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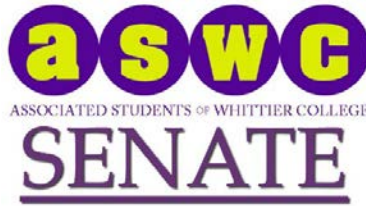
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Meeting Minutes for March 27, 2017

- I. Meeting is called to order at 7:10 PM**
- II. Moment of Silence/Inspirational quote Sen. Bettridge**
- III. 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. Scurr
- IV. Roll Call-President Rashid**
 - a. Present:** President Rashid, Vice President Hoversten Treasurer Parviainen, Director Marquez, Director Manning, Sen. Trout, Sen. Gil, Sen. Jacinto, Sen. Scurr, Sen. Pistolesi, Sen. Laguna, Sen. Brown, Sen. Scriber, Sen. Vega, Sen. Wells, Sen. Acuña, Sen. Campos, Sen. Chen, Sen. Fossier
 - b. Absent excused:** Dir. Manning, Sen. Campos
 - c. Unexcused:** None
- V. Minutes Amendment/Approval**
 - a.** Sen Scurr
 - b.** Sen Scriber
- VI. President's Message- President Rashid**
 - a.** I am really excited to appoint VP Hoversten and Sen. Trout. Furthermore, last week I talked about working with Sen. Vega on faculty rehires. There will be a meeting that I will be attending. Please bring up your concerns and comments so I can bring them into the conversation. As for Elections, we will have announcements tomorrow to talk about dates and informational meetings so look out for that. A constituent came into public voice a while ago about dangers of Earlham so I will be in talks with Campus Safety about that.
- VII. Treasurer's Report- Treasurer Parviainen**
 - a.** General Fund Balance: \$29,175.19
 - b.** Operational Account Balance: \$6,829.30
 - c.** Reserve Account Balance: \$5,419.66
 - d.** Allocated thus far: \$48,547.91
- VIII. Constituent Reports**

- a. Academic Affairs Chair – *Sen. Trout*
 - a. N/A
- b. First Year Class Council- *Sen. Gil*
 - a. Nothing new to report
- c. Commuter Representative - *Sen. Jacinto*
 - a. Heard a lot of great reviews about Lumies
 - b. People are excited for Whittfest
- d. Residential Hall Representative - *Sen. Scurr*
 - a. Good feedback on Asian Night
 - b. Dinner was not available for commuters – need meal vouchers for displaced dinners
- e. Student Body Representative - *Sen. Pistolesi*
 - a. Nothing new to report
- f. Student Body Representative - *Sen. Laguna*
 - a. Constituents still mad about sports management major not being allowed
- g. Student Body Representative – *Sen. Brown*
 - a. There have been concerns for students with disabilities
 - 1. Cannot rent out ramps for events
 - 2. No scribes for those students
 - 3. No vans to rent out or use for students with disabilities
- h. Student Body Representative - *Sen. Scriber*
 - a. Talked about Housing Application and how students were unhappy and went back to notify constituents
 - b. There have been a lot of gnats all over campus
- i. Diversity Council Representative - *Sen. Vega*
 - a. End of Diverse Identities Month
 - b. 29th 6 to 9 in campus center courtyard
 - c. Have received an applicant for Internal
 - d. First Gen did café with professor
 - e. Drag show was cancelled but will reschedule
 - f. Lumies and Asian Night were explained as great
 - g. Work with ASA for vouchers
 - 1. List of events will be distributed
- j. Inter-Club Council Representative - *Sen. Bettridge*
 - a. Another meeting on April 13th 4:30 PM in Club 88
 - 1. Have interest with someone taking over ICC next year
 - 2. Two guest speakers in April
 - b. Whittfest is 11 days away
 - 1. There are unlimited amount of guests

