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Meeting Minutes for March 11th, 2019

- I. Meeting is called to order at**
- II. Moment of Silence/Inspirational quote**
 - A. INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE: “See the similarities in people and not the differences.”-Isabel Allende
Read by Sen. O’Grady
- 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. Joachim
- IV. Roll Call – Secretary Moya**
 - A. **Present:** Sen. Gelinias, Sen. Tejada, Sen. Hagan-Martin, Sen. Joachim, Sen. Tam, Sen. Lindiwe, 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. Correia
 - B. **Absent excused:** Sen. Hellen
 - C. **Unexcused:** Sen. Thomas
- V. Minutes Amendment/Approval**
 - A. **Approved by:** Sen. Joachim
 - B. **Seconded by:** Sen. O’Grady
- VI. Public Voice**
 - A. Office of Advancement: Big Poet Give. March 27

10 to 12 PM Coffee and Donuts, and T-Shirts for \$10+ donations. 12 PM to 2 PM Popcorn, raffle prizes, field games at Upper Quad in front of SLC. Be entered to win a free pair of airpods by filling out a thank you card (unlimited entries) for donors. If we reach 1k donors, Trustees will donate 100K Bigpoetgive.whittier.edu for more information. There are premade templates that can be posted on IG stories and more.

VII. President's Message - President Manning

- A. Happy Womxn's History Month to all of our womxn Poets on campus! You all keep our campus running smoothly and we appreciate the hard work that you all do everyday! I want to also give a special shout out to the Table. I know that midterms have begun for a lot of us, but you all have continued to impress me and work for your respective constituents. Keep up the great work and please be sure to take care of yourselves. Spring Break will be here soon!

VIII. Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Delgado

- A. **General Fund Balance:** \$25,365.70
B. **Operational Account Balance:** \$3,705.32
C. **Reserve Account Balance:** \$53,947.81
D. **Allocated Thus Far:** \$43,561.43
E. **First Readings:** Physics Club And ASA
F. **Daily Calendar Considerations:**

IX. Constituent Reports

A. Academic Affairs Chair: Sen. Hellen

1. My report is that all 19 department chairs have been emailed and only 6 have emailed me students that would be willing to talk on behalf of their departments so I'm reaching out to them to have them voice their concerns. **My office hours are Mondays and Wednesdays at the Spot from 2-3 PM.**

B. First-Year Class Council: Sen. Tejada

1. **My hours are Monday from 2-3 and Friday from 1-2.** I was asked to share with everyone that Women's in Leadership Association is doing a week of events to celebrate Women's History Month. These include a movie night in SLC 509 at 5PM on Tuesday, March 12th. The movie will be Skate Kitchen. On Wednesday, March 13th at 5PM there will be a zine-making workshop in SLC 111. And lastly on Thursday, March 14th at 5:30PM there will be a speaker series featuring Women in campus in SLC 200. Throughout the week there will be tabling to sell the pins from a Pin-making workshop that was earlier today and the proceeds will be given to Planned Parenthood.

C. Commuter Representative: Sen. Hagan Martin

1. After the Student feedback forum, I inspired to have feedback on all of the Whittier College student commuters, so I made a Commuter Questionnaire and Feedback Form. The Google form was sent out to the student L this morning and we had more than 100 response within the first two hours. (Give updated numbers at the meeting) The Form had various questions what will help me organize more commuter student meetups and better information of what the commuters want to be represented on campus. I included a raffle for a \$25 Visa Gift Card to get more students to participate in answer those questions on the form. I have made the end of surveying on March 15th @ 12pm. If everyone on Senate can advertise or tell your fellow commuter friends and classmates to please participate in the form, so we can fully understand all their concerns and information!
My office hours: Mondays from 2pm - 3pm & Thursdays from 3 pm - 4 pm in the Senate Office.

D. Residential Hall Representative: Sen. Correia

1. People were asking about what you do if you plan to room with a transfer student for next year cause they aren't in the housing system yet so I was gonna go find out about that.
2. **My office hours will be Fridays from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM in the Senate Office.**

E. Student Body Representative: Sen. Joachim

1. I have been researching possible products to implement on campus including OOMF portable chargers which would allow for students to have portable wall plugs to charge things like laptops and phones in outdoor spaces. A possible idea would be to have these portable chargers checked out through IT. I have also started planning a Senate supported flu vaccination clinic for next year where a certain amount of students could receive the flu vaccine for free. **My office hours will be on Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00 PM in the Senate office.**

F. Student Body Representative: Sen. Lindiwe

1. **My office hours will be on Thursdays from 5:00-7:00 PM in the Senate office.**

