

## ASWU Meeting 10/14/2015

- I. Call to Order - Justin, 5:01PM
- II. Mission Statement - Savana
- III. Approve Minutes - all approved, none opposed
- IV. Club Updates
  - A. PRIDE
    1. Skyler: First people up are Pirate PRIDE.
    2. Michael: Hey guys, I'm Michael and I'm the current president of Pirate PRIDE. This is Maddie. We meet Wednesdays at 9:30PM in the ABC room. PRIDE aims to be a safe place for LGBT students. We try to plan all kinds of exciting events. Last year we rented a van and saw Laverne Cox speak at Central Washington University. Another one of our big events is called Night of Noise, where we are deliberately silent all day to represent the silenced voices of those who have been bullied or have committed suicide for being LGBT. Night of Noise is the breaking of the silence and it starts off with a whole minute of screaming. There is so much joy and positivity. These events help show the progress in the LGBT community. We hope to do same thing this year. If you didn't get a chance to go to the open mic night in the coffee shop that we had a couple days ago, we shared coming out stories. It's a cool way to be visible on campus. We also did the "I Am" posters in the HUB. This year we are focused on growth and looking to be more involved in the dorms. If any of you know Hillary Le, she is working on incorporating BMac Prime Times to PRIDE. I encourage anyone to come to a meeting.
    3. Skyler: Questions? No? Sweet.
  - B. Students for Life
    1. Skyler: Students for Life was supposed to come in, but they don't seem to be here.
- V. Club Charter
  - A. Political Science Club

1. Skyler: You have all read about the club in the email. You should already know a bunch.
2. Matt : We started club because we saw a need for it on campus. We wanted to be a group to pull the Political Science Department together. We felt that the group could come around to encourage people to be politically active. We want to bring different things to campus like registration drives and debates. The club will be open to different opinions, we will have no bias one way or another. Our long term goal is to bring alumni to students for relationships and support each other. We plan on hosting meetings once a month. We'll discuss events that have gone on in between each meeting. Any questions?
3. Brendan: Are you guys going to focus on just the United States or will you broaden that to an international level?
4. Matt: We will probably ask questions to people who want to expand the focus internationally. But overall we'll have more focus on domestic politics.
5. Skyler: You guys can step out now.
6. Justin: Savana, are you proud of your brother?
7. Skyler: Is there any discussion you would like to have or someone can make a motion.
8. All in favor, none opposed.

## VI. Reports, Announcements, and Campus Vibes

- A. Skyler: The Physics and Engineering Collective submitted a requisition for a budget. They requested \$250 but Finance Committee recommended \$50 since unallocated is low. Unallocated is at \$2148.93. A couple of weeks ago, the League of Pirates came to me and wanted to change their name to Pirate eSports to make it inclusive of other games, not just those that play League of Legends. We wanted to make sure that they were changing the name only, not purpose or mission. We deemed it unnecessary to make them recharter.

- B. Justin: We have a lot of people and a lot of new representatives. In addition to what you are working on, share what you do. Senators and reps, take a flier for *Woodlawn* which will be at 7pm. Tickets are free, but you have to get a voucher from the information desk first which can be exchanged for a ticket when you arrive at the door. There are 35 fliers, so take three or four. Debbie Stierwalt in Theology has another Overflow event. Brenna will include it in the announcement. I owe the reps notepads. It's trustee week. Who has already served on their committee? If you see a trustee, thank them for what they do. They are everyone's bosses, ultimately.
- C. Chase: I have BOBs for reps. Burn Out Buddies support each other. Rachel R and Nicole. Casey and John. Mak and Rediet. Nathan and Aric. Timecards are due Friday
- D. Kai: I'm the secretary. I document everything that is said and done in the meetings and other important get togethers.
- E. Bailey K: I plan pre-game pep rallies, manage the Booty Club, and handle all things sports-related outside of the Athletics department. Volleyball game on Saturday at 6PM. Please wear pink and donate for breast cancer research.
- F. Katie: I'm the Duvall Senator.
- G. Bailey V: I'm the Campus Activities Coordinators. I bring magicians, hypnotists, and trivia type things to campus. Speaking of trivia, it's on October 24th at 10:30 in the Crow's Nest with coffee and donuts. There will also be a concert at 8PM in the MPR.
- H. Brittany: I'm the Arend Hall Senator.
- I. Bre: I'm the Special Events Coordinator and I plan extra school events. Things like dances and Unplugged. I have a concern. I think his name is Josiah? He was trying to get up walkway to Weyerheuser and it was way too steep. He kept having to stop and take breaks because it was really hard to get up the incline. And when we got to Weyerheuser, we found out that the handicap button to open the doors doesn't work. He had to wait until someone came out and opened the door for him. I mean, these are pretty big issues. Who is the person to contact about these things?
- J. Mak: I take him to classes since we have classes at the same time.

