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**I. Meeting is called to order at 7:00 PM**

**II. Moment of Silence/Inspirational quote**

**INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE:**

“In recognizing the humanity of our fellow beings, we pay ourselves the highest tribute.”

- Thurgood Marshall

**Read by Sen. Thomas**

**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 Senator Yatroussis**

**IV. Roll Call – Secretary Moya**

**a. Present: President Manning, VP Monreal, Director Reeder, Treasurer Delgado, Director Hernandez, Representative Gelinas, Sen. Hellen, Sen. Tejada, Sen. Hagan-Martin, Sen. Lindiwe, Sen. Correia, Sen. Tam, Sen. Joachim, Sen. Thomas, Senator Brost, Sen. Segura, Sen. Yatroussis, Sen. O’Grady, Sen. Viteri, Sen. Sherman.**

**b. Absent excused: Sen. Eccles**

**c. Unexcused:**

**V. Minutes Amendment/Approval**

**a. Approved by n/a**

**b. Seconded by n/a**

**VI. Public Voice**

**VIII. Treasurer’s Report- Treasurer Delgado**

**a. General Fund Balance: \$79,515.360**

**b. Operational Account Balance:**

- c. Reserve Account Balance:
- d. Allocated thus far:
- e. First readings:
- f. Daily Calendar Considerations:

## **IX. Constituent Reports**

### **a. Academic Affairs Chair –**

### **b. First Year Class Council-**

*“We had our first FCC meeting, in which we basically discussed how we will broadcast on social media, and we threw around ideas for events to put on. This includes a hike at Joshua Tree and some form or game night/competition to participate in. We also discussed incentives to get first years involved, being Visa Gift cards or meal vouchers for commuter, or also some number of credit for the bookstore for textbooks. We also discussed some form of survey that we need to put on. This was mostly an intro meeting where we did not fully get into specifics of prices, dates, etc. however it was good to be able to discuss with them and bounce ideas off of each other.”*

### **c. Commuter Representative**

### **d. Residential Hall Representative**

### **e. Student Body Representative- Sen. Joachim**

### **f. Student Body Representative- Sen. Tam**

### **g. Student Body Representative- Sen. Lindiwe**

### **h. Student Body Representative - Sen. Thomas**

“I have heard a lot of praise about feminine products in bathroom.”

### **i. Diversity Council Representative –**

### **j. Inter-Club Council Representative – Sen. Brost**

*“I have my first ICC meeting on February 20th. Time is to be determined. The location is club 88. Lastly, club registration ends February 15th at 11:59pm. You register and re-register online.”*

Sen. Yatrouris: “is Spring registration for clubs only for new clubs or do clubs registered in fall need to re-register for Spring Semester?”

Dean Merino-Cotino: Clubs registered in Fall DO NOT need to re-register this Spring Semester. Spring registration is meant for clubs that have existed in previous years and would like to reactivate or completely new clubs

### **k. Social Justice Coalition Representative –**

## **L. Media Council**

*“KPOET Radio is requesting further funding for equipment repair and replacement. Preliminary estimates only cover a portion of these costs; that number at present is \$1,378.93. There is an Open Mic this Friday 2/15/19 at 7pm. The Quaker Campus Newspaper began their regular printing schedule for Spring semester last week. Whittier College Sports Network began coverage of Baseball last week, and will begin coverage of Women’s Lacrosse next week. The final basketball games of the season are on Saturday 2/16/19 at 5pm for Women, and Tuesday 2/19/19 at 7pm for Men. Video Production Studios is requesting \$1,750 to help fund a Spanish Film Festival on campus. Beginning next week Media Council will undergo a constitution review. KPOET will be given representation on the Media Council. Yatrourissis has now been appointed as permanent rep on Senate and has vacated his former role as KPOET Radio Representative on Media Council.”*

## **M. Male PSALA Sen. Eccles:**

Athletics

### **Men’s Tennis:**

Men’s Tennis played their first match of the season on Saturday 9th. They fell 8-1 to Pomona-Pitzer. They have a match today starting at 5:00pm against Concordia University (Div II).

