

- **Call to order:** Ian 5:00 pm
- **Mission Statement:** Faith
- **Minutes from last week:**
- Justin- motion to approve the minutes, minutes approved!
- **Introduce Guests:** Dylan Olson (Medic), Joy Attaway, Brooke, Natalie, Karen, Jen, Jessica, Chris, Lauren, Kira, Katie Shaw, Jonny Whitmore, Joel Diaz, Claire, Alina.
- **Big Cheese:** Drum roll for big cheese...Tyler Coopman! Done a phenomenal job with starting out intramurals pretty strong (over 900 on the site right now). Implementation of disc golf course in the back 40 as well! Second...Raleigh! We all know why Raleigh gets this. He put so much time and effort into homecoming this last week and it really paid off! The mast was incredible.
- **Jill Pecka- SAAC**
 - a. Meghan and Jill: Co presidents of SAAC, we meet once a month with reps from each sport with men's and women's teams. It's all volunteer for who comes and we do service projects and opportunities specifically for athletes. Came up with acronym (Serve, Action, Attitude, Commitment)
 - b. Jill: You guys have been awesome fans and we want to give back to the community as students. We have tons of ideas but sometimes they don't go through so taking action is important in our group to make those ideas a possibility. Athletes that are awesome leaders on their teams, they get nothing from this committee, its all volunteer work to help athletes get involved in these various areas.
 - c. Jill: This is what we are: Last year and these past couple years have been a growing project for us. We now have 35 people in our group, all athletes who are awesome people. Last year we did an adopt-a-family program at Christmas time, every team sent in how many families they wanted, someone went out and bought gifts for these families. Had tutors from each sports team to help with AVID, the strong committee has been a huge focus for us and we're excited about our group this year. Coin drive last year raised the most money since I've been here, \$1,400 dollars. Every year the SAAC has a every team has a coin drive and we got second in our entire conference. This was awesome! Just wanted to give you guys an update about what we've been doing. We have 4 huge events coming up, Halloween, Christmas Adopt A Family, coin drive, and D3 Week to promote student athletes. We are kind of exclusive but we really appreciate you guys! Cody is our ASWU representative that comes to our meetings, and he will be the voice for us at these meetings. If you have questions, direct them at Cody please! Questions?
 - d. Ian: So I've seen the collaboration with ASWW in the past with dorm events, with the dorm that has the most amount of people at the games gets a pizza party, etc. Would you plan that or the coaches?
 - e. Meghan: We've never really been involved with that; we do the coin drive and Generation Alive talking about dorm involvement. We had good ideas last year we didn't have time to put them into place.

- f. Cody: Is it still Generation Alive this year?
- g. Jill: As of right now yes it is.
- h. Thank you!

- **FVP (25 min) 2 club charters**

- **H.O.L.A. (Heritage of Latino Americans)**

- a. Ingrid and Jen: Here to charter the H.O.L.A club. Our club is to promote and celebrate Latino American heritage. We also want to bring issues that pertain to Latino America to people's attention, and discuss them.
- b. Jen: Another aspect is that we would like to have mentorships for high school students of Latino background. When I was in high school I didn't know what FAFSA was or how to fill out an application for college, but a teacher showed me how. In order for our community to keep striving and have the opportunity to get an education, we need to keep learning and supporting our community.
- c. Ingrid: It's a very broad spectrum, it targets the Latino community but it really celebrates Latino American and we want to share culture with dancing, food, and things that are important to us as Latino students
- d. Ingrid: One event we are planning coming up soon is a fair trade festival with a taco truck! That will be our kick off event and will hopefully kick off next week, and will celebrate the end of Hispanic heritage month. There will be tacos and dancing!

Questions?

