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Meeting Minutes for February 25th, 2019

- I. **Meeting is called to order at 7:07 PM**
- II. **Moment of Silence/Inspirational quote**
 - A. INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE: “It isn't the mountains ahead to climb that wear you out; it's the pebble in your shoe.” -Muhammad Ali
 - B. Read by Director Hernandez
- III. **Mission Statement**
 - . 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.
 - A. Read by Sen. Viteri
- IV. **Roll Call – Secretary Moya**
 - . **Present: President Manning, VP Monreal, Director Reeder, Dir. Hernandez, Rep. Gelinas, Sen. Hellen, Sen. Tejada, Sen. Hagan-Martin, Sen. Correia, Sen. Joachim, Sen. Tam, Sen. Lindiwe, Sen. Thomas, Sen. Brost, Sen. Yatroussis, Sen. Segura, Sen. Eccles, Sen. O’Grady, Sen. Viteri, Sen. Sherman**
 - A. **Absent excused: Sec. Moya**
 - B. **Unexcused: N/A**
- V. **Minutes Amendment/Approval**
 - . **Approved by: N/A**
 - A. **Seconded by: N/A**
- VI. **Public Voice**
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- VII. **President’s Message - President Manning**
 - . I hope that you all were able to attend last week’s Inauguration events and that you all had a good time if you were able to make them.
 - A. I want to give a special shoutout to Director Hernandez for all of the hard work that she put into last week. It truly would not have run as smoothly without her.
 - B. Additionally, I am happy to say that we have officially inaugurated our new President Linda Oubre. She is incredibly excited to serve you all as our new President. And I truly hope that you all take advantage of her open office hours because she truly does care about the student body.

C. Finally, I want to wish those members of the Student Body who are undergoing NME a happy final week. It's almost over so hang in there.

VIII. Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Delgado

. **General Fund Balance:** \$57,375.846

A. **Operational Account Balance:** \$27,112.32

B. **Reserve Account Balance:** \$?

C. **Allocated Thus Far:** \$56,947.81

D. **First Readings:** \$22,910

E. **Daily Calendar Considerations:** \$0.00

IX. Constituent Reports

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

1. I am currently emailing all the faculty chairs to discuss setting up a council for all the academic departments.

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

1. Not much to report but I've been asked to share with Senate about the resume building workshop from the career center on Wednesday, February 27th.

B. **Commuter Representative: Sen. Hagan-Martin**

1. From last week I was in discussion with Garrett House and they finalized and said they were willing to do the off-campus lunch and we were figuring out a date for the free commuters lunch, soon so that we can have Off-campus students more connected on campus. We did finalize a date for April 18th, and now the next steps are finding what the food and activities we want at the event. I wanted to make sure we had enough time to prepare and make it a great event.

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

1. The kitchen in Satuffer is up and running and is finally able to be used by all students.

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

1. I am going to be working on

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

1. Nothing to report.

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

1. My constituents in Johnson Residence Hall were wondering how to get cold water fountains. People loved the event for the Inauguration of the President. Good job Program Board. I can't wait to join them.

G. **Diversity Council Representative:**

1.

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

1. We had our first ICC meeting last week on Wednesday. No new clubs were added. So if a new club wants to be added, the last meeting for that to happen is March 13th at 4:30 in Club 88. So please spread the word about that. Make sure your representatives are coming to these meetings, if you miss more than two, your club will no longer be considered active.

