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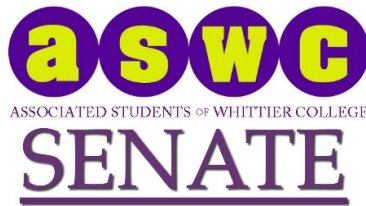
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Meeting Minutes for February 15th, 2016

- I. **Meeting is called to order at 7:11PM**
- II. **Moment of Silence**
- III. **Inspirational quote read by Sen. Marquez**
 - a. "Remember you are perfect the way you are and never forget to share your smile with others. Kindness is contagious, laughter is infectious and self-love is the root for all joy. Have a beautiful day." – Miss. Margo Latiff
- 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. Wendt
- V. **Roll Call- Secretary Duong**
 - a. **Present:** President Robert Duarte, Vice-President Amer Rashid, Treasurer Cesar Zamora, Director Leah Boynton, Secretary Tana Duong, Director Cody Allman, Rep. Madeleine McMurray, Sen. Detrick Manning, Sen. Sofia Dueñas, Sen. Michelle Ordonez, Sen. Hannah Martin, Sen. Erica Wendt, Sen. John Parviainen, Sen. Lorena Heymans, Sen. Alfredo Santacruz, Sen. Alyssa Kimbell, Sen. Rudy Marquez, *Media Council Representative* (Michael Willrich), Sen. Priscilla Rodriguez, Sen. Will McKenzie, Sen. Vica Malgina, Dr. Sobers, Dr. Kjellberg
 - b. **Absent excused:** Sen. Jazmin Ringgold, Sen. Katie Clendening, Sen. Jacob Contreras, Dr. Morris
 - c. **Unexcused:**
- VI. **Minutes Amendment/Approval**
 - a. Approved by Sen. Wendt
- VII. **President's Message- President Duarte**
 - a. Know tonight will be very emotionally draining, a lot of us are already emotionally drained
 - b. Let's try our best to have a good meeting

Treasurer's Report- Treasurer Zamora

ASWC ACCOUNTS	
General Fund Balance:	\$40,000.45
Total Funds Allocated Thus Far:	\$28,999.55
Operational Account Balance:	\$ 7,605.00
Reserve Account Balance:	\$ 10,660.92
PRENDING REQUESTS	
<i>First Readings Pending</i>	\$2,763.92
<i>Daily Calendar Considerations:</i>	25,486.97
RELATED ACCOUNTS <i>as of 10.30.2015</i>	
Program Board Account:	\$43,250.00
First Year Class Council (FCC):	\$1,032.50
Diversity Council (DC):	\$1,118.59
Inter-Club Council (ICC):	\$8,314.25
Social Justice Coalition (SJC):	\$2,998.00
Media Council (MC) Account:	\$63,000.00
Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC):	\$1,326.28
Inter-Society Council (ISC):	\$2,889.92

VIII. Constituent Reports

- a. Academics Affair Council- *Sen. Dueñas*
 1. I hope you are all aware that the Business Departmental Student Council ballot is live right now until Wednesday
- b. First Year Class Council- *Sen. Manning*
 1. A lot of constituents have expressed safety concerns on campus
- c. Commuter Rep- *Sen. Ordoñez*
 1. n/a
- d. Residential Hall Rep- *Sen. Martin*
 1. My heart goes out to everyone affected by Miss Margo Latiff's death and please do not hesitate to reach out to me
 2. The vigil was very nice last week
 3. Last night there was the incidence of an armed suspect on campus, we will continue discussion in Miscellaneous
 4. I encourage any students here with concerns during Public Voice and in Miscellaneous
- e. Student Body Rep- *Sen. Erica Wendt*
 1. Condolences to the WC Campus
 2. Multiple students expressed concerns about a administrator who lost a \$17,000 key- view as a safety concern
- f. Student Body Rep- *Sen. Parviainen*
 1. A lot of Turner students would like to know when the wifi will be working

