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Meeting Minutes for Monday, March 25th, 2019

- I. Meeting is called to order at**
- II. Moment of Silence/Inspirational quote**
 - A. INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE: “They tried to bury us. They didn’t know we were seeds.” - Unknown
Read by Dir, Hernandez
- 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. Brost
- IV. Roll Call – Secretary Moya**
 - A. **Present: Rep. Gelinias, 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. Eccles, Sen. O’Grady, Sen. Vieteri, Sen. Sherman, Sen. Correia**
 - B. **Absent excused: Sen. Hagan-Martin , Sen. Yatroussis**
 - C. **Unexcused: Sen. O’Grady, Sen. Eccles**
- V. Minutes Amendment/Approval**
 - A. **Approved by: *See Misc. Business***
 - B. **Seconded by: *See Misc. Business***
- VI. Public Voice**
 - A.
- VII. President’s Message - President Manning**

- A. Hope everyone had a really great Spring Break. Hope it was restful and that you all were able to regenerate and get some well deserved relaxation.
- B. Student Life Awards committee is opening the opportunity for students to make nominations for the Student Life Awards. I was told to reach out and ask that if any of you all have nominations for these prestigious awards, please submit these via OrgSync. There will be an email being sent out with the link, but I will also send it in the ASWC Senate Group Chat.
<https://orgsync.com/80436/forms/354618>

VIII. Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Delgado

- A. **General Fund Balance: \$16,885.366**
- B. **Operational Account Balance: \$3,705.32**
- C. **Reserve Account Balance: \$53,947.81**
- D. **Allocated Thus Far: \$52,041.77**
- E. **First Readings: \$6,191.76**
- F. **Daily Calendar Considerations: \$2,780.00**

IX. Constituent Reports

A. Academic Affairs Chair: Sen. Hellen

- 1. A lot of department heads got back to me but I'm still missing over fifty percent of them so I'll be re-emailing them. As for the people that have responded, I'll be reaching out to the students to build a council where they can voice their concerns.

B. First-Year Class Council: Sen. Tejada

- 1. I am meeting with my council this week to hopefully finalize plans for the next month and I can happily say that FCC is putting forth some budget for the showing of Dumbo that WCTheRock and Program Board is doing!

C. Commuter Representative: Sen. Hagan-Martin

- 1. Hello everyone! Since our last meeting, I just sent out the Commuter Questionnaire & Feedback Form had about less than 100 responses within the first 24hrs. The Continuing through that week into spring break, the survey was VERY successful, we got a grand total of 233 responses and a giveaway of the \$25 visa card to Alexa Giron! Now that the giveaway is finalized, I have several detailed responses and information on commuter interests on campus that I will share with you all more when I am present. I hope to use ALL the information on the survey to create and finalized monthly commuter meetups and commuter tailored events, knowing when the commuters are most liking on campus and what they want to see at these events. I am excited to share the responses in detail all with you next week. Thank you!

D. Residential Hall Representative: Sen. Correia

1. Nothing to report.

E. Student Body Representative: Sen. Joachim

1. I have a meeting with Deanna on Wednesday to further discuss housing and residential life budgeting.

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. Nothing to report.

I. Diversity Council Representative: Sen. Garcia

1. Diverse Identities week starts today!! We hosted a dialogue today with Fabian Garcia. Tomorrow we have 2 events: family style meal at 5-6 in club 88 and jam for puerto rico 8:00 PM at Shannon Center. Wednesday, we are having a spilling the tea on diversity at 4:30 in Turner Hall and a film screening of The Future Perfect at 6:30-9:00 PM in Hoover 100. Thursday, we'll be having teach me how to tinkling at 12:00-1:30 PM at the Campus Courtyard and an intersectionality poetry slam from 6:00-9:00 PM, also in the campus courtyard. On Friday, we are having Asian Night 5:00-8:00 PM at the campus courtyard. Saturday, we finish off with a drag brunch at hamburger mary's! You have to RSVP on OrgSync.

J. Inter-Club Council Representative: Sen. Brost

1. At the last ICC meeting, March 13th, we voted in five new clubs, so they can start their weekly meetings and now have to start going to the ICC meetings. The members of ICC were updated about the treasury initiative bill. Lastly, the next ICC meeting is on April 17th.