- Kevin: Was there a Hispanic club or something?
- Matt: There was a Latino Student Union, but they haven't been around for a while.
- Ingrid: The person who started that graduated two years ago so it hasn't really been around. We want to start this club with underclassmen leadership so hopefully it can continue in the future.
- Maggie: Do you have an underclassman population that's excited about this?
- Ingrid: Yes we have a big group of interest! We have a lot of people who are freshman and sophomores getting involved which is great.
- Justin: Do you see yourself working with or distancing yourself from the International Club on campus?
- Jen: Well I am president of the International Club, so we will be working together. I think a lot of people in that club are interested in Latino America so this would be a good way to collaborate
- Ingrid: We are going to start and see what we can do for the Whitworth community, and we want to empower Latino students to pursue higher education.
- Sam: For your event have you had everything approved?
- Jen: Yes
- Guest: You said that the fair trade festival was on the 18 of this month?
- Ingrid: Yes October 18. (Step out)
- Matt: Thoughts?
- Maggie: Motion to charter this club

- Matt: All in favor? (none opposed) Club chartered (Theme house vote absent)

- **Orthodox Christian Fellowship**

- a. Alina: My name is Alina, my sister Claire will be our vice president. We are interested in starting an OCF (Orthodox Christian Fellowship) club at Whitworth. OCF is nation-wide, found in different cities and towns in the United States, and we have an OCF branch in Spokane. Dr. Wilkinson from the business department is the advisor. We had a gathering of OCF students at his house, and we hope to have more of them this year. Right now Dr. Wilkinson is teaching an Intro to Orthodoxy class as well on Wednesday nights. Our purpose is stated by the OCF national website, including: to support orthodox fellowships on campus through a life of prayer and study of the faith. That's what we're doing!

Questions?

- Chase: Are there any funds you're requesting?
- Alina: Not at this moment but maybe in the future.
- Cody: Why a club over a ministry?
- Alina: I think we use the term "club" because of the OCF national foundation is known as a club, a way for students to recognize that it's a club about Orthodoxy. We also have worship, and we're interested in implementing that as well.
- Dayna: Can you define orthodox for us?
- Alina: Yes. It is a branch of Christianity that follows apostolic faith, and has some similarities to Catholicism. It's a very traditional branch of Christianity.
- Raleigh: Will you have regular club meetings? If so what will those look like?
- Alina: We will plan on monthly meetings at Dr Wilkinson's house with questions regarding the faith, once a month for sure, and a group of students have been attending the classes each week.
- Andriana: Is this club for students who are already orthodox or for people considering it?
- Alina: We're open to anyone, we have about 8 students in it right now attending the meetings and going to the classes. They are orthodox, but we are open to people who aren't as well.
- Audrey: How many people have expressed interest?
- Alina: 8 right now, but there's a few other members from the OCF branch of Spokane so we have bigger interest in the area.
- Maggie: Will you guys be affiliated with the OCF chapter?
- Alina: It will be really similar and integrative, the meetings we have will be open to students from Whitworth, Gonzaga, and the OCF sector of Spokane. (Step out)
- Matt: What do you guys think? Open for discussion
- Justin: Seeing that there's no real reason not to charter this club, motion to charter this club?
- Second
- Matt: All in favor of charting this club? 1 opposed, Theme house absent.