I. **Media Council Representative: Sen. Yatrousis**

1. Media Council's constitutional review is ongoing, spearheaded by President Lyla Matar, Senate Representative Astra Yatroussis, and Faculty Advisor Chris Greenwood. VPS will be filming the trailer for the Theater Department's production of Pippin this week. Additionally, next Wednesday (3/6/19) will be the first screening of their Spanish Language film festival, at 6pm in the Campus Courtyard. Screenings will be held weekly (same time, same place), and free food will be provided. They have requested \$2,005 for catering and the licensing fee; the request was fast-tracked and approved. WCSN will be covering Women's Lacrosse this Wednesday (2/27/19) at 7pm. They are requesting \$12,879 for new equipment; this was the first of two readings of the request. Poet Entertainment is wrapping up the Inauguration Festivities and will be working a Res Life game night in Ball LLC on Friday (3/1/19). They are requesting \$3,606 to replace outdated computers; this request was fast-tracked and approved. The Quaker Campus is on their regular printing schedule and are requesting \$12,890.89 for equipment repair and replacement; this is the first reading of that request. KPOET Radio's spring concert series continues this Friday (3/1/19) with indie band Tomorrow's Tessellations, opened for by Whittier College student band TVC. Plans for K-Chella are in the works, with the date set for Friday, 4/5/19, from noon to 5pm.

J. Social Justice Coalition Representative: Sen. Segura

1. Veteran's Club will be showing their first film (Generation Kill) of their two film series this Thursday inside Club 88 at 6pm. Food Recovery Network has collected over 450 pounds of food this year. The next Social Justice Coalition meeting will be held on March 7th inside the Dezember House at 4:30pm. The e-board and I are in talks about organizing an lunch events centered around building community amongst activist on campus. We hope that this can be a time where we can get to know each other on a more personal level so that we can have stronger bonds that will carry us through our endeavors in fighting for equity.

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

1. Baseball: Whittier Baseball played three matches this weekend. One on Friday where they beat Redlands 7-3. They had two matches on Saturday where they won the first game 2-0, and lost the second game 1-8.
2. Men's Tennis lost to Biola University 4-0, they have two matches on Sunday the 3rd.
3. Men's Track and Field had a meet on Saturday, and the results have not been posted yet. They have a meet this Saturday, on the 2nd of March.

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

1. Women's Lacrosse lost against CMS and Chapman. They have a game on Wednesday at home at 7 PM.
2. Women's Softball lost against Pomona Pitzer and won against Chapman. Their next game is on Saturday at home at 12 pm
3. Women's Tennis lost against UC Santa Cruz and Biola. They a home game on Friday at 3 pm

- M. **Inter-Society Council Male Representative: Sen. Viteri**
 - 1. Starting tomorrow, the Lancers are having The March until Friday everyday at 7 pm. We will be starting our nominations for the new ISC representatives.
- N. **Inter-Society Council Female Representative: Sen. Sherman**
 - 1. Convocation of all the Society's New Members this Saturday at 7 in the GAC.
- X. **Committee Reports**
 - . **Administrative –Vice President Monreal**
 - 1. No meeting this week, so there is nothing to report.
 - A. **Budget- Treasurer Delgado**
 - 1. Budget committee met at 12:30 pm last Tuesday. The Whittier College Sustainability Club came in asking for \$2146 to pay for a bike repair station to be installed next to Platner Hall. This week we have the Business Club coming in asking for \$87.46 to pay for pizza for a recruitment event they have coming up.
 - B. **Campus Relations- Director Reeder**
 - 1. You all should have received the flyer for the Student Feedback Forum event that is taking place on Tuesday, March 5th (exactly a week from tomorrow, 2/26) in the Campus Courtyard from 12:30-2:00 PM. I need all of you to repost this flyer on your social media stories throughout this week and I will send reminders for you all to do that. The Campus Relations Committee will be tabling from 5:30-6:30 PM in front of the CI, tomorrow (2/26), to advertise this event. This Thursday, February 28th, from 11:00-2:00 PM, there will also be tabling in front of the CI. I need volunteers to help table on Thursday so please let me know ASAP if you are able to help volunteer with this event. On Monday, March 4th, we will be having two tabling events to advertise the Student Feedback Forum the next day. I need as much participation from the table as possible so that we can have as many people as possible attending the forum. The first will be 8:00-10:00 AM in front of the SLC, and then from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM in front of CI/Spot. The morning will have donuts. I need as many people as possible volunteering for this event so please let me know ASAP your availability. Please respond quickly about your availabilities on these days. Finally, I will be sending a poll in the group asking whether or not you can attend the Student Feedback Forum so please let me know as soon as possible.
 - 2. Lastly, VIP Club will be hosting their production of the Vagina Monologues this Thursday, February 28th at 5:00 PM in Villalobos. Please let your friends know and they hope to see you there!
 - C. **Elections- Secretary Moya**
 - 1. The following are tentative dates for the elections for the 2019-2020 Senate Table. The tentative date for the new Senate table Inauguration will be on May 6th at 7:00 PM. On April 15th, we will have a ASWC Senate Promotional Tabling event in the SLC Lobby & CI from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. On April 17th, there will be the informational meeting. It will be