G. Student Body Representative: Sen. Tam

1. I have two reports. I am talking to Gary about adding one or two more questions to their library survey. I am also thinking of finding a place or space for the veterans. **My office hours will be from 3:00 to 5:00 pm on Fridays in the SLC.**

H. Student Body Representative: Sen. Thomas

1. **My office hours will be from 11:00 - 12:00 on Mondays and Wednesdays in the Senate Office.**

I. Diversity Council Representative: Sen. Garcia

1. DC is making final preparations for DI Week after spring break! March 25-27. We have just finished our flyer and will be emailing out hopefully by tomorrow. We are partnering with VPS to host the Spanish Film Festival as a lead up to DI Week! ASA will be making a budget request tonight and it will be fast tracked. Monday, Fabian Garcia, Tuesday Family Style meal and Puerto Rico concert, Spilling the Tea on R. Kelly Me Too movement,

J. Inter-Club Council Representative: Sen. Brost

1. My next ICC meeting is this Wednesday, 3/13, at 4:30 in Club 88. This will be the last meeting where new clubs can be added in for the semester. I am also trying to visit each different club's meetings to see how the clubs run and what their meetings are like. This is also a time for them to voice their concerns about anything more privately. Last week, on Thursday, I visited AOKP. It was really fun, I learned a lot about their club. The only thing they asked was for them to not lose their two rooms in Hoover that they always use. **My office hours: Thursday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm in the spot.**

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.**

L. Media Council Representative: Sen. Yatroussis

1. The QC is working on developing on-camera news segments to deliver more time sensitive updates to the student body. WCSN is looking for a new student athlete to film for the next Poet Profile. Men's and Women's LAX streamed & W. Waterpolo streamed Saturday. VPS is having our second screening for the Spanish film festival this Wednesday at 6:30pm in Hoover 100. The film is called La Soledad. It touches on the Venezuelan crisis. Kpoet had an open mic night on Friday with around 40 attendants. Our staff is growing as we hire more people for our marketing team. The station shall be playing the rest of the week and then going on break for spring break. Poet Entertainment is preparing budget requests for critical gear replacement, necessary to preserve basic functionality. They'll have a formal request after break. **My office hours are 1:30-3:30 PM on Tuesdays in the KPOET office, or by appointment.**

- Staff members being hired for KPOET are students. Students interested in applying may go to KPOET to ask questions or reach out to Layla Matar.

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

1. Men's tennis lost to Rhodes last Friday 3-6 but beat Hardin-Simmons 6-3 on Saturday. They play again this Saturday at 2:00 against Babson. Men's baseball lost all 3 games to Occidental. 0-10 2-3 and 1-6
They play Bowdoin at 3:00pm this Friday 15th and Puget sound at 11:00am and 2:30pm on Sat 16th. Men's Lax beat Gwynedd Mercy 11-10 on Tuesday 5th and Wittenburg 13-12 in OT on Sat 9th. They play Morrisville St on Thursday 14th at 6:30pm and Cabrini away on Sat 16th at 10:00. Men's Track and Field had a meet last Saturday 9th, no results posted yet. **Office hours: 9:00 - 11:00 AM Monday in Senate Office.**

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

1. Women's Lacrosse: They won against the Felicians and lost against Saint Mary's. They have a game on Friday against JWU at 7pm. Women's Softball: They won against Cal Lutheran and lost against Alfred. They have a game against Ithaca on Thursday at 12 pm. Women's Tennis: They lost against Rhodes and won against Hardin-Simmons. They have a game against Vassar on Friday at 3 pm. Women's Track and Field: They have the PLNU Collegiate Invitational on March 23. Women's Water Polo: They won against La Verne and lost against Pomona-Pitzer. They have a match on Tuesday against Cal tech at 7 pm. Women's softball had a double header split. **My office hours will be: 3:00-5:00 PM on Thursdays in the Library!**

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

1. Thaliens: Raffle Tickets \$1. You could win \$20. This Thursday academic event 5:30pm Student speakers. NME Leadership Seminar March 30, 2019 9am-2pm
2. **Office Hours: Wednesday 1pm-2pm and Thursdays 12pm- 1pm in the Senate Office.**

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

1. Athenians Hosting academic event on Friday, April 26th 5pm Stauffer Hall
2. **Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursdays from 2pm-3pm in the Senate Office.**

X. Committee Reports

A. Administrative –*Vice President Monreal*

1. Nothing to report. **My office hours will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30-2:30 PM in the Senate Office.**

B. Budget- *Treasurer Delgado*

1. Nothing to report.
2. **Office hours will be 4:30-5:30 PM on Mondays and 8:00-9:30 AM on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Senate Office.**

