



## 2019-20 ASWU Meeting Minutes | November 6th, 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	present
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
Proxy   Warren Senator	present
Elizabeth Puskarits   Ballard Senator	present
Miranda Leger   Arend Senator	present
Hannah Higgins   Baldwin-Jenkins Senator	present
Kaylyn   Boppell and Village Senator	present
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	present
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 **Grant**

Introductions

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### **Approval of Minutes**

Motion by **Levi**, seconded by **Hannah**  
in Favor 19 | opposed 0 | abstaining 0

Motion passes

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### **Club Coordinator Updates**

Sarah: I'm the club coordinator. Just doing updates.

### **Teachers of Tomorrow**

Paige: we don't have specific club meeting times. NES November 13<sup>th</sup> at 4 in Robinson. Movie night November 11<sup>th</sup>. Fair force is doing a lecture November 19<sup>th</sup> Robinson 208. The best contact is our President. Her email is chning22@my...

### **Catholic Fellowship**

Nicole: I'm the vice president. Our meetings are Tuesday 7:30-9 hub ABC. On Sundays we do a carpool to a 9 am mass. We're also doing a women's small group. Every other Friday we have fellowship Friday, next one is November 13<sup>th</sup>. Ecahl22@my.whit...

### **Hawaiian Club**

Precious: Thanksgiving day at our club president's house: 714 E cascade place, at 5:30. Feel free to contact kdiamond22@my. We have no specific meeting times

Is that open to everybody?

Precious: yes

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### **FVP Updates**

Faizzan:

Capital: \$19,125.58

Unallocated: \$ 19,010.56

The finance committee meeting November 17<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. Please put it in the newsletter. We are having our cutoff date next week.

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### **EVP Updates**

Katie: I won't pass around visitor sign in sheets tonight since most our visitors already left. I do have a new stack of meal cards. Sweatshirts... I see BMac has theirs. During your reports, please give updates. Reps... service projects are required and you're supposed to do one each semester. Feel free to collaborate with senators to see if they have ideas. Operation Christmas child sent me an email and I can get you in contact with them if you'd like. Basically, Operation Christmas child is an event around the holiday season where you stuff shoe boxes with toys and hygiene stuff. You then send these boxes of joy out for Christmas. Student highlight is none other than Cameron. You did such a good job with Monday mania and that dunk was freaking great.

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### **President Updates**

Rohini: students of color conference was this weekend. I went to a social justice and the sounds & soul event they had. They were talking about how to be creative. The last one I went to was about rebuilding knowledge and what their idea of utopia was. Now I'm going to have Theresa and Faizzan talk about their experiences there too.

Faizzan: we attended 3 workshops each. The first I went to was Abdul's late show. This guy basically started a talk show in college. He is from Iran and they didn't have the freedom of speech. He mentions how we take that right lightly in the US. We can say anything about anyone without lash back. He can use jokes and how the president of the college was known by his parking spot. He was talking about ways to communicate without hurting people's feeling. I also chose to be in the south Asian group with Rohini. First time sitting in a room with that group talking about upbringing and things that we get passed down to us. It was really interesting and really helpful for me. It's nice knowing that it's not just me who goes through things and I get to be here supporting others.

Theresa: brief overview. It was at Whitman. They want to bring together students of color who attend white dominant schools. The workshop I went to was an Art and activism workshop. I presented on black feminism. Also, attending a workshop about a world without capitalism. I went to the black caucus. We have so many shared experiences. It was nice talking it all out

Rohini: Within the caucuses I realized how important it is to have spaces like that. It was interesting to have specific groups of people who understand gender roles and other specific things in your family dynamic

Theresa: Rohini and I were also discussing how to implement what we learned at the conference. We're wanting to do meetings with specific identity groups.

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### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Harriet Tubman Movie Night**

Theresa: there is no more space for the movie night, don't tell people there is.

#### **Unveiled**

Laura: it is this Saturday from 7-8:30 pm in the MPR. We are going to have donuts and tea so bring mugs.

#### **Oliver Twist**

Levi: still next Friday. Still 8-11. Still in Oliver lobby. Be there or have a really good excuse to not be there. I also talked to corn about music

#### **Boppell Coffee House**

Kaylyn: the plan is to do something a little different. Instead of just singing we'll allow them to share bible verses, poems, and other similar things. I'm also wanting to coordinate with the art department to show artwork from other students

Jorge: What day?

Kaylyn: November 23<sup>rd</sup>. not sure on time yet

Hannah: how are you getting artwork?

Kaylyn: I'm In contact with someone higher up to get a hold of that

Emma: is there a deadline to sing up?

