



## 2019-20 ASWU Meeting Minutes | October 9th, 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	late
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	present
Daniella Echeagaray   Warren Senator	present
Elizabeth Puskarits   Ballard Senator	present
Miranda Leger   Arend Senator	present
Hannah Higgins   Baldwin-Jenkins Senator	present
TBD   Boppell and Village Senator	absent
Jed Young   Stewart Senator	present
Emma Edmonds   Off-Campus Senator	present
Jorge Medina   Theme House Senator	present
Sam Thackston   Duvall Senator	present

Ali Brandt   Off-Campus Representative	late
Behzad Barami   Off-Campus Representative	present
Grace Fleming   Off-Campus Representative	present
Grant Hill   Duvoliver Representative	present
Timothy Leslie   Stew-B-Ville	present
Diana Diaz   Theme-Bop-End Representative	present
Aeron Sugui   Warren Representative	present
Aditi Beesani   Global Engagement Representative	present

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Meeting brought to order at 5:00 PM in ASWU Chambers.

Honored original caretakers of the land.

Mission Statement read by [Laura](#)

Introductions

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### **Approval of Minutes**

Motion by Levi, seconded by [Hannah](#)

in Favor 9, abstaining 8

Motion passes

Speaker: I graduated in May, with a MA in theology and I'm working in the chapel as a diversity intern. It's a brand new job In order to have a staff member in the chapel looking out for the students. Being more inclusive of those students. Hanging out with BUCS bridge. Want to be inviting to students of color since I've experienced those feelings. I want to be someone people can look to and feel safe with. I am a student of color and a graduate. I am here for you. The job does not have a lot of structure intentionally so people can talk about the climates they are experiencing in chapel and in the student body. I'm wanting to hear people's stories. Let people know about me if you see they could benefit from getting to know me. Me and momma beans are resources for you guys. My contact is Rmehane19@my.whitworth.edu

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### **Club Coordinator Updates**

Sarah: I'm the club coordinator. Wanted to introduce myself. The first club is student investment

I am the president of the Whitworth investment club. We manage a portion whitworth endowment money. We currently have 28 analyst members who have been trained and learned about investing and the markets. Community

service is super important. We helped clean up Whitworth's campus and volunteered at Ronald McDonald house earlier in the year too. We get to host the whitworth investment contest, inviting local high school students to ask us questions about college and personal finances. We want to get them the tools necessary for that. We have 70 alumni as well. Hoping for some good interaction and networking. Best contact: [apeterson21@my.whitworth.edu](mailto:apeterson21@my.whitworth.edu). Any questions? Meetings are Thursdays 6:15 in the morning.

#### Young Americans for Freedom

Lauren: our mission is to inform young Americans about conservative ideologies. We meet Wednesdays at 7 in Robinson 310. Past events include the 9/11 never forget project. Freedom week will be on the week of veterans' day, a whole week to honoring veterans and the fall of berlin wall. We have a speaker Dr. Burt history professor on November 19<sup>th</sup>. We reached out to Cathy McMorris rogers. Not sure if it'll be a big event or if she'll come to one of our meetings. That's all we have planned for this semester. In the spring we might bring Ben Shapiro, Michael Knowles, and we have a connection with a navy seal veteran who starred in his own movie. Last year we did a birthday for Ronald Reagan. Last week in our meeting, we talked about the club core values.

[Lsagvold20@my.whitworth.edu](mailto:Lsagvold20@my.whitworth.edu) is the best contact.

#### Food for thought

Brand new club, food for thought. We're a philosophy club bringing philosophical community and encouraging students to participate. There's no judgement, we're just wanting to grow our intelligence. Our first meeting was today. We have 5 officers and 10 other people attended. There's one professor there always for a foundation. Meetings are every other Wednesday 3:30-5:30 but you can come and go as you please. We're doing clash of titans, where two philosophers engage in a topic they disagree on. There's also food at our meetings. Best contact is [jcabaluna20@my.whitworth.edu](mailto:jcabaluna20@my.whitworth.edu). Questions?

#### Is it with professors?

Food for thought: Yes, as an example we had an introductory meeting. Where officers had a more in depth conversation around metaphysics, politics was optional, and talked about the meaning of philosophy. All ethical conversations. Our meetings are in Robinson science center 141.

Sophie: Is there a date and time for the event?

Food for Thought: Not yet

HOLA

Daniella: I am the secretary. Basically, the idea is there's more than Mexicans out there, we're aiming to be inclusive of all Latinos. Show people different food, dance, history, and we're wanting to get some speakers to talk about that stuff too. We have 50 members. People coming every other week and staying involved. Meet twice a month every other Monday at 4. Next is October 21st. Usually meeting in Arend lounge. This next meeting, we will be setting up alters to honor the dead. That'll be in the lied square area, we're also painting skulls. Main contact is me [decheACH20@my.whitworth.edu](mailto:decheACH20@my.whitworth.edu). We are coming up with an event where we will go to scary wood. It'll be on the 18th, \$37, and we'll cover transportation. It's not just for the club members, all are welcome. Also participating in the international festival. We'll have an end of year activity to celebrate Christmas time. We have lots of events in the semester too. Come dine with us will include more than just Mexican food in order to celebrate all Latino culture.

