

## ASWU Meeting Minutes 03/07/2018

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*In attendance:*

2017-2018 School Year (Voting) - President - Jeff Debray, Executive Vice President - Dylan Reyes, Financial Vice President - Shaun Fisher, Secretary - Jordan Coleman, Activities Coordinator - Danny Butler, Special Events Coordinator - Rachel Henson, Marketing/PR Coordinator - Hunter Smit, Spiritual Life Coordinator - Hannah Palmer, Sports Coordinator - Mae Curtis, Sustainability Coordinator - Claire Leveck, Outdoor Recreation Coordinator - Elisha Parslow, Natsihi Editor - Michaela Mulligan, Whitworth.fm Manager - Colin Bondy, Whitworthian Editor - Courtney Murphy, Arend Senator - Amber Van Brunt, Baldwin Jenkins Senator - Alex Mowrey, Ballard Senator - Savannah Heath, Boppell Senator - Sarah Haman, Duvall Senator - Tucker Wilson (proxy Sam Henson), McMillan Senator - Martin Crocco, Warren Senator - Ethan Clardy, Off-Campus Senator - Gracie Meiners, Oliver Senator - Hannah Underwood, Stewart/Village Senator - Shelby Krug, Josiah Gallegos, BJ/Stewville Zone Rep - Parker Daniels (proxy Daniel Moore), Arend/Boppell Zone Rep - Alexa Ricks, Duvall/Oliver Zone Rep - Jacob Seo, Off-Campus Zone Rep - Lisa Huang, Off-Campus Zone Rep - Hannah Howell (proxy Norma Heredia)

Meeting was brought to order at 5:00pm in the ASWU Chambers

Mission statement read by Gracie Meiners

**Jeff:** We need to review our minutes from the 28th. Are there any corrections?

Minutes approved.

### **GUEST SPEAKER: Greg Orwig, VP of Admissions Strategic Enrollment Planning Update**

#### SEP Overview

- Identify, plan, and prioritize strategies to boost recruitment and retention of students
- Match institutional strengths/capacities with market demand, prioritize strategies consistent with Whitworth's mission and strategic plan
- Strengthen Whitworth's enrollment and financial position

#### Round 1 Strategy Criteria

- Enrollment demand
- Employment prospects
- Mission/strategic planning fit
- Institutional strengths and capacity
- Retention/grad rate/net tuition revenue

#### Round 1 Strategies

New undergraduate programs:

- BA in Criminal Justice
- BS in Data Analytics

#### New/Expanded Graduate Programs:

- Doctorate in Physical Therapy
- M.Ed. in Montessori Education/Primary Diploma
- Master's in Applied Behavioral Analysis
- MA in Gifted and Talented Education

#### Market Penetration/Growth:

- Faculty Engagement with SFCC/SCC
- Veterans Support/Outreach
- International Recruitment Expansion
- Home School Marketing/Outreach
- Compare the Difference vs. Public Colleges

#### Retention:

- Expand BUCS Bridge

#### Strategies Already Under Way

- BS in Engineering
- Women's Lacrosse
- MS in Athletic Training

Adding all of these changes together will produce 637 (474 unduplicated subtotal) new net students that wouldn't be here otherwise by 2022-23 (in 5 years)

#### Implementation

- Four strategies slated for 2018-19 implementation
- Seven strategies waiting on enrollment/budget results to determine availability of investment resources
- DPT on a separate track to to unique accreditation

#### QUESTIONS

**Claire:** How do you think these changes are going to affect current students and how can we explain to these students your reasonings?

**Greg:** Much of this is good news for those who want to be in these programs. It won't affect those who are already here. If there is any sense that the administration takes for granted that we can keep raising tuition, we want you to know that we can't change that tuition will continue to go up as things change. But this is evidence that we are doing what we can to generate new ways to satisfy costs.

**Kamau:** I don't understand what's going in at the big level. Do you foresee tuition ever going down and as part of that, is the gap between the sticker price and what students actually pay going down?

**Greg:** If Whitworth was to do a tuition reset and none of our competitors did the same thing, it would only be a short term bang of more students. But in the long run, students start looking at the price and relating it to the quality of the school. We want to be price similar to other schools like us. The net price that students pay is what matters most. Most people don't actually pay the full amount due to the increase in financial aid. The net price for

private colleges has been consistent through inflation, and that's reflective of college administration.

**Savannah:** I know that there's a lot of people in the sociology and CJ track who want it as a major, but most of them are sophomores and juniors. Are you looking to feed them into the new major?

**Greg:** I'm not sure but it could still be possible.

**Sarah H:** There are a lot of cross over classes so I don't know how many extra classes juniors and seniors would need to take.

**Norma:** Do we know how the requirement of staying on campus for two years affects the enrollment?

**Greg:** It is overwhelming how satisfied students are with their residence life. They tend to graduate at higher rates, and have higher success rates after living on campus. There are lots of benefits that students gain from living on campus. We are trying to give out grants to help those who can't afford living on campus.

## **FINANCIAL VP UPDATES: Shaun Fisher**

### **CLUB UPDATES**

#### Catholic Fellowship

- HUB ABC 6pm Friday meetings
- Big event next Saturday the 17th which is the St. Patrick's Pancake Feed in MPR @10-12pm

## **REQUISITIONS**

#### Cheer Mats

- Nine years ago, ASWU presented us with new cheer mats when we only had 12 members. Our mats are deteriorating and falling apart and we have 23 members now. We are looking for new mats for safety. Tumbling and stunting can be very hard on the body and these old mats are harmful when they are not good quality. We want to give our old mats to maybe be used for the URec or drama club or other places at Whitworth.

**Alex:** It seems important for me that the cheer team has good mats. Why is it that it's so challenging to get the money from the athletic department?

