

ASWU Minutes 11.5.14

- I. Call to order- Ian 5:02 pm
- II. Mission Statement: Graham
- III. Minutes: Approved!
- IV. Welcome Guests
- V. Recognitions
 - a. Ian: 4 recognitions tonight!
 - b. Alicen! She has put in a lot of work into Monster Mash and we appreciate your leadership in ASWU! Thank you for your work.
 - c. Saige! You've done a fantastic job of jumping right into your position. You and the other reps have done a great job of learning while you go, so great job with what you do!
 - d. Haley! You've done a fantastic job this year, worked really hard on the Haunted House, it was fantastic! Thank you very much for your work and all you've done this year.
 - e. Rigel! Fantastic job with the haunted house, I loved that you kept the spoilers to yourself because I screamed a lot! You and your team did a fantastic job for the days leading up, and coordination between monster mash and that was great. Good work!
- VI. Club Updates
 - a. Jubilation: Bethy and Jen
 - b. We are representing Jubilation for the night.
 - c. Bethy: Our mission is to teach people to worship Jesus through dance. We teach 7-8 different types of dance; students teach for free to other students and it's super fun.
 - d. Jen: We have been working on events for the fall and spring, and we do a final performance at the end of the year. We also put on the So You Think You Can Dance event in March. We want to do a fall event this year! We're also planning on doing a fall showcase. Wanted to have a chance for the different classes to get to know each other so we're having a meet and great before our performance on Nov 22, which is a chance for people to show off what they have learned. Stage II, 7pm is the performance.
 - e. Bethy: We're also doing a dance on December 4 that has yet to be choreographed but it'll be great! For the Sunday service at New Community.
 - f. Bre: If we have residents interested can they still join?
 - g. Jen: Yes! We're pretty relaxed for when students can come.
 - h. En Christo

- i. Did not attend the meeting

VII. Speaker:

- a. Security & Break ins – Jacquelyn McCord **(25 min)**
- b. Jacquelyn: I run security and I'm here to address your concerns regarding vehicle thefts and break-ins. You can ask any questions! I pulled our crime stats for beginning Aug 25. August 25 we had a theft from an unlocked vehicle, September 1 vehicle ransacked, September 14 ransacked in Duvall lot, September 18 vehicle stolen, we have video from 6:50am showing a white male in a red hoodie and a female waiting in a stolen sedan. They work in pairs, this group works in 4's, a couple males and a couple females. They arrive in stolen vehicles. They take a vehicle, and then leave. On September 20 at 4:30am we had a window smashed, and they left campus in the stolen vehicle. The vehicle they arrived in was stolen as well. Sometimes we are able to grab a plate and give it to the sheriff's department. They're not just students, these are felons in the community. October 15, 2 vehicles with window smashes. October 16 another student vehicle was stolen. We've had a total of 2 vehicles stolen from campus. Our video is horrible, it has been a source of contention for me since I got here. We need new cameras. We went camera by camera with the IT team and camera vendors last week and replaced cameras. Each camera is about \$1,000 so this will happen in phases. To address these concerns, this is a problem. We need to invest money to protect our students, and our system is outdated. We work with the police department, sometimes they can enhance video but sometimes they can't. The criminals can get a shaved key and it will open multiple vehicles. Questions?
- c. Jenna: How many security guards do we have at night?
- d. Jacquelyn: 3-7am we only have one. That's unacceptable to me, you don't have an officer working solo. It's ridiculous.
- e. Chase: Maybe the security guards could not use a security car in some cases?
- f. Jacquelyn: We do, its secret stuff. The guys that work at night, they get a facilities vehicle and they hunker down in it. They've played cat and mouse with this group a couple times, and chased them away. ETA is usually 10mins for deputies to arrive so by that time the suspects are gone. It's frustrating.
- g. Graham: What are the security guards legally allowed to do?
- h. Jacquelyn: They have no special powers. Nothing more than you guys do, we are not armed and non-commissioned. My advice for them is to be a good observer and call 911.