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### **FVP Updates**

Faizzan:

Capital: **\$19,125.58**

Unallocated: **\$19,445.56**

Finance committee meeting on October 20th. Please put that in the new letters. Also put in the difference between the capital and unallocated. Capital is for stuff we can use 3+ years and the unallocated is for anything else like events. Let them know they can requisition for stuff, because this is their money.

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### **EVP Updates**

Katie: elections are over and a round of applause for the new members and the thanks to the SEC. I appreciate you guys and am excited for almost a full team. We want sweatshirts before thanksgiving. New senators might have more time for that. Student highlight is Catharine for the lighting at unplugged this week. Give her a high five

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## **President Updates**

Rohini: board of trustees is this week. Remember to go to your meetings. I will ask you for a brief update later. There are faculty committees that need to be filled. They are COVAC which needs 3, library information resources, academics, speakers and artists, and student's life and. You will get an email from me about this. If you're a coordinator you are required to be in at least one committee. Fall pirate preview on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Visitors hang around before the event but this year there will be a welcome fair and they are asking ASWU to be there. October 13<sup>th</sup> 12:30-2pm. Be there if you can

Laura: where at?

Rohini: I don't know yet

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## **Upcoming Events**

### **Unveiled**

Laura: spiritual life coordinator. Coming up on Saturday. The poster is in process and hopefully done tomorrow. It'll be 7-8:30 pm in RTT. Mama beans will be sharing. The theme is "Being" in the presence of god. My contact is lwalter21@my.whitworth.edu. Hopefully we'll have lots of art and singing in multiple languages. Some sign language happening. If anyone wants to be involved, please contact me. Questions? Unveiled occurs monthly so it's okay if you can't do it right now.

### **Off-Campus Roller Skating**

Emma: on the 18<sup>th</sup> there will be a skating night with costumes required. 10pm-1am and tickets will be given to the info desk. The prices change as the event gets closure. \$3 for these next 2 days, then \$4 at the info desk and \$5 at the door. Figure out a costume!

### **Monster Mash**

Daniella: posters will be out by Friday. They will be out this weekend. Dutch bros and target for a costume contest. Monster mash is a Halloween dance to collaboration with BMac. Monster mash is the dancing part. Food, music, DJ, and costume contest. Have fun and dance lots. Cost is \$3 at the main entrance of Warren. Promo event will be Monday and Tuesday handing out candy and dancing. We will be in lied square so come hang out. The day of the event is October 19<sup>th</sup> Saturday 8-11pm. Question?

### **Haunted house**

Sean: were prepping for haunted house. Working with Warren. You will want to show up to Warren to pay and go to the haunted house as well. You will sign up there in a group and taken over at a specific time.

### **Fall fest**

Hannah: hung up posters on the 19<sup>th</sup> 1-4 between BJ and Stewart. I Bought pumpkin carving tools

Jed: the FRF got approved; made me happy. Come enjoy food.

Hannah: Spike ball tournament, painting with leaves, apple bobbing, fun stuff. Open to anyone, targeting freshman

### **Hispanic Writing Contest**

Theresa: deadline October 28<sup>th</sup> for students who identify as Hispanic. Will be publishing at a local Spokane Hispanic newspaper. She will let us know in a week who the winner is. Cash prizes for the top 3 winners. You can submit it in English or Spanish or both. Contact Theresa at my email

### **Survivor**

Parker: game show, Hannah will be here. There will be a cash prize. Challenges and twists. Contact either myself at pdaniels21@my.whitworth.edu or Hannah Higgins at hhiggins21@my.whitworth.edu. We will have a QR code on the posters. Deadline to sign up is October 20<sup>th</sup>

### **Star Wars trivia night**

It'll be in saga. Teams can be up to 5 people so long as you're not working the event you can participate. That'll be November 1<sup>st</sup> 8pm saga.

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## **Constituency Reports**

### **Duval**

Sam: this is my first week and things have been going well. I am a little behind with some senator stuff. We are planning a pod party Wednesday October 30th

### **Oliver**

Levi: I'm not the only one in Duv-Oliver community. Also getting laundry complaints. Ra's have set up a new board for prime times. Which has been very helpful for me and making newsletters.

### **Off Campus**

Emma: things are good. Lots of people have been getting their cars broken in to. Be sure to lock your doors. People are excited for skate night.

**Ballard**

Liz: everything is going well, lots of studying. Everyone is participating in events. Excited and lots of talk about running for ASWU from the ladies.