**Alyssa:** Due to the budget cuts, asking from them has been really difficult. Our fundraising hasn't been successful either. We use Snap Raise as our fundraising program. However, Whitworth has asked us to step away from that bringing us down to only \$600 this year.

**Daniel:** The current mats don't fit the 23 members? We can only fit a portion of the members on the mats at a time.

**Jacob:** What would be the total costs for these mats?

**Alyssa:** \$2,200 and it would make them last for 8-10 years. \$2,800 total with shipping cost.

**Alyssa:** We might be outreaching to other students with a dance background to recruit more people. But they want me to take on both teams as one coach.

**Hannah U:** The space that you are currently practicing in is not ideal for moving the mats and their quality.

**Alyssa:** In the ballet loft, there is this door that we have to shift the mats around and that's what's been taking out foam of the mats. We are looking to relocate our practices.

**Ethan:** What is your budget?

**Alyssa:** Our budget is \$3,400. It provides us with our safety, extra instruction. This costs us seven grand to go to this camp because of our large team. We got new uniforms which was the first time in 10 years, but we got those from sponsors.

**Hannah U:** What has prevented you guys from switching the budget amount to dollar amounts per cheerleader?

**Alyssa:** I heard from athletes that our budget isn't moving from the cuts right now. We are technically not a sport and we are not part of the NCAA so we don't get funding from the athletics program.

## DISCUSSION

Comes out of capital

**Michaela:** The initial requisition to Finance Committee asked for the funds to cover the mat costs and the squad would cover the shipping cost. But, then we heard how hard it would be for them to fundraise and we want them to be able to go to their camp. We decided to amend the requisition to include the cost of the shipping cost and provide them with more money.

**Sarah H:** This really does follow our mission statement with producing connections with other communities. They have terrible facilities and lack of equipment, yet they are still doing it because they love it.

**Hannah U:** I think it's really sad and weird that they had to use the Whitworth for their fundraising and rejecting them the opportunity to accrue funds in a proper way.

**Mae:** They probably didn't know that they were only going to raise that much money.

**Jeff:** It's up to athletics.

**Savannah:** I move to approve the requisition for the full amount of \$2,800.

19 Approved

PASSED

**Alex:** I think we should find a way to represent the cheer team by ASWU.

**Shaun:** The word should get out about how much money they get to get things they need.

Other requisitions that were discussed on Sunday were from the Climbing Club, tabled for a later date. Requisition from the Smash Bros club approved unanimously. Requisition from the Athletic Training Club for conference in Portland over Spring Break and approved unanimously.

Unallocated : \$ 3,568. 19

Capital : \$13,175

## **EVP UPDATES: Dylan Reyes**

### ELECTION DATES

- Get these on your newsletters. Applications for all positions are due Friday, March 16th @5pm

- When they get approved for candidate election positions, there is a mandatory meeting on Monday, March 19th @8pm in ABC room
- Monday April 9, 8-10pm is the carousel event
- Supervisor constructive feedback needs to be in by 6pm this Friday March 9th
- Sign up for 1-1 with Dylan

## STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Alex Mowrey - Daniel

## **PRESIDENT UPDATES: Jeff DeBray**

### SPRINGFEST COMMITTEES

- First weekend of May put on in May as the biggest ASWU event of the year
- Food, concerts, sports events
- Committee assignments were sent out to the team and deadline is 7pm tonight. Chairs will be reaching out to members via email
- Work sessions will need to be planned outside of GE

### SPOKANE GIVES

- Month of April is Spokane Gives - initiative put on by Mayor's office to initiate volunteering and giving. We are encouraged to be doing service projects during this month. It's not a competition but compared to other universities, it would look really cool if we could get a lot of hours.
- One idea is having the residence halls do their service projects during April so we can log it for Spokane Gives
- Looking into community and schools project

## **REPORTS AND CAMPUS VIBES**

**Claire:** I have an event on March 12 @4-5pm in chapel. Going to be a discussion about food waste and scripture

**Hannah P:** I was meeting with the CMCs and Mindy and she was talking about how there was a survey sent out about spiritual life climate and someone threw out the idea that what if it was sent out by senators instead. This would reach a different group as senators have different relationships than CMCs. What do you guys think?

**Sarah H:** Would work for Boppell community because we don't have a CMC.

**Shelby:** The problem with that was that there were multiple surveys being sent out at the same time. If there was a way to work together and get all of the specialists to work together and create one survey to send out by the senators might be better and have a higher appeal.

**Gracie:** Off-campus roller skating night is this Saturday from 10:30pm-12am. Bring your ID

**Rachel:** Two updates is that second chance prom is on April 28th instead of the 7th. The

other announcement is that there is a Whitworth alumni who wants to put on an event for breaking a Guinness World Record. He wants to bring the local newspaper and stations to make it a public event. He wants to break the record for fitting the most amount of grapes in his mouth. Thinking it should be a day time event in Lied Square.

**Norma:** What would the liability look like?

**Celisse:** Very. We need to talk about it.

**Cat:** Office with Admissions - Multicultural visit Program March 16th, from 11:30-12:50pm. There's going to be a lot of people who are interested in government and we would love to have ASWU represent.

**Shelby:** Stewville and Danny Butler are putting on an escape room. It's going to be in a building of the village. This Saturday, March 10th from 10-12pm we would love help. The actual event is the 17th and signups will start this Saturday. It's \$2 a person with 6-8 people in a group.

**Sarah H:** I have been told that Boppell next year is going co-ed. The third floor will be men and the first and second floor will be women. We will be getting a male RA and a CMC. Stewville and Boppell will be a community and it is getting a new RD for the both of them.

Meeting ends at 6:21pm