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Meeting Minutes for April 2nd, 2018

I. Meeting is called to order at 7:07pm

II. Moment of Silence/Inspirational quote

Success is not final. Failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts. – Winston Churchill

Read by Sen. Lowinger

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 its actions, the Senate will serve the students first with integrity, dedication, responsibility and humility.

Read by Sen. Hills

IV. Roll Call-Secretary Martin

- a. **Present:** President Scurr, Vice President Monreal, Treasurer Conlon, Director Zonni, Director Joachim, Representative Bertelsen, Senator Barrientos, Senator Delgado, Senator Reeder, Senator Lowinger, Senator Grossman, Senator Gonzalez, Senator Segura, Senator Hills, Senator Johnson, Senator Olague, Senator Lira, Senator Bang-Guerin
- b. **Absent excused:** Senator Merino, Sen. Trout
- c. **Unexcused:**

V. Minutes Amendment/Approval

- a. **Minutes from both March 12th and March 26th**
- b. **Approved by Sen. Johnson**
- c. **Seconded by Sen. Lowinger**

VI. Public Voice

VII. President's Message- President Scurr

- a. First things first, I will not be switching places with President Herzberger tomorrow. Congratulations to the candidate!
- b. I attended the Campus Safety Committee on Wednesday, March 28th. Many agenda items were moved to next month, such as student camera project and emergency call boxes, as details are worked out. To follow up to some questions students have had, the notification to March 16th's incident did not include the fact there was a gunshot in Uptown because it was not yet confirmed. Jose Padilla explained they only relay factual information and will advise against entering various areas if necessary as it was in this case. Furthermore, I spoke with Ericka Iniguez about the person who tweeted about and came to campus to burn an LGBTQ flag. She does not report seeing anything new about the suspect, and is checking if anything has surfaced.

- c. As a reminder to the table, this coming Sunday is the President's Reception from 12pm-4pm. To all senators, please sign up or indicate why you cannot attend, but please do your best to get there - start reaching out to who you think would fill your shoes best next year!
- d. I believe our transition report for Spring may have been too long and so I shortened the form to just a few questions. You have until you vacate your position to fill it out. Please think of what you would have liked to know coming into the position(s) you have held.
- e. Stay healthy out there!

VIII. Treasurer's Report- Treasurer Conlon

- a. General Fund Balance: \$651.30
- b. Operational Account Balance: \$8491.23
- c. Reserve Account Balance: \$2523.15
- d. Allocated thus far: \$77662.40
- e. First readings: 0
- f. Daily Calendar Considerations: 0

IX. Constituent Reports

- a. Academic Affairs Chair – *Sen. Trout*
 - a. Dean Good and myself will be hosting a tabling event in front of the Campus Inn on Monday, April 16th from 12-1:30pm. During this time, we will be available to answer any questions and address any concerns students may have about academic life. We will have a box available for students to enter suggestions for new classes to be added at Whittier College. Dean Perez will also be joining us and will be available for questions, comments, and concerns as well.
- b. First Year Class Council-*Sen. Barrientos*
 - a. N/A
- c. Commuter Representative - *Sen. Delgado*



- a.
- d. Residential Hall Representative
 - a. N/A
- e. Student Body Representative - *Sen. Grossman*
 - a. N/A
- f. Student Body Representative - *Sen. Reeder*

Cameras and residential halls:

- Theft from dorms, students get charged when they can't figure out who did it
- Cameras might make students feel more protected and feel safer on campus
- Good investigative/surveillance tool
- Students charged for theft of tvs, stolen laptops
- Camera placement for outside, do not want in the building
- Cameras on campus:
 - Harris 16 cameras
 - Turner 4 cameras
 - 1 camera wasn't enough with stolen TVs
 - Stauffer 4 cameras
 - Ball 1 additional camera (2 installed)

- Johnson 3 cameras
 - Why does Johnson have a camera warning sign outside when there aren't any cameras?
- 4 cameras Wanberg
- Trust surveillance system Campus Safety has and they are asking for an expansion of that
- More cameras in parking lots from student feedback survey
- More signage of cameras
- Survey in November (436 responses)
- 393 feel we “need a better surveillance system”
- 284 feel they are “not safe on campus”
- Potential having students through work study sit at main access points in dorms
- Would ASWC help fund? If so, how much?

Thank you to Eryn and Nati for continuing to spearhead this proposal, and we will continue working with the necessary parties to see if this is a plan that we could implement maybe next year.

- a.
- g.** Student Body Representative – *NA*
- h.** Student Body Representative – *Sen. Lowinger*
 - a. lack of an international food day in the spring semester.
Incidentally, the Farewell Dinner on April 26th will serve international foods and several of my international constituents have expressed their satisfaction with this event.
Regardless, I am waiting to hear back from the General Manager of Bon Appetite's Whittier branch so that we can schedule a meeting to discuss the possibility of a biannual multicultural celebration.
 - b. In addition, a few members of the Sustainability Club asked me about installing hand dryers in the restrooms on campus. I have reached out to the Director of Facilities to explore the possibility of these developments and am waiting to hear back about setting a meeting time.
In this meeting, I plan on addressing Whittier College's recycling and food recovery programs. Stay tuned!
- i.** Diversity Council Representative - *Sen. Gonzalez*
 - a. Our next general meeting is tomorrow at 5:30pm in the OEI. We will be discussing logistics for Diversity Council Senior Recognition.
 - b.
- j.** Inter-Club Council Representative - *Sen. Hills*
 - a. N/A
- k.** Social Justice Coalition Representative - *Sen. Segura*
 - a. Social Justice Week will take place from April 13th to the 20th.

