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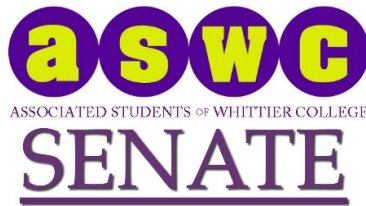
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Meeting Minutes for October 12, 2015

- I. **Meeting is called to order at**
- II. **Moment of Silence**
- III. **Inspirational quote** Sen. Ringgold
 - a. “Speak out in acts; the time for words has passed, and only deeds will suffice.”
— John Greenleaf Whittier
- IV. **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
Read by Sen. Parviainen
- V. **Roll Call- Secretary Duong**
 - a. **Present:** President Robert Duarte, Vice-President Amer Rashid, Treasurer Cesar Zamora, Secretary Tana Duong, Director Cody Allman, Director Leah Boynton, Sen. Manning, Sen. Dueñas, Sen. Michelle Ordonez, Sen. Hannah Martin, Sen. Erica Wendt, Sen. John Parviainen Sen. Katie Clendening, Sen. Alfredo Santacruz, Sen. Alyssa Kimbell, Sen. Rudy Marquez, Sen. Jazmin Ringgold, Sen. Jacob Contreras, Sen. Will McKenzie, Sen. Vica Malgina, Dr. Morris, Dr. Sobers, Dr. Kjellberg
 - b. **Absent excused:** Sen. Lorena Heymans, Sen. Priscilla Rodriguez
 - c. **Unexcused:**
- VI. **Minutes Amendment/Approval**
 - a. Approved by Sen. Wendt
- VII. **President’s Message- President Duarte**
 - a. Announce Senator of the Month, Sen. Hannah Martin
 - a. Water conservation efforts etc.
 - b. Homecoming is close- Senate is helping with the advertising for events of the week
 - a. Football is playing Pomona-Pitzer

I. Treasurer's Report- Treasurer Zamora

| ASWC ACCOUNTS | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Executive Budget Balance: | \$ 11,700.00 est. |
| Reserve Account Balance: | \$ 11,697.78 |
| TOTAL ASWC FUNDS: | |
| • <i>General Fund:</i> | <i>\$10,488.08</i> <i>est</i> |
| • <i>Total Funds Allocated:</i> | <i>\$52,775.80</i> |
| Total Requests Pending: | |
| • <i>First Readings Pending:</i> | <i>\$11,550.00</i> |
| • <i>Second Readings Pending:</i> | <i>\$2,350.00</i> |
| RELATED ACCOUNTS | |
| Program Board Account: | \$43,250.00 |
| Media Council Account: | \$63,000.00 |

II. Constituent Reports

- a. FCC- *Sen. Manning*
 - a. FCC met with Joe Melendez
 - b. met today discussed Zip Car idea
- b. AAC- *Sen. Duenas*
 - a. Vice-Pres Rashid and I will be meeting with Dean Good Friday
- c. Commuter Rep- *Sen. Ordonez*
 - a. A lot of open parking by _____
- d. Student Body Rep- *Sen. Parviainen*
 - a. Toilet that was continuously flushing in dorms, facilities fixed it in about 15 min.
- e. Student Body Rep- *Sen. Heymans*
 - a.
- f. Student Body Rep- *Sen. Clendening*
 - a. Complaints from Residential and Commuter students about the Spot wait
- g. Student Body Rep- *Sen. Erica Wendt*