- i. Lauren: Can you speak to the assault that happened a couple nights ago?
- j. Jacquelyn: That is connected to a previous off campus incident. Student victim alleged student suspect. I can't give a lot of information because its confidential, but I just recommend caution. The assault was directed at a specific group. Ladies, walk in pairs. Just keep your wits about you, don't walk alone, be smart.
- k. Eli: Where did it happen?
- l. Jacquelyn: Soccer field. There were multiple suspects involved, I think they were going for unlit, low lighting.
- m. Bre: Are there places that are safer areas places to park on campus that are safer?
- n. Jacquelyn: I would suggest parking where the lighting is better. If you have a suggestion of a place that needs lighting, send me or Chris Eichorst an email. A couple weeks ago some lights were out by Warren, so if you have a recommendation please let one of us know. Stay in lighted areas and away from the open fields. If you don't have to be out at 2:00 in the morning don't go out. If you have to walk somewhere let someone know or have a buddy.
- o. Jerrica: Is there certain things you should be telling students?
- p. Jacquelyn: Lock cars, do not leave valuables where people can see them. Lock your car, if you have a lock that doesn't work get it fixed. They use either a punch or something ceramic to get the window to shatter. Also tell security if you see someone that does not belong. Like the people stealing things in the HUB in mid August. Mid 20's, tried to look like students but had neck tattoos and dirty clothing. Take a second look. These 2 went in the HUB as a pair and stole 2 backpacks and a skateboard in the same day. They looked angry when they were doing it. People that look out of place- follow your gut. Call security.
- q. Jordan: If we were confident in we see someone break a window is it best to call 911 first?
- r. Jacquelyn: Yes, if it's a crime in progress call 911 first then call security as a second.
- s. Kaysee: I live in Ballard and sometimes lights are off near there, is it on a timer?
- t. Jacquelyn: Yes it's on a timer. If you think that they should be coming on a different time, email Chris so he knows.
- u. Ashton S: Does security offer rides home for on and off campus students?
- v. Jacquelyn: We will transport to a theme house but we're not allowed to leave campus property.

- w. Katie: Wanting to know what the reason is that we don't have more security between 3-7am?
- x. Jacquelyn: Money. I want more, we're in the process of hiring. These people doing the vehicle theft know there's only one on duty at this time.
- y. Rigel: Is there thought of doing a stakeout?
- z. Jacquelyn: We can't do that because they're felons, they're experienced and they might have weapons, etc. We are working with the sheriff's department; I might try to get them to come here when they can so they know the suspects and their vehicles. We're trying to identify them but it's frustrating. They just need to be good observers and report.
- aa. Rigel: Could we put up wanted posters?
- bb. Jacquelyn: When we identify suspects we do have the wanted posters from the sheriff's department.
- cc. Raleigh: You mentioned you're going through the cameras, what does timeline look like for acquiring another officer?
- dd. Jacquelyn: I'm looking at applications today, there's a panel of 5 of us. I want to have that person hired by December 1.
- ee. Raleigh: How many officers does Whitworth have?
- ff. Jacquelyn: 8 which is not enough.
- gg. Alma: I know other universities have at least an hour or two to explain how to be safe on campus for new students? Would you talk to student life about that?
- hh. Jacquelyn: I've offered to do that several times but it hasn't happened so if you want to help make that happen that would be great!
- ii. Danny: Is the only way to get a hold of you...generally when a student sees something they're told to talk to their RA. I'm wondering if there could be more of a hotline rather than email to security. Is there a better way to contact you other than email directly?
- jj. Jacquelyn: I would suggest lighting issues go to fsadmin@whitworth.edu, that's the catch all for facilities. We do have a catchall for security as well, wcsecurity@whitworth.edu, I read that email as well. It depends on what kind of response you want, if you want more one on one you can email Chris or I.
- kk. Haley: Have you thought about switching the times of the officers around?

