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Meeting Minutes for November 3, 2014

I. Meeting is called to order at 7:02 pm

- a. Moment of Silence observed for our Quaker Traditions.
- b. Inspirational Quote
 - a. "The secret of getting ahead is getting started"- Mark Twain.
 - b. Read by Senator Kenny.

II. Mission Statement

- a. The ASWC Senate, as the governing body of the Associated Students of Whittier College, is dedicated to the betterment of the college as an institution and as a member of the broader community. The Senate shall assist on-campus clubs and organizations in creating, promoting and implementing dynamic programs and events that involve students and add value to their educational experience. This body will act as an open forum for students to voice their opinions and desires, always keeping the best interests of the ASWC in mind. In all of its actions, the Senate will serve the students first with integrity, dedication, responsibility and humility.
- b. Read by Senator Meuwissen.

III. Roll Call- Secretary Ramirez

- a. **Present:** President Esquer, Vice President Duarte, Treasurer Carlson, Director Allman, Director Rashid, Senator Boynton, Senator Kenny, Senator Perez, Senator Romero, Senator Jones, Senator Hovertsen, Senator Smith, Senator Meuwissen, Senator Murillo, Senator Doung, Senator Lendavai, Senator Santacruz, Senator Perez, Senator Reyes, Senator Atoya, Senator Kimball, Senator Vargas, Senator Butler, Senator Guzman.
- b. **Absent excused:** President Esquer, Senator Doung, Senator Smith
- c. **Unexcused:**

IV. Minutes Amendment/Approval

- a. Motion to Approve Minutes from October 27th – Senator Boynton.
 - a. All Minutes will be posted on Org-Sync, under "ASWC Files"

Personnel Issue

V. President's Message- President Esquer

- a. Met with Dean Silver and will be meeting with her once a month. Dean Silver said she is proud of all the senators.

VI. Treasurer’s Report- Treasurer Carlson

ASWC ACCOUNTS	
Executive Budget Balance:	\$ 4,805.98 est.
Reserve Account Balance:	\$ 36,259.10 est.
Total Funds Allocated:	\$ 59,502.60
TOTAL ASWC FUNDS:	
• <i>General Fund:</i>	\$9,667.72 est.
Total Requests Pending:	
• <i>First Readings Pending:</i>	\$1,745.75
• <i>Second Readings Pending:</i>	\$1,000.00
RELATED ACCOUNTS	
Program Board Account:	\$31,661.00 est.
Media Council Account:	\$ 33,285.00

VII. Constituent Reports

a. Senator Perez

- A. Met Wednesday at 6 pm will be meeting every other Wednesday. Established new office hours 1 to 2:30 in Diehl lab.

b. Senator Boynton (Freshman Class Council President)

- A. FCC members have office hours.
- B. Will be starting 18 spirit days soon.

c. Senator Kenny (Off- Campus Rep)

- A. Spent last two weeks counting parking spaces and counted 683.
- B. According College Board there are 1,695 undergrads attending.
- C. The student-teach ration is 13 students to 1 faculty member.
This would lead to imply there are 130 faculties on the campus.
- D. Also according to College Board 51% of all undergrads are actually residents, which means commuters are 49%. This would mean that there are approximately 830 students who are commuters.
- E. Currently in contact with campus safety to get the number of registered vehicles of both faculty and students.

d. Senator Romero (Off-Campus Rep)

- A. Met last Friday, meeting was very successful with 150 students attending.

e. Senator Perez (Off-Campus Rep)

- A. 200 dollars that were allocated will come back to senate.

f. Senator Meuwissen (Student Body Rep)

- A. I have been incoordination with res. life regarding concern of dorm rooms and halls with bugs.

g. Senator Smith (Student Body Rep)

- A. Nothing new to report.

h. Senator Hoversten (Student Body Rep)

- A. 24-hour lounge seems they won't be willing to supply lounge with requested material.
- B. Will be meeting with Dunkelmann soon regarding financial aid.

i. Senator Jones (Student Body Rep)

- A. Nothing new to report.

j. Senator Murillo (Residence Hall rep)

- A. Nothing new to report.

k. Senator Duong (Residence Hall rep)

- A. Nothing new to report.

l. Senator Lendvai (Residence Hall rep)

- A. Nothing new to report.

m. Senator Reyes (SAAC rep)

- A. Men and women's soccer teams played last week.

n. Senator Atoyan (SAAC rep)