- b. The final Social Justice Coalition meeting will take place at the Dezimmer House from 6pm-7pm on Wednesday April 18th.
- c. We, the Social Justice Coalition, will be having our elections soon. To any person that is interested in Social Justice, this is a great opportunity to become stronger in organizing events. We hope there are some advocates out there that are interested in joining the Social Justice Coalition.

SPILLING THE TEA ON DIVERSITY
 OEI Lounge
 Tuesday, April 17th
 4:30 to 5:30 pm
 OEI & Disability Services

JOG-A-THON
 Whittier College Track
 Friday, April 13th
 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
 OMEP-WC & Broadoaks

COMING OUT DAY IN SUPPORT OF UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS
 Campus Inn Table
 Thursday, April 19th
 11 am to 2 pm
 Office of Equity & Inclusion

COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT
 Video Campaign with Papa Smurf Productions
 Campus Inn, Library & SLC
 Thursday, April 19th
 11 am to 2 pm
 Violence Intervention and Prevention Club (VIP)

EARTH DAY FAIR
 Campus Courtyard
 Wednesday, April 18th
 11 am to 2 pm
 OEI, Food Recovery Network, & Sustainability Club

TOGETHER WE RISE
 Sweet Case Build at Broadoaks
 Thursday, April 19th
 3:30 to 5:30 pm
 OMEP-WC

SOCIAL JUSTICE COALITION MEETING
 Dezimmer House
 Wednesday, April 18th
 6:00 pm
 SJC

WHEN THEY CALL YOU A TERRORIST: A BLACK LIVES MATTER MEMOIR
 Guest Speaker Patrisse Cullors
 Villalobos Hall
 Thursday, April 19th
 6 to 9 pm
 OEI, Dean of Students Office, Res Life, LEAP, Garrett House, Hartley House, Religious Dept., Psychology Dept., Sociology Dept., & SJC

THE GREEN RUSH
 Challenges and Opportunities of the Cannabis Industry in Society
 SLC 204
 Wednesday, April 18th
 6:30 to 8:30 pm

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS WORKSHOP
 Conversations about DACA & CHIRLA
 Villalobos Hall
 Thursday, April 19th
 4:30 to 6 pm
 Poets Organizing Workers Economic Rights (POWER)

PERIOD PRODUCT DRIVE FOR THE WHITTIER COMMUNITY
 Campus Center
 Monday, April 16th to Friday, April 20th
 12 to 2 pm
 Feminist Coalition

PIE YOUR RCA
 Campus Center
 Friday, April 20th
 11 am to 2 pm
 Circle K International



SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK 2018
APRIL 13TH TO 20TH



- l. Media Council Representative - *Sen. Merino***
a. N/A
- m. Poet Student Athlete Leadership Academy Male Rep- *Sen. Johnson***

 - a. Men's Baseball** - Men's baseball played in four games the last week, going 2-2. They played a single game against Middlebury College, losing 6-4 in extra innings. They then went on to play a three-game series against George Fox and went 2-1. Up next for the Poets is a three-game series against Cal Lutheran this Friday and Saturday.
 - b. Men's Golf** - The Men's Golf team competed at The West Cup in La Verne last week, finishing in the middle of the pack in a 17 team match. Up next for them is the SCIAC No. 2 matchup in Pasadena this upcoming weekend.
 - c. Men's Lacrosse** - Lost to Chapman, 17-12. Their next game is a big matchup against Colorado College this Saturday at 1:00pm.
 - d. Men's Tennis** - Senior, Elmer Van Butselaar, was named the SCIAC athlete of the week for his performances against George Fox and Chapman. The men's tennis team beat Occidental this past weekend 6-3, improving their conference record to 2-0. They currently sit tied for second in SCIAC rankings, with their next match against Caltech this Friday.
 - e. Men's Track and Field** - The Track and Field team hosted their first home meet since 2009, on the newly renovated Aubrey Bonham Track this past weekend. Notable performances came from Ray Ray Roberson placing 2nd in the 400m, Julian Sandoval and Ben White placing 1st and 2nd in the 5000m, Hakim Williams, Craig Rogers and Nati Yitayew going 1,2,3 in the 110m hurdles and a 1st place finish by the men's 4x400m team. Way to go Poets!
- n. Poet Student Athlete Leadership Academy Female Rep- *Sen. Olague***

 - a. Women's Golf** traveled to Indio last week to participate in the Bulldog Classic. They came up with a score of 660 over the two days pulling a major upset over No. 8 Berry College. They are ranked 39 nationally and looking to compete in SCIACs #2 this weekend.
 - b. Women's Lacrosse** faced two games last week falling to George Fox on Monday and picking up a huge win over DePauw 15-11. They travel to Pomona-Pitzer to face the Sagehens in SCIAC play next week.
 - c. Softball** swept Oxy this past weekend winning 11-4 and 3-2.
 - d. Women's Tennis** faced a tough week playing four games falling short in all games. They return to SCIAC play this weekend against Cal Tech.
 - e. Track and Field** hosted their FIRST HOME GAME MEET IN TEN YEARS! The women did an amazing job in all events.

f. **Women's Water Polo** had three tough games last week as well facing the Virginia Military Institute, CMS, and Pomona-Pitzer.