- a. Everyone is really excited for midnight madness and dub-sync, positive feedback from events
- h. Residential Hall Rep- *Sen. Martin*
 - a. Working on student feedback comments
 - b. No update from housekeeping about coyote issue
 - c. No update on Turner equipment, sending more emails
 - d. Successful RA emails, Andre Coleman responded roofs are being worked on in preparation for El Nino
 - e. AC broken in Wanberg was fixed
- i. Diversity Caucus Rep- *Sen. Santacruz*
 - a. Diversity Council meets every other week now
 - b. CRU, Halo Halo (every Thursday), Jewish Student Union (Oct 15, 5:15 in Club 88) see Orgsync for more information
- j. Inter-Club Council Rep- *Sen. Kimbell*
 - a. Positive and negative feedback on Zip Cars
- k. Social Justice Coalition- *Sen. Marquez*
 - a. Finally met with Jenny, advisor
 - b. Recently got 2 clubs to join: Wellness Coalition and Poets Organizing Workers Economic Rights
 - c. Looking for a change in leadership, contact Sen. Marquez
- l. Media Council Rep- *Sen. Ringgold*
 - a. Acropolis was not funded, look for digital format and be more accessible
 - b. Did not like the Zip Car idea, why Hertz was not utilized (because Hertz quit the campus)
- m. Student Athletic Advisory Committee Male Rep- *Sen. Contreras*
 - a. Women's Soccer Wednesday at 7
 - b. Volleyball has most wins in Whittier's history
 - c. Thursday is official start of basketball season
- n. Student Athletic Advisory Committee Female Rep- *Sen. Rodriguez*
 - a. n/a
- o. Inter-Society Council Male Rep- *Sen. McKenzie*
 - a. Constituents felt uncomfortable with Zip Cars because open to other people
 - b. problems with BYOD program
- p. Inter-Society Council Female Rep- *Sen. Malgina*
 - a. Lancer Society hosting Alcohol Awareness Week in the Campus Center
 - b. Franklins Rush is November 14th (See Week At a Glance)

III. Committee Reports

- a. Administrative- Vice President Rashid
 - a. Submit constitutions (even if on Orgsync, please communicate that)
- b. Budget- Treasurer Zamora
 - a. Discussed first and second meetings
- c. Campus Relations- Dir. Boynton
 - a. Co-sponsoring with FCC for ice cream social/ meet n greet
 - b. Oct. 19th
 - c. Oct 21st Senate ASWC Address
 - d. Campus Relations tomorrow at 4:30
 - e. Will continue to use other social media outlets to keep student body informed
 - f. Homecoming events will probably be advertised on our accounts as well
- d. Elections- Secretary Duong
 - a. Application possibly for Treasurer, prepare for upcoming Spring for apprenticeship
- e. Program Board – Program Board Director Allman
 - a. Update about homecoming court nominations- begins October 13th
 - 1. Orgsync- ASWC portal- form- nominate anyone in your class
 - 2. 2 Candidates Frosh and Soph, 4 Candidates Juniors, 8 Candidates for Senior Class
 - 3. Homecoming Court and Mr./Mrs. Whittier Competition
 - 4. Participate in Homecoming events, voting will be held at events (you can vote for any class years)
 - 5. Look out for the news post emailed tonight
- f. Advocacy- President Duarte
 - a. Will meet tomorrow at 4:30 in Senate, especially in regard to campus safety
- g. Culinary- Sen. Clendening
 - a. Wednesday at 5:30
 - b. Please attend meeting, because lots of complaints but little turn out
 - c. It's open to the students too
- h. Environmental- Sen. Martin
 - a. Meeting to draft bill to potentially have a chair for environmental concerns

- b. Will focus on the water problems after, discussion in miscellaneous
- i. Student Feedback- Sen. Marquez
 - a. Meets every Monday at 5 in Senate
 - b. Getting ready for first forum- maybe having a game? Jeopardy? All just brainstorming as of right now
 - c. Working with committees and VP Rashid to draft student surveys
 - d. Address student response to non-academic departments
- j. Academic Affairs- Vice-President Rashid
 - a. A lot of stuff happening now that we have a chair for council
 - b. Sending out email soon to all department chairs about the bill and bill texts
 - c. Templates, elections process, point committee etc.
 - d. Deciding more specifics to cement this with Dean Good
 - e. Tell constituents to be aware of process of election departmental representatives happening soon

