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## Meeting Minutes for April 15, 2019

- I. Meeting is called to order at 7:08 PM**
- II. Moment of Silence/Inspirational quote**
  - A. INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE:**

Read by Sen. Tejada
- 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. Viteri
- IV. Roll Call – Secretary Moya**
  - A. Present: Rep. Gelinas, Sen. Hellen, Sen. Tejada, Sen. Hagan-Martin, Sen. Correia , Sen. Joachim, Sen. Tam, Sen. Lindiwe, Sen Thomas, Dir. Hernandez, Treasurer Delgado, VP Monreal, Pres. Manning, Dir. Reeder, Sec. Moya, Sen. Brost, Sen. Garcia, Sen. Segura, Sen. Yatroussis, Sen. Eccles, Sen. O’Grady, Sen. Vieteri, Sen. Sherman**
  - B. Absent excused: Rep. Gelinas, Sen. Thomas, VP Monreal, Pres. Manning, Dir. Reeder,**
  - C. Unexcused:**
- V. Minutes Amendment/Approval**
  - A. Approved by: Sen. O’Grady**
  - B. Seconded by: Sen. Correia**
- VI. Public Voice**
  - A. N/A**

**VII. President's Message - President Manning N/A**

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

**A. General Fund Balance: \$7,766.79**

**B. Operational Account Balance: \$2,305.78**

**C. Reserve Account Balance: \$42,647.81**

**D. Allocated Thus Far:**

**E. First Readings:**

**F. Daily Calendar Considerations:**

\$5,000.00 was moved from operations account to the general body account at the last budget committee meeting because general body was running low. This was able to happen due to the new bill that was passed this semester.

**IX. Constituent Reports**

**A. Academic Affairs Chair: Sen. Hellen**

1. N/A

**B. First-Year Class Council: Sen. Tejada**

1. FCC gave out free donuts and bagels in Stauffer and Johnson and completely ran out of donuts and only had a few bagels left so we are very pleased with how that went today! Next, we will have a tie-dyeing and free pizza event on April 25th and that will take place from 11am-1pm.

**C. Commuter Representative: Sen. Hagan Martin**

1. Hello Everyone! The Commuter Lunch is happening THIS THURSDAY, April 18th at Garrett House from 12pm - 2pm! There will be free food aka a free Mexican lunch, giveaways, photo booth, and more for the commuter students. We are giving away air fresheners, and commuter proud buttons! The raffle will have a grand prize of a \$30 gas gift card and more! I'm sending the instagram story post for everyone in the group message to post tonight!

**D. Residential Hall Representative: Sen. Correia**

1. I got information on the dog baths

**E. Student Body Representative: Sen. Joachim**

1. I have sent all the information regarding the mural to the artist. After speaking with representatives, the mural will include themes of different identities, sustainability, academic subjects, and healing. The rough draft will be sent to me Wednesday.

Correia: will athletics and other school spirit aspects be represented in the mural?

Joachim: If you all would like there to be, I can communicate with the artist to incorporate that

Yatroussis: The mural seems that it is dedicated to diversity and diverse identities?

Joachim: yes, that's kind of how it worked out

Yatroussis: I think if that's the case, we should stick to the themes, the mural we have over here (side of Villalobos) seems to incorporate enough school spirit. I don't think the message of diverse identities should be diluted by straying away from theme.

**F. Student Body Representative: Sen. Lindiwe**

1. Nothing to Report

**G. Student Body Representative: Sen. Tam**

1. Nothing to Report

**H. Student Body Representative: Sen. Thomas**

1. N/A

**I. Diversity Council Representative: Sen. Garcia**

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**J. Inter-Club Council Representative: Sen. Brost**

1. ICC Meeting on Wednesday, April 17th

**K. Social Justice Coalition Representative: Sen. Segura**

T'S SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK! This week, look out for the events on campus that are promoting the various forms of empowerment.

The Social Justice Coalition is currently having elections! If you know of a kind human being that is dedicated to empowering others, or wants to learn more about how to empower others, suggest to them to run for an eboard chair for SJC! Elections will close Monday night at noon.

**L. Media Council Representative: Sen. Yatroussis**

1. The K-CHELLA festival took place Friday before last and had over 200 attendees. Initial feedback has been largely positive, with some criticism relating to the timing of the event. KPOET hosted a comedy night on Thursday (4/11) featuring student stand up comedian Olivia Brown. There were 100 attendees. There was also a concert on Friday (4/12) with local artist Masson Summit. There were 40 attendees. VPS collaborated with KPOET last week to film interviews from comedy night, and will distribute details regarding the Whittier Film Festival should sometime this week. WCSN streamed baseball over the weekend. The QC is not printing this week as several of its members are attending MUNFW.