C. Campus Relations- *Director Reeder*

1. Hey guys! So, I want to thank all of you for helping out with the Student Feedback Forum. I really appreciate all of your help with the event, I think overall it went really well! The winners of the raffle have all received their prizes. The winner of the AirPods was Bianca Lopez. The winners of the Hydroflasks were Molly Blotnik and Jimmy Beaudin. The winners of the \$25 gift cards were Nayelli Reyes, Megan Thai, and Ulysses Komor. Big thank you to everyone who came out and participated in the forum!
2. We got a lot of great feedback that I think will help us be more effective student leaders. We need to make sure that we are all doing office hours each week, and I need all of you to get me that information ASAP if you haven't already done so, so that I can publicize the information so that the student body is aware of our constituent hours. The majority of the Forum was with the QC asking questions regarding the Budget Distribution Bill. We will be discussing this further in miscellaneous business.
3. **Dir. Reeder's office hours will be on Mondays 1:30-2:30 PM, 3:30-4:30 PM, and Wednesdays from 1:30-3:30 PM in the Senate Office.**

D. Elections- *Secretary Moya*

1. On Friday Elections Committee met. Thank you to all of you that attended. We primarily focused on how we are going to market Elections most efficiently, and want to ensure that all students are aware of the opportunity to serve on Senate. We will be tabling multiple times, in different areas on campus for a couple weeks leading up to voting. Our slogan for Elections will be "Your Campus. Your Community," as we want all students to understand that this is their community and they have the ability to create change. Further details will be given as Elections get closer. **My office hours will be 5:00-6:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Library and then 3:30-5:30 PM on Fridays in the Senate Office. Elections Committee meets at 2:30 PM in the Senate Office on Fridays.**

E. Program Board – *Director Hernandez*

1. On Thursday March 28th, we will be supporting the OEI in the annual Intersectional Poetry Slam! This year's theme is solidarity so be sure to come out and support your fellow student poets as well as some amazing slam poets in the area! On Friday March 29th, we will be collaborating with Residential Life on their monthly video game tournament in Ball Hall LLC. There will be food and prizes! On April 11th, the Shannon Center will be hosting a magician named Vitaly! Program Board will be sponsoring 200 tickets to this event. See this link for an artist overview and video <http://shannoncenter.org/events/vitaly/> Program Board is currently working on a Club and Org Carnival event tentatively scheduled for April 25. We are really excited and will be reaching out to governing bodies and club representatives soon to gauge interest in this event. Program Board meets weekly on Tuesdays at 4:30 in the OSE conference room. Have a great spring break and be ready for some great events to finish off the semester. **My office hours: 8:00-10:00 AM on Wednesdays and 1:30-3:30 PM on Thursdays in the Senate Office.**

F. **Advocacy- *President Manning***

1. We had a discussion regarding faculty members and coaches' treatment of students who are pledging, and will be getting student feedback on this issue. An idea was proposed regarding a training/forum at the beginning of the year which introduces the idea of societies to the sports teams and faculty/coaches, telling them that they cannot discourage students from pledging. I'm also in the process of setting up a meeting with Jim Dunkleman in regards to reports of mistreatment of students by staff members in the business office. **My office hours will be from 12:00-1:00 PM and 2:30-5:30 PM on Fridays in the Senate Office.**

G. **Culinary- *Sen. Eccles***

1. Nothing to report.

H. **Environmental-*Rep. Gelin***

1. So exciting news! 150 reusable water bottles with the senate logo were funded at the last budget meeting that we will be giving away. I'm super excited, they're BPA free and free to all students. This is something we are hoping to repeat and do next year throughout the year just to encourage a sustainable and healthy lifestyle on campus. Also, composting is happening! Sustainability club has done an amazing job where they are picking up compost from the ci about 2 days a week and trying to get to a point where they can do this every day....just as of right now they ci has so much compost so they eventually have to get to a point where the garden will be able to maintain that much. I will have more details on that

process, I tried to go with sustainability to pick up the compost but it just did not work in my schedule but I will be going soon. We also have heard a lot about the colleges 10 year plan which is pretty much the plan they have for renovations and remodels on campus. We are looking to get in on that 10 year plan and see how the school is looking to incorporate sustainable development into the future of the college. Also, Senator Helen brought to my attention that students are concerned about refilling their water bottles in the spot and the ci. It is against food safety regulation apparently to have the staff in the spot refill your water with their fountain machine. Also, students have said that if you want to refill your water in the ci, staff has been saying that students need to swipe in just to fill water. I emailed Craig Irby about this and I have not heard back. I asked him, about these policies seeing that students should be able to fill their water in the ci especially if it against food safety regulation to refill in the spot. Going off of this, sustainability club and environmental committee is looking to make sure every building and area has accessible water refill stations. I will have more updates next week! Nike just developed a sustainability collection of shoes releasing summer 2019. These shoes have a more sustainable material which they call Flyleather which is recycled fiber, and all the colors are pastel shoes and they dye is a plant-based dye which is awesome. It's always cool to see big name companies thinking about something other than money!

