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2024-25 ASWU Meeting Minutes [02/04/2026]

Executive Members:

[Abby Ruffcorn] President	PRESENT
[Eli Harris] Vice President	PRESENT
[Jasmine Arevalo-Amaya] Financial Director	PRESENT
[Chloe Jane Crandell] Communications Director	PRESENT

Coordinators:

[Michael Barnes] Campus Activities Coordinator	PRESENT
[Gwen Brantner] Club Coordinator	PRESENT
[Vernon Glass] Cultural Events Coordinator	PRESENT
[Avery Hamilton] Senior Class Coordinator	NOT PRESENT
[Jasmine Schmidt] Spiritual Life Coordinator	PRESENT

[Ellie Woods] | School Spirit Coordinator PRESENT

[Aubrey Lathrom] | Traditional Events Coordinator PRESENT

Senators:

[Halle Price] | Arend Senator PRESENT

[Katayanna Glavin] | Ballard Senator PRESENT

[Seth Phillips] | Baldwin-Jenkins Senator PRESENT

[Azalea Vlietstra] | Boppell Senator PRESENT

[Bennett Johnson] | Commuter Student Senator NOT PRESENT

[Grace Reynolds] | Duvall Student Senator PRESENT

[Nina Susin] | International Senator PRESENT

[Kaleb Capellar] | McMillan Senator PRESENT

[Cristian Martinez] | Neighborhoods Senator PRESENT

[Emily Edstrom] | Oliver Senator PRESENT

[Aloisa Morales-Saldana] | StewVille Senator PRESENT

Representatives:

[Isabella Gichole] | Incoming Class Representative PRESENT

[Logan Roy] | Incoming Class Representative PRESENT

[Laney Thomas] | Commuter Student Representative PRESENT

Meeting brought to order at [5:00]

Mission statement read by Kaleb

Approval of Minutes

Motioned to approve minutes for 2/4 by Vernon

Seconded by Aloisa

Favor: 11 | Oppose: - | Abstain: -

Student Highlight

Eli: Our student highlight this week is Jack Baker.

Cristian: Jack helped me out with my event along with my other housemates.

ASWU Highlight

Eli: Our ASWU highlight this week is Aubrey Lathrom.

Chloe Jane: I wanted to highlight Aubrey because she's always on top of everything. She had all of her dates in for her events really early on and she's just amazing at her job. Thank you Aubrey!

What's Up Whitworth

Kaleb: People are not happy about the new chalking policy.

Vernon: I've already got two messages from HOLA club officers.

Happy birthday Katayanna!

Club Updates

Business club speaker

Gwen: Ben Bishop is coming to talk about various business things.

Motioned to approve club speaker by Kaleb

Seconded by Grace

Favor: 15 | Oppose: - | Abstain: -

Swing & Ballroom Dance Club Update:

Jennie: I am the president of the club we had about 7 events last semester. Every other Saturday we held an event in the chapel around 7pm. One of the events was Harvest Hoedown we had around 70 people come. The Moonlit Masquerade and we had like 90 people come. We went to ROCKWOOD and taught there over Jan term. We also taught Lindy hop at the Homecoming Retro Dance. I think our club is doing a great job at creating a social space for people to come and meet new friends. We haven't had too many issues this past semester and everything has run pretty smoothly. For this next semester we are planning to have 5 dances. We'll have a few workshops and we're hoping to have a jazz night and a vintage formal night. Any questions?

Communications Director Updates

Chloe Jane: I sent an email to all of the coordinators last week and I need a response for that by tomorrow. Another thing I wanted to bring up is One Pine Day. It will be next week on the 18th and 19th. Avery will be here next week to talk more about it.

Financial Director Updates

Jasmine A.: Finance committee will be starting soon. So if you have any requisitions please send them in.

Unallocated: \$10,402.72

Capital: \$18,954.66

Vice President Updates

Eli: We have an election coming up in a couple months. I need you guys to approve the timeline.