- g. Student Body Rep- *Sen. Clendening*
 - 1. N/a
- h. Student Body Rep- *Sen. Heymans*
 - 1. Reiterate what Sen. Martin said
 - 2. Expressed a lot of concern with administration, feeling un-safe because
- i. Diversity Caucus Rep- *Sen. Santacruz*
 - 1. Meeting in LEAP Conference room
 - 2. Diversity identity month planning, upcoming diverse identity month in March
 - 3. Will be finalizing and providing a calendar shortly with all these events
 - 4. April 17th, Diverse Identities Senior Recognition
- j. Inter-Club Council Rep- *Sen. Kimbell*
 - 1. WTF Improv had a good turnout, 60+ in attendance
 - 2. Same complaints, are aware of Counseling Center but only limited sessions
- k. Social Justice Coalition- *Sen. Marquez*
 - 1. SJC is meeting about Ettinger Lounge
 - 2. Will be meeting with Jessica Rozman to discuss goals
 - 3. Still looking for SJC Treasurer, if anyone interested
- l. Media Council Rep- ~~*Sen. Ringgold*~~, *Rep. Michael Willrich*
 - 1. Media Council approved funding for 200 yearbooks this year
 - 2. Trying to find funds for every senior this year
 - 3. It will be shorter than usual, available online as well
 - 4. K-Chella is still planned
 - 5. QC is trying to provide more information about day-to day things
- m. Student Athletic Advisory Committee Male Rep- *Sen. Contreras*
 - 1.
- n. Student Athletic Advisory Committee Female Rep- *Sen. Rodriguez*
 - 1. Men's Basketball celebrated 100 years over this weekend
 - 2. Student Leadership retreat planning to meet
- o. Inter-Society Council Male Rep- *Sen. McKenzie*
 - 1. Did not meet today, but thank you to everyone in attendance for Margo's Services last week
- p. Inter-Society Council Female Rep- *Sen. Malgina*
 - 1. Thank you to everyone
 - 2. Condolences to Metaphonian Society and Margo's Family
 - 3. ISC chair elections soon

IX. Committee Reports

- a. Administrative- *Vice President Rashid*
 - 1. Leeway this week about emailing constitutions for all the organizations
 - i. We do not want to wait until the end of the year
- b. Budget- *Treasurer Zamora*
 - 1. Nothing new to report
- c. Campus Relations- *Dir. Boynton*
 - 1. Meeting Wednesday 4:30 in Senate Office
- d. Elections- *Secretary Duong*
 - 1. Working with Elections Committee to plan the upcoming Spring Elections for the following year
 - 2. We will be meeting Friday's at 2:30PM
- e. Program Board – *Program Board Director Allman*
 - 1. Valentines Day was canceled last week due to the unexpected events
 - 2. April 2nd will be Lumie's Dance and advertising/ ticket sales soon
- f. Advocacy- *President Duarte*
 - 1. Every Tuesday at 4:30, met with concerned students in the Senate office
 - 2. Met with Pres. Herzberger and Dean Perez
 - 3. Come this week, we will be meeting with Safety committee
 - i. The more complaints from students, especially in writing will provide a better discussion- please email aswc_pres@poets.whittier.edu
- g. Culinary- *Sen. Clendenning*
 - 1. Sen. Parviainen on behalf, meeting 5:00 on Feb. 24th ... please let us know
- h. Environmental- *Rep. McMurray*
 - 1. Had another meeting today, meeting at 2:00 on Mondays
 - 2. Will begin meeting again first week of March
 - 3. Anyone interested to volunteer for audit, collab with Sal Johnson to scrape plates to see how much food the student body wastes
 - i. If you're interested please meet Sen. McMurray after
 - 4. March 7th, Sustainable Mixer in Hartley House to meet with faculty and network with sustainable practices
 - 5. Dir. Boynton, the Food Recovery Network tweeted back interest in the Food Audit meeting
- i. Student Feedback- *Sen. Marquez*
 - 1. Changing meeting time
 - 2. Trying to make student feedback more available to students, perhaps at more public location

3. Spoke with Senators about recent events, to discuss what might be more effective such as town hall meeting/ forum- if the senators are willing to help out
 - i. If anyone has any ideas, any student involvement would be greatly appreciated
- j. *Academic Affairs- Vice-President Rashid*
 1. The business departmental student council, multiple departments are having student councils- let professors in your department know. Child Development, Kinesiology etc. to better communicate concerns or write grants, and help any academic concerns this would be your mechanism