- o. Inter-Society Council Male Rep- *Sen. Lira*
 - a. Sachsens: April 28, 3 to 7 Psychedelic Circus
- p. Inter-Society Council Female Rep- *Sen. Bang-Guerin*
 - a. Palmers: Scholarship event april 3rd, Club 88 6 to 8
 - b. Ionians: Blaze fundraiser on the 20th of April.

X. **Committee Reports**

- a. Administrative – *Vice President Monreal*
 - a. N/A
- b. Budget- *Treasurer Conlon*
 - a. N/A
- c. Campus Relations- *Director Joachim*
 - a. N/A
- d. Elections- *Secretary Martin*
 - a. The info session for elections takes place TOMORROW at 12:30-1:30 in HOOVER 100. If you want to run, you need to attend or reach out to me.
 - b. Elections will be APRIL 18TH!
- e. Program Board – *Director Zonni*
 - a. THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 6 IS WHITTFEST!! YAY!!! Make sure to pick up your tickets from LEAP before 5pm on Thursday, April 5!
 - b. We've had just shy of 550 tickets be picked up so make sure to get yours soon!! You don't want to miss out!
 - c. We had our final walk through today with Campus Safety, Whittier PD, CSC Security, our Production Company, our Fencing Team, Facilities and the WhittFest Chairs.
 - d. THIS Wednesday (April 4), we will be outside of the CI, hosting "Welcome to WhittFest: A Preview Party" and will hosting ticket pick-up! PLUS--Pick up your tickets then and be entered to our FINAL Meet & Greet Opportunity! ;)
 - e. After hearing concerns from constituents at last weeks meeting, we double checked our budget to ensure we are in no way over budget. We are very careful with our funds and work within our means to bring the BEST events we can to campus for our fellow Poets!
 - f. We had a very successful, and entertaining Comedic Magician Show by Ben Seidman last week! We loved having him on campus!
 - g. SpringFest will be from 3-6 in the North Lawn just before WhittFest! We'll have fun events and displaced dinner! 100 Commuter Vouchers will be available!
 - h. We would like to thank FCC for helping to fund the SpringFest dinner Commuter Vouchers!

- f. *Advocacy- President Scurr*
 - a. Will not be meeting tomorrow to support Elections' Informational Meeting. Advocacy Members, find and bring people to Elections, please!
 - b. I spoke with Sarah Dudley about our menstrual care project. Facilities is pulling together their own tally of current machine locations, as they did not have one on hand. I will follow up tomorrow to ensure this is still being done. I spoke with director Estrella at the Campus Safety Committee. He has spoken with VP of Finance Jim Dunkelman, and they have concerns over sustainability of the project. We as students need to show them it is possible. When we meet next Tuesday, it will be to finalize a bill and have it read in the last few meetings of the semester. The bill will have goals of displaying proof of concept at similar schools, projected cost for WC, how it's sustainable, etc.
- g. *Culinary- Director Zonni*
 - a. We meet on Wednesdays at 2 in the Senate Office!
 - b. Last week, I met with Lucille from Bon Appetite to discuss concerns brought to our attention. She was very open to what we had to say and will be implementing some positive changes :)
 - c. There will be a displaced dinner on the North Lawn this Friday, April 6, before WhittFest! 100 Commuter Vouchers will be available--see you there!
- h. *Student Feedback- Sen. Olague*
 - a. Nothing new to report
- i. *Student Finance – Treasurer Conlon*
 - a. N/A
- j. *Environmental-Rep. Bertelsen*
 - a. Met with Rebecca and the local artist (Dennis McGonagle) and we discussed the plans for the mural. A draft of the mural will be done by the end of April, and President Hershberger and the Dean of Students will look at it.
 - b. Funding has been very successful and just met with the reserve account. More info next Senate meeting.
 - c. I will not make it to Environmental Committee meeting this Thursday at 6:30 because of my senior project presentation. Please contact me with any concerns you have, please.
 - d. I will schedule a meeting with Jonathan Estrella to go over a new sustainability plan letter to be sent to the new president of Whittier College.

XI. First Readings

XII. Daily Calendar Considerations

XIII. Announcements

XIV. Adjournment

- a. Sen. Olague motions to adjourn the meeting.
- b. Sen. Hills seconds the motion with no objections.
- c. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Hannah Martin, *Secretary of the ASWC*