Kaleb motions to approve the proposed timeline

Aloisa seconds

Favor: 14 | Oppose: - | Abstain: -

President Updates

Abby: You guys should have gotten some emails for serve days. I've the excel sheet isn't working for some people. Just let me know and we will get it sorted out. We are also approving job descriptions today. Before we do that I want to thank all of you for updating your job descriptions in GE yesterday. Last night Chloe sent an email that said to look at the JDs. Hopefully you guys reviewed some of those. These job descriptions listed above

are the ones that have some major changes being made. If any of you want we can pull up specific job descriptions but the plan is to approve everything all in one motion.

Halle motions to approve all updates

Kaleb seconds

Favor: 14 | Oppose: - | Abstain: -

Past Events

Super Bowl Watch Party

Cristian: It went pretty good. I had about 20 people show up. I was able to pivot when more people came than expected but it went well. Everyone loved the food. Most people stayed up until halftime or a little after halftime.

Super Bowl in the MPR

Michael: The event went super well. We had a good amount of people. We ran out of food so next time I would get more food. I got good feedback from people.

Vernon: I was there it was awesome. During the halftime show the speakers were quite bit overall good event.

Jasmine: It was a pretty good event. The 2 TVs was kind of silly but it was a good event.

Azalea: I was at Cristian's event too and it was awesome.

Upcoming Events

Valentines Crafts & Charcuterie:

Azalea: That's tonight right after this! It's desert charcuterie. Emily is going to teach everyone how to make paper flowers. If you can help lean up that would be great. It's in the MPR

Harlem Renaissance:

Vernon: Dealing with behind the scenes issues at the moment but the event for Friday should be good to go. 6 will be eating the food. 7-8 pm will be games. The rest of the time

will be a dance party, bring your friends. This is probably the number 1 event I am looking forward to.

Gatortines Day:

Halle: We are making valentines, singing karaoke and having candy. Arend 8-10. If you need a chiller event I got you.

Fat Tuesday Celebration:

Jasmine S.: On Tuesday of next week, we will be celebrating Fat Tuesday which is a oil day where you feast before fasting for lent. Come to the chapel and we will have. A fun time.

Rock the Mic:

Grace: Rock the mic will be my karaoke event next Thursday. It will be a competition type event where you sing a song and get a raffle ticket.

ISC 15th Anniversary:

Cards for Meals:

Laney: This is a commuter event on the 24th and we have partnered with meals on wheels. It's a way for commuters to connect with the community.

Tea Social:

Kaleb: It's a prime-time tea social that I will use information from for the event that Emily and I are planning for.

Pizza for students at the basketball game:

Cristian: There is going to be pizza for students on the 13th at the basketball game. So you should show up and get a free slice of pizza.

Vernon: the ISC anniversary has been postponed again. We are having this event next month.

Constituency Reports

Arend

[Halle]: This week in Arend was good. Our CBS Spring Ratification meeting occurred last Thursday with no changes made to the standards. Prime Times have been seeing a good amount of participation, with a couple of nights dedicated to educating and supporting students through the heartbreaking events in our country. Tonight, my roommate, Isabelle, is hosting an RA and CMC information night to help residents who are interested in joining the student leadership team, and I have been emailing and talking to a couple of my constituents who are interested in running for an ASWU position. Friday night is Gatortine's, and our residents are excited for karaoke again.

Ballard

[Katayanna]: The Ballard lounge is livelier than ever. More and more residence is gathering in the lounge cooking, talking, doing homework, playing pool, and many other activities. Primetimes have been going very well with a higher attendance, and higher overall participation. Many students have expressed being very excited for Ballard Tea in March.

Baldwin-Jenkins:

[Seth]: BJ has settled in for this second semester. We'll be losing another RA and hiring a new one shortly. Efforts have been made to get our pool table repaired as constituents complained heavily about it. I held our spring CBS ratification meeting last Wednesday. Where there was a vote to change the starting quiet hours on the weekend from 1am to 12am. Lots of my constituents claim they are "cooked" because of their chem tests. Office hours continue to stay well attended. Overall, BJ is doing great.

