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Meeting Minutes for Monday, April 1st, 2019

- I. Meeting is called to order at 7:06 PM**
- II. Moment of Silence/Inspirational quote**
 - A. INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE:**

“You miss 100% of the shots you don’t take – Wayne Gretzky” – Detrick Manning

Read by: Sen. Thomas
- III. Mission Statement**
 - A.** The ASWC Senate, as the governing body of the Associated Students of Whittier College, is dedicated to the betterment of the college as an institution and as a member of the broader community. The Senate shall assist on-campus clubs and organizations in creating, promoting and implementing dynamic programs and events that involve students and add value to their educational experience. This body will act as an open forum for students to voice their opinions and desires, always keeping the best interests of the ASWC in mind. In all its actions, the Senate will serve the students first with integrity, dedication, responsibility and humility.

Ready by: Sen. Segura
- 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. Yatroussis, Sen. Eccles, Sen. O’Grady, Sen. Vieteri, Sen. Sherman, Sen. Correia**
 - B. Absent excused: Sen. Gelinias, Sen. Joachim, Sen. O’Grady**
 - C. Unexcused:**
- V. Minutes Amendment/Approval**
 - A. Approved by: Sen. Lindiwe**

B. Seconded by: Sen. Vieteri

VI. Public Voice

A. Representative from NY Times:

NY Times Rep: Tyler, I have been in contact with Jesus Delgado for 4+ months to launch the program. All students at WC you have free access. Go to NYTimesaccess.com and search Whittier College and you will then have the ability to enter Student credentials to claim access. Access also includes weekend magazines and have your own personal accounts where you can subscribe to newsletters (20-35 newsletters). 3 i would like to highlight are Morning briefing, the Edit, California Today. The last thing I would like to point out is we have a platform for faculty that is run by faculty and allows for the development of lesson plans. As far as marketing, it is important so students are aware of this resource.

Sec. Moya: Do students have access to archives?

Tyler: Yes, they have access to articles all the way back to 1810. For articles up until 1980, students have a limit of 100 articles every 4 weeks.

Dir. Hernandez:

B. CAAS Rep: We have career con taking place this week.

THIS WEEK (OF MARCH 25TH)

Need help with Handshake? Check us out near the CI, we will be helping folks understand this thing.

Tuesday, March 26th from 11:00am – 2:00pm

Wednesday, March 27th from 11:00am – 2:00pm

NEXT WEEK (OF APRIL 1ST)

In conjunction with KPOEK we will be hosting “Here’s the Scoop.” Visit us near the CI to get free ice-cream for learning about our events.

Tuesday, April 2nd from 11:30am – 1:30pm

Need more help with Handshake? Attend our Handshake workshop in the Career Center! Pizza served!

Thursday, April 4th from 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Listen to students talk about how they build themselves in a panel event: “Students and Careers: Their Stuggles, Growth, and Tips.” Pizza served!

Thursday, April 4th from 5:00pm – 6:00pm

WEEK OF APRIL 8TH

CAREERCON

Over 4 days, specially invited employers will deliver their expert knowledge in 7 professional development events. ALL Poets are invited, from first-years to alumni.

Click [here](#) to view all the events on Handshake.

C. Whittier College Veteran Organization Rep: Josh.

We have a new Veteran student coming to WC in the fall. This Friday is our Mess Hall Night. For SJC week, we are having a screening of "The Second Chance" to help provide a new perspective. It will be in 6 PM in Hoover. Today, the veterans got side barred today. The veterans are very frustrated with the administration. We initially had things planned out and today those plans were altered. We were supposed to serve ceremonial wine but were told not to. I let them know that other organizations and events serve alcohol all the time. We want to emphasize that the wine is not a core part of the event, it is for ceremonial purposes only. I am coming to senate to see how we can appeal this, or ensure we are able to do this.

Dir. Hernandez: I don't understand why they are not letting you all, as prior events have been held and is available to students of age. Was the win through bon appetit or being purchased separately.

Rep: Yes it is through bon appetit. We are just so frustrated as to why this is being thrown at us 4 days before our event. I have email chains going way back where we discussed this. To be honest, the veterans do not trust administration. There a few select individuals we do trust, but for the most part we do not. Do we necessarily need an organization to represent a populist?

