

- I. Call to order- Ian 5:01 pm
- II. Mission Statement- Chase
- III. Minutes-Maggie motion to approve, minutes approved!
- IV. Introduce Guests: Dylan Olson (Health Center having open house on October 30 from 3:30-5:30) Chris, Michelle, Matthew Spencer, Camina Hirota, Naomi, Jessica, Jenna Hulse, Mark, Rebecca, Veronica, Lauren, Kira, Joel Diaz. Susan, Ross Watts, Andrew Pearce, Meredith, Jonny Whitmore
- V. Big Cheese Awards- Drum roll... Haley Peyman! You've been doing great work with the service project you guys had, had a great turn out! And the other projects you've been doing have been going great. Second drum roll...Ashley! You've been killing it over in BJ and Arend and we've heard a lot of great things. Also your great commitment to ASWU and the dorms! This also goes out to all the other new reps.
- VI. Camina Hirota **(5 min)**
  - a. Freshmen Leadership Institute – Campus Life
  - b. We're from FLI- Freshmen Leadership Institute. We're the campus life group and there are a few other groups. We're mainly freshmen oriented, but what were proposing will hopefully be able to spread to the rest of the students!
  - c. Camina: Our goal is to increase cross-dorm interaction and weekend activities. The weekends here are sometimes lacking with things to do, and we want to introduce more activities. We want to create a Prime Time facebook page. We know that this has been unsuccessful in the past but we have seen that on our class of 2017 facebook page someone has been posting "What are you guys doing for primetime?" and people have been responding. It's cool to see that other people are interested in what other dorms are doing, and we feel that the page would be a great way to advertise what the dorms are doing so that many people would be able to see it. We are hoping that maybe the senators from each dorm would be willing to post and be the admins for the page. We haven't made the page yet, but once that gets started we're hoping the senators would be in charge of that. All they would have to do is look at their whiteboards and let everyone else know what's going on!
  - d. Chase: Can I clarify? So senators would go to the whiteboard once a week and see what the prime times are for that week?

- e. Camina: Yes, we were going to try to have us be on the RD email list for the primetimes, but we found that they schedule the prime times at different times and prime times could be scheduled that day. We're trying to make this informal and easy.
- f. Andriana: On facebook what would this look like? Would it be different statuses or a calendar?
- g. Camina: I think I'd leave that up to the admins of the page
- h. Ashton: What's the point of advertising on Whitworth confessions and compliments?
- i. Camina: To make the page better known and popular because we know everyone looks at those pages.
- j. Ashton: My only concern for that is that that isn't what those are meant for so I'm not sure if that would be the best way to advertise it.
- k. Camina: Yeah, these are just our original ideas right now that we're thinking about for the beginning of the page, but we can make changes to the plan.
- l. Justin: Would facebook be the only way of getting this information to the students?
- m. Camina: That's the only way we're thinking of right now. There are other groups formed from freshmen leadership, this is just our first project.
- n. Ian: Would it be beneficial for Sarah and Jeremiah to come in and discuss this program further? (Yes)  
Rebecca L.: How will you prevent sexual assault issues on campus because that is also a serious issue
- o. Camina: There are other groups dedicated to that, we are simply focusing on introducing more fun activities for students to participate in and the prime time page.
- p. Ashley: Right, we haven't really touched on that right now, but this is mainly for people who don't want to be stuck in their room on the weekends and a way for them to become more informed about possible activities they could do.
- q. Maggie: I know there have been issues on the past of quantity of programming vs quantity of programming, so just being aware of what's already going on is important.

**VII. Speaker (20 min)**

- a. Center for Service Learning
- b. Jonny: We are the center for service learning and community engagement. Our mission is to "bring together students, faculty, staff and community partners in strategic service that strengthens communities while enriching educational programs, equipping students