### **Men’s Basketball:**

Men’s Basketball at Pac the Gac on Saturday 9th lost to Occidental 68-86. They play at Pomona-Pitzer on Wednesday 13th at 7:00pm. They are currently 9-14 W/L.

### **Men’s Baseball:**

Men’s Baseball had a loss to Vanguard University in an exhibition match on Thursday 7th 1-9. They opened with their first of 3 games against Williamette falling 2-4, but had the other two Saturday games postponed. They have their Alumni Game this Weekend, on Saturday 16th at 11:30 am.

### **Men’s Golf:**

Men’s Golf have their first spring event at the Poet Challenge in the City of Industry.

### **Men’s Track and Field:**

Men’s TaF have a meet this Saturday 16th for the Pomona-Pitzer All-Comers in Claremont. (Pomona-Pitzer).

### **Men’s Swim and Dive:**

Men’s SaD had a home event against on Saturday 9th, which was also senior day. They lost to Redlands 46—234 and also to Cal Lutheran 48-207.

**Female PSALA Sen. O’Grady:** Nothing to Report

**Culinary: Sen. Eccles.** Not present

## **n. Inter-Society Council-**

**Male: Sen. Viteri:** “Athenians hosting an academic event in April. Nacho bar encouraging students to get to know Deanna. Lancers have an academic Wednesday from 2-3pm.”

**Female: Sen. Sherman:** “Metaphonian have a grub fundraiser today until 10pm”

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Administrative Committee: VP Monreal**

*“Meets at 11 AM on Fridays. Last week we met and discussed the idea of moving Public Voice.*

*The only issue with doing so, is E-board does not feel its is best to keep students through entire meeting. We went through student bill of rights and adding that to the Constitution. Advocacy will be reviewing the document and working together in moving forward.”*

Sen. Segura: Something that was mentioned is the tenseness on the table and how uncomfortable students whom are requesting funding feel. We need to be more personable and not make students feel uncomfortable when requesting funds.

VP Monreal: This is also something that can prepare students for further presentation situations.

But we should be mindful of our body language, etc.

Budget committee: Tuesdays at 12:30 PM

**N. Elections:** Elections will be meeting on Fridays at 2:30 PM in the Senate Office.

#### **O. Program Board:**

*“Programing Committee 2/11/19 Thanks to everyone who came out to our Welcome Back Week Festivities! The Poet Inauguration Festival is next Thursday February 21st from 5-8pm on the North Lawn. There will be student performances, food trucks and plenty of giveaways so be there! Program Board meets Tuesdays at 4:30 in the OSE conference room We are also looking for volunteers the day of the Poet Inauguration Festival. If available and interested, please email [jherna14@poets.whittier.edu](mailto:jherna14@poets.whittier.edu) by Friday.”*

#### **P. Advocacy: Pres. Manning:**

*“Attendance: Detrick Manning (Chair), Jess Eccles, Fionna Tejada, Jenna Gelinias*

*Food Pantry*

- \$6800 →
  - Committee Time for Food Pantry

*Wardman Building*

- *Is not ADA Compliant*
- *Affecting WSP Students in wheelchairs*
- *Construction on the buildings may not be updated because they would have to be ADA compliant*
- *Breaking the Student Bill of Rights*

*STEALING*

- *Is an issue (exit signs)”*

**Q. Culinary:** Due to last week’s lockdown there was not a meeting. Meetings will resume this week.

#### **Environmental: Sen. Galinas**

*“Hello! So fun announcement..expanding on the recycling event last semester, I will be starting a club where we host recycling events on campus and the money raised will be donated to*