- **Sports Events Lights Requisition**

- a. Cody: These are the lights we used for Midnight Madness last year. Forget everything we talked about last week for a minute. This is for the strobe lights and flood spotlights for Midnight Madness. The money last year spent on that was \$2706.63. \$987 of that is the money we spend on the lights; the requisition is for all of it with the plan that if we pass the funds to buy the lights, that \$987 won't be spent. But if we don't pass it then all the money will come through. If we do pass the other one, we will save this money but just in case we're doing this now.
- b. Raleigh: When is the student vote supposed to be concluded?
- c. Audrey: Next Tuesday.
- d. Cody: The lights guy is lenient on waiting longer if we choose to buy them.
- e. Lucas: Last week this was coming from capital funds?
- f. Cody: Yes this is separate from last week. This one is from unallocated because it's for a one-day event while the other ones will be used more than once. (Step out)
- Matt: So this is kind of a back up just in case, that \$1,500 is just to set up. Thoughts?
- Maggie: Does he not have enough money in his budget for all of this?
- Matt: His budget got cut last year quite a bit and with everything else he's buying he needs more money for these lights.
- Sam: On the survey a lot of people said that they loved the lights, just be aware of that that students love them for this event.
- Haley: Motion to pass,
- Second
- Matt: All in favor of passing this that he can spend this entire amount? **Passed, Theme house vote absent.**
- Speaker (30 min) Darrin Duty & Execs
 - a. Audrey: We want to spend the next half hour about the Million Meals in May information to see if you guys have any more questions. We have Darrin Duty and Jeremy Affeldt coming in a few minutes to answer any logistical questions we may have. We're looking for a vote to see if ASWU wants to adopt this for the year or not. Whether we want Whitworth University to attempt raising \$250,000 and packaging this many meals, but I think all of us getting excited about it in this room will absolutely flow into the outside Whitworth community. If we're going to do this I want us to commit wholeheartedly to it, that doesn't mean a ton of hours each week, some weeks will require more work than others. Laying the groundwork. This has never been done before. We're potentially the first people to do something of this scale and this caliber. We have people on this campus who have been a part of meal packing before. It would start out with something like a coin drive, meal pack around the first week of May, and we would actually be a part of packing the meals as well. The entire student body can be a part of the process.

Any questions?

- Faith: The athletes just kind of explained that they're doing something similar, would we partner with them?
- Cody: I don't see why not

- Audrey: If we try to keep all the responsibility within ASWU we might not accomplish our goal, so yes I think we should definitely include other groups.
- Cody: If each club puts on an event to raise money for that it would be a great step forward and a good opportunity.
- Ian: This is purely and simply a service project if we choose to take it on. We will fundraise throughout the year and even if we don't raise 250,000 so what! I know we may have other schools interested in being involved, including Gonzaga eastern and WSU's Spokane campus. I will pitch this idea to them to see if they would like to participate as well. I can totally see this happening on this campus.
- Samantha: It's also important that this is very tangible and people will be able to see the change we are making. It will be easy to explain and it's a good way for students to get involved and do the work. I think students will support it.
- Rebecca: I agree that it will be tangible in May, but right now the idea of \$250,000 doesn't seem tangible to people. I think we can make that tangible by making smaller goals and maybe asking clubs to help raise funds as well. Making sure that if we do this then we need to make the whole process tangible too.
- Lucas: So you guys will be talking about the timeline for this endeavor? (Yes), Secondly who will be the beneficiary of these meals?
- Ian: We would give it to the food banks in Spokane. There are many people in Spokane who are unsure of where their next meal will come from.
- Darrin: We would probably expand it into other food banks in the northwest, and there is even the possibility for it to expand internationally if we decide to. There are options to keep it all local or to send some, fill a container on a ship to be shipped off, which is definitely possible.

(Generation Alive video.)

- a. Darrin: I will introduce Jeremy quickly. First, these are the meals you just saw. They include protein, rice, vegetables dried, and vitamin powder. Part of the whole reason we do this is to talk about nutrition as well. 16,000 kids die every day due to hunger related issues. Their immune systems are compromised because they don't eat anything with substance in it. When you get sick and you don't have an immune system it can kill you. We design meals to build your immune system. During the event we talk about the importance of nutrition when kids are developing, and even you in college. What you eat affects your whole body. There are 6 meals in each bag. I'd like to introduce Jeremy Affeldt- Asked him to come here to share why he believes in this project. Started with Beck Taylor reading about this program in a book, and that's a big reason why we're here today.
- b. Jeremy: I appreciate you all being here. I think it's a very important deal because one thing I can't stress enough is when you love your neighbor as yourself, it's a very powerful thing. If we can create a campus coming together to stand up for a situation where you can say, I don't know you but I want to help you and feed you. I believe in Jesus and that's the premise of why I started this whole project. I believe in what he stood for. No man should live for himself, and this is how I raise my family under this motto. I live by this and

tattooed it on my arm. The reason I do it is because, when Jesus was sitting there talking to people and said when I was hungry you fed me, when I was thirsty you gave me something to drink...he said when you did for the least of these you did for me. When you package these meals, you tangibly touch the food. You do it. You're not going to the store and buying the corn for the canned food drive. You're actually packaging these meals and when you do this you feel the meals, and you feel what its like to truly love your neighbor.