Kaylyn: Not yet, but I'll want it to be at least a week before the event

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## **Constituency Reports**

### **Off Campus**

Emma: core 350 policy papers are in swing. We had a lot of off campus show up to Monday mania, which was great

### **Theme Houses**

Jorge: trick or treating event was this last weekend. lots showed up for lots of fun

### **Boppell and village**

Kaylyn: final voting for sweatshirt is closing this Monday. Order forms will be available for next Wednesday. New ping pong tables too. And an order for an air hockey

### **Arend**

Miranda: sweatshirts close on the 9<sup>th</sup>, because I extended it for 4 days. I've been bribing them with candy. I sent out our survey for deck the halls. Doing one movie this year. 10 out of 35 answered the survey saying they would be interested in helping out and being in it. Also, the beeping from fire alarm finally stopped, so me and my roommate can finally sleep. Props to one of my res for winning the 80's costume contest last night. Tonight, doing race primetime with an ra.

### **McMillan**

Sean: excited for our events. Leadership working group is excited for thanksgiving. Our sweatshirts are in and we have tons

### **Baldwin-Jenkins**

Hannah: overall, a resilient building. People are going through break ups and hard tests. Sweatshirts ordered before November 9<sup>th</sup>. Accidentally put wrong place in the newsletter for them to get the sweatshirts. Working on another event for the end of this month

### **Warren**

Proxy: great, Daniella is doing signups for sweatshirts right now, which are closing on Sunday

### **Oliver**

Levi: I am giving myself an ultimatum. Order forms for the sweatshirts will be up this Saturday.

Emma: else what?

Levi: I'll have to break up with myself. It's me or the sweatshirts

### **Ballard**

Liz: just got our BMac sweatshirts. Two upcoming events, MGpot and thanksgiving

### **Global Engagement Representative**

Aditi: we had more than 50 people there and danced for 3 hours, there was good food too

### **Duval**

Sam: residents are a little down because of the shorter days and darkness. Sweatshirts I'm hoping to send out a poll this week. I'm a little behind, but we'll get there.

### **Stewart**

Jed: going well, sweatshirts I wasn't giving a lot of instruction of what to do, so Katie is helping me out. I will meet with the winning designer. We're doing pretty well all and all

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### **Campus Vibes**

Liz: Cameron did a great job. A lot complained about not getting a long sleeve shirt. Some people stampeded and overtook those who waited an hour and didn't get one.

Hannah: concert in the MPR

Laura: at the same time as Boppell coffee house. BSU doing an event 8-10 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and I'm so encouraged by their community. They're signing some words on a poster for a church in Spokane who had some hate stuff on their lawn. I encourage anyone to go. Cultural events are really important for us to go to

International festival was on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. We still don't have any one to carry us flag yet

Jason: this weekend is veterans' day weekend. Saturday 12:30 last stay at home game, where there will be a black cop helicopter. There's going to be a coining ceremony and a large flag. It's also the senior day for our football team. Saturday night Johnny McGuire will be here. Open to all students. Monday 12:30 Veterans Memorial. Cathy McMorris Rodgers, and whitworth vets will be speaking at this as well. Also, they're doing a fly over at the football game.

Friday in ISC first generation college day

Cam: Saturday programming competition will be happening; it'll be six hours. The computers will be wiped in the lab. So it's all very official

Jason: URec is doing winter carnival this weekend. 6 clubs will be there too. Lots of chances to win prizes

Bryn: lecture hall in EJ there is a ski and snow board film night with URec too

Abdul: apparently there are not receiving emails of the Wi-Fi issues

Levi: I heard there's a planned update in December

Abdul: It's not with the Wi-Fi, it's just updating the network

Hannah: my RD sent out an email to not be worried, so this is concerning

Laura: David Albeit is here producing music. We will see him tomorrow. Tonight, there's a movie showing at 7:30 pm in RDT. He's lecturing in the chapel as well. Really down to earth and has lots of neat experiences. Overall cool guy

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### **Shout outs**

Jed: one of my constituents complained she got injured at mac haunted house and was wandering about getting a refund.

Sean: probably not possible, since warren dance was also included in the fee

Katie: why does she want a refund on this?

Tim: we were doing office hours and she started talking about an RA jokingly suggested a refund for the \$3. Then she said, "actually yeah".

Sean: technically haunted house was only \$1 worth of the fee

James \*out of irritation hands over \$1\*

Jed: oh thanks

Hannah: to Cameron for hosting the great event

Cam: everyone for coming

Laura: shout out to the cheerleaders there

Cameron: to everyone who helped. You guys did a great job. And thanks for the last 10 people who stuck around, helping clean up. I was able to make it home before midnight thanks to you guys. Thanks

Jed: to our production crew

Sophie: next Thursday from 6-8 pm in the hub MPR. Women's leadership event. Event for the ladies. Brief insight, connecting with alumni. Networking for the students. We will have light refreshments

Liz: Hannah for being in that women's leadership panel

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Levi: I motion meeting to adjourn

Seconded by: Sean

In Favor 18 | Opposed: 0 | Abstaining: 0

Vote passes

Meeting adjourned: 5:35