**M. Poet Student Athlete Leadership Academy Male Representative: Sen. Eccles**

1. Nothing to Report

**N. Poet Student Athlete Leadership Academy Female Representative: Sen. O'Grady**

- 1.

**O. Inter-Society Council Male Representative: Sen. Viteri**

Manuel Alvarez is the new ISC Representative of 2019-2020  
Lancers have a Panda Express Fundraiser April 25 Thursday 12pm-9pm.  
Orthogonian have two fundraiser April 23 at Chipotle and one on April 25  
at Raising Cane's

**P. Inter-Society Council Female Representative: Sen. Sherman**

Miranda Hidalgo is the new ISC Representative of 2019-2020  
Athenians have an academic event on Thursday April 18 @ 7pm @  
Stauffer.  
Sachsens have Psych. Circus April 27th

**X. Committee Reports**

**A. Administrative –Vice President Monreal**

1. Administrative did not meet this past week.

**B. Budget- Treasurer Delgado**

1. N/A

**C. Campus Relations- Director Reeder**

1. N/A

**D. Elections- President Manning**

1. Elections did not meet this past Friday due to MUN. First informational meeting is this Wednesday. Please encourage your friends to run for a position. Tabling was originally scheduled to take place today, but did not because of MUN. So social media and student L will be the main forms of promoting elections.

**E. Program Board – Director Hernandez**

1. Programming Committee 4/15: Hi everyone! Program Board is continuing to work on our Club & Org Carnival Scheduled for Thursday April 25th from 4:30-8pm on the North Lawn. We will have The Habit Food Truck, Kona Ice truck and are working on one that has vegan options. We have also booked a variety of games and activities. Prizes for the event include: 3 pairs of AirPods, a Beats Pill, a Hydroflask, Amazon gift card. If your club or org would like to run a booth, email [aswc\\_prog@poets.whittier.edu](mailto:aswc_prog@poets.whittier.edu). Applications for Program Board Director of Operations, Director of Finance and Director of Marketing and Coordinators are open until Friday April 19th. Apply on OrgSync. Program Board meets Tuesdays at 4:30 in the OSE Conference Room. Follow us @programboard\_wc

**F. Advocacy- President Manning**

1. Sec Moya: The food pantry is now open. It is dry foods only and is open on Thursdays and Fridays in the Dean of Students Office. I have been in contact with Deanna in regards to the veterans situation, and she informed me that the group is dissolved and is focusing

on advocacy at the moment. She has been meeting regularly with Josh and other staff members on campus to ensure the group's needs are being met.

Josh: Veterans organization is dissolved, it does not mean that is no longer able to exist. We as an organization thought it was best, and I no longer represent the organization or veteran community. I am representing my own beliefs and opinions I asked the OEI and Deanna when having any conversations that they be addressed to entrie veterans communtiy. Today I had a conversation with Financial Aid and Business office regarding the GI bill and rehabili

Just because the VSO is no longer active, does not mean that nothing is taking place. We are ensure that veterans have the proper reosurces and access to these resources.

O'Grady: I dont know who was involved in the organiaiton, but now that is dissolved and you're working on re-working but is there a way that other students that are not veterans could get involved? Students that may have affiliation with veterans or military.

Josh: This was a reason we wanted to dissolce the organization. We have 13 veterans on campus but about 15-20 students are gaining benefitis from things like GI bill. When WCVSO was active, our doors were always open. Speaking for myself now, I am always open to feedabck and more. One thing I want to throw out there, the mural. Kole reached out to us. Henry Bouchet reached out to us to improve the relationship between veterans at WC and community and the school. One thing with veterans, is that it needs to come from the veterans. Veterans are a large community and I have been in contact with veterans from other schools. It is hard because we do not have an organzaed body just yet.

O'Grady: Would you be willing, sinced hyou are always here, if you would be willing to send out an e-mail so that students can contact you.

Josh: for anyone here, my email is [joshua.elsen.2@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.elsen.2@gmail.com). I tend to pay more attention to my personal email more than my shcool email. I am a different person in the veteran community, my goal along my profession is to become a veteran advocate. So I am willing to work towards an issue, but not all veterans are the same.