X. Public Voice

- a. Attended Senate meeting earlier this year with cockroach complaint
 1. Spoke with Joe Melendez, and no one has really done anything
 2. This is a blatant health violation
 3. The exterminators come weekly
 4. Dean Perez said Bill Weinmann and I have been discussing this problem, the exterminator should be coming weekly and I will follow up with that
 - i. Will CC. senator Martin
 5. Something more invasive needs to be done
 - i. Sen. Martin the Res Halls need renovations- I've voiced these concerns to the respective people and nobody is listening
 - ii. Maybe we could put together a forum and really voice these concerns to be resolved
 - iii. Does Res Life want to say anything, because they're here....
- b. What is the training and protocol for Campus Safety, especially in a lockdown?
 1. It seems like there is no protocol
 2. Two students tried running to the library, the door is locked and the students are knocking on the door
 - i. The campus safety officer remained by the circulation desk
 - ii. Was very unsettling that the campus security was contemplating whether to open the door
 - iii. Called Campus Safety and the lady was aware that campus safety officers need to be more trained in these situations... and mentioned
- c. There was no security protocol in the Spot by the staff, they were only notified about the all clear
- d. During the rain the only response to this weeklong of rain was that they had to wait for the rain to pass

1. The only responses were embarrassing- open the forum because these are important things
- e. We're basically forced to live here, the least that could happen is provide us with decent living accommodations
- f. Could you shed some light on where our tuition money goes, besides what is listed online
 1. If we are all paying this much money, where is it all going
 2. Unfortunately on 12 students were in attendance two years in a row to discuss where our tuition goes
 3. Please stay after and we could possibly arrange for this to happen
 4. Pres. Duarte, we can email him and arrange
- g. We don't attend these events because the people above us have different morals we feel like we don't get heard
 1. Nobody feels like they are being heard or accommodated
 2. Veterans Day, which is the second biggest day in the year is not celebrated, and its disrespectful
- h. The counselors are very "apathetic" here on campus, they are not very helpful
- i. Going back to the event from Johnson's Residence Hall
 1. But for the students there, had just their belongings on them
 2. Is there any communication to the students that their residence halls will be shut down
 3. In response, from Dir. Allman, there is also a strength in numbers
 4. It's easier to dismiss when not that many students are in attendance, we try to ask for as much proof as possible.
 5. When we try to have voices heard aside from the Senate Meeting, we can only do as much as the students enable us to do
 6. If we are your voice and have no one behind us, we are not very powerful.
 7. We are a community, we need to work together that we are all doing things efficiently. Our institution needs us right now, we as a student and community please keep that in mind. From Vice-Pres. Rashid
- j. We reported our windows do not lock many months ago, but nothing was resolved and especially in an event like last night
 1. Sen. Kimbell, I can help provide the direct facilities number
- k. I hear that there is a strength in numbers, but the administrators should still hear us out regardless of how many people

1. We will always try to do something- that should always be the mentality, yes one voice matters... that is not in question
 2. We need to work together to change it
- l. There's always something that we can do
 - m. We also need to provide appreciation for Campus Safety this past week, they have done a lot
 - n. Dean Perez, there's a priority list and approx. \$300,000 have been going in every summer to refurbish the residence halls
 1. There is a plan, a 5 year cycle so we are trying to budget that in
 2. We are listening, we do have conversation and hearing you
 3. Please know that something is being done, you may not believe me but that is the honest truth
 4. Sen. Martin, I did not hear that plan for months but I would love to meet with you to discuss
 - o. I feel like no one is being heard because we are not being treated like adults here
 - p. It should not take a death for administration do change things on campus
 1. Why should we be here talking to you if no one is going to make any changes
 2. We started writing bills, and implementing positions- we are changing and you won't see it overnight
 3. Not everything has been done, things have changed... slowly
 4. We are going to work together as a community
 - q. Presents some ideas
 1. Depended on Facebook and Yik Yak for information last night
 2. In the same way of how we deal with fires with drills, we should be educated
 3. Sen. Kimbell, we had a safety committee, worked with campus safety to arrange an Active Shooter training with less in attendance but we can bring this back again
 - r. Sen. Parviainen, this is the first time that the student body is putting pressure on the administration for change. If you keep putting pressure on us, to put pressure on everyone above us, change will happen
 - s. We need to open the blinds for communication because the RA texted us beforehand
 - t. We can move for Miscellaneous Business to be voted on by the table to keep this conversation going and productive