Boppell

[Azalea]: This week, Boppell is back in action as we enter the second full week of the spring semester. We are all anxiously awaiting our new ping pong table which is arriving this week! The spring CBS ratification meeting went smoothly with no changes to quiet hours and kitchen cleanliness. Residents are also thrilled for our joint event tonight with Oliver, with Valentines Day Crafts and Dessert Charcuterie in the HUB MPR. Overall, Boppell is looking forward to another great week!

Commuter Students

[Bennett]: Commuter Students are doing well this week as the weather warms up. Many enjoyed Laney's free donut and coffee card event that happened on Monday! Some even found that way back for some Basketball game action this weekend. Commuters

can look forward to an event where the Commuter Senator partnered with the Spokane Meals on Wheels for our “Create A Card” event! We look forward to connecting commuters to the community.

Duvall

[Grace]: Duvall is doing well, primetimes are back to their usual popularity, and the kitchen is back to getting much use. Yesterday I sent out a survey asking residents if they would like me to buy anything for hall use, and I have gotten many responses with most people wanting a KitchenAid mixer. There has been talk about the new chalking policy, but not many overly strong opinions. Overall, we are happy and thriving.

Incoming Class

[Isabella]: The Incoming Class is getting back into their routine as we settle into Spring Semester. Everyone is getting used to their new classes and as first exams of the semester are beginning to be announced people are spending time together, studying and enjoying each other's company. As a whole the Incoming Class is having fun being back on campus and meeting new people in their classes.

International Students

[Nina]: International students are enjoying the sun and the not too cold weather. You can find the ISC full of people at different times of day doing their homework, playing videos games or just relaxing. Emotions are also high due to tax season, but we are hoping to smooth the process. Overall, our community remains strong.

McMillan

[Kaleb]: Valentine’s Day is just around the corner and prime times have been taking advantage of the holiday. These festive primetimes have seen a lot more community engagement, and a great opportunity for the men to flex their creative muscles. The Milk and Cookies turnout was lower than anticipated, but the Mac Men quickly gobbled up the leftover cookies. The Jackbox Night in the Quad had a good turnout, with a few people from Arend showing up. The Quad’s Friday event to warm everyone up for Valentine’s Day will be a showing of La La Land.

Neighborhoods

[Cristian]: The neighborhood residents are finding their groove in the semester enjoying the slight sunshine we've gotten this week, with house events starting this upcoming

weekend we are looking forward to growing closer in our community. Coming off a successful February event I the senator am at work planning our march event, more to come on that. Other than that students are finalizing their schedules and making sure everything else is in order.

Oliver

[Emily]: This week, Oliver's common rooms have been filled with the sounds of game nights and winter Olympic viewing parties. We had a successful CBS ratification meeting on Monday night in which we discussed updating the piano quiet hours, but ultimately made no changes to our policies. Unfortunately, on Monday night, Oliver residents received notice that our elevator had been vandalized. A student housing deposit fee will be distributed to everyone's accounts unless the responsible individuals are identified. Members of Oliver's leadership team have been given no further information but have received a lot of questions and concerns about this fee.

Stew-Ville

[Aloisa]: Stewart Hall is doing great as constituents are getting adjusted to their class schedules. There are lots of constituents who show up at prime times, and they seem to be having a blast. This week's prime time brought lots of people as they conversed at the entrance of Stewart. Lastly, everyone is doing great and is again cooking it up in the kitchen.

Shoutouts

Chloe Jane: Unfortunatetly I forgot to mention the commuter event that Laney had so here is the time for you to talk about it Laney.

Laney: On Monday Bennett and I hosted an event for commuters to get coffee and QDOBA cards and donuts.

Nina: I-worship will be happening this semester again. Monday 22nd

Michael: For off campus events is there some sort of group chat that could be used for reminders?

Laney: We have the Instagram and that's our main form of communication.

Vernon: Shout out to TikTok committee we had our first meeting today.

Aubrey: just a reminder I sent an email about casino night. Please respond. Next week we will be talking about what to wear to casino night. We will talk about

Motioned to adjourn meeting by Kaleb

Seconded by Aloisa.

Favor: 13 | Oppose: - | Abstain: -

Meeting adjourned at [5:30]