VP Monreal: Can you repeat your question? What organization are your referring to?

Rep: Does an individual need to be represented by an organization?

Pres. Manning: I am not sure if we are understanding your question.

Rep: Does an individual need to be represented by an organization to put on an event?

VP monreal: To EMS to put on an event you do need a club. Individuals cannot do so.

Rep: Okay, well i am not sure if there will be a veterans organization next year. This is the first time I am saying this, but I am not going to be President, and quite frankly none of our other members intend in doing so. I went to a conference and what was discussed was why do veterans not like being here? We do not feel supported. At this point we are not focused on expansion but rather damage control. By 2020, 5 members will be graduated, leaving 2 veterans left. We are struggling with our numbers, and at that point I do not know if voices will be heard.

VP Monreal: Thank you for coming in and bringing this concerns. We do not want the Veteran Org. to feel undervalued and not supported. We want to help in any way we can.

Reeder: I am not sure if this is possible or makes sense. Would having a representative on Senate to advocated for Veterans concerns be an interest? That way there is clear and direct representation and communication between veterans, the student body, and administration. It is ridiculous that you have to fight with admin to get your voices heard.

Rep: There are people that care and we do have resources, but there are few and it doesn't always feel enough

Reeder: as far as the alcohol, what is the issue? Does there need to be liquor license.

Rep: There will be alcohol only for those of age and there will be wristbands. The clause that prevents us from having alcohol is that alcohol cannot be the focus of the event. But we have

stressed heavily that it is not the center. The toast to remember those present and lost. I have email communication, and I asked why this wasn't addressed earlier and who said no. and I am still waiting for an answer

Reeder: I think you should emphasize that the event is meant to honor veterans, and Prof. Berguson will be honored. He was highly respected on campus and I think that may allow admin to have a helping hand.

VP Monral: Administrative committee has discussed having a non-traditional student on the table whether a veteran or transfer student.

Dir. Hernandez: There is a liquor license fee of around \$40 Reach out to Deanna or Siobhan to discuss the severity of the issue, as they should be able to help.

Pre. Manning: I believe the campus failed you, and that is sad to see. You said the Ahmanson fund is funding the wine?

Rep: Yes. We were discussing whether the scholarship could fund the wine, and that discourse went from discussing whether or not it can be funded, and then it just went to not having any alcohol.

Pres. Manning: I recommend going to Budget Committee and ASWC Senate, we may be able to fund it.

ReP: Paolo and Jenny Guerra.

Manning: Who controls funding?

Rep: We have a fund, however once the last Veterans Affairs pro-staff had records of it all, but after he left, we lost all records. They are nowhere to be found. We do not know how much money we have.

Pres. Manning: I personally promise to speak to these individuals. I don't see it being an issue to fund the wine. And definitely look to speak these individuals.

Rep: Deanna has experience with veterans, as she oversaw group at CSUF. She has seen where our program is lacking and has helped us a lot.

Prof. McBride: I recommend speaking to the admissions office to see what they are doing to recruit veterans. At one point the Jewish student union had all its members except one graduate and that one became president. Do not fear the organization dying.

Rep: The underlying issue is the lack of support. We do not want the organization to die, we want the organization to continue. If it does not, the veterans presence will diminish.

Sen. Yatrouris: The student Jewish union serves wine at an event.

Sen. Garcia: that is allowed as it is religious event.

Sen. Yatrouris: But broadly speaking it is a cultural event as is this event. I apologize and am not surprised that this has happened. You are not failing, but doing well in the face of adversity and I applaud you for that. I cannot speak for diversity council for conversations over rituals and traditions. But this is ridiculous, but they have torpedoed our efforts to have an LGBTQ task force. There is a problem with the way this campus handles advocacy. This is frustrating, and have found myself in your position when fighting for gender neutral housing, bathrooms, and

resources. Clearly if this problem has been consistent amongst many different areas, that is a problem with the office and not any individual.

Rep: This is typical behavior for the OEI?

Sen. Yatrourssis: not from what I have heard

Rep: I have told administration that this is why we do not buy this “diversity” value that is promoted. I have reiterated that Veterans encompasses all identities the institution seeks to support and represent.