- u. Sen. Martin we should have a protocol for the death of a student, we should all feel safe and we will work on that
 1. We have a crisis plan that we tried to follow for the death of a student
 2. Dean Perez, clarifies that last night was not an active shooter event, it's different in definition from a lockdown
- v. Sen. Wendt moved to move Miscellaneous Business
- w. Given the recent events, teachers have not been very accommodating or at least more understanding with all of these circumstances
 1. Some Professors assigned a pop quiz
 2. How many students had negative repercussions from their professors
 3. Pres. Duarte will email Prof. McBride to speak with
 4. 30 students in attendance
 5. Dir. Boynton will be speaking to the departmental head of that class and discuss the situation
 6. The communication is lacking, there is no decompression following the event
 7. Sen. Rodriguez, Sen. Martin maybe when you are speaking with Dean Perez can you talk about the protocol with lockdowns with RA's
- x. Sen. Manning, in the future can our parents be notified in these situations
- y. What does communication with faculty look like?
 1. The Professors are unaware of the lockdown in the morning
 2. How can we best serve the school?
- z. Dean Perez, we missed our 30 min. window of notifying students
 1. We had reports from WPD as a suspicious person on campus
 2. At 10 PM we were notified by Whittier Police Department of suspicious individual in vicinity of campus
 3. Same time, student called suspicious person near Harris
 - i. So campus safety decided to proceed
 4. At 11:45 PM there was a campus-wide email.
- aa. Sen. Martin, please be respectful to the people in attendance right now
 1. We can be mad, we can be grieving, but this is also a place of student governance we should hold ourselves to certain standards and we need to respect other people or else the streamline of communication is not going to exist
- bb. Sen. Parviainen, what is the protocol for an active shooter
 1. The text would be sent out immediately in this case
 2. The public speakers would have been activated

- 3. Certain Res Halls will be automatically locked down
- cc. Tweets by Dir. Boynton
 - 1. Member of the public, her mom called WPD and they reported there possibly was an armed person on campus
 - 2. We are going back and forth how we are children and young adults, but entrusting us with information is vital because why is this information kept from the student body for this long
- dd. Reports that an RA was aware 30 min before the mass text- there should be similar procedures regardless if a shot was taken or not
 - 1. To hear information from a peer who is an RA and not the school
- ee. The escalation of events this last week, with emotion and tension building up
 - 1. The student body needs something more than an email stating that counselors exist on campus, we need more action than this...some form of release that constructive to let that aggression out
- ff. Campus Safety shut their phones down?
 - 1. Were lines too full? That is unacceptable
 - 2. An all clear is not reassuring enough if the suspect was not caught
 - 3. Regardless if I am 18 or not, my parents would appreciate to hear about this news
- gg. Rep. Willrich, you should see that the social media as a strength of our community because it will always be more pervasive
- hh. Recess 5 min break at 8:40PM
 - 1. You may approach your senate representative to further discussion
- ii. Continue meeting at 8:50PM
- jj. Sen. Martin if you are going to speak please have it be relevant to the entire community so it could be more conclusive
- kk. Something we could do better immediately would be better communication overall, we want administration to reflect that
 - 1. Maybe add a description if anyone is suspected
- ll. When actual incidents happen, when cops should be called?
 - 1. Why are there no cameras in the dorms?
 - 2. Never heard a resolution regarding a sexual misconduct
 - 3. There a few cameras we have seen, but they are not enough
 - 4. We just need more surveillance on the school
 - 5. Students in the past don't like cameras because they are being watched
 - 6. The cameras existing are recordings, no one is just watching