- ll. Jacquelyn: Yes, we are looking at that, I want more officers and I'm looking at a better use of our resources. We have a schedule and I think its work looking at changing that and making better use of what we've got. Looking at that in the next couple months.
- mm. Jordan: How long has it been since the last incident?
- nn. Jacquelyn: Vehicle vandalism- 10/16. It's tapered off.
- oo. Elizabeth: One thing that deterred them, I've seen a sheriff parked here. What is security protocol, is there basic training? Would you consider sending out wanted posters to students?
- pp. Jacquelyn: As far as the wanted posters, that can go both ways. I would not want to burden you guys with stuff that you might not need to know about. Also if I identify a suspect they will dress themselves differently, cut their hair, etc. I would take it on a case-by-case basis. We've put out pirate port announcements. Most of my staff is from a police department so they've been law enforcement trained, mostly military and police. They get training here too anyways.

VIII. Reports & Vibes (15 min)

- a. Ali: Pass
- b. Danny: Whitworth.fm was responsible for music at Monster Mash, and we're working with Jacob for this weekend Midnight Madness. Also update on streamer boxes, it's in the hands of the tech people in the library and I'm trying to get them to do what they can. Look for those eventually.
- c. Matt: Our crocuses came in today! They are flower bulbs. We bought 1500 crocus bulbs, Kipos split the cost with various dorm communities. Does anyone have an idea of how many of these bags it takes?... They're all in here!
 - i. Niko: What the role of non-native species of flowers plays into Kipos' mission?
 - ii. Matt: We talked to the Kipos garden manager Eli Dietz has experience growing plants and he said it was ok because we're not pushing out any species.
 - iii. Jenna: How do you know what color it is?
 - iv. Matt: This is a mystery bag of yellow white and purple! We're planting them Sunday at 1pm. We'll get out to you which dorms are planting at which time. Hopefully this can be a community activity!
- d. Graham: Pass

- e. Jacob: Mascot schedule, I will get that going soon. Second, all senators I need your announcements by Friday, I've only had 2 so far. Third, we have a Midnight Madness video to show! (shows video) Shout out to Kelly Logie for helping make that video. Those who are raffle managers for the evening, I have another job- raffle ticket passer out, standing at front steps of field house. Jerrica, Ashton, Graham, and Elaine. I need 2 of you to pass out raffle tickets at the door, everyone gets a ticket until we run out of raffles. There will be prizes associated with different games and events but also free giveaways for showing up {Graham and Ashton volunteer}. Dayna- I need to get the purchasing card for Friday and Saturday. Me and Jordan will be spending Thursday morning at 11 flying the drone inside to practice a little bit. Hopefully the half court shot goes in. Questions?
- f. Danny: Is this all black, all white?
- g. Jacob: It's whatever. Everyone will get a prize by the end of the night. I just want people to be there and have fun. Outdoor rec- sent an email to Brad about renting climbing helmets to use in an activity. Eric will be doing a Whitworth.fm broadcast of the event, side player interviews. DP doing my music. Reminder we have a meeting at 7:15pm tomorrow for those of you I emailed.
- h. Naomi: Are raffle tickets for prizes in general and for tuition the same?
- i. Jacob: No they're two separate things. We have to video everything that goes on in preparation for the shot, etc so those will be different.
- j. Graham: As ASWU are we allowed to enter the raffle for tuition
- k. Jacob: You can enter for the shot as long as you're not affiliated with the insurance company, or if you have previous organized experience with basketball. If you played or coached at the Olympic, pro or semi pro level, etc you can't do it.
- l. Ian: ASWU members have gotten shirts on Friday to promote in the past, will we be doing that?
- m. Jacob: I was hoping they would be here by today but they're not. We'll find a way to get them to you beforehand, that's just for ASWU.
- n. Jordan: You could send an email when they come in to come pick them up?
- o. Jacob: If they come in then I will do that.
- p. Alicen: Monster Mash went really well, raised over \$900. This weekend on Friday we have a Shameless Warren Women retreat, taking over the chapel and having speakers come in. Had a root beer float night, and toothbrushes arrived for operation Christmas Child today.