- in both mind and heart to honor God, follow Christ, and serve humanity. I'm Jonny Whitmore and I am in charge of the RISE and BELIEF programs.
- c. Meredith: I am the Program Coordinator, and am in charge of leadership development with our 21 student leaders in our office.
  - d. Andrew: I work as the RISE recruitment coordinator and manager.
  - e. Ross: I am the interim director.
  - f. Susan: I am the Student Leadership Program Coordinator. I work on the programs with Jonny, he does half and I do the other half.
  - g. Jonny: We cover academic service learning. Part of the Whitworth 2021 plan: the goal is to have 100% of students complete a service-learning component in a class. We're working on that constantly. We also work on Community Building Day and student led service programs.
  - h. Jonny: Some things we take to heart are Know, Care and Act. We want the students to know the schools or communities they are working in. We want students to know about the community. They sponsor an event and look for volunteers to go into a community event. Care means to care enough about what they know to create a program and event that will benefit the community they are working in. They are creating something to be involved in. Act- this means that they work on developing academic service learning components and incorporating a classroom with service learning. In all of our acronyms there's usually a hyphen. This is because we believe that service and learning are connected. We want what you're doing in class to be relevant in the community you're in, which would be Spokane.
  - i. Ross: Now we're going to talk about Community Building Day. This year, we were supported by ASWU with providing cost of transport. Big thanks, ASWU helped out a lot that day. We went out to Holmes Elementary School, and this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year where we send students out to work with that community and also we had a service project called Project Porchlight this year. Your investment will lead to great returns. We also have great support from community partners who provided many things for us, as well as our donors, which paid for the shirts we wore that day to identify the students while we were out volunteering. This was a memorable event for the Holmes students. STCU paid for work gloves and snacks, which was very generous and helpful to us. Now, a little bit about the ASWU investment. For the donation you made to cover the cost of

transport, the social return was over \$20,000 and that single day students put together \$23, 824.50 worth of service. We also do calculate the value of students' time in volunteer hours. If you're undertaking any service projects, please let us know because we have the ability to record and document those, and also report to the president's office what your efforts were worth and how they contributed to Spokane. Let us know what you're doing, how many hours you served and how many people you got so we can report it! We were able to serve over 50 locations all over Spokane. This year we sent a group of STAFF to Rockwood, the employees found it really wonderful. Whitworth provides 4 hours of paid time for staff to do community service work so we really encourage that.

- j. Meredith: I won't spend a whole lot of time on this, but just to let you know what we can offer you, let us know when you're doing a project so we can tell about the good things you're doing! If you don't know where Weyerhaeuser 104 is, you can email me at [serve@whitworth.edu](mailto:serve@whitworth.edu). The resources we do have are a database of partners that we've done service with in the past. If you have an idea of what you'd like to do we can look for good partner options for you. We have 4 different student-led programs which all require volunteers. Part of that too is if you come in and say you want to do something at a place that isn't in our community partner database, our office pays attention to security and management issues. We have partnership agreements with the partners in the database that says they take on the risk for you as a volunteer at the location. If you're working with a new partner we can put one of those safety agreements in place. I know it's easy to put off until the end of the semester, but email me or drop by and talk!
- k. Jonny: We have 4 different student-led co-curricular programs. The first one is BELIEF- a 3 day conference that focuses on leadership, goal-setting, and financial and understanding. It guides students to develop the motivation, skills, and connections to attain an education beyond high school. There will be a need for 75 mentors this year and it is coming up in February. This is yearly. RISE is the next one, and it means Reinforcing the Importance of Support in Education. Building relationships through passionate service, the program works with 8 different sites. The coordinators mobilize volunteers to work in the tutoring and mentoring programs that are already in place at these sites. We're done recruiting for this semester, but we will start recruiting for next semester soon. HINGES is another program. It stands for "Helping Individuals

Negotiate Generous and Exciting Stories A lot of the focus on service learning can be on education access, but there's a whole other side to community development. HINGES is focused on community development with security, cultural enrichment, and other aspects. Finally the Small Business Support Center develops partnerships with small local business (for- and non-profit) that need business help! How to get involved: Stop by the office or ask anyone involved in any of the programs. Get in touch with us! At the end of last year we requisitioned for funding for some programs, \$3,500 for BELIEF that will be spent to support student worker salaries and some costs of the annual conference. Conference Coordinators will submit a full budget summary report to you at the end of the year. Also student leader bus passes for \$315 to make it easier for our student leaders to complete their responsibilities! We're looking to set up more affordable funding for our programs. But for that whole sustainable access they require more funds. We're looking to talk with the class of 2014 to see if its possible to start a fund supporting student-led service leaning programs.