held in the OSE Conference Room at 4:30 PM. There will be an additional informational meeting on April 19th in the OSE Conference Room at 4:30 PM. You have to attend one of these meetings to run for a position. The Signature Petitions will be given out to candidates at the Senate Meeting on April 22nd, at 7 PM.

The DEADLINE for signatures to be turned in will be on April 24, to Destinee Moya. On April 29th, there will be a debate after ASWC Senate meeting on the 29th. There will also be senior recognitions. The debate takes place the day before the election, which will be held on April 30th. All of these dates are tentative, so stay tuned for updates.

D. Program Board – *Director Hernandez*

1. Programming Committee 2/25 We want to thank everyone who came out to the Poet Inauguration Festival last Thursday and we hope to have another event similar to that in the near future. This week we have out Poet Pride Cooking class on Wednesday 2/27 from 11-2pm in Club 88. Sign up on OrgSync here <https://orgsync.com/84645/forms/355182>. Clippers vs Lakers excursion trip is next Monday, March 4. Tickets go on sale tomorrow, 2/26 at 12:30pm for \$40 (space is limited) on OrgSync <https://orgsync.com/84645/events/2670627/occurrences/6441533> Program Board meets Tuesdays at 4:30 in the OSE conference room. Follow us @programboard_wc

2. Conversation:

- a. Sen. O’Grady: How do we pay for this event?
- b. Dir. Hernandez: You can pay by cash only in the OSE. It must within 24 hours of the form submission

E. Advocacy- *President Manning*

1. We began floating idea of going to individual Clubs and Orgs under SJC at least twice a month, we are waiting on Sen. Segura’s list of clubs and orgs and their meeting times to try and set this up. We also discussed opening this committee up to Faculty and Staff possibly, being able to help alleviate smaller issues, if possible. We will be sending out an email to Staff letting them know to send students to Advocacy.

2. To-do List:

- a. Email out to the Student L about Committee Meetings (ALL COMMITTEES)
- b. More promo items in Hoover and Diehl (TV’s with student promo items, saving paper?)
- c. Staff being homophobic on the bottom floor of the Financial Aid Office
- d. Issues with Financial Aid
- e. Business Office staff are being non-accommodating to students

F. Culinary- *Sen. Eccles*

1. There is nothing to report.

G. Environmental-*Rep. Gelinis*

1. So last week I was sick so we didn’t get too much done. Sustainability club is trying to encourage commuter students who are close enough to bike to campus instead of drive. They just got funded for bike racks and repair station on campus, so thank you all for funding that. There’s talk to try and get triple paned windows which are more energy efficient. Some

buildings on campus have these windows, but we are trying to expand this initiative. Also, push to get a water refill station in Deihl hall and trying to see why lights are always on at night on campus. I am working close with sustainability club to see what can be done. I know last time I was speaking about the club I was going to do for the recycling event. This is now just going to be handled by the position I hold now on senate. If everything goes well, then next year I would love to startup that club. Thank you for everyone's support, I just think it would go better if I hosted this event on behalf of senate, learn from it, and then start it at the beginning of the school year where it will be easier to pick up members. I also will be requesting funding soon to kind of restart the reusable bottles that senate used to give out.