- c. That's what we're missing is selfless people helping others out. Our world is very selfish and about what one can do for themselves. I have met with a lot of people even outside of baseball that do a lot of things and they will tell you that it is a very helpless feeling when they have so much power and they don't feel fulfilled. They have tons of money and they're miserable because they're not helping anyone. You know by packaging these meals that its going to people who truly need it. You will feel fulfilled and that you have done something with purpose. Here at school you are being educated and now you're providing more opportunities for others is a very fulfilling thing. I don't want to talk too much about baseball, but when I see it we have a lot of selfish individuals. I see a lot of miserable athletes because they have so much money and buy all these things and they want to be the best, but they don't feel good about it when they become the best because they don't have a reason for doing what they're doing. The reason I started Generation Alive is because I felt like I needed to influence a community of people to live for something more, and this is it for me. Fighting injustice is it for me. Seeing kids without homes, seeing people dying every day because of the selfishness of man...we can eliminate hunger, injustice, sex trafficking, if we just use our resources correctly.
- d. I think if Whitworth could take a stand and say we could package one million meals to serve people? I don't think I've ever heard of it. To me that's amazing and I think that's what I would rather see Whitworth be known for, is a college that stood for something and figured out how to make an impact. We were going to go one million meals in San Francisco in January, but when Beck called me on this and said he wanted to do it at Whitworth I was so excited. I raised my children in this community, and I want this community to be the one to package a million meals. I've met a lot of good people that came from Whitworth and I have an attachment to this university. I've spent quite a bit of time here, and I want this university to make a dent in this and one million meals is sure to make a dent. I would be honored to have you do this with us; I don't want to do it on my own because I want a community of people to come together to stand for something. Movements happen because a group of people stands up and says that we are going to do something. This would be absolutely amazing and I know you can do it. You will do it together with people you don't even know, its getting to know your neighbors and finding out ways that other people need to be loved on. Loving your neighbor as yourself is what we need to do. Whatever you leave this campus and become, you remember that as successful as you will be, this is how you give back to your community. Using your leverage to help in the community is how your success will help change the world. If you could join me in this process it would be awesome.

Questions:

- Maggie: Can you speak to logistics at all?

- Darrin: The next step would be logistics if we decide to do this. \$250,000 sounds like a ton of money. We divided out the campus, and found out it would be about \$120 a piece. You're basically looking at \$20 a month for everyone that goes to school here. Even if you split that in half, it would be \$40 a month. They can raise it, get it from businesses, getting other universities involved and if you do you won't have any problem raising the money. Even if you don't raise all of the money, its ok because we would still be able to make so many meals. This is very doable. Logistically we will have to work out how to do that. This group will have to lead the charge and break this campus down into smaller groups that you lead. SAAC is excited about getting the athletic department involved. It's just a matter of getting organized. Once you vote, the next step would be to hammer out the logistics of how to do this.
- Rebecca: I know in previous meetings we've talked about reaching out into the further Spokane community, is that our goal or should we keep it within Whitworth?
- Darrin: That's really up to you, but it sounded like you guys might want to reach out. Maybe work with the business department to put something together, but yes absolutely reach out to other groups to get on board with this as well.
- Ian: Is there responsibility on us to set up on the day of the event?
- Darrin: Yes! We will get volunteers from all over the place, but each production line will need leaders. I assume we will be doing shifts; we would like 800 to 1,000 people packaging in order to make the meals. We are going to have to get 4 semi trucks if we get to one million meals, etc. but we will get it all hammered out
- Audrey: How many times have you done this packaging system before?
- Darrin: Youth front does it every day. We have worked with probably 25-30 groups. We work with a ton of schools in Spokane and we're almost in every Mead school. We are targeting Shadle this year. We go into the school and do an assembly. Our passion is that we don't do it, the students do it. We've got it dialed in. It's a simple process; it's just multiplying what we do and increasing the number of lines. We've been in this for a long time.
- Chase: Does the \$250,000 cover everything including transportation and food, etc?
- Darrin: That should cover all our expenses.
- Cody: Do you have an advertising or marketing budget that you can work out of?
- Darrin: Yes, advertising and other things could come out of that budget. We're waiting on the word from you guys. Because of the sheer number we are looking at, we're likely to get discounts on the food as well.
- Rebecca: You said you have connections to other schools, are they doing their own projects already or would they partner with us?
- Darrin: They are doing their own projects, but they may be willing to work with us on this as well. Almost every school we have gone into has invited us back so I'm sure they would be excited.
- Ashley: I was there at the event in the video we just watched. The church that Beck Taylor goes to, I know a bunch of the youth would be on fire to do this. I think it would be great to reach out to the churches in the area to help out with this as well.
- Maggie: Is \$250,000 going to cover everything or is it a ballpark?