- K. Justin: Andrew Pyrc is the person who deals with accommodations for students.
- L. Bre: Neihls isn't here so I'm doing his reports for him. Him and Brad are at a wilderness risk management conference in Oregon. The mountain biking trip on October 24th was moved from Riverside to Beacon Hill. Fall break trips are almost full.
- M. Kiersten: Does that have a date?
- N. Bre October 4th. Another announcement: Danny parker survivor challenge. The winner would get \$150. They would stay over Fall Break.
- O. Brendan: Maybe we could encourage Danny to find someone to film it. We could use it as a way to advertise the event next year?
- P. JustiN: You would have to talk to Institutional Advancement because they're the ones who deal with all of that.
- Q. Savana: I am the Senior Class Coordinator. I plan events for seniors and plan everything related to graduation. The Barn Dance is coming up. Buy tickets if you haven't already.
- R. Kaysee: I have a question about senior cards. Can international students get senior cards? Like, some are going to be here for the semester.
- S. Savana: Yes, just email me and I can arrange that.
- T. Adam: I am the Mac Senator. The Mac Haunted House is coming up 8PM-12AM. The ticket price changed from \$3 jto \$4. The extra \$1 is going to charity.
- U. Rachel: I am the Ballard Senator. The extra dollar from the Monster Mash and Mac Haunted House ticket will be going to help with the Jamaica trip. Also, we have been working on the BMac sweatshirts.
- V. Rediet: I am the Stuville Rep.
- W. Jeff: I'm the Stuville Senator. Freshman Fall Fest was awesome and we didn't run out of food. People just kept showing up. I mean, Warren, BMac. It did rain but didn't affect the event much. It ended up being an awesome event. I did have complaint about music at Homecoming.
- X. Bailee: What about it?

Y. Jeff: It just wasn't good.

Z. Bailee: I didn't pick it. Next time you should get a more specific complaint.

AA. Jeff: Christian school but we want grinding music.

BB. Jeff: I had a few residents say they want late night on weekends. Should I just contact SAGA about that?

CC. Justin: Email them directly.

DD. Norma: I'm the Boppell Senator. I have an international student from Estonia who wants to bring a tradition to Whitworth from home. The tradition is to dance all night and whoever is the last one standing wins. Her name is Vicki. I had another resident mention that we should get laundry machine in Boppell.

EE. Justin: You mean a card filling machine.

FF. SOMEONE: There are card filling machines in Oliver and BJ.

GG. Norma: I know, but according to them, they're lazy.

HH. Justin: You might want to bring that to Katie since she's doing laundry things.

II. Brendan: I am the BJ Senator. As for a way for students to get off campus, is there any way to have a downtown shuttle Thursdays or Fridays? Some of my residents had visited other colleges with college specific shuttles that went back and forth from the campus to downtown.

JJ. Jordan: A lot of campuses also have bikes but they are bigger universities that can afford all of those. You might as well just have an advertisement of public transportation.

KK. Justin: They sell reduced-price bus passes at the info desk.

LL. Kaysee: Weren't we planning on getting Zipcars on campus?

MM. Justin: After we presented the idea, it just didn't fly. Kiersten, what about your Spokane tours program?

NN. Kiersten: There are some freshmen that are scared of public transportation since they've never needed to use it. talking with prof sustainability with more . The program shows the bus stops and shows how to ride the bus. These students want to see more of the city besides the campus but don't know how.

OO. Nicole: Take bus down to the city. There is more initiative to do it when it's an activity.

PP. Brendan: I wanted to know about getting ads on the tvs in saga. Is there a way to do that?

QQ. Skyler: Brenna is the person to do it.

RR. Kiersten: I usually just go to SAGA directly and they always want JPGs.

SS. Brendan: Also, people want to know about water machines and why they aren't in the dorms.

TT. Bre: It has been a plan for facilities for several years but they have been focused on locks for all of the classrooms so it got pushed back a bit.

UU. Brendan: We have been getting our BJ swag designed. We are having different options like beanies, hats, or socks. I mean, tons of different options. Snap backs also on there.

VV. Justin: Does that affect the cost of the item?

WW. Brendan: They will get to choose what exactly they want.

XX. Bailee: Buying only one of one custom item then makes it more expensive.

YY. Brendan:

ZZ. Bekah: I'm the Whitworthian editor.

AAA. Jordan: I'm the Whitworth FM manager. I asked about finding DJ for the Barn Dance. I have a student who is interested but I realized that when I ask people to do things then suddenly they are busy. Don't solely rely on having a student available. Sometimes people are busy.

BBB. Bailee: Is there a way to pay for us to pay people to DJ?

CCC. Jordan: If you hire a DJ then they have a set price. You can negotiate with a student or do it by the hour.

DDD. Nate: I'm the Off Campus Rep. I told someone that I'm the Off Campus Rep and they yelled at me about parking, but that's not a new issue.

EEE. Justin: Do you have any specifics?

FFF. Nate: Just like the spots are always full behind Mac.

GGG. Justin: The gravel lots behind BJ and the Fieldhouse are general use parking lots.

HHH. Chase: Who is on the Parking Task Force?

III. Justin: Kai and Savanna.

JJJ. Kiersten: I'm the Sustainability Coordinator. There is now a plan for parking.

