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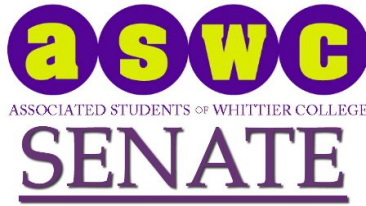
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Meeting Minutes for March 30, 2015

I. Meeting is called to order at 7:04 pm

- a. Moment of Silence observed for our Quaker Traditions.
- b. Inspirational Quote
 - a. “When I was 5yrs old, my mother always told me that happiness was the key to life. When I went to school, they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down ‘happy’, they told me I didn’t understand the assignment, and I told them they didn’t understand life .”– John Lennon
 - b. Read by Senator Reyes.

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 Romero.

III. Roll Call- Secretary Ramirez

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

IV. Minutes Amendment/Approval

- a. Motion to Approve Minutes from March 9th – Senator Lendavai
 - a. All Minutes will be posted on Org-Sync, under “ASWC Files”

Personnel Issue

A.

V. President’s Message- President Esquer

- a. Senator of the month for February goes to Senator Boynton.
- b. Senator of the month for March goes to Senator Kimball.
- c. I hope you all like your tags.
- d. I met with the President and talked about how they want too cosponsor to discus areas that need to be fixed and talk about what the school should work on for the future.
- e. In regards to the science center we talked about the green roof
- f. On Friday exec met with senate at Whittier law school and presented them with the Ad hoc bill, they took the bill very well and were very surprised with our involvement.
- g. Next week are the presidential debates.
- h. ASWC Address tomorrow at 5:00 please attend.

VI. Treasurer’s Report- Treasurer Carlson

ASWC ACCOUNTS	
Executive Budget Balance:	\$ 11,614.56 est.
Reserve Account Balance:	\$ 33,259.10 est.
Total Funds Allocated:	\$ 56,454.58
TOTAL ASWC FUNDS:	
• <i>General Fund:</i>	<i>\$12,397.00</i> est.
Total Requests Pending:	
• <i>First Readings Pending:</i>	<i>\$9,360.03</i>
• <i>Second Readings Pending:</i>	<i>\$300.00</i>
RELATED ACCOUNTS	
Program Board Account:	\$27,389.66 est.
Media Council Account:	

VII. Constituent Reports

a. Senator Marquez

a. Yesterday we had the students activities fair a couple issues

b. Senator Boynton (Freshman Class Council President)

a. Our bon fire themed party at Stojó yesterday was very successful

c. Senator Kenny (Off- Campus Rep)

a. Parking changes have been made again; the science building is now closed.

d. Senator Romero (Off-Campus Rep)

A. Complaints about parking continue. Also there are complaints about residents parking during breakfast hours in the CI parking lot.

e. Senator Perez (Off-Campus Rep)

a.Nothing new to report.

f. Senator Meuwissen (Student Body Rep)

A. Working on creating more work out programs.

g. Senator Smith (Student Body Rep)

a. Working on pamphlets for parking event.

h. Senator Sanchez (Student Body Rep)

a. I am the orientation coordinator and I know that senate does a meet n greet and we would like for senate to be present in the court yard on the last day of orientation September 8th

i. Senator Jones (Student Body Rep)

a. Nothing new to report.

j. Senator Murillo (Residence Hall rep)

a. Tuesday 8 to 9 first yoga class and Wednesday 5 to 6 first dance class this week.

k. Senator Duong (Residence Hall rep)

a. Nothing new to report.

l. Senator Lendavai (Residence Hall rep)

a.Nothing new to report.

m. Senator Reyes (SAAC rep)

- a. Meeting tomorrow. Preparing for Special Olympics. Tomorrow we have a guest speaker mandatory for Division 3 athletes. Also division 3- appreciation event will come up soon.
 - n. **Senator Atoya (SAAC rep)**
 - A. Meeting tomorrow.
 - o. **Senator Santacruz (DC)**
 - A. TOBEGGLAD meeting this week.
 - p. **Senator Kimball (Inter-Club Council)**
 - a. We are now accepting nine nominations for organizations you can find the packet on the on the Leap page
 - q. **Senator Marquez (Social Justice Coalition)**
 - a. Nothing new to report.
 - r. **Senator Malgina (Inter-Society council co chair)**
 - a. Sachens alumni wants to start a restaurant in uptown.
 - s. **Senator Butler (Inter-Society council co chair)**
 - a. This past student admitted fair we felt was very organized clubs and organizations were poorly represented on campus.
- s. Senator Santacruz (DC)