- Darrin: We can pretty much guarantee that that will cover everything we need. Our actual cost is probably around 22 or 23 cents, so the more we package the more will be left over on that top end. This is the first time we will have ever done one million meals as well, but we wouldn't throw you a higher bill. We look at this as a partnership; we would work closely with you on this. We will help you in any way you need.
- Lucas: Would you look to do this in the spring?
- Darrin: May, the first weekend of May.
- Ian: Picture the field house with all of these production lines with music, people packaging the meals, etc. It would be a lot of fun!
- Jeremy: I will be here for the next 4 months, so if you guys do vote this in and start creating waves, we don't mind coming down and helping you guys with resources. I will be very much available to come in and listen to your ideas, and I can try to reach out to some of my contacts. I know a couple businessmen here who are also very much into this sort of thing. I will try to help as much as possible. You guys are helping us out big time, we need you to get this thing off the ground and you could make a huge dent in this city. I appreciate you guys even entertaining the thought of this.
- Darrin: Second Harvest food bank is usually who we give the meals to and they have never had a complaint. Its been well received!
- Joel: When I was deployed in Africa, I saw the testimonies of people being able to be fed on that and it was amazing.
- (Darrin and Jeremy step out)

Ian: Any comments or questions?

- a. Raleigh: Reiterating what Dayna said last time, there's no way we can lose.
- b. Haley: I'm scared that if we do this on the first weekend of May that the students won't be interested because it is around finals time.
- c. Ian: A lot of the work is actually way ahead of time, we would make groups or teams to do the manual labor. And its also a whole week before finals.
- d. Haley: Can we get faculty involved as well?
- e. Yes
- f. Rebecca: Could there be a day like Community Building Day where we don't have classes so we could do the packing? I think having the time carved out of a school day shows that we really care about it, and it's hard to get people to commit on a Sunday or a Saturday out of their schedule. I know in the fall we have GE 125 freshmen classes are a huge part of CBD, we could also ask professors if they wanted to give credit in their classes to students for participating.
- g. Raleigh: Reiterating that its not just Whitworth.
- h. Erika: I'm going to play devil's advocate for the CBD thing, I think its great for freshmen and people on campus but people off campus often sleep in and we might not get a huge response.
- i. Phil: Motion to vote on this,
- j. Second
- k. Vote: all in favor? None opposed! (Theme House vote absent) Will be taken on!

Reports & Vibes:

