



- I. Call to order 5.00pm.
- II. Mission Statement- Mary.
- III. Minutes-Motion to approve, Brian; 2nd, Becca. Passed.
- IV. Introduce Guests-Katie Murphy, proxy for Christine; Ian Thompson; Teresa; Nate Boyden, Amanda blunt; Jonny; tucker; Michael; Morgan f; Andrea.
- V. Larry Burnley:
  - a. Wanted to have an opportunity to speak with ASWU, VP for Intercultural relations on campus; The subcommittee on Diversity from last year submitted to the President's cabinet; That document has been taken very seriously; The work is done, but the board of trustees will be giving final feedback to the strategic plan and hopefully ratify it; Are there any questions and concerns from this group because the job of the subcommittee is going to be to implement; Brittany- started after Doug Sugano came and presented, students decided to take action; make action steps that are laid out and were presented to the presidents' cabinet, Issues addressed were as follows: development of video so student voices are expressed and heard, helping to better educate the CDAs to do specific jobs in their positions, wanted to reform the American Diversity credit, look at GE 330 and do diversity training, change GE 125, creation of the commitment to diversity award to help faculty raise awareness and professional development, desire to utilize theatre to train students in awareness; Larry- all of the issues are embedded in the plan and is addressed explicitly in goal 4, want to help students achieve cultural competencies in the design of the goal, The issue of diversity evokes different thoughts to different people, but the core of what we're doing is an educational issue, are students educated with difference can't be avoided, excellence in education is desired in dealing with diversity comprehensively across campus, Whitworth wouldn't have served students well if students are unable to work across difference, want to create opportunities in the classroom, one of the first goals is to create a group that will be a think-tank on campus on how to implement these ideas, KPIs under Goal 4; Patrick Y: How will this play out in the classroom and campus for students? It's a daunting endeavor; Larry: students are able to navigate around experiences on campus, and requirements will be talked about, people should be exposed to different elements of diversity because certain types of learning will take place in those environments, mandatory vs. incentive-based training, students are being challenged in classes right now where they are challenged in their assumptions, we want to look at why things are required and not required; Patrick Y: see how learning opportunities can be incorporated in the classroom; is it global diversity vs. American diversity?; Larry: it is both/and, instead of either/or, going global is good, but there are issues around gender and race in America that people don't want to deal with because its not global, both

need attention, we have a unique history that shapes how we think about race and gender, its going to be important to work with ASWU, we need voices who will push us to look at diverse viewpoints as we move forward; Morgan: religious difference was mentioned, but there is a lot of diversity and conflict on the campus over religious differences; Larry: hope that professional development will address how faculty will address and approach religious differences on campus, people feel ostracized based on their religious views and it needs to be addressed; Patrick Y: one other concern is that assessment is difficult, how can we figure out how to change things in the short-term?; Larry- we are working on lectures and events and ways to build up our competencies now, but first we need data to understand what the concerns are now, we need to do something, but assessment is doing something, invite prayers because the job I do is not easy.

VI. Clubs-

- a. Ian Thompson- Gaming Club: finished Whitcon last weekend; will put it on next year; send feedback to Ian; looking for new officers next year and continue tradition; Hoping Whitcon becomes annual.
- b. Trista- Com club: First year they've have a club on campus, started by students to give them a voice on campus and network with professionals in the community; speed com networking with 20 professionals in the area and 20 students; started working with Christmas Child, needed to have help with communication and will start up next year; potluck events with faculty and bingo night, breakfast with professional/alum, doing elections right now.
- c. Luis Florez- Latino Student Union: Mecha conference at Eastern, national conference, be volunteers, etc; Latino U summit at PLU and want to participate, want to recruit middle school students, put on workshops talking about education; event on Dream Act for Latino students to become citizens.

VII. Jamaica Team

VIII. FVP- Lindy Tep

- a. Requisition- For Springfest in the amount of \$1,550 to cover expenses of Springfest; Motion to pass, Sam; 2nd, Brian. Passed.

IX. EVP- Shannon Eshoff

- a. Announcements: Candy in my office, sorry there wasn't any; sound system passed soundly; Elections are finally done: almost 1000 people voted, hours away from having ASWU members set for next year.

X. President- Josh Boyden

- a. Spring Fest: feedback on pre-selling tickets at a discounted rate so students buy tickets and attend during primetimes, Jamaican themed primetime; Amy: when would this happen? Week before; Kyle: would you sell in the hub?; Becca: I like the idea, good way to get people interested; Trista: we can get the list of those RAs who are on primetimes on those days and they can work with Trista on ideas; Meredith: sounds good, get a form from Nicole on primetimes, who would be on money?; Josh: senators
  - i. Kyle: Landon and I will be putting on a tournament during Springfest, sign up as individual or team, make brackets before and have free spots for those who show up; cool prizes; no fee; siren will go off and start off with an egg toss to begin the tournament, people will come and watch; in the Loop; will have people to run it; Pierre: what time will it start? Want to figure out the timing of Springfest; This is separate from the two-week Frisbee tournament; weather is the only thing that will keep this from happening

- ii. Bryce: Mr. Whitworth- slight change, won't be by dorms, it will be more interesting if we did classes (3 from each class), get ideas/volunteers and nominations; want it to be more fun and more talent being presented; have 2 judges, need a 3<sup>rd</sup> professor outside of the comm. Department; Brittany: Beck Taylor?; Trista: get involved with advertising at primetimes.

- XI. Cranberry Award
- XII. Coordinator reports/Vibes
- XIII. Motion to adjourn, Lindsay; 2nd, Sam; Passed.
- XIV. Adjourn at 6:25pm.

Submitted by,  
Melinda Leavitt, Assembly Secretary

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