- i. Guest: I heard we sold tickets to 80 some groups, how do those numbers add up?
- ii. Alicen: We had 87 or 88 groups on the paper going through the haunted house, I think some people might have snuck in or gone multiple times. We had tickets we put in every time we got someone to pay, so.
- q. Laurel: I have a movie tomorrow night, EJ 233 and it's free! It's kind of like Shutter Island.
- r. Haley: tomorrow a couple Warren and Ballard residents will be asking for donations for Operation Christmas Child.
- s. Jerrica: Pass
- t. Marianne: Pass
- u. Proxy for Josh: Pass
- v. Aly: Get to know ASWU prime time next Monday!
- w. Rigel: Haunted house was awesome!
- x. Raleigh: Pass
- y. Niehls: Tomorrow night we have ski and snowboard film festival, MPR 7pm. 18 free lift tickets to give away. Promo booth tomorrow afternoon to raise more awareness. Showing footage from snowboarding films, and Saturday we have a road biking trip.
- z. Jenna: We ordered sweatshirts today.
- aa. Saige: Down to our last 2 sweatshirt designs.
- bb. Elaine: Pass
- cc. Jordan: Intramurals are going good, very tough loss to Mediocre at Best last night.
- dd. Samantha: Remember the drill is going on tomorrow, communications is trying to promote it but they like to use Pirate Port.
- ee. Ashton L: Senior cards are here, go get yours! At the info desk, show your ID.
- ff. Katie: All 7 media people got back safely from Philadelphia, we learned a lot and it was a great trip! Also check out next month's Whitworthian, it will have pretty cool stuff from Midnight Madness.
- gg. Skyler: Jerrica and I are working on our service project together.
- hh. Lauren: Senators get posters for Boppell Coffee House, looking for more performers and visual artists. Sweatshirts in the works.
- ii. Bre: Pass
- jj. Erika: Tonight is off campus free fro-yo night for people off campus from 7-8pm. Graham is putting on a barn dance that will happen soon.

kk. Ashton S: This Friday, HOLA is doing their dance festival. 8-11 open floor with a lesson beforehand.

IX. ASWU Sustainability Conversation **(10 min)**

- a. Kevin: Regarding new addition to our Bylaws about carbon offsets. Decided to table it last week, has there been any grand enlightenments?
- b. Samantha: Have we talked to clubs about this at all still?
- c. Kevin: I've mentioned it a little bit.
- d. Samantha: I think those voices are important because their budgets are small and they use it to get food, etc. so I think we need to get their opinions before we pass it.
- e. Graham: Did you amend it at all?
- f. Kevin: We did.
- g. Jordan: This is not something we would require clubs to do this year right? It would only affect coordinators?
- h. Matt: No it would affect clubs as well.
- i. Kevin: Anyone with a budget in ASWU.
- j. Jordan So the chapel?
- k. Matt: We would work with them. There are groups that Kevin has direct oversight of, but there are other groups who he doesn't and we will work directly with them to help them accomplish the same things.
- l. Jordan: Suggestion, because coordinators have more budget and flexibility until we re-budget the clubs they shouldn't be included until the end of the year.
- m. Kevin: I just want to re-emphasize how little it affects the clubs. They don't turn in receipts very often. This is supposed to encourage them to combine trips to just turn in one receipt. \$1-\$3 won't kill them. We also have unallocated for them to requisition if they need more money.
- n. Ashton L: Would you be willing to subsidize a club's budget with the sustainability coordinator budget if they couldn't afford to do this?
- o. Matt: I would be willing to talk to them about it. If it was a huge pain, I couldn't see \$2 making it so they couldn't afford something but yes we could talk about it.
- p. Ashton: Mostly I would just do that to put them at ease.
- q. Jenna: Motion to vote and pass this.
- r. Second

- s. All in favor- 12 in favor, 3 opposed. Passed.
- t. Kevin: Great, that will be added.

