



# Associated Students of Whitworth University



Minutes  
February 11, 2009

- I. Call to Order at 5:00 PM
- II. Roll Call

Executives:

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

Senators:

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

Representatives:

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

Media:

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

Coordinators:

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

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

- III. Obe Quarless – Lets make sure that we are all here on time. We are only here once a week.
- IV. ASWU Mission Statement – JaJa Quarless
- V. Welcoming of Guests – Obe Quarless
  - a. Kyle Navis
  - b. Bradley Hoine
  - c. Iris Wu
- VI. Approval of Minutes
  - a. Minutes from the February 4<sup>th</sup> passed
- VII. Financial Vice President – Club Updates
  - i. Communities in Crisis – Kyle Navis
    - 1. Last semester we organized Christmas shopping and the Food For Thought community dinner.
    - 2. We will be running the houseless challenge, community garden, community dinner, help out with a triathlon.
    - 3. Meetings are every other Thursday 5pm in George’s Place
    - 4. Thon campus community garden was destroyed by the new residence hall. We will be trying to start a new one soon.
    - 5. The houseless challenge is where students live as homeless as you can for a week on campus, giving up the benefits of our everyday life. We know that we still won’t understand what it is really to be like to be homeless. It is an experiential learning process.
  - ii. En Christo – Kyle Broekel
    - 1. We have been going to the park tower so far this year. We are looking to see how we can do things differently in a new place.
    - 2. We are looking to start trying to provide hot meals such as soup up on the 20<sup>th</sup> floor. This will allow volunteers to better connect with the residents. We are also going to be doing more recruiting for volunteers.
    - 3. We will try to organize workshops this coming semester to train volunteers. We are going to have Allen lead a communication workshop. We also are looking to have a workshop on addiction and substance abuse.
    - 4. If people are interested in helping email kbroeckel10. We need help with going down town along with lunch making.
  - iii. Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 8pm there will be a club set up info meeting.
  - iv. Gift cards for gifts and prizes are no longer allowed. The people who receive the cards are personally taxed on the prize. I will check to see if we can have gift cards from the bookstore. Don’t buy gift cards for now.
  - v. We are going to make new inventories by March 4<sup>th</sup>. There needs to be an electronic inventory of everything that your position is responsible. There needs to be a record for all major items other than furniture. Passing of the torch items should be on it. Everything related to balls should have numbers.
- VIII. President
  - a. Springfest
    - i. We have this event annually. There are traditional competitions such as Mr. Whitworth. Clubs set up booths.
    - ii. This year we would like to consider having this event move downtown to the park. It would change the dynamic of the event having Whitworth serving Spokane instead of serving itself.
    - iii. I have been in connection with the Eastern student leaders to potentially have a block party down town.
    - iv. Bradley has come to represent the clubs about having springfest move

- v. Brad- Many clubs are service oriented. It would be great to have all the clubs go downtown together as one whole group. If we can get a large group we will be able to let Spokane know that we are here and make connections in the city.
- vi. Kendra- This is going to highly affect them. Clubs put on the most of the booths.
- vii. Dayna- We would not be able to sell anything without paying a \$250 charge and 15% goes to the city. All the money raised would have to be given to the park fund. There are quite a few hoops that we have to jump through. If we want to do this we need to do this quickly. Cost for stage, electricity, and tables need to be taken into consideration. Our overall budget is \$5000 for Springfest.
- viii. Katie- We would probably want to pay for Whitworth transportation to and from the park.
- ix. Tyson- In budgeting we planned on doing it here. It will cost a lot more to do this downtown than it would to do it in the loop. It might be better to have the smaller space of the loop that we can fit. We will probably also lose a lot of Whitworth community support. Do we want to benefit the Whitworth students or the community>
- x. Seth- Last week we discussed having the immediate community come to Springfest here on campus. Taking it downtown the immediate community would be left out.
- xi. Katie- I support bringing the community here to Whitworth. It is a good idea. What happens is that we don't actually advertise outside of Whitworth. It is at the end of the year and usually the group in charge of advertising would drop the ball. We would want advertising to be good.
- xii. Seth – Advertisement would need to be big. Administration can send out an advertisement on the mailing that goes out to the community. The administration will probably help.
- xiii. Joy – Riverpark square would be expensive but there are other off campus options that would be cheaper.
- xiv. Patrick- Looking at the quality and budget of last year I don't feel that we have the right to go downtown.
- xv. John- Looking at teaming up with other colleges we could potentially get quite a bit more funding. Once you have enough money it is about actually using it well.
- xvi. Obe- This whole idea formally is only about 24 hours old. We can explore more in the coming days.
- xvii. Danika – I have been working with Spokane Intercollegic Charitable Organization (SICO). We are planning on having a basketball tournament downtown followed by a masquerade ball. From a charity aspect I am already in the middle of this.
- xviii. Tyson – Just to get a band like the ones we would usually bring would cost about \$2000.
- xix. Obe- Straw vote on these ideas
  - 1. Keep Springfest the same and work on more for next year. - 33
  - 2. Have Springfest off campus – 0
  - 3. Have Springfest on campus with other universities – 30
  - 4. Have Springfest off campus with other universities – 11
  - 5. Not doing Springfest but do something else in place of Springfest- 0
    - a. Tyson – We should have some people pitch ideas for new things.
  - 6. Do Springfest and commit to an additional event – 0
- xx. Obe – Please keep all of this in mind
- b. Committees
  - i. I have received emails from some committee chairs that have not had student representation.
  - ii. Make sure that you are keeping track of when your committee meets.
  - iii. Email Obe by the next meeting when your committee will be meeting this spring.
- c. Ask on different interpretations of love in art.