K. Social Justice Coalition Representative: Sen. Segura

1. The next social justice coalition meeting will be held on April 11th, from 4:30-5:30pm inside the Dezemeber House. My office hours will be held at the Senate Office Thursdays from 1:30-3:30pm. We have the poetry slam this Thursday from 6-9pm at the CCC. The veterans club will be hosting Mess Night from 3:30-8:00 inside villalobos.
2. Current events: egg boy destroys the Australian white supremacist Sen. Fraser Anning with an egg, after Anning blamed the mosque shooting, which left 50 people dead and 40 injured, on Muslim immigration Australian, completely ignoring the 74 page white nationalist manifesto left behind by Tarrant. The manifesto includes writing thanking Trump for renewing white identity.

L. Media Council Representative: Sen. Yatrousis

1. KPOET Radio is back up running today after not being on air over spring break. There is a concert Friday in club88 from 7-10 in collaboration with a local showrunner group called hatemeink. They have confirmed a 6-band lineup for the KCHELLA Music Festival, featuring Invention of Sound, Tomorrow's Tessellations, Gone to Ground, Lucys, Katzù Oso, and TV Girl. Activities for the festival have already been booked. Those will include a rockwall and robosurfing, as well as lawn games, tie dye, and body paint. The festival is scheduled for next Friday, 4/5/19, from 12-6pm, on the Upper Quad. The QC plans to begin sending out a newsletter-type email to the student body with this week's top stories. The first issue is scheduled for this week. VPS' Spanish Film Festival is having another screening this Wednesday at 6:30 PM in Hoover 100. Additionally, there will be a discussion with actress Jessica Chastain tomorrow from 1:00-2:00 PM in the Shannon Center. This event is open to all students. WCSN broadcasted Lacrosse games during spring break. Additionally, they are narrowing down their search for three people for their Poet Profile, and are in pre production for a new "This is WCSN" video.

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

1. Men's Baseball: Men's Baseball had 9 games over the break. Friday the 15th had a win against Bowdoin 10-3, and followed with 2 wins against Puget Sound on Saturday 16th, 5-4 and 6-5. They had a loss to George Fox 5-7 on Wednesday 20th and a win against Willamette 8-6 on Thursday 21st. Men's baseball then had 4 games against Pacific, with 2 on Friday 22nd, winning both 4-3 and then 2 more on Saturday 23rd losing the first 2-10 and winning the second 12-7. 7-2 w/l over the break. Men's Baseball play CMS away on Friday 29th and twice at home on Saturday 30th at 11:00am and 2:00pm and also play Lewis and Clark at 11:00am on Sunday 31st.
2. Men's Tennis: Men's Tennis went 2-2 over the break. They lost to Babson 3-6 on Saturday 16th and had a win against Trinity 6-3 on Monday 18th. They lost to Hobart on Tuesday 19th 3-6 and beat Puget Sound on Saturday 23rd 9-0. Men's Tennis play George Fox tonight at 5:00pm, Linfield on Wednesday 27th at 4:00pm and play Chapman on Saturday 30th at 10:00am.
3. Men's Lax: Men's lax went 5-1 over the break and are currently 10-1 for the season. They started with a win against Morrisville St. Thursday 14th 20-8, and a loss to No.6 Cabrini 6-14. They beat Lebanon Valley on Monday 18th 14-9, Marian on Wednesday 20th 20-5, JWU 31-2 on

Saturday 23rd and Elmhurst on the same day 14-8. Men's Lax has a game on Thursday 28th against Oberlin at 5:30pm here at home.

4. Men's Track and Field: Men's Track and Field had a meet in San Diego on Saturday 23rd. The Men's team came 7th overall across all events.
5. Notable results:
 - a) 100m sprint: Gabriel Pridgen-Daniels, 9th, 11.10sec; Cooper Tirado, 14th, 11.21sec
 - b) 200m: Cooper Tirado, 7th, 22.38sec; Gabriel Pridgen-Daniels, 10th, 22.61sec
 - c) 800m: Mason Gaw, 20th 2:06.37; Paul Trejo, 23rd, 2:07.92
 - d) 110m hurdles: Hakim Williams JR., 7th, 16.04 sec; Craig Rogers, 8th, 16.21 sec
 - e) 4x 100m Relay: Whittier Squad A, 4th, 44.08 sec
 - f) High Jump: Hakim Williams JR., 4th, 1.83m; Myles Malone, 6th, 1.73m; Craig Rogers, 7th, 1.73m
 - g) Pole Vault: Daniel Diller, 7th, 3.95m
 - h) Long Jump: Hakim Williams JR., 7th, 6.34m
 - i) Shot Put: Shazel Mansour-Sakr, 14th, 12.05m
 - j) Javelin: Somaan Iqbal, 6th, 41.61m; Garrett Silva 10th, 35.30m