7. In some circumstances we call police if students on the request of the student
- mm. Student Safety is on our agenda-
1. Jan. 20th, three weeks since this incident
 2. If you can open it up please, it's on pg. 30 under rules and regulations
 3. This case involves one person or another- one person helped break into my room and she is being dropped from the case
 4. There are all these violations that are broken under the student handbook
 5. Fixed situation, preferably under 2 weeks... why is it taking a month and more than the investigation should be
 6. Under criminal awareness and security- illegally breaking and entering a room may result in no housing privileges
 - i. What is considered illegally entering a room, what will it take for someone to be kicked off campus?
 - ii. The girls were appealing the case, Tea and Joe in charge of her case of what is going on... especially if she's the victim in this case
 7. Significant mishandling of the case, lost the photos of the case and none of the suspects pictures- where did the photos go?
 8. Dean Perez was supposed to notify Tea and Joe of her medical report
 9. This is not something you can just bounce back, why is nothing being done, I was traumatized and I'm so upset that there are rules and regulations
 - i. We have to follow these rules to every point, to their convenience
 10. I want this procedure to be improved for future cases and future victims
 11. My parents were not notified if I was assaulted
 - i. You are attending a small liberal arts school to be in a safer environment and that is not okay
 - ii. I do not feel safe till this day
 12. If this was in a real judicial process, but I don't know if anybody did support you
 - i. I want to hold people accountable to the handbook
 - ii. These regulations
 - iii. There's a loss of evidence, any judicial process would not have allowed this
 - iv. Why were not informed of criminals on our campus, eat with them, go to class, live above them...

13. Follow up not being safe
 14. Speaker shares personal account of threat from accused
 15. Senate can resolve the instance, we can resolve the issue- to reach some form of conclusion tonight
- nn. This college holds many
1. There seems to be a lack of certain moral leadership by administrators
 2. The safety process runs in the contrary
 3. Could senate issue a statement to administration- that students feel adults are not handling things to a certain standard
 4. There is a double standard, we are the ones living in this community and dealing with all of this ... how valuable this student community is so supportive but certain adult positions like administrators are lacking
 5. Call administration out, this is how we feel... why hasn't this been resolved
 6. If we would like to follow with a letter, that is an outlet that we will have to vote on later
 7. Is there a reason why Joe Melendez left?
 8. Someone asks if there were any people of color
 9. Is there another administrator who can be here to address our concerns
- oo. Move to recess at 9:19PM to find another representative
- pp. Reopen meeting at 9:37PM
1. Updates. Dir. Padilla will be here shortly on behalf of Campus Safety
 2. We have 10 funding requests to hear, the organizations that need to be heard today... there are four total.
 3. We will need a vote on the table for those requests who are able to come next week and hear their requests as a Daily Calendar Consideration without any penalties
 4. And if the four requests that need to be heard today, will be heard following the discussion
- qq. Would like to thank all of senate being here
1. Obviously we need to re-focus the conversation on what we all can do, besides our concerns about administration- the bigger thing is how we can deal with these situations
 2. We are applauding all the first years in attendance
 3. I know we are all frustrated but Whittier as a college, an institution, the student body is phenomenal

- rr. Member in the public shared that he considered killing himself, and counseling was not taking it seriously until he threatened to transfer....
- ss. The case regarding Alejandra Fernandez, institutions will sweep things under the rug for better ratings... this better not be happening at this school
- tt. Jose Padilla is here on behalf of Campus Safety, explain his role
 - 1. He is Director of Campus Safety since 2011
 - 2. Here to answer any questions or concerns
 - 3. Tried to get more involved with the Senate and open to hearing concerns
- uu. What is the response of a female student is raped by multiple men?
 - 1. Campus safety secures the scene
 - 2. Then Title IX investigators will take over
 - 3. Campus safety will provide additional things
 - 4. Res Life continues
 - 5. In this situation, protocol was not followed
 - 6. The student was left alone in the room four cops interviewed the victim
 - i. The cops were asked to be called, and responded that it was not allowed
 - 7. All our campus safety officers are Title IX trained, and we provide students with these resources on and off campuses
 - 8. Every cancel we handle, we have a follow-up internally
 - 9. So we ask, what is going to happen... if cases are handed improperly
 - i. We are constantly training, ongoing training
 - ii. We emphasize what goes wrong or is questionable through our training
- vv. Sen. Martin, the stories and personal instances will not be able to be resolved right here- what can campus safety do that is more transparent
 - 1. We have a website, trying improve for it to be more transparent and accessible
- ww. Is there a way to do an external review or let senate know someone else to review
 - 1. Joel Rivera is our internal investigator
 - 2. He is independent from the college- so we have a system that automatically flags cases
 - 3. His main job that we follow protocol and that we have a report provided to Joel Perez
 - 4. Can we make this version of report public?