2. A member of Sustainability Club, D, asked me to pass on this information. The Sunrise Movement is a grassroots, youth led movement created to combat climate change. Sunrise is pushing our senators to vote yes on the Green New Deal, a resolution that would ensure the US moves to 100% renewable energy by 2050. The transition would provide job guarantee for those working in the fossil fuel industry, land rights to tribal nations, and affordable housing for marginalized communities. This week it's being voted on in the senate and Dianne Feinstein has not taken a final stance on it. Sunrise is hosting a town hall with councilmembers, community members and hopefully Dianne Feinstein. The town hall will dissect the GND, have a panel with environmental/policy experts and discuss next steps for tackling climate change. The town hall will be this Sunday, March 3 from 5-7pm. The location is still being confirmed but if you are interested, talk to

XI. The meeting was closed at 7:45 PM to the Public.

XII. The meeting was reopened at 8:03 PM

XIII. First Readings

OEI - Cultural Graduations

1. The OEI is asking for \$19,910.00 for the cultural graduation celebrations.
2. API Grad, Black Grad, Latinx Grad, Lavender Grad = total graduation celebrations
3. Discussion:

Rep. Gelinas: What is Lavender Grad?

Rep from OEI: It is the graduation for our LGBTQI students.

a. Latinx Grad:

1. Rep: Cultural graduations are intended to celebrate the success of graduates in higher education who identify as part of historically marginalized communities. It serves as an intimate celebration for marginalized communities in predominantly white colleges tying in traditions, culture, and identity.
2. Rep: Latinx Grad is requesting \$11,035 for graduation supplies. It will be called Elevar. The event will be on May 11th, from 4:00 - 7:00 PM in the Harris Amphitheater

3. Budget: Food = \$9000 for 400 people, although normally 600 people attend this event; Entertainment = \$1200; Decorations = \$835; Keynote Speaker = \$530; Programs = \$600; Overall Budget = \$12,165 (Requesting \$11,035 from Senate, and is receiving \$1,130 from the Ortiz Programs to help the fund the event in full.)
- b. Asian and Pacific Islander Grad (API)
1. Rep: The theme is Rooted in Resilience to honor not only our graduates, but the generations before that paved the way to higher education. This event aims to unite our diverse Asian Pacific Islander cultures through common values of family, food, and community. The event will take place on May 13th, from 5:00 - 7:00 PM in the Campus Courtyard.
 2. Budget: Food (Bon Appetit for 70 people) = \$1400; Food overflow (for what can't be covered by BA) = \$350; Photo Booth = \$300; Programs (70) = \$115; Decorations = \$350; Entertainment, keynote = \$1250; Overall Budget = \$3,765 (Only requesting \$3,415 from ASWC Senate)
- c. Lavender Grad:
1. Rep: Theme is Queer Revolution. The date for this event is May 15th, from 5:00 - 7:00 PM in the Campus Courtyard.
 2. Budget: Programs (100) = \$60; Decorations from OEI = \$300; Photo Booth (OEI) = \$300; Food = \$1000; Entertainment = \$1200; Overall Budget is \$2360
- d. Black Grad:
1. The theme is We Are. The event will be on May 16th from 5:00 - 7:00 PM in the Campus Courtyard.
 2. Budget: Food = \$2100; Programs = \$100; Drummers = \$500; Keynote Speaker = \$500; Decorations (OEI) = \$300; Photo Booth (OEI) = \$300; Overall Budget = \$3850 (Requesting \$3200 from ASWC Senate).
- e. Rep: We've used multiple organizations to try and fund this event. We hoped we would have funding from the school like had been promised, but since that is up in the air, we are coming to you all for help. These graduations are very important to these communities and we wish we didn't have to come to Senate for funding but that is what it has come to.
- f. Rep: We are sharing a lot of the resources used for these cultural graduations to try and offset the costs. We have also been generously granted some money from the OEI, but there is still a lot of money that we need to help fund these events. They are an important part of the graduation celebrations for many marginalized communities, and provide access to a space/celebration that is separate from the overall graduation event.
- g. Discussion:
1. Dir. Hernandez: Thank you so much for coming in to present on this, the work you have put in is very important and we wish you did not have to come in but thank you for taking the initiative and putting in hard work for this.