VIII. Committee Reports

- a. Administrative- Vice President Duarte
 - a. Meetings are Wednesday at 2:30.
 - b. New bill was drafted for the funding code.
 - c. We have proposed bills for tonight we will be reviewing.
- b. Budget- Treasurer Carlson
 - a. My committee met today and went over the 3 we have.
 - b. If you have questions
- c. Campus Relations- Dir. Rashid
 - a. ASWC Address tomorrow at 5:30 in the Campus Center. We will have a Q & A with you executive members.
 - b. We are now live tweeting senate minutes for those who can't make to the meetings.
 - c. After meeting senate from law school we hope to work with them to make our relationships stronger
- d. Elections- Secretary Ramirez
 - a.
- e. Program Board – Program Board Director Allman

- a. Lummies was this past Saturday. A survey was sent out to all who attend please give us your feedback
- f. Advocacy- President Esquer
 - A. April 9th meeting
 - B. Minutes from February
- g. Culinary- Senator Jones
 - a. This week Assistant Manger Lucy will meet with us.
 - b. Changed meeting times to Wednesday at 5 pm.
- h. Environmental- Senator Vargas
 - a. For funding request we are requesting funds to improve the Wanberg garden.
- i. Student Feedback- Senator Kenny
 - a. We changed the comment boxes card and we will posting them soon
 - b. In regards to comment boxes we have made new papers.
- j. Commuter – Senator Perez
 - a. Meeting Wednesday at 1 pm in the Spot. Commuters have been giving me feedback

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.

Student- For the admitted students fairs we felt a lot of organizations were unfair representation of organizations. It was very confusing for the people that attended. The president of did not receive notification about the event and came last minute.

VP- I work for Admissions

Kimball- I had a lot of parents asking about the clubs and organizations. It was a poor representation of our campus.

Director Rashid- I spoke with VP of Enrollment about the event and he explained what the event was about. I understand what you are saying about how we should better represent this event. I am working on a bill that will address this issue.

Director Allman- I encourage for those of you who had issues

Hannah- I was very shocked too that Senate for example was not present because as a student I would like to know that my voice counts on this campus. A lot of parents were surprised how very few clubs/organizations were present on campus. Who can I contact to

Student- I agree with what we are saying ...why can't we do this in the North lawn.

Director Rashid- We did talk about this in our meeting...I hope this new bill will better this event and push for more communication.

First Readings

- A. Environmental Committee by ASWC
 - A. Seeking funds to improve the Wanberg garden as well as have a compost site and teach students about it. Sustainable Urban Garden
 - B. Total requested amount

Daily Calendar Considerations

- A. Valeriano Mixer by the Franklin Society
 - A. Political Science department wants to invite a speaker for April 9th
 - B. Senator Butler motions to fund event in the requested amount of \$300.
- B. Poet Pride Night by SAC
 - A. For Student athlete appreciation week event.
 - B. Senator Butler motions to fund event in requested amount
- C. Psychedelic Circus by Sachsen Society
 - A. Event is April 25th from 1pm to 6pm.
 - B. The four hundred dollar is a displacement fee that is necessary to move the food to the event location. Catering for Bon Appetite \$1,673.15.
 - C. New recommended amount \$4,783.15 and requested amount \$7,843.15.
 - D. Senator Butler motions not to fund event.
 - E. Senator Boynton motions to fund event in a new recommended amount of
 - F. Senator Butler I think we need to be consistent with the same decision we made to not fund a previous event.
 - G. Senator Boynton being a freshman myself I would like the opportunity to experience this event and although we are on a tight budget I feel we don't
 - H. All those in favor of Senator Butler motions-7, all those in favor of Senator's Boynton motion-8, and 1 abstains.
 - I. This event will be funded in the proposed amount of \$ by Senator Boynton.
 - J. Representatives of the event believe this event will not happen with the amount assed therefore the Sachsen Society has decided to withdraw the amount.

D. Miscellaneous Business

- a. Vice President- The new funding code drafted changes are
- b. Director Rashid- The Joint Ad hoc bill presented at Whittier Law School is to have a joint meeting with the rest of the student body of Whittier to discuss and advocate the needs of students. I truly believe this one the biggest things that
- c. VP Duarte- Next week we will have the senate Whittier law school president come see our senate meetings
- d. The Uptown Business Award bill, SEFA Smaller Environmental Footprint bill, Solidified Event Evaluation bill, the Student Academics Affairs and Involvement bill will be voted on next week. If there are any suggestions you may have about the bills please let us know before they are voted on next week.
- e. Every year the ASWC awards faculty and professors with the following awards: The Richard B Harvey Award ,The Key to the College Award, and The Marylin Veich Award.

Announcements

- a. President Esquer- Please wear your badges to the ASWC Address. And come to the Presidential debates.
- b. Motions to adjourn meeting- Senator
- f. Meeting adjourned at 8:34 pm by Vice President Duarte

Respectfully Submitted by Tania Ramirez, *Secretary of ASWC*