5. Because students feel lack of trust with administration, we feel helpless and want to make this possible for us
 6. It's a personnel issue, that can not be shared with everybody
 7. There's no problem sharing certain cases, there should not be a problem in collaborating with the Senate to share that information
 - i. But some of that is confidential
- xx. Communication from last night
1. Can campus safety share information as soon as possible, be more forward
 2. Because we did not know the information which lead to panic
 3. Jose Padilla, the main goal was to secure the dorm
 4. They relied on the RA's
 5. If this was active shooter situation, this would have active all the PA systems
 6. We agree we should communicate the information
- yy. What happened, according to Jose Padilla
1. Person of interest who brandished some type of weapon
 2. The vehicle of pursuit had gone up Philadelphia
 3. So WPD called campus to lockdown the campus
 4. Initiated lockdown within 3 minutes with communicating to RA and text message
 5. The initial call from WPD, a possibly armed suspect in the vicinity of Friends, Washington possibly leading up to Philadelphia
 6. PA's were not sounded because the WPD did not confirm an armed suspect
- zz. At 9PM we saw helicopters and cops across the street on Painter
1. We need to communicate more to our Whittier Community before it actually becomes a threat on campus
 2. Why are we not informed of a gang member with multiple weapons in his house, took place on Earlham and WPD we were not informed
 3. WPD is trying to improve the communication system because we have never received response from that
- aaa. We are trying to put out informative information in a timely manner
- bbb. Alejandra, to the Senate... I just want justice in my case
1. I feel neglected and I want senate to help me that the administration will do what they need to do
 2. I don't know what is going on, there is a miscommunication

3. In the case of trial and procedure, there was a loss of evidence by campus safety officers- pictures were lost and there is no process, or is there something to hold officers accountable
 4. She wants everyone to have a clear procedure, and no one else has to feel like this
 5. Everyone else needs to proper help that is needed and everyone feels safe
- ccc. What is the procedure during lockdown
1. On personal account... campus safety officer walked to open the locked door
 2. None of the officers on campus are armed
 3. They have defensive weapon on them like pepper spray and collapsible batons
- ddd. Sen. Martin offers to attend any meetings with Alejandra Fernandez and can offer services to the public
1. Can we get a deadline for sharing the procedures of campus safety website
 2. Will put that as a priority for Communications
 3. We have a lot of things in place, if you have any concerns... you're encouraged to attend Advocacy Tuesdays at 4:30 so any of these concerns can be presented there... and we are more than happy to help
- eee. Ana Lilia from Communications says there's a luncheon with the deans and Pres. Herzberger if you want upfront conversation with them
- fff. Is there any possibility we can have a deadline for when this website will be
- ggg. Formal request to push WPD that we get notifications of all the criminal activity that takes place within a 3 mile radius of our campus – note that we will work on it as a table
- hhh. What is the prerequisite to become a campus safety officer
1. Basic level police requirement, put through academy
 2. Must be certified as California security guard, put in place as of 2012
 3. Mandatory basic pose certificate
 4. Initial 3 month, 6 months total training
 5. Send out email that you are not police officers so we do not expect police officer service
- iii. Propose what if we have a panel of administration to discuss this
1. Audience requests Pres. Herzberger attends
 2. Explain Pres. Herzberger was scheduled to attend tonight but is ill tonight

- jjj. Dean Perez says Pres. Herzberger is one of the hardest working presidents, she is ill
- kkk. What is the appeals process like, and how does it work
 - 1. Because it does affect the student body, we feel certain students are a threat to campus
 - 2. There are four criteria that students may appeal to
 - 3. Dean Perez is the finals appeals officer, if student meets one of the four criteria they are granted an appeal
 - 4. Student voices would not be heard, but more witnesses can be heard if it pertains to the case
- lll. Under what circumstances would WPD be involved in the case
 - 1. If there was enough evidence, indication of criminal charges
 - 2. Jose Padilla cannot comment on WPD process
 - 3. The student may also request for WPD
 - 4. In the case of sexual misconduct, once WPD is involved, then the school is mandated to stop investigation
 - 5. The investigation in the case of alcohol and drugs, the case can occur concurrently
- mmm. It's not the first time that the WPD was called and they responded that they can not
- nnn. Why did the office not answer calls last night?
- ooo. There is a general consensus that we do not feel safe on campus and concerns are not respected
- ppp. When we are trying to have meetings with administration they do not respect us as we are expected to in our classes
 - 1. We have made huge changes in our department, we definitely want to make changes and hear all the negative stuff
 - 2. Magaly Perez advocates for all of you
 - 3. This is the time for you to tell us why you don't feel safe
 - 4. We do that, we are not trying to be disrespectful but we feel like that is not working because we do not feel safe
 - 5. There are consequences for students if you do not pay, but when we do not feel there is no consequence from administration
- qqq. Everyone is beating around the bush that we are telling you that things are not working- you have protocols and trainings
 - 1. I explained because you asked what protocols
 - 2. We changed to be more approachable