X. **FVP (10 min)**

- a. Updates
- b. Kevin: Haven't spent too much unallocated yet, more will be coming in (happens throughout the year) Unallocated \$15,889. Capital: \$10,998. Midweek we had a requisition for a microfinance event, and we passed it. We also gave money to the Duvall fourth floor party. Ashton will talk about a requisition- in her budget there's \$6,500 total. There's an item that says she will receive \$1,200 from Fred Meyer but she didn't receive it and this is to replace what was lost. Finance committee passed this quickly.
- c. Senior Class Requisition
- d. Ashton: This year Fred Meyer decided not to give us money. It's just to put my budget back at what it's supposed to be at. I'm doing this now because I know there's money and time. We've always had a hard time with Fred Meyer giving us money. This year's difficulty- they thought the money was being used for buses and I guess it wasn't explicit that it was going to the senior class, but they decided not to give us the money which is why we did Target night instead.
- e. Sam: If the requisition passed would you still pursue getting the money from them?
- f. Ashton: No, they said they won't give it to us. It happened in the middle of the summer.
- g. Jerrica: Do you know the difficulties of why, because we had problems with Fred Meyer night?
- h. Ashton: Yeah it's the same thing.
- i. Motion to pass, second, requisition passed!

XI. **EVP (5 min)**

- a. Updates
- b. Eli: Reminder to senators- you can ask for time during your GE 330 meetings with leadership teams so you can explain what's going on in ASWU right now. I've heard there has been some lack of communication, so remember your job is to represent your dorm and to report what's going on here back to your leadership teams.
- c. Senate Elections Timeline
- d. Eli: We need to vote on a timeline for elections. Rigel and Aly are only here for this semester. We need to start working on the process. Timeline laid out- will happen before

Thanksgiving. Just 2 positions to fill, and we can put in intense efforts. Proposed timeline- Nov 7 apps would open, close on Nov 14, primary elections would be Nov 18 and generals would be Nov 20. When apps close, come the 15th is when you could start campaigning and Nov 13 would be the info meeting about it. Easier to do fewer people instead of the reps election which was more.

- e. Jerrica: Will we have online working for this?
- f. Yes
- g. Erika: Does that mean that their term ends on Nov 20?
- h. Eli: No there's a "lame duck period" so these people still retain power this semester. Nice transition time over Jan Term.
- i. William: You said SEC doesn't have enough members right now?
- j. You're in! We have to approve this timeline.
- k. Motion, second, approved!

XII. President **(10 min)**

- a. Ian: Just want to give a brief rundown of the last Thursday's information night. Last Thursday we had about 50-60 people show up to the info session. Carol Simon did a great job representing the university and explaining the policy. In my own opinion Forrest Baird did a phenomenal job articulating positions for and against. Theological, political, personal, perceptual, and practical. Did a number of arguments and response from opposing viewpoints, etc. He was very thorough and talked with a lot of faculty across the board. It takes courage to talk about some issues that are controversial but he did a really great job and we appreciate their willingness to step up. Had time for Q&A, then had conversations in 3 dorm primetimes. Information and history of why this is being brought up this year, etc. For the past couple days we've been talking about future steps. Met with Beck Taylor today to talk about this topic and the most responsible way to move forward on this issue. After hearing different questions, we thought it would be best to have 2 more town halls hosted by ASWU. One before Christmas break and one during Jan Term. The first would be on theological understandings of this issue, we haven't planned out what it would look like but we know students want to hear the different understandings on this topic. Then the second would be on those affected both those who identify as LGB and those who are maybe against this change in policy. This is just to explain and further educate people on this issue because as student government our job is to make sure students are aware.