- k. Social Justice Coalition Representative - *Sen. Wells***
 - a. Second SJC meeting went well
 - b. Student Bill of Rights was presented at the meeting
 - c. April 17th outside of the CI
 - d. Social Justice Week is also that week
 - e. Farm Workers Rights Week
 - 1. Partnering with Food Recovery Network for event on Thursday evening
 - f. Bon Appetit will be starting garden over by campus Safety
 - g. VIP Club is hosting:
 - 1. Goddess Party
 - 2. Kehlani Talk
 - h. OMEP is hosting jog a thon 9 am to 12 pm Thursday March 31st
 - i. Community Unity Club is hosting trash clean up
 - j. Three positions up for election
 - 1. Ballot will be released this Thursday on OrgSync
- l. Media Council Representative - *Sen. Acuña***
 - a. QC has been covering big movements (Delfin's situation and the notion of a sanctuary campus)
 - b. Media Council head position and Senate Representative is open for applications
 - 1. Check the email
 - c. Facility's condition has not changed. Still being treated poorly and wants the table's input to figure out how to address this
 - 1. We acknowledge them as members of the community
- m. Student Athletic Advisory Committee Female Rep- *Sen. Angileri***
 - a. Make sure to come check out all the sports games this week. Sport teams are all doing really well so come out and support!
- n. Inter-Society Council Male Rep- *Sen. Chen***
 - a. Ionians are having a fundraiser April 5th, 12th, 19th 5 PM to 9 PM at Crepes and Grapes
 - b. Palmers have their event Women Empower Women next week
 - c. Thaliens – last week to purchase opportunity drawing tickets for \$5
- o. Inter-Society Council Female Rep- *Sen. Fossier***
 - a. Lancer Society hosting an HIV and AIDS awareness week
 - b. Sachsens are hosting Psychadellic Circus this Saturday
 - c. Want to address concerns with Bon Appetit and catering because they have not been doing well

IX. Committee Reports

- a. Administrative- President Rashid**
 - a. Any concerns in regards to this committee please direct them to me
 - b. Before I pass this over to VP Hoversten, I will look over Mission Statement. Might need to be updated to better fit the table now since we have moved to more advocacy pieces
- b. Budget- Treasurer Parviainen**
 - a. Increase in student participation in budget committee
 - 1. More students asking for help and asking more questions
- c. Campus Relations- Director Manning**
 - a. Met on Friday to talk about the board outside of senate to promote more organizations' week full of events
 - b. Ask if you want advertisements on the board
- d. Elections- Pres. Rashid**
 - a. The goal is to have dates and mandatory meetings set for tomorrow
 - b. One mandatory info session must be attended
 - 1. Paperwork will also need to be filled out (the info sessions will explain that)
 - 2. 100 signatures must be collected
 - 3. After completing all of that you will be put on a ballot
 - 4. Elections will be ran on OrgSync
 - c. Really want seniors to get involved to help
- e. Program Board – Program Board Director Marquez**
 - a. Lumies was this past weekend and was a success for those that went
 - b. The photos that were taken will be distributed later
 - c. There will be an event called the “Escape Room” in the Ball Basement
- f. Advocacy- President Rashid**
 - a. Did not meet last week – table has not brought any projects forward
 - b. Given the problems around campus right now, the committee will look into how students can be engaged and voice their concerns
 - c. Let me know if you have any concerns
- g. Culinary- Sen. Scriber**
 - a. Has not been able to meet, but will have a meeting this Friday at 4:30 PM in the Senate
 - b. Many complaints for Bon Appetit
 - 1. I have been talking to James Dial but not Stephanie's replacement
 - c. Dean Perez wants to be copied on the email
- h. Student Feedback- Sen. Scurr**
 - a. Student feedback form working on that

- b. Tuesday at 10 am in the senate office
 - i. Student Finance – President Rashid
 - a. Waiting on a report, please send it to me
- X. Public Voice**
 - a. Student – concern on installments
 - a. There were no sources listed
 - b. Sen. Vega also had many complaints about this installments
 - c. Sen. Scurr: If you have a dialogue, please include me
 - d. Ass. Director Melendez:
 - 1. Marijuana is against federal laws on college campuses
 - 2. Three informational meetings this week. All in
 - i. 3/28 6 PM Club 88
 - ii. 3/29 12 PM Club 88
 - iii. 3/30 7 PM Club 88
 - 3. Sen. Fossier: Why do you have to fill out the forms?
 - 4. Melendez: It will save your responses. Students living off campus have to fill it out too because we need to make sure we do not miss anyone
 - 5. Arbor Ridge is now included in the lottery.
 - 6. Sen. Scurr: Students voiced concerned about students with financial holds. Do they get to fill it out?
 - 7. Melendez: Deadline was extended. They needed to email Tina or I to manually lift hold so they could have fill it out
 - 8. If someone has a special circumstance, have students come to me
 - e. Sen. Acuna: The installment was written by an undergrad so please go talk to Wellness Coalition with constructive criticism
- XI. First Readings**
 - a. HIC Luau – *Hawaiian Islanders Club*
 - a. Will take place on April 22nd
 - b. Will work to provide meal vouchers for students
 - c. Requesting \$3,825
 - d. Want this event to spread the spirit of aloha
 - 1. Will educate through song, dance, and food
 - e. Will work with James Dial in Bon Appetit on solidifying budget.
 - f. Treasurer Parviainen: There is a displacement fee of \$400 so keep that in mind
 - g. Sen. Vega: Student has been working on this tirelessly to accomplish this event