Five minute recess: 7:53 PM

Reconvened 8:03 PM

XI. First Readings

A. Physics' Club: Star Party

1. Requesting: \$2,780 for Star Party 2019
2. Lodging \$200
3. Transportation (Bus) \$1,800.00
4. Transportation (van) \$120.00
5. Food: \$500.00
6. Equipment: \$120.00

Physics Club Pres. Cassidy: The purpose of event is to provide students with the opportunity to see things that are learned in classroom. Because the event is open to all students, not just Physics Club members, it gives students outside of major to learn and experience something new. The event will be at Anza Borrego Desert State Park 4 hours S. of Whittier. There are campsites for large groups (50 guests) and hiking trails. The moon, mars, galaxies, M83, M81 and star clusters will be viewed. The event is meant to take place

twice a year (once in spring and one in fall). 50 students attend, food and camping supplies are all provided. Club will be leaving at April 12 and leave 9 AM on April 13.

Club seeks to advertise through Student-L and SLC monitors.

Dietary Restrictions and preferences are taken into account when purchasing food.

Gelinas: are students allowed to bring their own food?

Physics Pres: Yes

O'Grady: Where is van being rented from

Physics Pres: The physics department deals with rental. I am unsure where its rented from

O'Grady: Try reaching out to athletics department because vans are used frequently for transportations to games. I am not sure if they own the van, but you may want to reach out to see the possibility of borrowing a van.

B. ASA: Asian Night

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1. Food: \$1077.45
2. Equipment
3. Taiko Drummers: \$400.00
4. Phillipino dancers: \$800.00
5. Polynesian Dancers: \$900.00
6. Bollywood Dancers: \$400.00
7. Kpop cover group:

Reps: Amanda: Event Planner of 4 years for ASA

Rep: Caitlyn: Shadowing Event Planner position

The mission of the organization is to spread asian culture and education. Asian night is a large event that ASA has held for over 20 years annually and is meant to bring together the WC campus and educate attendees of asian culture. In previous years activities such as learning how to do origami were done. Activities such as performances are interactive so students can learn and participate. The ASA has sold red envelopes to fundraise and profited \$60.00. Fundraisers are limited because they must be associated with Asian culture. Policies with Bon Appetit have limited ways in which club can raise funds. Cost of decorations has gone down because last year the club invested in decorations that could be re-used. Activities with prizes have been participated as incentives for students to participate.

Costs of Food have gone up, bon appetit is charging \$210 for service fees in addition to \$500 cost of food.

\$300 worth of commuter vouchers are being purchased.

Vegan and vegetarian options will be offered.

Stage rental: \$506.79

\$5,938.79

Sen. Galinas: Thank you for taking into account successes and failures from previous years. How will you be marketing?

Pres. Amanda: Flyers will be sent out as well as posting on TVs in the Spot and SLC

Sen. Segura: I want to reiterate what Gelinias said. They have taken into account the event's performance in previous years. This event has been taking place for some time now, and I think its awesome

Sen. Hagan-Martin: Thank you for taking into consideration commuters and purchasing vouchers to include them.

Dir. Hernandez: I have worked with Bon Appetit before and they charge \$17 per hour for labor. However they typically only set up and tear down and do not stay the entire time. It is something I am going to look into, as I dont think its fair to charge for hours where they are not working.

Sen. Eccles: What is the exact menu?

Pres. Amanda

VP Monreal: Why is this being fastracked?

Pres. Amanda: We wanted to request funds last week however we were waiting for one of the performers to get back to us, but couldnt wait any longer. This is the last event of DI week and want to ensure that this event can happen when its meant to be

Sen. Eccles: I move to fastrack this event

Sen. Segura: I second

XII. Daily Calendar Considerations

A. Asian Student Association

Sen. O'Grady: What is the attendance rate at this event

Pres. Amanda: 300 on average attend primarily due to displaced dinner

Sen. Lindiwe: Move to fund event in full

Sen. Segura: Second

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO FUND EVENT IN FULL

XIII. Misc. Business

A. Dir. Reeder: We wanted to have a brief discussion to debrief about the student feedback forum. Many senators reached out to e-board to ask questions or voice concerns. If you have any questions or concerns, you are all welcome to ask. If you feel comfortable doing so in a private setting you can reach out to pod leader **Joachim:** one thing that was brought up was the student body not understanding where senate funds come from or how to request funds. I wanted to suggest sending a breakdown to student body an explanation of the funds at beginning and mid semester

Delgado: I do send email at beginning of each sem. But they do not have descriptions of every account, however that is something I can do. Great Recommendation.