- l. Susan: What you have sponsored in the past, BELIEF and Community Building Day, thank you so much! Your help allows us to achieve that return on investment. Our other sources of funding include sponsorships from community partners, donations, and grant writing. You can look forward to a grant writing workshop later on this year. Communication is huge to make sure everything goes smoothly with all of our donors. We talk a lot about open communication with funding as well as all of you to create a smooth and successful partnership. Maxine Lammers helps us out a lot with this.
- m. Guest: Who is Maxine Lammers?
- n. Susan: She is the Director of Development, works in institutional advancement and does event planning. She also does work with corporate donations. She coordinates resources and groups we receive funding from so we don't hit donors with multiple requests for funds.
- o. Dayna: Ross, what is the per hour amount that you attribute to students?
- p. Ross: One hour is \$22.69 . That is the value that is estimated and calculated on the value of free time that is spent on community service. It seems high but it actually reflects the needs of the agencies we work with (non profit and some for profit).
- q. Ian: As you know we took on the goal to raise \$250,000 to package a million meals in may. How can we partner with the center for service learning?

- r. Meredith: For some of our things that we need funds for, we sometimes ask ASWU for help with those things and now we are no longer doing that so we are trying to be a lot more selective with our requests for funds. There's almost a competition there, but it's a good problem to have when you have excellent people attempting great endeavors. We promise to be in communication with you guys about that. We would also love to know any way we can help you in this project.
- s. Andrew: We also have significant abilities to partner with you guys in doing that, we have someone whose job that is to make that happen. That would be an easy way for us to work together! We're on the same team.
- t. Haley: Are you still doing Bonner leaders?
- u. Ross: Our student leadership program is no longer associated with Bonner. We have the 4 main programs now.
- v. Ashton: You mentioned we could calculate student hours; it would be awesome to see how much money we raised in the hours we will be working to package the million meals in may for that program.

#### VIII. FVP (5 min)

- a. Announcements
- b. Matt: As you may of may not have heard, the lights requisition passed! Cody even presented me with this handout, and its actually \$1,000 cheaper than we thought! We talked to Linda today and as soon as Cody gets the invoice we will pass it to her. Congratulations and great work to everyone for spreading the word!
- c. Ian: Senators and reps, great job with going out to all the students in the dorms! We reached over 520 students just by going out and talking to them.

#### IX. Reports & Vibes (20 min)

- a. Audrey: Erika and I were in the Student Services committee meeting. We listened to Greg Orwig talk about admissions. There's a new model for getting students to come and who goes where, what kind of materials they have, and how they have just started developing material for transfer students. They hadn't had a specific pamphlet for transfer students before, so that's great! They also talked about the deficit and how these new programs will affect that, expressing concerns they had.
- b. Ali: Thank you everyone for approving the minutes! Also, I heard at lunch one day that students really want Healthy Dessert Wednesdays back in Sodexo.

- c. Phil: Off campus students, roller skate night at Pattinson's North! From 7-10 this Friday.  
I was also a part of the institutional advancement committee meeting.
- d. Jacob: We're working on some things for Whitworth.fm including a new playing list, more dialed in animation, etc and its coming together right now. Haven't gotten the radio in the coffee shop yet but I looked into what they need and we're going to get it.  
This is a working week
- e. Justin: One of my residents asked why we don't have a Red Box on campus
  - i. Dayna: We don't have enough student population to get one, since there's one so close.
- f. Rebecca: Tonight is Treats with the Taylors! I'm still waiting on a couple businesses before we can make the senior cards. Meeting with Terry McGonigal and others to talk about commencement this weekend!
- g. Cody: Thanks for the lights, you guys are awesome! Friday is Party at Pirates Cove!  
Behind East, we're having a huge pep rally for the Football and Futbol teams. The teams will be there, the shirt canon guy has some new ideas that he's going to bring out. The first 200 people will get a free mini megaphone filled with popcorn! We'll have a raffle and other events and it'll be great! Come out and support them! Booty club reorders end on Friday, and midnight madness is November 1<sup>st</sup>!
- h. Ashley: BJ and Arend are doing well
- i. Haley: Boppell
- j. Danielle; We got our foosball table on Saturday. People have complained that Sodexo runs out of food too early, if they come in later in the evening they haven't been able to get food sometimes. Also people have been complaining that the washers and dryers don't work well in some dorms. Some people were wondering if the lights would be available to other clubs and activities now that we own them? And someone was asking if we would ever get lights for the football stadium.
- k. Emily: Pass
- l. Bergen: Outdoor Rec has a trip going on Fall Break! We now have 2 vans going down so we have space for more people.
- m. Maggie: I went to endowment committee. They talked a lot about emerging economies. We heard from the company who manages stocks and bonds for our endowment, and we're sitting pretty with it.