2. Sen. O'Grady: What is the rule for funding food that isn't from Bon Appetit?
- a. Dir. Hernandez: It is only if Bon Appetit cannot supply the food needed.
3. Sen. Segura: When considering to fund these events, please fund them. It means a lot to a lot of people and provides a space to honor these marginalized communities that is separate from the traditional graduation ceremony.
 4. Sen. Yatroussis: It is a massive thing to attend a university or college that has a supportive environment of so many diverse identities. Having this opportunity to celebrate what we have accomplished, and the personal and societal struggles we have overcome to reach this point, to celebrate our accomplishments in a place that is designated just for us, cannot be understated. Please fund this event.
 5. Rep. Gelinas: These events need to be funded year after year. If we fund it this year, that doesn't secure funding for the consecutive years. You are all doing great work and I can't understate how important these celebrations are.
 6. Sen. O'Grady: For entertainment, I know you all said there were a few options for the different celebrations. Will you have all of these entertainment options secured by the Second Reading? Or having a better idea of what these options will look like?
- a. Reps: We will try to confirm this by next week. There are some issues with securing the entertainment as we want to make sure we are getting the best and most diverse performers, but also for the best price. We are trying to find entertainment that is local or gives back. However, our individual committees have been able to secure final pricing for the entertainment as part of our budget.
7. Pres. Manning: This is really disheartening that this is not being funded by the college, but thank you for coming in to request funding. Do you have an idea of how much it would be for the Latinx graduation to price food for the extra 200 people?
- a. Rep: \$9000 feeds 400, but they are appetizers, so we are assuming that the 400 people will be eating conservatively. If we had an additional \$5000, it would abundantly feed 600 people so that all people would be able to participate in the full celebration.
8. Jenny Guerra: Office of Advancement will be creating a campaign that would be able to fund the cultural graduations for 2020. They are currently in the process of setting this up, and it is all in the works. It is not possible to fundraise the money for this year, but hopefully ongoing events will be supported by the school.
 9. Rep. Gelinas: Is all the food being catered by Bon Appetit?
- a. Rep: All of the food is catered by Bon Appetit. The committees will have to bring recipes and hope that Bon Appetit will be able to provide the food requested. Thank you so much for ASWC Senate to funding all of the diversity events over the years. It has not gone unnoticed.

A. OEI - Poetry Slam

1. Requesting \$3,000 in total for Intersectional Poetry Slam Budget
2. Logistics: The event will take place on March 28th, from 6:00 - 9:00 PM in the Campus Courtyard
3. This event is inspired by Kimberle Crenshaw's concept of intersectionality and is committed to providing a space for students to share their art and be in a safe space celebrating intersectionality.
4. Theme this year is solidarity.
5. Lineup for this year:

. Alex Luu: He aims to be an inspiration to fellow asian-americans and to use his platform to bring light to important social issues.

a. Xica Necia: is a queer femme poet and survivor of sexual assault. She uses her poetry to help heal, but also bring awareness to issue of sexual assault violence against marginalized communities.

b. Alex tha Great: Her poetry aims to bring awareness to issues surrounding race and gender.

6. The event gives students the opportunity to vend their creative projects and perform their poetry.

7. Overall budget: \$4,800; requesting \$3,000 from Senate

. Featured performers: \$1600; Program Board has offered to cover Alex Luu's rate of \$800

a. Decor: \$1,400; Lights (4 strands), Heat lamps (6), Stage lights

1. Rep: We had feedback from last year that it was really cold so we are adding heat lamps to the decor.

8. Sponsors: Program Board = \$800; OEI = \$500; Garrett House = \$400; Wellness Coalition = \$50; Counseling Center = \$50

9. Rep: We had feedback for more lighting and more heat. We also wanted to include more time for students to perform by adding additional time for an open mic. In addition, since we are bringing a more diverse group of performers, we hope that this will bring more attention to the event.

10. Discussion:

. Rep Gelinas: This was a really great presentation, so thank you so much for putting in the hard work to present for us. We really appreciate the feedback that you included in your presentation, it really shows how invested you are in this event and its success. Thank you so much for looking for outside sponsors as well to help fund this event. It is clear from your presentation that you have put in a lot of hard work to make this event happen, and make it better by working to improve it year after year.