Yatroussis: First I would like to say that congratulations on all that you have accomplished this year, it is impressive ocnsidering all that you have faced this year. I have seen that on part of yours and others, I believe this will lead to greater improvement. I thank you for your persistent involvement, hyou have been here at every meeting that I have been here. You have been a fantastic advocate for your community.

Josh: one thing I bhave been taking to the table are transparency, which is something we have not had in the past. It is something we have demanded since the beginning. Deanna has a background in working with veterans and veteran groups, one thing we have been saying is that the topic of veterans and VSO needs to not pertain to the OEI. We need our own governing ability. Deanna and dean of students office would be a great resource.

Paolo is no longer in leadership over the veterans, and Jenny and Deanna now have the authority to implement policy.

O'Grady: I just want to apologize on behalf of the student body for making you all as veterans feel unsupported.

Josh: An update on mess night, was thank you for all attending. We had a great time and at the after festivities we cried and laughed. The Mess night did not get nearly as crazy as in the actual marine core. Henry Buochet let us know the importance of the moral. We wanted all the emblems represented and a soldier looking towards a sunrise. He mentioned that on veterans day, he would like to bring veterans of the community onto campus and we also talked about an actual memorial. We are looking for the memorial to be right in front of Deihl, because it overlooks the campus and sunrise and sunset. We want to celebrate those that have not been able to celebrate and more. With elections coming up, seeing as how the dynamics of the campus have changed, we have noticed that areas are relaxed. We want the senate to consider the position of an Inspector General, its a position in the government and military. It would be a non-voting position, but are responsible for transparency and accountability. I have noticed lacking in these areas both from senate and administration. I will most likely be running for senate at some point. That position is something I would recommend. At one time in the military, the inspector general came to an incident, he gave recommendations as to the factual findings of the incident, these are the gaps. It can also be called, as in congress, the inspector general can act as an arbitrator.

Yatrousis: As a sitting member of administrative committee we are already considering the development of new positions so right now would be a perfect time to come in. We meet on Fridays from 11 AM to 12 PM in the senate meeting.

**G. Culinary- Sen. Eccles**

1. N/A

**H. Environmental-Rep. Gelinis**

1. N/A

**XI. First Readings**

A. N/A

**XII. Daily Calendar Considerations**

A. N/A

**XIII. Misc. Business**

**A. Legislative Transparency Amendment: Sen. Yatrousis**

Version of bill is on orgsync. There is only one brief amendment I would like to propose to this. Would we like to read through it?

Sen. Segura: I move to read bill in its entirety.

Joachim: I have a proposed amendment that would prohibit fast tracking on the first reading?

Yatroussis

First let it be resolved. It adds a sentence to read. If not distributed in this The point is so that it does not completely eliminate fast racking in the first reading, jsut to ensure that all student body members can voice concerns before being voted upon and have the ability to voice their disapproval to fast tracking should that be the case.

Skerritt: I think this bill shows full transparency so that folks know what's happening in Senate. Why these folks as administrators be the ones responsible.

Yatroussis: It was advised by E-Board to have VP be one because they already chair the meeting. And the campus relations director as the point of contact and person to distribute.

Skerritt: Why those specific advisors at bottom of the bill?

Yatroussis: Dr.McBride and yourself as the advisors. I looked at previous bills and these were the administrators on those.

Skerritt: Dr. McBride and myself may not be the advisors next year. The only consistent, positions affiliated with senate are associate dean of students and president.

Yatroussis: I believe the bill should still be sent to you to because at the moment the bill is passed, you two are the individuals occupying the advisor position.

Joachim: I propose to amend the bill to read “student feedback forum held in the 2019 spring academic semester”

Yatroussis: I would like to make another amendment to have it read “prior to the session it is first read”

Move to vote on bill with the amendments: Sen. HAgan Martin

Second: Sen. Garcia

12 votes in favor, none imposed. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Sen. Tejada: I want the thank you for this bill.

#### **XIV. Announcements**

- A. Sen. Yatroussis: KPOET open mic is this friday. Sing, read, perform. Friday at 7 PM in Club 88. It is always a great time, we would love to see all of you.**
- B. We will be having another concert next Friday in Club 88 at 7 PM. It will be an amazing rock show in collaboration with hate me ink. a local promotional group.**

#### **XV. Adjournment**

- A. Moved by Sen. Segura**
- B. Second: Sen. Yatroussis**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:14 PM**



**Respectfully Submitted by Destinee Moya, Secretary of the ASWC**