IV. Public Voice -

- a. First and Second Readings may go over general fund- doesn't reflect well on budgetary priorities... concerning by Maxwell Horverstein
 - a. VP Rashid, yes agreed... it is concerning, the table has done an excellent job in reducing expenses with previous requests
 - b. Sen. Parviainen- we have looked, found multiple ways to reduce expenses in funding... it is a concern for all of us on the table. But truly trying to cut down
 - c. Pres. Duarte – we are awaiting the exact numbers in 6th or 7th week to hear whole allocation. Senate has noticed.
 - d. Dr. Sobers, this is a lower estimated number in previous years- we based it on last fall's enrollment numbers, given retention rates... being even more fiscally responsible than in the past, there are many factors to take into consideration. Student body should be concerned when we truly know the numbers for money we are allocated. Senate has requested that all large events request funding in the beginning of the year, which is something fiscally responsible for this.
 - e. Sen. Martin encourage constituents to attend budget committees and contribute to the debate of funding allocations
 - f. VP Rashid, encourage them to send in concerns through Twitter on the Live Feed that they can engage in

V. First Readings

- a. Athenian Society Rush- *Athenian Society*
 - a. Requesting \$150 to go towards food
- b. Franklin Society Rush- *Franklin Society*
 - a. November 14th, requesting \$150 for groceries for barbeque
- c. Palmer Society Rush- *Palmer Society*
 - a. Requesting \$150 for food
- d. Presale Admission to XXXMas- *Franklin and Sachsen Societies*
 - a. \$6,000- to provide opportunity to 300 students for free
 - b. See presentation PowerPoint
 - c. Last year's attendance- 437
 - d. Sen. Martin How many Whittier College students attended Foam Party, 347?
 - e. Franklin Society only profits from the tickets they are selling on their own
 - f. Theater in Pomona, may encourage drinking and driving?
 1. Ask Senate to fund for shuttle to better separate college from event
 2. Depending on how many tickets we sell- the Dolce Nightlife Company may guarantee seats for shuttle
 3. Connection with Lyft, may be able to use promo code
 - g. The liability is still on Senate in any situations
 1. Followed precedence of InCahoots as a reference because tickets were sold for that... and the venue took full liability
 - h. Are faculty members required to attend? Only at overnight events
 - i. How will you advertise that senate funded tickets while still distancing the college from this event
 - j. How would you be able to attract students that are Commuter students, to drive a far distance at late hour? Sen. Ordonez
 - k. Point of information- senate will fund maximum of \$20- table may have the option to fund a subsidized ticket
 - l. Sage was a closer venue than Pomona which may effect the turnout
 - m. Distributing tickets like "We Bleed Purple" shirts
 - n. How do you ensure the safety if campus safety is not mandatory
 1. Event security is there, we could look into campus safety if that's what you want
 - o. Not seeing the disconnect with school if society names are printed on this

- p. ASWC is not funding any part of the production for this event- the company is liable for the actual event... school is just funding tickets
- q. Possible to partner with the DPP program about underage drinking—more up to the school’s administration
- r. Would you consider having the students paying for a portion of the ticket?
- s. 18+ event, Fox theater will enforce extra security because of underage drinking
- e. *ASA KBBQ- Asian Student Association*
 - a. Anticipating 50 participants
 - b. \$750 for food, \$500 recommended- \$12.99 per student
 - c. \$1,050 requested, \$1,000 recommended
- f. *La Cultura Baile- Paragonian Society*
 - a. Total requested \$3,725, total recommended \$0
 - b. Cultural event
 - c. Traditional Latin American foods by Bon Appetit, with music, and educational
 - d. Latin American Dance instructor
 - e. Cultural aspect however, dance is not the main emphasis of the event
 - f. Diverse education...
 - g. Sets a bad precedence if avoids dance aspect, just adding components. Why was request not submitted within 2 weeks?
 - 1. Intending for the event to not be solely a dance
 - 2. Sen. Clendening, is there a reason why you didn’t request funding within the
 - 3. Still considered a dance from everyone else’s interpretation
 - 4. Possibly able to request funding for 2/3 vote to hear request
 - 5. The issue lies with renaming the event
 - h. Finding insulting to go around the requests in a different way
 - i. Is there anyway to have the event in the spring and include the Cultural Center collaborate?
 - 1. It’s a possibility
 - 2. There’s a different ambiance at this event compared to other dances
 - j. Appreciate the sentiment to work with Senate in emphasizing a cultural event
- g. *Math Club Meeting- Math Club*

