



# Associated Students of Whitworth University



Minutes  
December 2, 2008

- I. Call to Order at 5:05 PM
- II. Roll Call

Executives:

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| ASWU President, Obe Quarless                   | present |
| ASWU Vice-President, Kalen Eshoff              | present |
| ASWU Financial Vice-President, Kendra Hamilton | present |

Senators:

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| Arend, Patrick Yoho             | present |
| Baldwin-Jenkins, JaJa Quarless  | absent  |
| Ballard, Emily Dickson          | present |
| Boppell, Aaron Quigley          | present |
| McMillan, Eric VanderHeyden     | present |
| Stewart/Keola/Shalom, Dan Lewis | present |
| Warren, Jeremiah Sataraka       | present |
| Duvall, John Dorrenbacher       | present |
| Off Campus, Seth Flory          | present |

Representatives:

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| Arend, Beau Lamb                     | present |
| Arend, Shannon Eshoff                | present |
| Baldwin-Jenkins, Mark Bond           | present |
| Baldwin-Jenkins, Ashley Antunes      | present |
| Duvall, Grant Mattox                 | present |
| Schumacher/McMillan, Stephen Jansons | present |
| Stewart/Shalom/Keola, Brittany Roach | excused |
| Off Campus, Angela Anegon            | present |
| Off Campus, Brian Stenberg           | present |
| Off Campus, Dan Dan Quarless         | present |
| Warren, David Kuraya                 | present |
| Warren, Breezy Moser                 | present |

Media:

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| KWRS General Manager, Bud Bareither | proxy   |
| Natsihi Editor, Charley Brinkman    | present |
| Whitworthian Editor, Joy Bacon      | present |

Coordinators:

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| Activities, Tyson Motsenbocker   | present |
| Cultural Events, Michelle Bess   | present |
| Interactive Arts, Nicole Holland | present |
| Intramurals, John Ellings        | present |
| Outdoor Recreation, Chris Adams  | present |
| Senior Class, Katie Zerkel       | present |

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| SERVE, Danika Heatherly        | present |
| Special Events, Kelsey Thurman | present |
| Sports Events, Collin Gibbs    | present |

- III. ASWU Mission Statement – Patrick Yoho
- IV. Opening Prayer – Obe Quarless
- V. Welcoming of Guests – Obe Quarless
  - a. Jesse Prichard
  - b. Joey Mayer
  - c. Derek Casanovas
  - d. Kathryn Williamson
  - e. Chris Bartenhagen
  - f. Justin Jones
- VI. Approval of Minutes
  - a. Minutes from the 12<sup>th</sup> passed
  - b. Minutes From the 19<sup>th</sup> passed
- VII. Financial Vice President – Club Updates
  - a. International Club-Anastasia Sherman
    - i. We have about 30-40 active members.
    - ii. You don't have to be international to be a part of the club.
    - iii. We have gone bowling, had a movie night, Seattle Trips with international students.
    - iv. International banquet was a huge success.
    - v. We will probably have ice skating or a movie night for December.
  - b. Fellowship of Christian Athletes – Joey Mayer
    - i. We meet weekly for fellowship,
    - ii. We also are involved in Fields of Faith,
    - iii. We will also have Christmas Caroling tomorrow
  - c. Running Club – Justin Jones
    - i. We meet weekly and average 10-15 people per meeting
    - ii. We teamed up with WhitFit and the Pre Med Club for the Turkey Trot and we raised \$180 for charity.
    - iii. We are very low key and encourage others to join.
    - iv. All the leaders have a past in running.
- VIII. Campus Programming Update
  - a. This holds all of the programming that happens on campus. Let me know if there are any programs I miss. I made this show the number of programs open to each student per semester. Are we programming just to create programs and meet requirements or are we programming to meet student needs. Can we focus and simplify or do we want to have a diverse number of events to affect diverse numbers of students? Are we enhancing a culture of business? Reducing programming requirements, limiting number of events per night, putting a bigger focus on the reasons behind prime time.
  - b. I have shown these numbers to the program directors just to let them know.
- IX. Financial Vice President
  - a. Requisitions from capitol which is at \$15,516.49
  - b. Requisition is \$2245
    - i. All of the photos from the Whitworthian are being taken on personal equipment since a burglary last summer. We have waited for the requisition because we were hoping the old equipment would be found by the Spokane Police Department.
    - ii. The requisition is for two Cannon kits. They each come with two lenses. This will allow students who don't have their own equipment to use Whitworthian/Natsihi equipment.
    - iii. The yearbook and Natsihi have a shared staff. We would like two cameras so that we can split more assignments.
    - iv. We are going to be buying a secure sign in and checkout of equipment. We will have a new security bow that can only be accessed by Linda and the Editors.