- A. Nothing new to report.

o. Senator Kimball (Inter-Club Council)

- A. Nothing new to report.

p. Senator Perez (Social Justice Coalition)

A. Nothing new to report.

q. Senator Guzman (Inter-Society council co chair)

A. Palmer society movie 7 to 9 pm.

r. Senator Butler (Inter-Society council co chair)

A. Rushes are still going on.

VIII. Committee Reports

a. Administrative- Vice President Duarte

a. Met Tuesday at 4:30 pm.

b. Budget- Treasurer Carlson

a. Any questions about funding request come to my office hours.

c. Campus Relations- Dir. Rashid

a. Will be Meeting Wednesday at 5:30 pm.

b. If anyone has any ideas on how to increase communication let me know.

c. Encourages all committees to have something to report and wear polos.

d. Elections- Secretary Ramirez

a. Nothing new to report.

e. Program Board – Program Board Director Allman

a. Movie screening in November.

b. Halloween carnival this week with pumpkin carving and ghost busters movies.

f. Advocacy- President Esquer

a. Nothing new to report.

g. Culinary- Senator Jones

a. Meeting this Thursday in the senate office.

b. I know there concerns about the spot please attend meetings.

h. Environmental- Senator Santacruz

a. Met yesterday evening, we will be talking about sprinklers.

b. Meetings in Johnson Lounge at 7:15 Sundays.

c. Will be talking about possibly getting air dyers for restrooms and composting food waste and more LED lighting.

- i. Student Feedback- Senator Meuwissen
 - a. Reached out to several people about upcoming forum and currently we are looking to find a speaker.
 - j. Commuter – Senator Perez
 - a. Discussion of redesign of the science building soon.
- IX. Public Voice** - This is the portion of the meeting for anyone who is not on the table to address any questions, comments, or concerns.
- Sean Morris- clarification that even though a redesign will be taking place for the science building the parking situation will be accommodated.

Hannah- Social justice coalition will have the first official meeting Diehl 104.

Peter- will be reaching the culinary committee regarding spot food and service.

X. First Readings

a. Disney Land Trip by FNC

- A. Event will be on November 16th from 9 am to 9 pm.
- B. Trip will help visualize the classic stories we read in our class.
- C. This is open to students only 16 students from the class are going.
- D. Tickets to students would cost \$55 if subsidized.
- E. Request to fast track event.
- F. Total requested for event \$1,600.
- G. Senator Meuwissen moves to fast track event.

b. Game Night by FNC

- A. Event will be November 14 from 7:30 to 10:30 pm at the Campus Center.
- B. Looking to bring a sense of community with this event.
- C. Senator Perez-motions to fast track event.
- D. Total requested \$145.75.

XI. Daily Calendar Considerations

a. ASA Korean BBQ Night by ASA

- a. Event is November 13th
- b. Total request \$1,000.
- c. Senator Butler-motions to fund event in the requested amount of \$1,000.

b. Disney Land Trip by Fun Night Club

- a. Event November 16th.
- b. Senator Romero- motions to fund event in requested amount of \$1,000.

- c. Game Night by Fun Night Club
 - a. Event will be November 14 from 7:30 to 10:30 pm at the Campus Center.
 - b. Senator Santacruz- motions to fund event in the requested amount of \$145.75.

XII. Miscellaneous Business

- a. Senator Santacruz- encourages all to vote for elections tomorrow.
- b. Advisor Sobers- would like input on booking tickets for Wicked.
- c. Treasurer Carlson- I will not be present for the next meeting. Also next week is the last week to request money for events over

Announcements

- a. Senator Atoya- Water Polo at 7 has their senior night.
- b. November 21st Poet Musicale in the Chapel at noon.
- c. K- Poet will be handing out Swag items.
- d. Advisor Sobers- KNS club are the winners for the last 6 weeks of Org Sync.
- e. November 12th and 19th Org Sync. drop in.
- f. Director Rashid- will be working to get organization minutes to archive them.
- g. VP Duarte- Next week we will have a guest speakers for Veterans Day therefor I encourage all of you to come and listen.
- h. VP Duarte- Senators mark your calendars for our senate retreat January 23rd through the 25th. Also any senators that have not done Strengths an email will be sent to you.
- i. Motion to adjourn meeting- Senator Jones

b. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm by Vice President Duarte

Respectfully Submitted by Tania Ramirez, *Secretary of ASWC*