1. Reps: Thank you.

a. Sen. Joachim: I would like to echo Rep. Gelinas' thoughts. This is exactly the kind of stuff we like to promote. Is there a specific reason for the event to take place outside?

1. Reps: Villalobos was booked for March 28th already. Doing it outside gives it a certain ambiance that hosting inside cannot provide, in addition to providing a lot more space than being limited to hosting this event inside. Students also stop to see what is going on when the event is hosted in this location, based on previous experience. The bistro lights also attract people.

- b. Dir. Hernandez: Seeing this event last year, I can see how successful it is. On behalf of Program Board, we are really excited to help fund this event.
- c. Rep. Gelinias: Is noise an issue?
 - 1. Reps: Yes, sometimes there is excess noise given the centrality of the location. But we will have people stationed to help control outside noise to the best of their availability.
- d. Sen. O'Grady: Have you reached out to KPoet about making sure the music is off during this event?
 - 1. Reps: Yes. Thank you all so much for hearing our funding request.

XIV. Daily Calendar Considerations

XV. Miscellaneous Business
Club Treasury Initiative

- 1. Reps. Kole Joachim and Jeffrey Tam: This Bill gives clubs and organizations are giving a starting amount of \$150, and clubs that have gone through necessary steps with ICC are entitled to a \$200 semesterly allocation. 75% of the \$200 per club per semester will be contributed through the ASWC Senate General Body Account and the remaining 25% will be through the ASWC Reserve Account.
- 2. Discussion:
 - . Sen. Yatroussis: I would generalize the language a little more. It deals with an extreme situation. I would recommend saying insufficient funds instead. I recommend this Bill be brought to Administrative Committee this Friday to discuss the language further.
 - a. Dir. Reeder: Is this a Bill that would go into effect right now or at the start of the new academic year?
 - 1. Sen. Joachim: This needs to be finalized in consecutive conversations before the next meeting.
 - b. Rep. Gelinias: What funds were clubs able to access before this Bill?
 - 1. Sen. Joachim: They were not able to access any funds before this Bill. They get \$150 when a new club is started.
 - c. VP Monreal: The table needs to decide when they want this to come into effect.
 - d. Sen. Eccles: We are already four weeks into the semester. Clubs have already planned everything for this semester, and have determined budget allocations. It would be easier to implement at the start of next year so we can make sure this change is fully advertised and everyone is on the same page.
 - 1. Sen. Tam: It would be easier to implement this this semester, so some clubs wouldn't have to request from Budget Committee.
 - e. Rep. Gelinias: What would be the pros and cons of implementing this Bill this semester, vs at the start of the academic year?
 - 1. Treas. Delgado: These funds for the left side of the table aren't finalized either. So they stand in the same position as these clubs are, in terms of standing in a limbo with what they have for funds. I would recommend funding this event

right now, so that they can begin to access these funds. I don't see a big issue with funding it now.

2. Sen. Joachim: If the funds aren't spent at the end of the academic year, it is returned to the Reserve account.

f. Sen. Brost: So, it is \$200 semesterly for the clubs that are already existing? The new clubs receive \$150, so when would existing clubs receive those funds?

1. Sen. Joachim: They would all receive the funds at the same time.

g. Sen. Joachim: Does the table think that new clubs should get the \$150 startup funds, in addition to the \$200 semesterly? What does the table think about this?

1. Rep. Gelinas: Since it hasn't been a precedent that clubs get allocated a certain amount of funds, new clubs should not get the \$150 in addition.

h. Sen. Thomas: My concern is how we are going to Budget these clubs? What if there are more clubs that we did not account for and suddenly the \$200 becomes too much?

1. Treas. Delgado: This bill will not touch any funds for the right side of the table. This new allocations account will only take from the General Account.