- v. We need two cameras because on average we give about 45 assignments a week. Someone would have to sit in the media office to check in and out the equipment. It would not be affective to have only one camera. The Whitworthian and Natsihi are both looking for very different pictures and we are looking to separate the staffs.
  - vi. Chris- Do we need cameras of that high of quality?
  - vii. Our biggest problem this semester is poor photo quality. We do need this quality.
  - viii. Our photo advisor who is a professional photographer suggested these.
  - ix. Most of the people who are looking for these jobs want to use professional equipment.
  - x. We cannot guarantee the next photo editor will have their own personal equipment.
- c. Requisition for \$1311
    - i. We are looking to buy a video camera for the Whitworthian. It is possible that in the future most of the coverage will be online. This is a HD quality camcorder. This gives us the opportunity to appeal to our peers better in a digital format. We are including other additional equipment that is needed. We would start using the camera as soon as we get it. We already have all the software that we need. We want to get it up and running in the spring.
    - ii. This camcorder does allow for additional lenses but we are currently not looking to get any.
    - iii. We expect the equipment to last for at least five years it is possible however that with updates in technology. We need these to keep up with technological ability of staff.
  - d. Discussion Camcorder
    - i. None
  - e. Camcorder requisition passes unanimously capital is now at \$14,205.49
  - f. Discussion on Cameras
    - i. None
  - g. Camera Discussion
    - i. If we get one camera now and another later.
    - ii. The issue is more that the camcorder will be out of date. They need them we should give them the cameras.
    - iii. Multiple cameras require training. It is easier to have the same type
  - h. Requisition for Cameras passes unanimously at \$2245
- X. Coordinator Reports
- a. Kelsey Thurman - Whitworth unplugged is on Thursday.
  - b. Katie Zerkel - Tonight is the senior holiday feast.
  - c. Tyson Motsenbocker- Wednesday is the last Coffee house of the semester at 8pm. Friday at 9 is the last concert in the Multipurpose room
  - d. Nicole Holland -We have a local photographer's exhibit in the multipurpose room set up now. Food drive is going on for the next two weeks.
  - e. Chris Adams- We will have a climbing night tomorrow night.
  - f. Danika Heatherly- We have thirty people so far signed up for spring break Jamaica trip. Applications are at the info desk and due on Friday.
  - g. Joy Bacon- Whitworthian is posting online till the 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - h. Colin Gibbs- Field house fanatics t-shirts are on sale for \$3.
- XI. Sustainability update
- a. UCLA and other schools offer programs for students 18 and up. We are moving forward in looking at this.
  - b. We are also looking at reducing water use on campus, printing in the library, reusable water bottles and mugs for more drinks, security vehicles do need to be SUVs, improving recycling bins in classrooms for paper next to garbage cans, Spokane public transit, grocery totes, and composting for Sodexo.
  - c. John- Is it possible to not have receipts print every time you buy something.
  - d. Obe- Motion lights in the bathrooms.
  - e. Mark- People should know that the coffee cups are recyclable.
  - f. Brian- Encourage more electronic drop box use for papers.
- XII. Revamp ASWU committee will be meeting on Thursday night at 8pm since the constituency reports will all be in.
- XIII. Tomorrow Night is our Christmas Party. Dress according to the season. Bring a white elephant gift.

XIV. Campus Vibes

- a. Nicole – 9am Saturday morning is the Psychology research conference in Dixon. There is a wide range of topics.
- b. Kendra, Kalen, Tyler Pau, and Brian are all engaged.
- c. No overnight parking signs are weird.
  - i. The parking spots are supposed to be based on having those who live here to not park in the frequently used lot.
  - ii. Ticketing is a better method of holding people responsible than towing.
  - iii. Overnight parking needs to be clearly designated.
- d. Obe- We need to make sure that we are getting updates for faculty meeting. Make sure that you make it to the meetings.
- e. Dan – Ice sculptures are super expensive for the Christmas receptions. They cost about \$1500
- f. Tyson- That sort of thing tends to cost a ton. In the future the artist should not let people know how much Whitworth paid.

XV. Meeting Adjourned: The Meeting was adjourned at 6:20pm

Submitted by:

Approved by:

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Tyler Hamilton ASWU Secretary

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Obe Quarless, ASWU President