3. We are definitely addressing the concerns
 4. Director says he is accountable for you all of us, he works for us... you can do a hundred things right and you do one thing right, and that is all you are remembered by
 5. There is a lot of tension and a lot of animosity but this is a good avenue
- rrr. One thing you can change, if someone asks for a ride it takes maybe 45 minutes to respond
1. But if someone is drinking or smoking you arrive in 30 seconds
 2. There is a priority response
 3. The officers responds to the calls as they come in
 4. They respond to 600 plus calls every day, a lot of calls per officer
- sss. Why are there more officers?
1. It is important more than 2.5 officers working
 2. We can motion for more officers to hire through voice as administration
- ttt. What would students have to do to be heard in front of a student review board
1. At a private liberal arts school, you agree to follow the handbook
- uuu. We are not doing this constructively because the senators are overwhelmed
1. We need some form of constructive substantive dialogue here so that there is a motion in the step of the right of the direction
 2. This is me telling you all we are trying our best
- vvv. Five minute recess at 10:38 PM for senators to write legislation
- www. Meeting back to order at 11:01 PM
- xxx. Sen. Manning moves with language for Campus Safety to work with WPD to provide information for students
1. All in favor- unanimous
 2. Motion for a roll call vote
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- yyy. Sen. Martin moves to organize a townhall meeting and invites senior administrators to attend
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- zzz. Sen. Wendt moves to meet with the table to write a formal statement to administration to
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- aaaa. All of those who made a motion, please send to Vice-Pres. Rashid
- bbbb. Sen. Parviainen moves for work with Campus Safety to go over details with better communication with WPD, Whittier College Community
 - 1. All in favor of motion
 - 2. Motion passes
- cccc. Members of the public, since townhall will need to be planned
 - 1. Legislation that needs to be written
 - 2. A poll will be shared on our Facebook page to make this possible for everyone to meet outside of the meeting to make this happen
- dddd. No more Miscellaneous Business

XI.

First Readings

- a. Super bowl 50 Guest Speaker- *BSU*
 - 1. Total Requested \$7,188.92
 - 2. Total Recommended \$1,500.00
 - 3. Brought Teddy Williams last year
 - i. Would like to bring him back for DI event
 - 4. See presentation on the speaker
 - i. He meets our 4 C's on campus
 - 5. Expecting 40 people in attendance
 - 6. Member of the public feels it's a lot of money for 30 people
 - 7. Would he be able to stay in the Deczember House?
 - 8. Concerns from a constituent about the recent "the Meeting" event and we need more funding from other departments
 - i. We have La Verne, Occidental, and Chapman coming to this event
 - ii. Have you spoken to them about subsidizing the costs between three other schools because our general fund is coming from student body fees and that would be a lot more reasonable for us
 - 9. This request needs to be fast-tracked
 - 10. If we feel ill prepared to vote today, would BSU be able to request funding later and the event would still be possible?