2. Sen. Joachim: In addition, ASWC has the ability to adjust the level of funds given going forward, if this number does not become sustainable.

i. Sen. Yatrourissis: It should be considered that we want our general fund to be sustainable for the remainder of the year, so it might be best to wait to fund as we want the budget for the remainder of the year to be sustainable.

j. Pres. Manning: I would recommend introducing amendments tonight, so that we can make these changes and vote on this Bill tonight.

k. Sen. Segura: I move to vote on this Bill, following any amendments that are made.

l. Sen. Yatrourissis: I motion to amend the language so as it states: "Amendment: Let it further be resolved that if the balance of the ASWC Reserve account is insufficient to provide the designated 25% per club per semester, then the difference will be provided by the ASWC General Body Account."

m. Sen. Yatrourissis: I have a few points to make. First, I recognize the points that were made about funding this Bill tonight. However, I recommend we add language that allows us to check up on the sustainability of this Bill in consecutive years, allowing us to make sure it is still working. Perhaps adding language that allows us to make changes if necessary in two years or so, and allows us to begin monitoring their progress in the Fall 2019.

n. Sen. Eccles: Do we have any language in the Bill that has a clause regarding if clubs miss two meetings and are no longer recognized on campus, what happens to the funds?

o. Sen. Yatrourissis: I motion to table the Second Reading of this Bill to next week's Senate meeting.

3. The Bill has been tabled to next week's Senate meeting.

A. Budget Distribution Bill

1. Pre-Bill Discussion:

Sen. Yatrourissis: Before we read this Bill, I would like to see a show of hands from the table, who has read this Bill very closely, and understands its implications. This is big, perhaps deceptively simple. There is a lot of repetitive texts, but this would alter the way we do things in

a substantial way. It is still an alteration to the ASWC Funding Code. I think the implications of this Bill have large ramifications, and based on last week's confusion, it seemed to me, regarding this bill. We should table this Bill and make sure that we are all going over this Bill in full detail, so that we know this document will suit the needs of all of our Constituents. That cannot be overstated.

a. Pres. Manning: I would like to start by saying that this statement discredits a lot of the Senators on this table. The conversation about this Bill over the last few weeks has been very constructive, and I think that the people on the table that I have talked to are aware of the implications of this bill. This allows both sides of the table to request funding, it gives more funding in some places, and it streamlines already existing policy and actually enforces it. I think we could go back and forth and continue these conversations, but I think they have been exhausted and we need to bring this Bill to a vote.

b. Dir. Hernandez: This Bill will make people more responsible with their money, and more intentional with their money. It is returning money when it has not been used, and has been returned to the Student Body.

c. Rep. Gelinaz: I think we need to hear the amendment that Sen. Yatroussis put forth.

d. VP Monreal: Does anyone second this motion?

1. Sen. Thomas seconds this

e. VP Monreal: Does anyone has any objections to this motion to table?

1. Sen. Segura, Sen. Eccles, Sen. Tam object this

f. Vote: 11-4 to not tabling this Bill

2. Discussion of Bill:

. Treas. Delgado: With this Bill, the General Account with this Bill would stand at \$68,927.14. Without this bill, our General Account would stand at \$41,814.82.

a. Sen. Joachim: The current standing of Budgets this semester. Media Council has a reserve of \$100,000. Would that be returned to Senate this semester or at the end of the semester?

1. Pres. Manning: At the end of this semester

b. Pres. Manning: We are keeping the reserve at a certain amount for both Media Council and Program Board so as to continue operating without Senate approval, if something were to go wrong.

c. Pres. Manning: This is something that Media Council, Administrative Committee and Eboard have talked a lot about. This may be a conflict of interest for the QC, but it is not applicable for the entire Media Council. This funding is coming from Student Body fees, and should be utilized by all students. Especially since the reserve has been built up over the years.

d. Treas. Delgado: This is already in the Constitution, requiring Media Council and Program Board to present on their budget, a quick little thing to the Public. The money is already allocated, they are pretty much guaranteed their funds, nothing will change with that but it is rather an enforcement of the rules that are already in existence.

e. Sen. Eccles: My thinking on this is that everyone should have the same regulations, no one is above another organization. Everything should go through Senate, since no one has different rules in terms of their requirements to go through senate.