Sen. Yatrourssis: I would like to reiterate our appreciation for your bravery and candor and coming to senate to speak of these issues. And I would like to help where I can.

Sen. Segura: Thank you for coming, it takes a lot of bravery. You all have coming to SJC for some time now, and I can honestly say many of us really support you and take you all very seriously. Prior to your attendance, some of us had negative perceptions of veterans, but you all changed that. I do not think you have failed your organization.

Rep: When looking at our predecessors, it is frustrating that we are seeing the same issues and obstacles. As a marine, I will always keep fighting until I cannot anymore. But I am hitting a wall. I am about to get personal, but I have not slept in 3 days. I have been prioritizing this organization over my own health and homework. I feel that it is my duty to advocate for these individuals. But we are fighting from the corner. I just cannot continue this fight, because lord knows I am hitting that wall.

Sen. Eccles: You put it best when you said you will not stop fighting for them. In that you are not failing. I think you should

Rep. in 2017, the Veteran Organization had a space in the library but were kicked out. The reason why, was because it was a threat to have trained killers in the building. Fernando for lack of better words, was fired. He had a poster with all the veterans in uniform that said that freedom of speech was for all but not us. Those are the two things. I am sorry for taking so much time, but this needs to be said. We get confused with politics. We are believed to be trump supporters, to be killers. But those things do not matter. We have had veterans be punished in classrooms. We have students asking us how many people we have killed. How it feels to be crusaders.

Sen. Eccles: We have our advocacy meetings on wednesday at 5:30 in the senate office. Do you have anyone that can come to one of these meetings?

Rep: It would most likely be me, we are short handed. I will try to be there. This week and month is going to be hell on all of us.

Sen. Garcia: So first of all, i want to mirror what everyone is saying. I am sorry you have to be dealing with this. As far as having a spot on the table, I believe the diversity council has a spot available to you. If we can provide you with the opportunity to serve on the council and represent your culture, we would love to have you.

Rep: As senate, what do you all expect from your veterans.

Dir. Reeder: I am not sure how many students know of the organization or even know that there are veterans on campus. There are no different expectations than of any other students.

VP Monreal: You all have done phenomenal this year. You are at our meetings, you have taken proper avenues to request funding. You are cooperative, you are above expectations.

Sen Garcia: What scholarship are you using to get alcohol to get paid for?

Rep: Ahmanson fund. There is the fellowship fund and scholarship fund. Ahmanson Fellowship fund is for veterans seeking to pursue veteran awareness. The scholarship is for events and other endeavors, such as the Mess hall night. The yellow ribbon program is designed for veterans attending a private institution. The GI bill takes the price of the largest price of instate tuition and that is the cap. The Yellow Ribbon program through the institution matches this.

Sec. Moya: I want to thank you for coming to us with this issue. This issue goes beyond the funding for the wine, but sheds light on the deeper issue. For years now, you all have been under supported and underrepresented and I personally promise to work with advocacy committee to make sure we find a solution. It seems that those are supposed to be advocating for you are not, and those that are supposed to be on your team are not, and I apologize for that. This all does not sit well with me, and I will help find a sustainable solution. As this does not just pertain to the current veterans, but veterans for the future. What do things look like for the Veterans of this school in the future? We need something sustainable put in place to ensure this does not happen to your organization again.

Josh: Thank you. We feel that we are not going anywhere. I came to senate to get some kind of answer. Like the secretary said, the wine is a small issue but is indicative of the greater issue. If we cannot handle the small things, how can we handle the larger things.

Campus Safety Officer Reggie Allen: I came to address the severe speeding taking place on Earlham. It is getting out of hand. I just came from dealing with an issue that could have gone far left. It is important to understand that that area is a residential area. Children live in that area, families live in that area, and you all live in that area. It is important that everyone is safe and aware of this issue. I have spoken to many different administrators about placing two speed bumps on Earlham and a mirror on the wanberg exit. I believe that this will tremendously help the issue. I am coming to you all, the student senate, because I am tired of going to our former VP and Dean of students, and my boss and campus safety. Nothing is being done, and something needs to be done. We need to address this issue. We can all snap our fingers as much as we want but something needs to be done.