- b. Aly: How are we going to boost attendance?
- c. Ian: We planned that first one on a faster pace because we wanted to respond quickly to the survey, but I think there's a better way we can advertise and use a number of different ways.
- d. Eli: The reason why I brought up the senators you have to represent what goes on here to your teams is because there were some RD's that told me they could've helped more to advertise if they would have known about it. We were just moving fast and could have done more advertising. We have ideas- emailing department chairs, communicating better with RD's, and using Pirate Port of course.
- e. Ian: Faculty and Staff do use Pirate port and we tried to look into that but there's a lot of hoops to jump through
- f. Aly: I'm on the department chairs committee do you want us to bring it up?
- g. Ian: Talk to me after.
- h. Jacob: Having people that identify as LGB on the panel?
- i. Eli: These are rough outlines, we'll be calling for a taskforce to help plan it. We've heard calls from students for theological and other perspectives.
- j. Jacob: Are you looking for student and faculty panels or just faculty?
- k. Eli: The task force would discuss that.
- l. Sam: With this theology panel, what steps would be made to have the people be theology professors?
- m. Ian: We discussed this with Beck, got a recommendation to talk with Jerry Sitser and see how we can best engage our own theology department.
- n. Sam: Just knowing for sure that it would actually be theology professors?
- o. Eli: We will do our best to make sure its theologians talking about the issue because that would be ideal.
- p. Ian: We can further talk about this, but I'd like to keep it in house and people from Whitworth. But they have to be willing and able to talk about it. Also looking into doing more constituency reports to engage students, getting and giving information. Not sure what questions we will be asking but we thought that would be a good way to get info to campus. Our survey- it does not fully represent our campus so that's another way to engage students in that conversation. Also talking about making a faculty/staff survey to see what faculty and staff think about this. When we talked with Forrest he said he would

bring that to faculty exec and see if they would do a poll. Faculty on a number of issues have not taken a stance on anything, thought that would be a way of choosing a side. But he said he would support students if they brought an issue to the table. We will be forming a task force. How we did for last time; a group getting together to talk about the steps to take.

- q. Eli: I won't be here during Jan term but I'd help head up the theological one and looking at how we're going to advertise. Come find me if you're interested in helping on that one.
- r. Ian: Let us know if you're interested on working on these! Theological understandings and also those affected. Also looking at resolutions, should this go through by ASWU? In the spring we have a mini retreat and we plan and talk about the spring semester. Thought that would be a great time to make a decision to say what ASWU will be doing, but we need to make sure we're prepared. Often we lose traction in the spring with focus elsewhere so we want to have those conversations now so we can hit the ground running in the spring.
- s. Eli: It's not whatever that group thinks of is what we will use, it's just so we have a place to start. We need to have something more than zero come February.
- t. Matt: Is it possible to have those panels recorded?
- u. Ian: Yes we could do that.
- v. Aly: Was the last one recorded? {no}
- w. Lauren: When is trustee week/day?
- x. Ian: Mid April. The Board of trustees also has a retreat in Phoenix over Jan term.
- y. Sam: I appreciate Ian adding in the theological component in, and I encourage everyone to think about what Forrest said about how this needs to fit within Whitworth's theological basis. It's so important to think in terms of what the scripture says and to think about it in the way that Forrest spoke about.
- z. Ian: Thank you to everyone keeping others accountable to make sure we're bringing all cards to the table.
- aa. Lauren: I was talking to my RD and she suggested we have an alumni voice because donors are a big part of this.
- bb. Ian: We brought that up in conversation today, we're here for students and campus firstly. But it is important that we think about this decision as a whole, including donors and alumni and friends of Whitworth in our community too.

XIII. For the good of the order

- a. Elizabeth: I'm the civil rights curriculum specialist for Center for Service learning- working on a program Teaching the Movement. {information shared about a related article written about Washington} The woman who wrote the report will be coming in Jan Term so everyone is welcome to come, Jan 20 from 8-9:30am.
- b. Ian: As soon as you get more information please pass it on to me.
- c. Bre: Did we skip En Christo?
- d. They didn't respond.

XIV. Adjourn 6:25pm