- Andrew: I don't have anything on the Whitworthian side, but for a committee...Went over the Rec center, track resurfacing, Merkel field, showing the trustees how it worked. Whitworth works with a campus master plan group as a part of the 2021 plan, they specialize in administrative school and map planning. There are a number of projects leading up to 2021, but the closest right now is a new music building that they're looking at. Electrical surfacing and steam lining, if that breaks in the winter you will notice. There are a couple projects with that are in the works.
- Justin: Past Saturday, StewVille had 5 people in the Alzheimer's walk. All tied up this Saturday
- Kevin: Noah Gundersen concert was great with attendance! Monsters university playing this Sunday at 7 in Eric Johnston. Limited seating!
- Samantha: I contacted all the different aspects of campus about the survey. Sodexo said: They will try to get a soft serve machine that can handle the volume that we need, grape juice is coming, can't do Dr. Pepper because we have a contract with Pepsi. Mexican food is coming back to the café! October 16 they're having a steak night costing a swipe and an additional \$7 from flex. Yerbamate beverages and rotisserie chickens are coming to the dining hall soon. For facilities, they are upgrading their sprinkler system, in year 2 of a 5 year process. Making it a remote control system. People complained about laundry machines in the dorms and they would talk to vendors to see if there are any upgrades coming. Planning to add another long board rack in the hub.
- Alicen: Had a suggestion this week to put a printer in the HUB, everything is going great.
- Faith: We're also working on getting a feel for what residents want to see as improvements in the dorm.
- Rebecca: Had first commencement committee meeting, deliberated over gospel choir singing at graduation. There are many traditions at commencement, but we're hoping to get them to perform at senior reflections. Next week is Treats at the Taylors!
- Bergen: We have on our website a way to sign up for trips online. We're also working on getting more people to work on Outdoor Rec so we'll have more people working.
- Jacob: Whitworth FM everything is running smoothly. There will be things coming up, working on getting radio in the coffee shop as a regular thing.
- Phil: If you live off campus, and you like fun and the 90's we're having a rollerblade night next week.
- Ashley: Both dorms are working on their service projects, both have also been working on sweatshirt designs
- Raleigh: After follow up for Homecoming, after all the planning it was good stress. Dayna and I thought it would be fun to share something, so I gave you a haiku.
- Haley: We attended the department char committee on Monday, talked about getting new professors for the graphic design department. They're postponing the search for Dean of education. The chemistry and biology department they are looking for someone right now. We have a substitute right now. Boppell had service learning
- Emily: Arend won homecoming for the third year in a row!

- Danielle: East is getting a foosball table this week. Our sweatshirt designs are in, voting this week. All tied up on Friday.
- Erika: All tied up for BMAC is on Friday as well. We have 2 sweatshirt designs in the works right now. I got a note under my door asking for whiteboards in the study rooms.
- Ryan: Working on sweatshirts and service projects.
- Lizzie: Duvall's harvest party is on Friday
- Cody: Booty club reorder is next week. 14-18, THE LAST DAY to order is the 18. The shirts will be \$6 instead of \$5. Met with the basketball coach today. (Ian: Can you send out the shirt designs to the senators?)
- Josh: I've got like 14 sweatshirt designs we need to start voting on. Haunted house meeting tomorrow night. (Ian: Maybe send out a mass email about the meeting to let people know about it?)
- Andriana: This Friday, los Vigiles are in Sodexo and Dead Man Walking event at Gonzaga. Dr Lindy Scott from the Costa Rica center is coming to campus! He will be here Monday October 14-19, Costa Rica alumni dinner is on Monday Oct 14 at 5 pm in the crows nest. He will also be at Primetimes. October 21 is Rebecca Armstrong event. IDC- The huge Campus Experience survey is coming out November 11.
- Ashton: Quick question, for the better tomorrow challenge he insists that we do this thing called a rack card to set on the tables in Sodexo. Do you guys pay attention to those? The alternative would be using the TV's and the projector. In response to the survey, I've been working with a company to get composting bins. I went downtown today and met with a co chair of the green building council, we're looking to partner with them to do a student group and working with bringing people from the community to campus.
- Matt: Finance committee met this past week. Gave money to East for the foosball table, some to the gospel choir, some to Bergen for Outdoor Rec.
- EVP announcements
- Senators: I have some Costa Rica information for your newsletters, due tomorrow.
- President
- Ian: Committees? I am asking the senators and reps to stay a few minutes after the meeting regarding the lights requisition. Also has everyone been contacted by committee heads? Raise your hand if not.
- Shout outs:
- Ian: I know we said this last week, but Samantha has been doing a great job again with the survey. Great job with that!
- Audrey: Shout out to everyone tonight because we are about to do something crazy. We did a big thing and I'm proud of us!
- Motion to adjourn
- Adjourn 6:32 PM

(Theme House vote is ABSENT in voting for this meeting)