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

1. Womens golf came in 7th at the George Fox Westbrook Invite and will be playing at the OGIO Bulldog Classic today.
2. Womens lacrosse lost against Framingham State and won against Whitworth at home on senior night. They will be playing three games this week; two at home on Wednesday and Friday one away at Redlands on Saturday.
3. Women's softball double header on Saturday resulted in a loss and loss againsts Williams. Their double header on Sunday against Claremont resulted in a loss and loss. They have a double header against Occidental on Friday and against Pomona Pitzer on Saturday.
4. Women's tennis lost against Trinity, won against Principia, lost against Puget Sound, and won against Willamette this past week. They have a game on Tuesday against Pacific Lutheran, Friday at Occidental and Saturday at Chapman.
5. Women's track and field came in 7th place at the PLNU Collegiate Invitational. They will be competing in at Caltech on the 30th.

6. Women's water polo won against Chapman, won against Redlands, and lost against Brown this past week. They have a game against Cal Lutheran on Wednesday.

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

1. NME leadership Seminar is this Saturday, March 30th from 9am-2pm in Club 88. Lancers have a Birth Control educational Conference April 2nd from 5:30pm-7pm at Villalobos, and a HIV Testing April 3rd from 11-2pm at the Student Health and Wellness Center

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

1. Athenians Hosting a Ted talk like academic event Friday April the 26 at 5 pm Stauffer Hall, food provided. Thaliens have are selling raffle tickets \$1 You could win \$40. We are doing spotlights on all the societies for the next two weeks, check out our Instagram @whittiercollegeisc to see them.

X. Committee Reports

A. Administrative –Vice President Monreal

1. Nothing to report.

B. Budget- Treasurer Delgado

1. Budget Committee meeting met on 3/11. We funded 3 events. PSI CHI Undergraduate Student Panels for \$1,531.60. Math Club Pi Day for \$64.95. Mecha Family Style Dinner for \$ 900.00.

C. Campus Relations- Director Reeder

1. Campus Relations meets Tuesdays at 5:30 PM in the Senate Office.

D. Elections- Secretary Moya

1. **April 15th**: ASWC Promo Tabling (SLC Lobby, CI, and in front of CAAS (lower quad)) 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
2. **April 17th**: Informational Meeting (for ALL students interested in running for a position) 4:30 PM OSE Conference Room
3. **April 19th**: Informational Meeting (second opportunity for students interested in running to attend info meeting)4:30 PM OSE Conference Room
4. **April 22**: Students interested in running must attend senate meeting and pick up materials (Petitions for Signatures)
5. **April 24th**: ASWC Promo Tabling (SLC Lobby, CI, and in front of CAAS (lower quad)) 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
6. **DEADLINE FOR PETITIONS.** Petitions must be turned into Senate Office by 5: 30 PM
7. **April 29th**: President/VP Debates
8. **April 30th**: Voting Day
9. **May 6th**: Senate Inauguration 7:00 PM Villalobos

10. **Misc. Info:** Students interested in running for ASWC Senate must attend ONE informational meeting and ONE ASWC Senate meeting in order to be eligible to run.

11. **Elections committee meets Fridays at 2:30 PM**

E. Program Board – *Director Hernandez*

1. Hey everyone welcome back! Join us tomorrow morning in the SLC for Program Board & Pancakes! We will have gluten free options available! Tomorrow evening we will be hosting a movie screening of Us in uptown. We are currently up to capacity but will keep you updated if that changes. On Thursday join us for the Intersectional Poetry Slam in the campus courtyard from 6-9pm. On Friday join us for a Fifa tournament in Ball Hall LLC from 6-9 pm.- sign up here if interested <https://forms.gle/pp5UajjVSC98CAm97>
2. Next Wednesday April 3rd, we, in collaboration with First-Year Class Council and WCTheRock, will be sponsoring a screening of Dumbo at the Whittier Village Cinemas in Uptown. Sign up here <https://orgsync.com/84645/forms/358661>
3. We will be having a bracelet making station at K-Chella on Friday April 5th. Be sure to come out for this amazing event put on by K-Poet. On Thursday April 11th at 7:30, the Shannon Center will be hosting Vitaly, an art illusionist! Program Board is sponsoring 200 tickets to this event! Program Board is working on a Club & Org Carnival on April 25th and are still looking for Clubs, Orgs and Athletic teams who want to participate. Email aswc_prog@poets.whittier.edu for more information.
4. Program Board meets Tuesdays at 4:30 in the OSE conference room. Be on the lookout for more information on how to get involved and apply for a position.