*various organizations such as homeless shelters, non profit organizations for foster children, things of that nature. I'm calling the club Helping Cans so if you are interested in this club please let me know. Also, senator Tejada brought up a concern regarding the ci and if food scraps are being given to the SURF garden. We brought this up last semester, but we want to make sure that the ci is following through and that they are working to be as environmentally friendly as possible. With that being said, I am waiting on Craig Irby to respond and I will share that response with you all next week."*

### **Campus Relations: Dir. Reeder**

*"We met to discuss a variety of topics. Among these were senate promotional ideas and senate gear, which will be discussed in more detail later tonight. However, the most important thing we talked about was the Student Feedback Forum, which will be held on Tuesday, March 5th @ 12:30-2:00 PM. The location is the Campus Courtyard and I will give you the finalized updates on this event at next week's meeting. This event will be a way for students to share their concerns to senate, as well as give ideas for what they want to see senate accomplish for the rest of the school year. There will be prizes and yummy food and will be a great way for the table to get a sense of areas that need to be addressed on campus! There will be three level of prizes: First place - AirPods giveaway; Second place - Two Hydroflasks; Third place - Three \$25 gift cards. These will be given for the students who attend, as they will be given a raffle ticket at the start of the event, with the winners being announced at the end of the forum. Again, the date is Tuesday, March 5th in the Campus Courtyard and I will give final details on the flyer and other miscellaneous details for next week's meeting. I need all of you to block out this time as I need a lot of participation from the table to make this event as productive as possible. Again, Campus Relations meets every Tuesday at 5:30 in the Senate Office."*

*Five Minute Recess: 7:39 PM*

*Reconvened: 7:45 PM*

### **First Readings:**

#### **Global Medical Brigades requesting: \$8, 850.00 for lodging for trip to Panama**

GMB Rep 1: "Global Brigades is an international organization, and empowers communities to meet their health and economic goals through university volunteers and local teams.

WC Chapter is going to Panama in contrast to Honduras last year. 1 in 5 people in Panama do not have access to healthcare. Students will be working primarily in West Panama. They will be in Panama for 7 days with 3-4 days of setting up clinic and last day is Public Health Day. Clinics are comprised of different stations and students get a variety of hands on experience.

Per person cost : \$1,290 + Airfare"

GMB Rep 2: "8850 is being requested, because Panama is more expensive than Honduras. If this funding is not granted some students will not be able to partake.

The total trip for all members is 18K, and are requesting \$500 per person. They have a variety fundraisers for the Spring Sem to help with expenses."

GMB Rep 1: "It benefits WC: It increases the school's reputation. Favorable tool for recruitment of prospective students. Helps WC students gain critical hands on experience. Allows WC students make a global impact. Last year was the first ever brigade and was highly successful.

Rep: “When I arrived at WC i was disappointed that there were no opportunities like this for STEM majors. It provides pre-med students with a competitive edge when applying to medical schools, and more. Last year we served 800+ patients”

Club Member 1: “This is important. I was excited when I heard of this opportunity, and I was discouraged by the price tag. I was fortunate to receive a scholarship. I am a first-year student and I already understand how important this experience this is. In the real world, people miss these opportunities because they cannot afford it. I believe that students should not miss out on opportunities for financial reasons when they are already paying so much to be here. Our students are entitled to equal opportunity.”

Club Member 2: “I am pre-med and have been looking for the right resources and opportunities. I went on the trip last year and it was very eye opening because getting hands on patient experience is not as easy in America. We were able to see the changes that medical care provides. The program provides a variety of opportunity beyond medical: public health, business, etc.”

Club Member 3: empathizing with patients is very important and going on the tirp last year I was able to gain experience working with different ethnicities, specifically hispanic patients

Club Member 4: “I have volunteered at hospitals and this experience is so different and beneficial. We were exposed to regional disease and health issues. I was attracted to this program due to the uniqueness of the opportunity”

Rep Gelinas: Thank you for an awesome presentation. If this were to get funded, can new students join the club?

Rep: Yes, but they will not be able to receive the funding being requested today. The deadline to go on trip is March

Dir. Reeder: If you could talk about the process of how someone not on pre-med track get involved in program and go on trip?