11. Member of the public says he becomes a big draw for a lot of people because he participated in the country's most historically significant sporting event
 12. How would we go about finding the availability of the athlete staying in the Deczember House, email the Advancement business
 13. For the draw you are talking about, maybe not the size for a Hartley House crowd... try the Shannon Center and maybe a larger facility
 14. See if there is any room in the department's budgets
 15. Is it possible to host this at the Presidents' House?
 - i. Email Kristin Wiberg, the administrative assistant to book that house
 16. A conditional funding will not exist
 17. It will be in the best interest for the request to be heard the next week
- b. Party City De-Stressor Event and Fundraiser- *Psychology Club*
1. Required to put on a event that is a de-stressor but through activity
 2. To have the big inflatables, laser tag, bungee run- conscientious of the students
 - i. Will have attendants for actual portion exclusive to Whittier students
 3. Considered a fundraiser, charging the children that are not Whittier College students
 - i. Up to the discretion of the table
 4. This is a creative way to push for fundraising to benefit the club
 5. Primarily for children from 10:00 AM- 2:00PM
 6. It's a great way to include Whittier college with Whittier community
 7. Sunday, April 24th
 8. Perhaps look into Whittier Unified promotion rules regarding flyers
 9. Very similar event to fund Psych Circus
 10. Speaker is not concerned about where the money raised can be allocated elsewhere
 - i. Well consider that these funds raised will not be coming out of the pockets of students
 - ii. Due to calculations, the money on return would raise plenty of money. A sufficient of money generated would be plenty leftover
 11. Would like to fast-track the funding
 - i. In contact with vendors but rentals are in high demand and a down payment will need to be provided
 12. The kind of inflatables ... made for adults and kids are able to go on them as well

- i. Rep. McMurray, the water slide will be environmentally friendly?
 - 1. Will consider trying different
 - 2. Could utilize money here instead for fencing
 - ii. A lot of money will be returned through fundraising
 - 13. Is it a thing that no water will be utilized; can we consider some attractions with water?
 - i. It's not really, just set precedence and raise awareness on campus
 - 14. Member of the public suggests using the football field, because it is an enclosed space and the turf will not be damaged
 - 15. Could you provide the EMS number
 - i. It takes two weeks for the event to be confirmed
 - ii. In order for us to fund something we need the code, as future reference
 - iii. The funding code is a guideline
 - 16. EMS has to be in place, want to set this as a precedence
 - i. Dr. Sobers confirmed EMS

XII. Daily Calendar Considerations

- a. Met Decent Block Party- *Metaphonian Society*
 - 1. Total requested amount- \$6,285.97
 - 2. Total recommended amount- \$5,453.00
 - 3. Can we figure out LEAP's policy of using the cotton candy machine
 - 4. If program sponsored by LEAP, Res Life, and Program Board otherwise there is a blanket rule of not renting out to anyone
 - i. Perhaps we could have any of those organizations sponsored to see if it's possible that and advertise with their logo just to utilize their cotton candy machines
 - 5. Sen. Manning moves to fund in the requested amount
 - i. Sen. Santacruz objects and move to fund in recommended amount
 - ii. The Metaphonians are not requesting a substantial amount of money compared to other requests
 - iii. It's a two tiered type of event, and appeals to those who want to get rowdy and dance, as well as not
 - iv. In favor of Sen. Santacruz...
 - v. If we funded every request we would have estimated \$7,000 left in our budget
 - 6. All those in favor- 8
 - 7. All those object- 3

- i. Abstentions- 1
 - ii. In majority of vote, request is funded in total requested
- b. WTF Improv Workshop- *WTF*
 - 1. Trying to reach out to students to join organization through offering a basics workshop
 - 2. Planned to fundraise through Lonely Hearts tabling, but unable to in light of recent event
 - 3. Sen. Manning moves to fund in requested amount of \$120, no objections
- c. Star Party- *Physics Club*
 - 1. Total Requested Amount- \$2,726.00
 - 2. Total Recommended Amount- \$2,300.00
 - 3. On the same date as Met Decent and Lumie's the following day
 - i. Is it possible to table this event and proposing a different date?
 - ii. We have enough students to attend both events
 - 4. This event fills up immediately every year
 - 5. Are we putting money into two things that our students cannot take advantage of both events that are budgeted by ASWC
 - 6. Sen. Martin moves to fund this event in the requested amount
 - i. No objections, event is funded in requested amount

Miscellaneous Business

See discussion above

Announcements

- a. If club or org would like to receive fundraising, contact Spring Fest chair
- b. Business departmental ballot closes Wednesday
- c. Sen. Manning needs Senators to help with call to administration
- d. Treasurer application due Feb. 20th at midnight this Saturday
- e. Quaker Campus Newspaper is taking any testimonials or memories and publishing it, email it
- f. Swim was missed during SAAC announcement, they have SCIACS this meeting
- g. Possibly longest senate meeting in history
- h. Meeting adjourned at 12:32AM

Respectfully Submitted by Tana Duong, *Secretary of ASWC*