- n. Chase: BJ is the bomb! Just voted on our shirts. Crewnecks, we're ordering them soon. One note for the new people- putting names on our mailboxes soon.
- o. Andrew: Nothing on the Whitworthian side other than Jo and I are excited to go to New Orleans next week. I went to another committee meeting for Facilities planning. Parking- they are conscious of the problems and are still tweaking things. The bookstore is entering a physical remodel stage; we talked to Barnes and Noble at the meeting. As most of you know the big Whitworth signs have theft issues so they are working toward a concrete re-do of those signs.
- p. Jo: We will be doing dorm pictures the week after fall break, Wednesday Thursday and Friday before the sun goes down (around 4-6) and I will get back to you about sign ups for slots.
- q. Erika: In the committee meeting with Audrey, we heard more information about the budget gap. We go to this group called Ruffalo-Cody, they help the admissions office and work with recruitment methods. The classes of 2016 and 2017 have been the most diverse at Whitworth, and they want to increase the number of male students attending Whitworth. They want to enroll more freshmen with honors, and they are noticing the last freshman class had a lot more need for financial aid. They are working on having admissions officers developing relationships with students and families to differentiate themselves from big schools. Ballard and Cornerstone- got sweatshirt designs, and I'm excited for family weekend!
- r. Tyler; Intramurals are going well!
- s. Alicen: Warren is doing awesome. The printer in the HUB is under consideration. A suggestion from our dorm: some people are wondering if we could get a snack machine or drink machine in the new Rec Center.
- t. Raleigh: Unplugged after break, Disney on Ice has 69, my Mom sees the mast. Unplugged is happening Tuesday after break, Disney on Ice has 69 tickets that have been reserved, we started with 45 but this has been increased. The mast is either going to come down after parents weekend, or perhaps get a Midnight Madness sail put on it. If you guys have any big events let me know and we can rework the design to fit it with other events. I'm on the academic honors committee working with Doug in the English department. I'll get info to you soon.

- u. Rebecca L: Theme houses feel disconnected from the community. Some eat at home and some eat at Sodexo, a lot of the houses are cooking houses and there's always food. We don't have a newsletter, but 4 houses said they didn't want one. I was thinking of making a tumblr or a website where we could post a newsletter or information about what's happening in each theme house over the month. Maybe people could post things and updates about what is happening in their houses.
- v. Faith: Warren is doing great. I sent out a survey last week to see what people wanted improvement wise, I'm working with Belle on these things. Tonight is Cool whip's first show! At 8:00 in Stage II.
- w. Kevin: I was in Institutional Advancement, talked about the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. They talked a lot about social media and are trying to get really in to it. For Whitworth on facebook there are more women involved in conversation and liked the page, but twitter has more men. They also talked about the Discovery Project where they had students meet with Alumni to hear about their past involvement with Whitworth and hope to get more people involved in the way of donations. Talked about who is donating and how much. The Halloween movie- the vote was very close, and people wanted more family friendly movies so we did a revote and included Hocus Pocus in there and that won! Will be playing on October 30.
- x. Lizzie: Duvall had the harvest party and it was great!!
- y. Josh: Haunted House planning is underway. We don't have as much involvement from the guys as I would like, but that's ok. Suggestion for Sodexo to change the night that they do Breakfast for Dinner because they do it every morning and that Monday night we get tired of the food.
- z. Andriana: Los Vigiles was a hit! Lindy Scott from the CRC is here, will be at Arend's prime time tonight and BJ's on Thursday. On the 17<sup>th</sup> they will be having the CRC promotional night in the MPR. Rebecca Armstrong lecture is coming and we are teaming up with the health center and health advocates. The campus experience survey is coming up, and we're doing a sign up for you guys to amp it up and get as many people to take it as possible. We're trying to make it the thing to do!