- a. Anticipated 20 participants
- b. Denied

Daily Calendar Considerations

- a. WTF Improv Week Workshop- *WTF Improv*
 - i. Sen. Martin moves to fund requested amount of \$250
- b. Halloween Horror Nights- *LEAP*
 - i. Based on recommendations last week and got further discount on tickets for Alumni office - \$50 vs. \$65 and was able to use LEAP budget to fund the bus Dr. Sobers
 - ii. \$1500 total requested updated
 - iii. Sen. Malgina moves to fund this amount in requested amount

Miscellaneous Business

- a. Indigenous Peoples Day Bill
 - i. Located on Orgsync, ASWC Proposed Bills
 - ii. Authored by Pres. Duarte and VP Rashid
 - iii. Officially replace Columbus day with Indigenous Peoples Day
 - iv. Omit hypocrisy to respect the diversity of our school
 - v. Sen. Martin asked how we would implement this on campus, spread awareness
 - vi. Put Whittier College at the forefront of this movement, because few graduate schools have introduced this
 - vii. Hyperlink to be changed before next reading
- b. Zip Car discussion
 - i. Joe Melendez, what sort of feedback from constituents
 - A. General consensus with first-years felt it was a good idea
 - B. Concern with how safe it was with insurance etc.
 - C. Majority was concerned about prices because \$15 initially plus hourly wage
 - D. Keys would be accessible from car? Car will not activate without prior approval
 - E. Concern that cars are available to the Whittier Community
 - F. How long would the contract last if signed?
 - a. Two year minimum agreement
 - G. Might be safer than public transit and uber etc.
- c. Pool Cover by Sen. Martin

- i. There's no staff to cover the pool
 - ii. Sustainability crew to volunteer for this task... suggestions?
 - iii. Do we actually know the amount of gallons of water loss, convert to that cost
 - iv. Possibly hire work study
 - v. How much are automatic pool covers, options?
 - A. Might have to redesign the pool deck
 - vi. Schedule a meeting with environmental and Bill Weinmann perhaps
 - vii. Will continue to discuss at next meeting under miscellaneous, maybe come up with a bill
- d. Sen. Kimbell, class in Chapel with water leakage- who to reach out to?
 - i. Music Department may be able to look into this
- e. Dir. Boynton about mysterious Tweeter
 - i. Likes the zip car idea, but split up parking spots perhaps
- f. BYOD complaints
 - i. Professor Comparo is compiling complaints about BYOD and meeting with the Dean, direct constituents
 - ii. Dr. Morris encourages collecting significant amount of criticisms and bombarding them to provoke
 - iii. Sen. Dueñas requests everyone to continue to send her emails, hear it formally in order to share with Dean Good
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Announcements

- I. SJC, Students of Palestine in front of the CI
- II. Environmental Committee meet Wednesday
- III. Athenian Society bracelets on Wednesday
- IV. 10/15/15 is great shakeout
- V. Next Wednesday is commuter meet up in Deczember House
- VI. Democratic Debate tomorrow co-hosted in the library
- VII. Next purple shirt distribution is October 14, lunch in front of the CI
- VIII. EMS will go live for Jan and Spring November 5th
- VI. Meeting is adjourned at 9:28PM

Respectfully Submitted by Tana Duong, *Secretary of ASWC*