Sen. O'Grady: I understand that in college things can't be fed to you. I think a great way to get information out would be during New Student orientation. That way students are aware as early as possible.

Dir. Hernandez: I have worked on orientation the past 2 years and we train staff to use senate as a talking point but maybe an actual session can be implemented. Deanna would be the point of contact for such a suggestion.

Sen. Eccles: FFC could be promoted at orientation to recruit first years and promote Senate.

Pres. Manning: FFC was supposed to be promoted in September. But former Sec. Johnson was not able to get started on election and once he resigned we lost momentum and the rest of E-board dropped the ball.

Sen. Viteri: I have worked for orientation prior and this past year senate did not have strong presence. I think senate having a presence would be very beneficial

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Sen. Gelinis: Better outreach would help tremendously. Back to overall forum. I felt that many of the concerns were associated with the ways in which Senators act outside of senate. And its important that we remember we represent Senate always, so despite personal opinions, it is important that when we speak its on behalf of our constituency. Everyone is doing is amazing work, we have co-cirriculars, academics, in addition to personal responsibilities, but despite that, we need to keep in mind that we are serving a lot of people and our work will not go unnoticed if we really put in all the work we are supposed to.

Joachim: Publication of agenda on social media prior to meetings was a talking point. Has there been any discussion on that?

VP Monreal: There was miscommunication between myself and Dir. Reeder, we did talk about it and it will be done moving forward.

Joahcim: Is there a way we can have a virtual consent form for meetings to be livestreamed?

Pres. Manning: Some senators have said in the past that they did not know they would be livestreamed and have said that if they knew they wouldn't have signed up for it. So it is something we need to disclose before students even run for positions. There also is a cost associated with livestreaming meetings, and it wasn't something feasible for this year.

Sen. Joachim: I believe that we should spend funds on streaming meetings instead of having senators getting paid.

Sen. Gelinis: If we look at needs right now. And people's concerns about transparency. Our meetings are open to everyone but not everyone is always to make the meetings. I am willing to not get paid to live stream meetings.

Senators discussed topic of live streaming further. Sec. Moya took on the responsibility of looking into forms of livestreaming on Instagram and uploading videos on YouTube.

Dir. Hernandez: I want to touch on the fact that WCSN charges students to watch live streaming of athletic events. And if student body fees are being used for equipment used to live stream I do not believe that students should be charged for live streams.

Pres. Manning: Does revenue from live stream go back to athletics?

Interim MC Rep: The funds do go back to athletics.

Pres. Maning: If revenue goes back to Athletics it goes against funding code and I will look into that further.

Sen. Correria: I believe the streaming service gets revenue. The streaming service is used by all SCIAC schools and all students from all schools pay same price.

Sen. Eccles: I want to discuss the comment that was made at the meeting regarding the over hearing of a private conversation. I felt that it was taken out of context and it was a private conversation. I felt like it was a direct attack on ALL of senate and personally. I don't want senate to be painted in a bad light. I was the one that made the comment however it was not portrayed correctly. It was a private conversation and that was not the case with what I said.

Sen. Gelinis: We just have to always remember that things we say can be taken out of context or be misinterpreted. I don't think that it was fair that you thought you were having a private conversation and it was used against you. But just remembering that we are always representing Senate:

VP Monreal: The numbers mentioned in that conversation were just facts and no personal opinion was communicated he just stated facts that were given to us by editor in chief of QC. But yes, we must always remember that we are always representing senate.

Dir. Reeder: I want to thank all of you and say we are proud of the way you all handled yourselves at the forum. We weren't prepared for any of those conversations and I don't want any of you to get down on yourselves. You have all put in so much hard work and sometimes criticism can be hard to receive but you are all doing a great job.

XIV. Announcements

- A. **Dir. Reeder: The order for gear has been placed. It should be ready in the next few days. I am not sure if it will be ready by spring break, but I will communicate in group me with updates.**

XV. Adjournment

- A.

Tam: Move to adjourn
Second: Sen. Eccles
Adjourned at 9:14 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Destinee Moya, Secretary of the ASWC