1. Guest: When is the experience survey going to be conducted?

2. Andriana: From November 11 until the first week of December. Whitworth has spent a ton of money on it and we are actually going to be doing something with this data.
  3. Rebecca L: Maybe we should do sign ups for people to actually take the survey? Like a raffle maybe?
  4. Andriana: So proving that people have taken it is a problem, but we are looking into options of what we can do.
- aa. Samantha: The washer and dryer thing, we have front-load machines because they use less water but the problem is that there is only a certain amount of detergent that can be used. He recommends calling the company that makes them; the number should be posted in the laundry room. They are not looking into buying new ones soon. The Speakers and Artists Committee meeting was good, their biggest problem is advertising the people that come to campus.
- bb. Ashton: Pass
- cc. Katie; reminding people to put things on Sharepoint! I will be checking next week to see who all has done that.
- dd. Matt: Went to Finance administration committee, talked about facilities and grounds. Analyzed the status of some of the buildings; some things include track resurfacing and adding a press box to Merkel field. Increasing active funds, and hey talked a ton about the budget. Lowering the tuition increase to 4%, 5% increase in meal rates but also increase in financial aid percentage. (Accommodate our efforts to create a more diverse campus and enforce the retention rate that Whitworth has). They are looking into building a new music building as well in the near future.
- ee. Ian: I am on Academic Affairs Committee. They talked a lot about the budget and how it would affect campus. Provost Carol Simon is coming in next week to talk about her position. She will go around to every department to see where we can cut down on spending and how much we can save. They are also going to go over all of the general education requirements to see if anything should be changed. They also talked about starting a new program in Moses Lake for continuing studies or evening programs. The idea is to have it as a mixed program between actual professors and partly online classes as well. Today in University Council we went over financial aid and admissions and about the new model. It works very well for Whitworth, meeting enrollment deposit goals and

they have a plan of what they want to do next year in the application process. In other news, they are looking at an increase in room and board, but tuition is the lowest its been in many years. The plan is to cut back right now, and next year will be tight but the year after that we will start to go on the rise again.

#### X. EVP (2 min)

- a. Announcements
- b. Audrey: First, that service learning presentation was awesome and I hope it got all of your guys' wheels turning! Senators, some of you have completed your projects and some of you haven't considered it yet, but its time to start thinking about it. I need to know before Fall Break what your ideas are. Go talk to Meredith if you are scrambling or need ideas. Email Meredith or me! I also sent you an email about timecards, they were due yesterday but we forgot to remind you so if you haven't yet please do that tonight. Next, primetime on facebook: this is a great way for students to get involved on campus so I would love it if senators would be willing to be admins on that. As we get more information on that you will too. It'd be a great way to promote communication on campus.
  - i. Erika: Suggestion, if you don't want to type it all out you can take a picture of the whiteboard that has the primetimes for the week.
- c. Audrey: BOB's. They are a great thing! To be friends with, to talk about your feelings, etc.
  - Andrew Ian
  - Jo Faith
  - Jacob Phil
  - Samantha, Andriana, Rebecca
  - Cody Bergen
  - Raleigh Ryan
  - Tyler Josh
  - Kevin Justin Chase
  - Audrey Rebecca Ashton
  - Matt Ali
  - Emily Danielle Lizzie

- Erika Haley Ashley
- Maggie Alicen

XI. President (**5 min**)

- a. Announcements
- b. Ian: Update on the meals, this Friday we will be meeting with Darrin and maybe Jeremy and Beck and Rosetta to get an idea about what this year will look like with that project! I also asked you guys to give me names of people you think would be good to help out with the redesign of the website. They want feedback on the website. Need 10 first year students and 10 juniors and seniors to meet with them as well, please give me names of people who might be interested!

XII. Shout Outs-

- a. Haley: Shout out to Justin! He's been doing a great job.
- b. Audrey: Mine was for Justin too who gave an invocation yesterday!
- c. Raleigh: To Phil for making the roller skate night happen!
- d. Erika: For Danielle and Justin for all tied up, thanks for being flexible with the timing and scheduling!

For the good of the order

Motion to adjourn

XIII. Adjourn 6:15 pm.