f. Dir. Reeder: This is just an enforcement of the rules that are already existing. This is enforcing oversight and streamlining the process. We want to make sure that in the future, there isn't misuse of student body fees by allowing a reserve account to build up to this capacity.

g. Sen. Yatrooussis: There is a need for oversight in the way Media Council handles their business, and there is a need for students to see the use of their student body fees while they are attending the school. Media Council is reviewing the Constitution and discussing the language of adding students to the Media Council body so as to incorporate student voices, whose money that we are directly using.

h. Sen. Segura: The QC does have a constraint of them as they are entitled to free press, and have access to funds without going through Senate. But this conversation is going in circles right now, so I would like to move this discussion to the Third Reading.

1. Sen. Lindiwe seconds this motion.

3. We have now moved into the Third Reading of this Bill.

. Sen. Correia and Sen. Hagan-Martin moved to vote on this Bill.

a. Sen. Yatrooussis objected to voting on this Bill.

b. Dir. Hernandez: If Sen. Yatrooussis is a co-sponsor on this Bill, can they still speak against this Bill?

1. VP Monreal: Let me check. No, sponsorship of this Bill doesn't mean that she cannot speak against it.

c. Sen. Yatrooussis: I believe that we need more time to discuss this.

4. Sen. Hagan-Martin motioned to vote on this Bill, Sen. Lindiwe seconded.

5. Sen. Yatrooussis objected a vote on this Bill, Rep. Gelinias seconded.

. Sen. Hagan-Martin: I think we are going in circles with this discussion, and we need to trust that our eboard will not lead us in the wrong direction. This Bill is what is best for the student body and it is necessary we move this process forward.

a. Sen. Yatrooussis: This is a big change, and with any big change we need to take time to fully analyze the consequences of this change. With respect for this values I hold, I feel that we should table this Bill till next week.

b. Sen. Lindiwe: We have had ample time to read this Bill, and all of the people who care to have read this Bill, won't read it by next week. We have put this off long enough and tonight is the night we need to vote on it.

c. Rep. Gelinias: It is dangerous to use the language that we've done enough, because that isn't always enough. We have to make sure that we are making the right choice for our constituencies, and fight for the group that we represent on this table. We have all these different organizations represented so that we can best represent the student body. With proper time, we can make this Bill perfect. But we need more time.

6. Voting: 14 in favor, 1 opposed, the Bill has passed.

XVI. Announcements

. Pres. Manning: Announcement about Board of Trustee meeting.

1. The Board of Trustees doesn't always think about the student body perspective. One of the things they are working on this summer is working on Turner: the piping, the bathrooms, and the AC. These renovations are needed, whereas modifications in First-Year dorms are more cosmetic. I told them that they should let the students know what their plan was for these renovations for the dorms. For the summer 2020, they will be working on adding AC in a few other dorms, in addition to other cosmetic changes. But your voices are being heard and I want you all to know that even though it takes time to make these changes, they do see and hear the concerns of students and they are doing their best to be receptive.

2. Pres. Manning: I mentioned to the Board that senators brought forward a bill that would use student body fees to make renovations in the dorms. I let them know that this is a clear issue when student body fees are being proposed to handle the problem, since the students feel like that is the only way something will get done. This let them know that students are fed up and want to see actual change. So I applaud your effort.
3. Sen. Eccles: I just want us all to think about for this week and next week, the cultural graduations that came into request funding. These are students who are coming to request student body fees, after working their butts off and want to see their hard work pay off. I just want us to consider this over the next week.
4. Sen. Yatroussis: This Friday night in Club 88, there will be a show featuring Whittier bands. We hope to see all of you there! Next Friday, March 8th, there will a KPoet open night mic, signups are on the KPoet door.

XVII. Adjournment

Meeting is adjourned at 10:18 PM

1. **Motioned by Sen. Yatroussis, seconded by Sen. Segura**

Respectfully Submitted by Destinee Moya, Secretary of the ASWC
Minutes taken on behalf of Grace Reeder, Campus Relations
Director