Rep: We do train our students but its not impossible for other students to participate. We do our best to prepare our students before we go. I do not believe it is difficult for students not on premed track to participate.

GMB : We provide education on health and interacting with children. It is not all medical. There are many areas where students can participate

O’Grady: Have you looked to alumni relations for funds? Because it seemed like this is a great way to promote the school’s pre-med resources. Alumni relations may be willing to provide funds

GMB: No, but we will. Thank you.

Sec. Moya: I would just like to say GMB has gone to WC the Rock multiple times over the summer for marketing. It was never meant to be just for pre-med. So as far as students knowing about it, I don’t think that’s a concern because they have covered all their bases on that front.

Rep Segura: HAVe you all looked into asking other organizations for funding like social justice coalition?

GMB Rep: No

Rep Segura: feel free to talk to me after the meeting

Sen. Yatrouriss: How immediately do you all need access to these funds? If the table needs to discuss it further, how soon do you need access to funds

GMB Rep: Trip is first week of June,. The latest we could access the funds is a month before

Ogrady: I highly recommend looking at other organizations brought up for funding before second reading.

### **Second Readings:**

Poet Inaugural Festival requesting: \$14,915

OEI ambassador Ivelis Colon: As a representative of the committee I wanted to come with more information. I want to first focus on significance of this event. Pres Oubre is the first woman of color to be President of WC. This event will most likely not take place for a long time. She is also the second female pres ever, and the last female president was elected 13 years ago. It is a great opportunity for WC community to come together. Our committee is comprised of different students and backgrounds. This is a pioneer event. We are the first in the state of California and across the country to hold an inauguration event geared towards only students. All community members are welcome, but we are focusing on including students. President Oubre requested an event of this nature. The event is planned by students for students, and are asking you all as students to fund this event. The President's office donated \$4k and we were able to make promo shirts for this event. The golf coach made shirts and proceeds went to golf team.

Dir Hernandez: VIAA is headliner artist that is comprised of women, and their music is centered on female empowerment. A production company is being used. Chris Greenwood was reached out to for equipment, but Poet Entertainment is unable to meet artists' needs. Program board is contributing \$10k and committee is contributing \$4500. Asked each governing body for \$200.

PB Rep Jade: we have student performers such as dance team, spoken word and more. There are giveaways, food trucks, and activities.

Colon: We are trying to utilize on campus resources, KPOET will be assisting with stage. Students have made all marketing materials.

Sen. Brost: I want to applaud you all. You all did your homework and answered all questions asked last meeting

Sen. Yatroussis: Thank you for communicating with Media Council. Please come to next meeting next Monday and we can discuss more details.

O'Grady: For the table: the issue last time, was because our budget wasn't finalized. We still don't have it finalized.

Delgado: it has not been finalized but the estimates are pretty accurate

Sen. Yatroussis: with regard to the concerns about outsourcing certain resources, we understand the need to.

O'Grady: For table; what can be done to ease anyone's hesitancy to fund

Joachim: We should use both reserve and general body to fund event in the full amount. I move to fund event \$9,990 from reserve and \$4,925. Passed unanimously

Monreal: we are retracting budget bill presented at last minute, as there is communication with Media Council in the works

Yatroussis: Thank you for listening and working with Media Council in resolving issue

Joachim: retracting residence hall improvement bill and are seeking to make improvements through funding requests.

Reeder: Presentation of gear.

**WHEREAS, the Student Body Representatives, Commuter Representative, Residence Hall Representative, and Environment Action Advocate are responsible for representing the interests of the student body;**

**Announcements:**

**Sen. Segura:** Shared article, "A Rigged Economy"

**Joe Melendez**

March 10 housing application closes, feb 22 arbor ridge application closes. Two separate processes. Housing application for disabilities due on March 10, you can email disability services with questions. Video Game tournament this friday. Located in Ball 6:30 to 9:30 PM, tournament takes placed every friday night.