h. Sen. Scriber: if you want to copy me on the emails when you talk with Bon Appetit you can do that

XII. Daily Calendar Considerations

a. Star Party – *Physics Club*

- a. Will take place on April 21st
- b. Expecting 45 participants
- c. Total Requested of \$2,700
- d. Food options – vegetarian and vegan options
- e. This event is very educational and very popular
- f. Treasurer Parviainen: How will you open the application for all students to participate?
- g. Student: Online email, sign-up sheet, but all first come first serve
- h. Sen. Fossier moves to fund in requested
- i. Sen. Vega seconds
- j. Sen. Scurr calls to question
- k. Unanimous vote and is funded in requested amount

b. Ronald Reagan Field Trip – Richard Nixon Club

- a. Total requested amount \$1,335
- b. This will be an event meant to highlight the accomplishments of Reagan
- c. 25 people are interested in it but open to everyone
- d. There will be a form on OrgSync
- e. Sen. Vega: How will you advertise the event so the students know it is opened up to the student body?
- f. Student: Already began creating advertisements
- g. Sen. Wells: Have you reached out to your governing body rep?
- h. Student: Yes.
- i. Sen. Fossier: When you talk to your gov. body rep, you could ask for funding from the governing body
- j. Sen. Bettridge: You can talk with me about your funding request but you cannot request funding from ICC
- k. Sen. Scurr: The form on OrgSync is not updated
- l. Sen. Scurr moves to fund in requested amount
- m. Sen. Wells seconds the motion
- n. Sen. Scriber calls to question
- o. 11 in favor, 0 opposed and 2 abstentions.
- p. Event will be funded in full requested

c. Women Empower Women – Palmer Society

- a. Projecting 80 participants
- b. Total requested of \$600

- c. Event will take place Tuesday April 4th at 7:00 PM in Villalobos
- d. 9 panelists – different occupations and all alumni
 - 1. Will engage audience in discussions and smaller groups
- e. Requesting funding to provide food
- f. Working with Katie Nunez in the Career Center; will act as an academic event
- g. Pres. Rashid: If event gets funded, you will have to add the senate logo
- h. Sen. Wells moves to fund in requested amount
- i. Sen. Scurr seconds
- j. Sen. Bettridge calls to question
- k. Unanimous vote and event is funded

XIII. Miscellaneous Business

- a. Sen. Scurr: If you want to talk about the issues brought up earlier by Sen. Brown and Sen. Acuna
- b. Sen. Brown: I will move my concerns to advocacy committee. Senators can join the committee meeting

XIV. Announcements

- a. Sen. Scriber: Drag Show is April 25th
- b. Sen. Acuna: This Thursday the English Department will be hosting an event on LA and history etc.
- c. Sen. Vega: March 30th Campus Center Courtyard Intersectional Poetry Slam
- d. Sen. Vega LGBTQ Safe Ally training 4:30 to 6:30 pm
- e. Sen. Bettridge Please purchase your tickets for Whittfest
- f. Sen. Scurr: Career Center is looking for work study positions
 - 1. This Thursday there will be senior symposiums in Dezember House
- g. Sen. Scriber: Office of Admissions is opening overnight host applications
 - 1. The pricing is different for those that get the positions
- h. Sen. Scriber: If you are interested in VPS please reach out to Luis Manzo

- XV.** Meeting is adjourned at 9:03 pm by Sen. Scurr. Sen Vega seconds with no objections.

Respectfully Submitted by Rudy Marquez, *Director of Programming of the ASWC*