F. Advocacy- *President Manning*

1. We are looking into where funding from parking tickets go and may draft a bill addressing the parking issue on campus. We will be speaking with Campus Relations and Campus Safety to talk about the policies in place (inconsistent, pricing is excessive, up to discretion on how much). We want to better understanding why we (Whittier College) are punishing students when the school does not have enough parking spaces. There has clearly been an inconsistency in calling students when their cars are going to be towed or booted as there are examples of it having happened within 2 hour periods with no contact of students. We want to find out who all got boots on their car.

G. Culinary- *Sen. Eccles*

1. Nothing to report.

H. **Environmental-Rep. Gelin**

1. I hope you all had a good spring vacation! Over the break we sent out a survey about environmental concerns on campus and we got about 170 responses. We will be working to go through those and address every response really, so I am very appreciative of everyone and cannot thank y'all enough for filling that survey out. I am working on getting the gift card and the winner soon, so by next week we will have that and I will also share some of the results. We are also planning for earth day which is April 22nd and working towards hosting a recycling event (and more) but that is still in the works. The reusable water bottles came in over the break as well so we have those now! We will be passing out soon, I will have more information next week. I am still waiting on an email from Craig Irby about the policy for students who want to refill their water bottles but don't want to swipe in. Hopefully I will have a response by next week. This week I hope to meet with sustainability club regarding the surveys, earth day, and future plans. If you remember last time we met I mentioned the school's 10 year plan so we are really going to be looking into that and trying to put some input into how our school can grow and develop sustainability overall, so next week I should have a lot more information for you all.

Five Minute Recess: 7:39 PM

Meeting reconvened:

XI. First Readings

A. ASA: Mr. Wang Luyan Art Exhibit Gala Opening: \$3,291.76

1. Rep: Amy Trinh, Maya, Ibrahim, Michael Ash

- Students requesting funds to host Gala revealing statues donated by Chinese Artist Mr. Wang Luyan. Team of students have been working with BSAD Prof. Duran to handle all logistics associated with importing statues from China to Campus.
- Exhibit is titled "The Walkers." 33 years ago Wang Luyan teamed with his younger brother studying in WC exchange student program. Wang's first solo art exhibit was at WC. Artist's brother passed away in 2004. Wang is donating art to commemorate his brother.
- The project hopes to serve as a symbol for unity despite not only political boundaries, but also those of religion, race, gender, social class, and identity. The permanent installation is physical manifestation of student involvement on campus.
- Statues will be located in lower quad in front of the Spot and library.

- Team consists of Students, alumni, and faculty. Team has subcommittees: budget team, logistics team, customs team, siting team, promotions and marketing team.
- Alumni, Randall Davison, was friends with Wang's brother and has become a close friend to family.
- Greater Whittier Community is invited to Gala (ex. Students in primary school, etc.) to increase exposure of exhibit and WC.
- Project is aligned with Pres. Oubre's goals and vision for College as it celebrates different cultures.
- Discussion:
 - Sec. Moya: Thank you so much for this presentation. It was so thorough. What was the name of the artist's brother?
 - Reps: We don't have it off the top of our head.
 - Rep. Gelinis: This was really awesome, thanks so much for a great presentation. What was the date of the gala again?
 - Reps: May 5th in Villalobos
 - Sec. O'Grady: Why do you all want it fast tracked?
 - Trinh: It is important that we finalize all details such as menu before inviting guests.
 - Sec. Moya: Could you all elaborate how you all plan to market the gala?
 - We have various methods. We have sent out emails, and have been posting various flyers. We intend to utilize Student-L and send information out via student mailboxes, in addition to having all team members speak to their classes. We will also reach out to Communications to promote across their channels and do IG story takeovers speaking on the sculptures and gala.
 - Pres. Manning: The funding being requested is all for food correct?
 - Trinh: Yes
 - Pres. Manning: Hypothetically, would event still happen if there was no food?
 - Trinh: Yes, because the artist will be coming to Gala to speak. We already have taken care of all travel expenses associated with his visit.
 - Rep. Gelinis: I recommend reaching out to Center of Engagement of Communities. They have a lot of resources and provide a lot of guidance in regards to community outreach
 - Prof. McBride: I would like to say how important this event is, and what a big deal it is. Our college has a lot of connections to China, and this is a great opportunity and event. This project is very significant to the College.
 - Dir. Hernandez: Point of Clarification: Students on project team did not have a say in menu. Faculty and alumni members decided on menu. Also

the group is not asking ASWC Senate to fund alcohol that will be at event, just the food.