Facilities is eventually going to expand the Hawthorne parking lot which is already usually empty. Also, I saw a kid in a wheelchair get stuck on the sidewalk in front of the library. We hired a compost manager. SODEXO wants to start a panel of students who have feedback that is actually useful. They need to present themselves well. SODEXO is planning on putting out sustainability comment boxes for anyone who has suggestions. Submit suggestions and you could win prizes. Last Friday, we had our pumpkin event where we sold and carved pumpkins. KIPOS is becoming a club again. We are working on the bus stuff. Global Neighborhood thrift shop will be 11AM-1PM

KKK. Kelsey: I'm the Natsihi Editor.

LLL. Rachel: I'm the Warren Rep.

MMM. Mak: I'm the Duvall Rep. We realized that the dryers have height limits, so we're getting a step stool.

NNN. Peter: I'm the Oliver Senator. Richard III opens tomorrow.

OOO. Bailee: When is the free day for students?

PPP. Peter: Everyday. Students get in free.

QQQ. Casey: I'm the Oliver Rep.

RRR. Kaysee: Cultural Events Coordinators. Tomorrow at 5:30 PM at Fiesta theme house. HOLA celebration. first 50 tacos are free.

SSS. Rediet: Are we having an International Festival?

TTT. Kaysee: Yeah!

UUU. Rediet: When is the deadline to sign up?

VVV. Kaysee: You can email Asa about that one.

WWW. Justin: Cultural Awareness Week is another all ASWU sponsored event. Monday Madness happens right before that.

XXX. Aric: I'm the Arend Rep. I got a comment about the water fountains.

YYY. Nicole : I'm the BJ Rep. I got a lot of feedback from the Freshmen Fall Fest.

People loved the puppies and the dancing. They didn't like the rain, but a lot of people also really liked the rain. I think a lot of them loved connecting to Stewart people and freshmen from other dorms. I heard that it was too dark for spike ball. I think people wanted more interactive activities going on and more puppies. People liked that it wasn't a full night commitment. As far as mental health goes, BJ people think they are struggling alone. I think it'd be really important to bring those support groups to the dorm to make sure they are seen and heard.

ZZZ. Justin: good point, faculty members said same things. Senators should be aware of stituatlkn;a. health advocates who were in charge of these things. edelweiss talked about it two meetings ago.

AAAA.Jeff: What's the name of the club that Naomi runs?

BBBB. Justin: Restoring Hope

CCCC. Jeff: You could talk to Naomi about bringing Restoring Hope to a Primetime.

DDDD. Katie: On October 27th is mental health prime time in Duvall.

EEEE. Peter: What was the reason for cutting the Health Advocates program?

FFFF. Justin: It was mostly due to the budget crisis. In comparison to the efficacy of the program, it made sense to cut it. They could bring it back.

GGGG. Nicole: What was their job?

HHHH. Justin: They kind of took a look at everything. They did Pimetimes on weight, mental health, sex ed, etc.

IIII. Kaite: Were Health Advocates voted in or hired?

JJJJ. Justin: Hired.

KKKK. Kevin: I'm the Off Campus Senator. Permission to show *Woodlawn* from the Theater department just came on Monday, so please help promote it urgently. Dr Adrian Theo is a professor here who is struggling with brain cancer. From what I understand, his condition has taken a turn for the worst. He has three children at Whitworth, so please be supportive and pray for them.

LLLL. Justin: Theo is in Psychology, yes?

MMMM. Kevin: Yes.

NNNN. John: I'm the Off campus Rep.

OOOO. Ryan: I'm the Warren Senator.

PPPP. Brenna: I'm PR and Marketing. If you plan your event within two weeks, I can't see it. Let me know of new events so I can add them to the calendar. Also, tell me if you want me to promote your event.

QQQQ. Justin: To make advertising easier, have text boxes already made. That's not her job to design your ads.

#### VII. Shout Outs and "Own Its"

A. Chase: Brendan and Jeff. Seriously, you all did really great. It's cool to see you working on the Freshman Fall Fest beforehand.

#### VIII. For the Good of the Order

A. Bailee: You guys all got an email about this, but Sunday we are filming the Monday Madness video. We are opening this up to the entire student body. It'll be around 2PM but I'll get you an exact time soon. I need people really bad. For Monday Madness, we were thinking of doing a 3-point contest between students and staff. The student who won would then compete against the women's basketball team. other ideas to help get people involved.

B. Jeff: pumpkins for each of the dorms in Stewart. Please pick them up.

C. Kiersten: Two things. KIPOS had their first meeting on Monday. SAEJ Place, or the back corner of the MPR, has a ton of books and chairs for everyone to use. It would be a big help if you could advertise it for people to check out. It's not just for a certain group, it's for everyone. We're looking for feedback on the recycling program. We were thinking of producing a video on what to recycle, what not to recycle, and more since nobody really knows.

D. Norma: The Into to Development Studies class is doing a similar activity so you might want to hold off on that for a little while. That might skew the results.

E. Kiersten: When should we start planning?

F. Norma: We'll talk afterwards.

G. Justin: Thanks for taking down the dorm banners in the HUB. Senators, if you see outdated posters in your dorm, please take them down.

IX. Adjourn - 6:04PM