**Warren**

Daniella: We finally have designs for sweatshirts and will be sending out survey for this Friday. Finally have someone set up to do the sweatshirts. Happy we have HDMI's attached to our TVs. We're getting a new laundry system. Lots of complaints recently about the one we have now. Fire alarm went off on Monday at 1:36am. Really excited for monster mash.

**Stewart**

Jed: doing well happy we have Tim as the Stew-B-Ville rep. took him around during my office hours to introduce him. Had my first submission for the design. All the fall stuff is going well too

**Baldwin-Jenkins**

Hannah: we turned 50 this last weekend. Starting to show signs of age. The fireplace is fixed, however, the room below me had a radiator issue where we had to move people out of the area. Also, facilities is now working in that area. They took out the whole closet in that room. They completely ripped it out. More urgency around sweatshirts, I put it in bold. Someone made 6 designs and sent it to me. My favorite is a group effort made at 1 in the morning. Mascot Fred who was a snow man last night.

**McMillan**

Sean: excited about sweatshirt. Last time to pay is the 20<sup>th</sup>. Happy about haunted house preparations

**Arend**

Miranda: sweatshirt time is closing Saturday. Sunday we will have a survey. Might have more submissions than the survey monkey allows. There'll be questions about movies for deck the halls. That'll be either during thanksgiving or right before fall break. Third floor earned their trash cans back. Saltiness behind recycling. No pipes burst though, so I'm happy about that. Lots attending the primetime pluses.

Aditi: international club started preparations. they are excited about the international trip on the 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> October. Cooking around the world this Saturday in warren. It would be cool if HOLA wanted to collaborate on that.

Jorge: we had a meeting last night to meet everyone. We went over housekeeping. Introducing a theme house trick or treating event and they have some activities they are planning.

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### **Campus Vibes**

Parker: Senators, thanks for getting those posters out. Sorry to Duvall. The judges have voted the winner is Baldwin-Jenkins. They will get a pizza party. No specific date set.

Hannah: a resident asked if we could get a panini maker.

Jed: has anyone had reports on internet troubles. Having troubles the past 24hrs

Faizzan: they are updating the system which has been happening this past week

Astrid: Wednesday October 16<sup>th</sup> we have a sight visit. The forum is 3-4:30 in the chapel. Ask residents to attend. Want to make sure students are heard. It has been requested that ASWU also show up

Miranda: more tests and exams and the counseling center is putting on a stress smash event 11 am on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Put on by the counseling center in pirate cove. You get to smash fruit.

Laura: black student union meeting someone on Monday on their way to school located 3 KKK posters outside of campus on Hawthorne and division. The person reported it to the higher ups too. Students need to be aware. It's not the first time this has happened. Be safe and be sure to report it to leadership. Be aware'

Hannah: my RD sent out an email to our residences. Please have patience about the internet

Alec: There have been bus pass issues

Jason: we received a bad batch of cards. If you have issues with yours come to the info desk and get a new one. Haven't had any issues with the fixed ones.

Katie: last week it was homecoming. 20 years ago, ASWU was ASWAC since it was still Whitworth College. I had a couple ASWAC members come to my office Friday and they had a picture hidden of the EVP from 1999. He told me a couple secrets about the office. The first EVP was a Mac-man. Also, BMac has been really cool for forever.

Grant: Duvall is doing a worship night at 8 on the 17<sup>th</sup> the first on second floor lounge

Sophie: we have some worship nights on Thursdays. In Instagram I have started introducing members to the students. It's a reminder to respond to the email. Also, there are highlights on there. One will be a weekly summary of the meetings; a student highlight will be in there too. Events, if you have questions or comments about events all those posters will be going on there too.

Shelby: off-campus students there has a been a spike in break ins. One of my best friends had a package stolen off her front porch. I have Spokane crime check if you see something just be aware of that during the day to.

Redhit: there are some events I should tell you about. Every month there is a mentorship group for women of color. Once of month we will dress up and get dinner together. Great support system. Also, she leads a bible study on Wednesday 5-6 with mama beans. Friday at my house behind the security building. I'm doing something for all the single ladies. Impromptu every Tuesday 7-9:30 we will have brownies at our theme house. If you ever want one come on over. The building doesn't have a name. Brick house with cement porch

Liz: a few people confused on the 'forever posters' about club meetings. Those are piling up. Be aware of those posters taking up space in residence halls

Liz: I move to end the meeting  
seconded by Miranda  
in favor: 1  
opposed: 11  
abstaining: 2

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### **Shout outs**

Hannah: to parker for event planning

Liz: club coordinator we had our first club meeting

Katie: to Katherine our student highlight

Grant: Sam for jumping into this position

Sophie: to Parker for taking over Instagram

Jason: Bryn for the amazing farmers market

Lexi had a cool international trivia night

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**Miranda** motioned meeting to adjourn

Seconded by Liz

In Favor 16

Vote passes

Meeting adjourned: **6:30**