many people from athletics but to bring ASWU event to those people who had not participated before was great.

Jamie F: I worked and was in the audience too. You all did a great job. Shoutout to the team. It was cohesive and everyone said we killed it.

Georgia: Bessie was a hit. She is a wild one.

Makayla: I had a fun time. From someone who has seen it in the past, I liked seeing a more inclusive area to hear from more student athletes. There wasn't time to organize a light show for each team, but one feedback would be to try to coordinate lighting to go with the ambience. The energy was there but the lighting did not match the hype. The dim settings bring energy.

Logan: It was a fun time. Great job Georgia. I appreciated the representation of all sports not just basketball. As a volleyball player, it felt good to be recognized as a sport.

Upcoming Events:

- Cultural Awareness Week

Jessica: I-fest is soon. We are so excited to host it. I will walk my own flag for El Salvador. We have 30 countries represented. In the past it's been a huge event

for SDEI and underrepresented students on campus. It is important and it would mean a lot for you all to stop by. I will give out the rest of the t-shirts that day. I'm excited to see you all there.

- Late Night Karaoke and Breakfast

Hannah S: This is tomorrow. I'm excited. There will be IHOP and karaoke from 9:30-11 pm in the HUB MPR. Come eat pancakes and sing songs. I emailed the helpers with your tasks.

- Oliver Twist

Grace: Oliver Twist is this Saturday from 8-11pm in Oliver Hall. Please spread the word and try to get tons of people to come. Jamie Furr will be DJing, we will be serving mocktails now, and we are playing musical chairs for prizes. Wear fun 70's outfits and get ready to groove out. I have lots of RA help but would love some ASWU help if people are available. I need 1-2 on security, 1-2 on hype up/activities, 1-2 on snacks & drinks/floater. I can take volunteers now.

- ASWU Thanksgiving

Rachel: I'm so excited. If you haven't signed up to bring something, make sure to do that. I don't want us to starve. Check the google doc to see what we still need. I want to know who can't make it. We are looking forward to spending time and getting to know each other and eat food. It's a busy time but try to come to hang out a bit. Emma is invited as well.

Makayla: Is there a dress code?

Rachel: Whatever you are comfortable with. If you need a ride to the grocery store to get things, let me know. You don't need to spend lots of money on this if you have monetary pressure.

Jessica: Do people have allergies?

Rachel: We can send a list of allergies in the GroupMe. Does anyone need a ride this Saturday or Sunday? Feel free to raise your hand or text me.

Emma: Is it at the Hawthorne house?

Rachel: Yes. Parking is tricky over there. Its over on the corner. It has a U shaped driveway. Try parking at the hub or just walk.

Makayla: if you can avoid parking at the hub do it. I got a ticket for parking in a visitor spot for 1 hour instead of 2. Avoid parking there. Walking is recommended.

- Senior Christmas Party

Aidan: So far, we have a venue solidified. It is on December 10th from 7-9pm. We get to see the venue later and advertise to seniors soon. In the future I'll need some help but not much. I am excited for the seniors to get this.

Constituency Reports

Boppell:

Not present.

Duvall:

Larkin: We had a tough week last week. From all the rain we got a water bubble in a resident's room, and they had to move out at like 11 o'clock. Everything is okay now the RAs helped. Fenton's was this weekend and went great. My RAs are the best for helping. They had no choice, Jade forced them to. My sweatshirts got pushed back and I don't know when I'll get them. I'm calling custom ink to help but hopefully they will come soon.

McMillan:

Hans: We are doing well. Last night was BMAC thanksgiving. It went good. As a whole we are well and excited for thanksgiving break. Our laundry room flooded again. It is a constant in Mac. We either have cold water or flooding. The laundry situation was better this week. There are not socks everywhere. Other than that, we are good. It is encouraging to see everyone hanging out and together.

Arend:

Ethan: Everything is chill in Arend. We had good primetimes with more people downstairs. There are lots of dessert sundaes and people doing homework with desserts. I am enjoying what's happening.

Stewart:

Rebecca: We are doing okay. I am sending sweatshirt designs this week before break. Everyone is excited for break. They are starting to do Sunday study sessions for primetimes. I haven't gone to one yet but will go to them after break.

Baldwin-Jenkins:

Kyle: The phrase no news is good news applies to BJ. Nothing going on much. Everyone is looking toward break.

Incoming Student Reps:

Elisa: We still are having registration issues. There are some complaints about parking again. It is hard because our constituency is huge to get a feel of what is happening. I will have a check-in on newsletters tomorrow and next week I will have more information.

Michelle: We are packed with studying and excited for thanksgiving. Some people are dealing with tough things and a reminder to check in with everyone to see how they are doing.