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Five Minute Recess: 8:05 PM

Reconvened at 8:10 PM

VII. President's Message - President Manning

- A. I met with President Oubre and discussed some of the concerns in regard to the tuition raise as well as the parking issues on campus. She has been very receptive

to students' concerns and was more than willing to have James Dunkelman or another administrator come in and explain where the tuition is going and how it is being allocated. I would also like to congratulate senator of the month, you have done amazing as commuter rep. Senator Hagan Martin.

VIII. Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Delgado

- A. General Fund Balance: \$13,110.30**
- B. Operational Account Balance: \$55,816.79**
- C. Reserve Account Balance: \$3,705.32**
- D. Allocated Thus Far: \$53,947.81**
- E. First Readings: \$0**
- F. Daily Calendar Considerations: \$6,191.76**

IX. Constituent Reports

A. Academic Affairs Chair: Sen. Hellen

- 1. Nothing to report. But I am currently drafting email to Tyler Horkin to build bridge with faculty and the website.

B. First-Year Class Council: Sen. Tejada

- 1. I met with my Vice President and we have finalized dates for events for the rest of the semester. These events have not been finalized budget wise but to keep you updated.
- 2. They include:
 - a) Donut event: April 15th in Johnson and Stauffer Hall starting at 9. Tie-Dye and Pizza event: 11-1pm on April 27th
 - b) Donation Bins: May 3rd-14th
 - c) Venice on April 27th (??)
 - d) First-Year Class Survey: April 29th-May 3rd, winner announced May 6th
 - (1) 1st place: apple watch
 - (2) 2nd place: AirPods
 - (3) 3rd place: 75 bookstore gift card that rolls over for next year

C. Commuter Representative: Sen. Hagan Martin

- 1. I have the information from the Commuter Feedback Survey, and I'm excited to announce that there were 233 responses! I have all the information for the public and Senate table to look at if you want to understand some concerns with commuter students. I hope to use ALL the information on the survey to create and finalized monthly commuter meetups and commuter tailored events. I also hope for the public to understand more commuter related concerns within Whittier College.

Sen. Yatroussis: I just wanted to bring up that we used to have a fall AND spring activities fair so that transfer students were connected. I think this is also something that can help commuter students. I am not sure why this stopped.

Dir. Hernandez: I will bring that up at our OSE staff meeting because I think that would be very beneficial.

D. Residential Hall Representative: Sen. Correia

1. ME and Kole are working together to put together a res. Hall council where an individual that lives in every res. Hall is represented. I am also working on my funding request to get dog baths in Harris.

E. Student Body Representative: Sen. Joachim

1. I have been working with the Dean of Students Office on finalizing the following: Stauffer Hall Refresh. The college is investing in a Stauffer Hall Refresh as a pilot to see if the new furniture and technology station (computer lab) is something that residents are looking for in a residential life experience. The project included the Office of Admissions, Finance and Operations, Interim Director for Housing and Residential Life, Associate Dean for Student Life, and Community Assistant representative, Analis Hetter (who is currently a CA in Stauffer) and serves as the POET Intern for the Dean of Students office.
2. Refresh will include the following and be completed by middle of May:
 - a) Refresh of furniture in the lounge
 - b) Computer and Technology station on first floor of Stauffer
 - c) Active and Passive space refresh (will be conducive to encourage community, group study, and individual study)
 - d) Classroom in Stauffer-new moveable furniture to encourage group study work and presentations.
3. Survey for residents
 - a) I am working with Senator Correia on a survey to send to assess the experience of residents in the Residence Halls. We will be working with the Interim Director of Housing and Residential Life and Associate Dean for Student Life to send out.

F. Student Body Representative: Sen. Lindiwe

1. Condoms are out in the bathrooms

Sen. Garcia: If we have funding for condoms, why do we not fund dental dams. They are what Lesbians use to avoid STD transmission when having sex.

Sen. Yatroussis: I think we should also have lubricant packets. Right now, they are only available in the Health center.

G. Student Body Representative: Sen. Tam

1. I'm still waiting on the GAC to get back to me about basketball open gym hours. I also want to see how we can decrease the number of theft in Turner.

Dir. Reeder: Sorry, someone took a couch from the lounge and you told the RA this and it is someone's dorm room currently? And they are aware of it??