## IX. EVP

- a. One on One Sign ups
- b. Thanks for the advertisement for the leadership fair
  - i. Sign up to sit at the table Friday in the HUB
- c. If you have ideas of who would be good in ASWU next year please send people to the leadership fair.
- d. Spring Election timeline
  - i. SEC met last week and has approved the vote for tomorrow and also the timeline

- ii. We have been having questions about the proposals. Please make sure people know they are voting yes or no for both proposals instead of choosing one of two. The vote is tomorrow.
- iii. If anyone is available between 11-12:30 let us know.
- iv. An email will go out in the morning with the vote.
- v. If people have problems voting have them email Kendra.
- e. Job description
  - i. Kendra - Did anyone see any problems with the changes?
  - ii. Kalen – Lets vote on the position of ASWU Senator and Reps job descriptions.
  - iii. Motion passes to change the job descriptions as amended.
- f. SEC
  - i. Pass elections spring timeline
  - ii. Joy- Media interviews should be March 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> should be 09-10.
  - iii. John- March March 9-11
  - iv. Ashley – If you run for a position and get it you don't have to do the housing lottery?
  - v. Katie- Yes.
  - vi. Move to approve the election timeline as amended
    - 1. Passes by 'Aye' vote

#### I. Vibes / Coordinator reports

- a. Kelsey- Whitworth Unplugged is Monday at 8pm
- b. Danika- SERVE is selling crush sodas for a dollar to raise money for Jamaica.
- c. Tyson- Kendra came late last night to get me into the safe. Tomorrow night at 9:30 in the HUB there will be a comedian. The show is free, who is a better deal, Danika or me?
- d. Charley- You should buy your yearbook.
- e. Katie – Get off your tootsie and roll to the Grad fair next Wednesday at 10:45 in the HUB. Caps and gowns cost \$29.95. Senior pictures for the yearbook are on the 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be info on exit counseling for loans.
- f. John – Basketball and Volleyball teams sign ups are due Monday.
- g. Chris- We have a ski van going up this weekend..
- h. Michelle- Speaking of Sex, Women of Wisdom and Real Men of Genius are on Saturday from 10:00-4:30.
- i. Joy- Whitworthian is coming to Primetimes starting 23<sup>rd</sup> in Duvall. There will be prizes and games. We are launching the new and improved Whitworthian.com on Tuesday. There is more info in the coordinator reports. Please meet Iris our new beat reporter. People are still welcome to join our staff.
- j. David- The books costs we have not yet heard back from.
- k. Aaron- I haven't heard back from Jim.
- l. Eric- I had a constituent ask about unallocated
  - i. Kendra- I will probably know in about a week and a half or two weeks.
- m. Aaron- We had someone go through Boppell and take down the Time for Change posters.
- n. John- How much is in capitol?
  - i. John- I think it is \$11,000.
- o. Beau – On campus smokers have been asked to move 175ft farther from buildings. People have had requests from RAs and RDs to move.
  - i. Will contact Ed Kelly and RDs
  - ii. Joy – They could have put it in the building RAP Policies.
- p. David- Warren has some pretty pathetic lounge toys.
  - i. Kendra- How much do you have in your budget? Look at your funds or talk to residence life.
- q. Breezy- People want to know how to get more cable channels
  - i. Katie- We don't have cable in the dorms. You can go to student life but it is a community issue and they want people going and spending time in the community.
  - ii. Kendra- It is also very expensive.
  - iii. Eric- You can use bunny ears.
- r. Seth- According to Daniel Walters we only focus on restructuring ourselves. How can we be more broad in what we do. Can we look to alleviate student fees.

- i. Kendra- When student fees started out it used to be lower. A committee would have to go to the board to trustees to change the fees. Do we think that we have too much money?
- ii. Seth – If the vote goes through we could save.
- iii. Aaron- You are only looking at about three dollars a student in savings.
- iv. Kendra - we can look into that.

X. Meeting Adjourned: The Meeting was adjourned at 6:22pm

Submitted by:

Approved by:

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Obe Quarless, ASWU President