Sen. Segura: I motion to fast-track this event in its entirety.

Sen. Garcia: I second this motion.

Rep. Gelinas: I object to this as I think this is a large amount of funding. If we give it another week to discuss this, it would give us more time to really think about this.

Sen. Segura: These students have been working on this project for almost a year. We have fast tracked other requests, and I feel like this is a worthy cause to do the same.

Rep. Gelinas: I feel that having another week would allow us to review the request further, such as confirming that there are menu options for all diets such as vegan and vegetarian. It is important that as a table we process it all.

Sen. Garcia: I believe we should fast track event to give the students as much time as possible to advertise this event. I have learned from personal experience the importance of marketing events effectively, and if we can give them the opportunity to do so, we should.

REQUEST IS NOT FAST TRACKED: 5 Votes in favor of fast tracking, 5 opposed, 2 abstentions.

B. VIP: Dr. Justine Shuey- Not Your Typical Sex Talk: \$2,900.00

1. Rep: Eryn Wells & Tyler Chung

- Dr. Justine Shuey will be hosting a “Sex Talk” she is a certified Sexuality Educator.
- Event will be Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 7 PM in Club 88
- A hilarious, honest, no-holds-barred approach to sexuality education. We’ll start by covering a variety of sexuality topics including but not limited to Sex, Love, Healthy Relationships, Communication, and Consent and see where the conversation takes us when students start texting in anonymous questions to be answered live during the event. Students will leave educated, informed, and empowered to take charge of their sexuality in safe and appropriate ways.
- Speaker lowered her cost, as she used funds from a grant to help cover associated speaking costs.

\$3,500 for presentation and travel from Philadelphia

- \$500 Social Justice Coalition
- \$100 Housing and Residential Life
- \$2,900 ASWC Senate

\$299 for 140 Chocolate Covered Strawberries from Bon Appetit

- \$300 Director of Student Rights and Responsibilities
- Event will give students a safe space to discuss sexuality and all related matters.

- Event will be promoted on VIP social media channels: WC_vip_club on IG and Twitter and use WCTheRock to promote event.
- We have reached out to CA's to promote to residents through flyers and outreach
- We have plans to work with Commuter Representative to discuss effective marketing to commuter students

We will also be using Student L

- Event will begin being marketed this week
- Event is apart of Social Justice week. The theme for the week is "heal & resist." we feel that the event can also be geared to survivors, and help provide information about what a healthy relationship looks like.

XII. Daily Calendar Considerations

A. Physics Club: Star Party: \$2,980.00

1. *Note: \$100 Increase from last meeting, as lodging for bus driver was added.*
2. *Detailed breakdown of request can be found on OrgSync.*
3. Rep: Cassidy, Physics Club Pres.

Cassidy: Our initial request was based on last year's expenses. However, this year, the bus' cost did not include lodging for bus driver so it is now included. This event is quite popular, as all students learn a lot from each other, and over all experience. We usually have 50 students attend. VP Monreal: I believe one of the physics professors offers extra credit to students that attend. I think it is a great event and students really enjoy it.

Sec. Lindiwe: I move to fund event in entirety.

Rep: Gelinias: Second Motion

UNANIMOUS VOTE TO FUND EVENT IN ENTIRETY

XIII. Misc. Business

A. Approval of minutes

Sec. O'Grady: I move to approve minutes

Sec. Lindiwe: Second

No objections. Minutes approved.

XIV. Announcements

- Sec. O'Grady's Constituent Report (*See above*)
- Sen. Gelinias: There is a city council meeting tomorrow at 6 PM.
- Siobhan: One major issue being brought up is the encampment of homeless along Washington and Whittier Blvd. The way in which this narrative is portrayed is very important.
- Sec. Garcia: The Green New Deal was introduced a few weeks ago and it will be voted on this week, most likely tomorrow. This is the only legislation that has been proposed that addresses climate change at the

- Siobhan: Another issue is the oil drilling in the canyon which affects you all as students. It is important that students of Whittier understand that they play a role in such discussions.
- Sec. Segura: Where is the oil drilling?
- Rep. Gelinas: If you look at the hills by the football field. There is a map online that lays out where they are located. The City of Whittier meeting agenda has hyperlinks that take you to more information pertaining to each agenda meeting.

XV. Adjournment

A. Sen. Thomas: Move to adjourn

B. Sen. Joachim: Second

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:36 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Destinee Moya, Secretary of the ASWC