Off Campus:

Reeshika: We are good. I will send a newsletter by Friday this week. We are planning another event in December. We are ready for thanksgiving.

The Village:

Hannah L: We are good. We are excited for thanksgiving. There is lots of painting happening because paint is everywhere.

Oliver:

Grace: Oliver has been doing good. There is not much to report on since I had a lengthy report last week, people are on the quieter side, looking forward to Thanksgiving break, and most importantly, Oliver Twist.

Warren:

Logan: Warren is alright. People are looking forward to break. There is a little bit of burnout, but we are staying motivated. Some of our RAs were sick this week with urgent care trips but doing better now. Sweatshirt designs are in, and I sent out a survey for a good saying and the one that is leading is "Warren gives you

wings". The second one is "come for the fun stay for the duckery". Hopefully this week I will have a fake primetime to put up decorations for Christmas with the RAs and residents.

International Students:

Emma: This is from Michael, "Hello. All international students are doing good and excited for break. Many students are traveling like myself. I am attending I-fest. I am excited. Tell your constituents to come I am performing.

Neighborhoods:

Not present.

Ballard:

Katelynn: We are great. We had an event yesterday. BMAC thanksgiving had 90 people which is about \$1 per person. It went good. We have another event soon and we have 2 more coming up after break. Sweatshirts are happening soon. Our hall is good with lots of community this year and people are talking a lot. It can be frustrating sometimes. Everyone is out bonding. My floor has game nights. I had never heard of that in Ballard.

Campus Vibes

Jessica: Just a reminder to wash your hands and use your elbow when sneezing. Half of my house is sick, and I am lonely when I get home. I don't want to get sick. Get your booster shots if you can and drink vitamin C.

Jamie C: Comradery of the armed forces asked me to tell you all that the MAVRC building is open now. It's for armed forces, military, and ROTC. It opened by the WALT by the parking lot tucked back there. It's a space for them. If you know anyone who wants to be included that building is open and available to them and that community.

Rachel: Quick reminder we don't have a meeting next week. Don't show up to chambers. We also don't have GE next week. I will miss you all.

Jenna: Reminder about what Nate said. There is a debrief in the chapel after chapel at 11:30am.

Jason: The counseling office hired a new counselor who started yesterday which will bring more help. Amy Cutler the director of health services and the leader of the COVID response team last year is leaving Whitworth. Her last day is Friday. If you know her or see her, give her a thank and you pat on the back, she carried lots of COVID burden last year. Finally, I talked to Scott McQuilkin and we decided you all have been working hard and we want you to take Wed-Fri off.

Aeron: As you can tell by emails, lots of surveys going around. These surveys are a big thing for us so please participate if you can. They have raffle incentives. I sent mine out on the ASWU snapchat. Please fill it out if you have time.

Rebecca: Kyle Ethan and I are doing Winter Olympics on December 3rd from 7-9pm. We will ask for volunteers next meeting. Let you know. There will be a hot cocoa bar and other events with this.

Makayla: Question for Jason. What other office on campus has counselors?

Jason: The marriage and family therapy center in Tacoma Hall.

Aidan: Reminder to keep people in mind for those who know Andrea and keep the music people in your prayers. Please be praying for us.

Michelle: Update from the Sodexo meeting. We have reduced pork options to 0-1 pork options for each meal. There will be poultry each meal as well. The welcome screen will be defined clearly on what is being served. Also, the menu signs will be more specific like beef hotdog and specific meats in meals.

Shoutouts

Katelynn: Shoutout to Hans for planning the BMAC event by himself to give me a break after the haunted house. It was a big event and there are pressures for BMAC, it was lots of work I'm thankful I did nothing.

Georgia: Shoutout to everyone who helped with pirate mania and Aeron for making the video he just did that without asking and it was great. I could not have done it without you all.

Hans: Shoutout to facilities specifically HVAC plumbing and electrical. I work with them we have lots of work coming up, especially in neighborhood houses. Shoutout to them for staying on top of things. Shoutout to Suzanne who got me cables yesterday. They don't get the credit they deserve.

Christian: Shoutout to Rachel for doing A frames outside of the hub for events for the week and month. It is very helpful and last year I got lots of questions about event and this clears it up. Great job.

Aeron: He is not here but shoutout to Landon who sent me the footage from the sports that was produced with the video. We collaborated on Monday and posted the video on Tuesday with a 24-hour turnaround time.

Jamie F: Shoutout to whit tech. I worked with them on pirate mania they did great. Lots of set up and wind down and cable coiling. They were a big reason for the hype.

Motion to Adjourn Meeting

Motion by Ethan, Seconded by Katelynn

In favor: 17 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining 0

Motion passes

Meeting adjourned: 1748