Sen. Tam: Yes, I haven't seen the couch. And I have seen more couches disappearing.

Sen. Hellen: It is a common occurrence that things go missing from lounges and are not addressed until the end of the year when students are threatened with fines. And this is why it is difficult for residence halls to get improvements.

H. Student Body Representative: Sen. Thomas

1. I have heard concerns about whether or not we will have another free laundry event on campus. Laundry can be quite costly. The app only allows students to load certain amounts.

Sec. Moya: How much can you load on the card? And how much are loads?

Sen. Thomas: you can only load a minimum of \$5 and the washer is around \$1.50 and dryer is around \$1.25.

Sen. Sherman: I believe the app gives you a free load after so many loads I am not sure how many, maybe around 15. And that was a huge reason why res. Life switched to this system because of the rewards. Sen. Thomas, if you would like to address this issue you can reach out to Residential Life.

I. Diversity Council Representative: Sen. Garcia

1. DI week was a success! We ended strong with a wonderful turnout at the Intersectionality Poetry Slam, Asian Night and the Me Too vs. R. Kelly dialogue! I'm currently making a survey to send out to the student body to get some feedback!

J. Inter-Club Council Representative: Sen. Brost

1. 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 Dezembeber House. My office hours will be held at the Senate Office Thursdays from 1:30-3:30PM. My constituents and I are excited as we gear up to put on Social Justice Week, which will be taking place from April 15th--April 19th. Our theme this year is "Heal and Resist", and we have nine events currently lined up.

L. Media Council Representative: Sen. Yatroussis

1. K-CHELLA MUSIC FESTIVAL THIS FRIDAY! The event is free for Whittier students and will run from noon to 6 pm on the Upper Quad. It features a lineup of six bands including headliners Katzù Oso and Tv Girl, as well as activities including body painting, a rock wall, and much more.
2. KPOET held a concert last Friday in collaboration with local promotion group Hate Me Ink. There were 50 attendees. KPOET will also be partnering with the Career Center tomorrow (4/2) to promote K-CHELLA Career Con Week. They will be tabling outside the CI from 11:30-1:30 and will be offering free ice cream to those who stop by. WCSN started streaming Baseball over the weekend and will be streaming Softball as renovations to their broadcast booth have been completed. The student-athlete for the new Poet Profile video will be announced in the next few days. VPS is having the fourth screening of their Spanish Language film festival this Wednesday at 6:30 in Wardman Hall. They have a budget request in the amount of \$350 to rent a theater at the Starlight Cinemas for a Whittier student film festival to be planned in conjunction with the film department. WCSN is also requesting \$350 for the same purpose. Both requests were fast-tracked and approved. The QC has begun distribution of their weekly e-newsletter and has finally replaced their printer.

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

1. Men's Tennis lost to George Fox 2-7 on Monday 25th, beat Linfield on the 27th 8-1 and beat Chapman on Saturday 30th 7-2. They play again at CMS on Saturday 6th. Men's Baseball lost to CMS on Friday 29th 4-6 and went 1-1 against CMS on Saturday 30th 6-9 and 6-5. They also lost to Lewis and Clark 7-14. They play Chapman 3 times this weekend. Friday 5th at 3:00pm, Saturday 6th at 11:00am and 2:30pm. Mens Lax beat Oberlin 20-15 and play again on Friday 5th at Augustana and on Saturday 6th at Dubuque. Men's Track and Field had a meet on Saturday at Caltech, no result posted. Track and Field have the Whittier Twilight meet here on Friday 5th. Field at 3:30 and track at 4:00.

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

1. Women's golf came in seventh at the OGIO classic. They will compete on April 6. Women's lacrosse lost against Chicago, Kalamazoo and Redlands. They will compete on Saturday against CMS. Women's softball won against Occidental and their doubleheader and lost against Pomona Pitzer and their other doubleheader. They will compete in another doubleheader against away at Chapman in Friday. Women's tennis won

against Pacific Lutheran and Occidental and lost against Chapman. They will compete at Pomona Pitzer and CMS on Friday and Saturday.

Women's track and field one against Cal Lutheran and lost against CMS in their last meet. They will have a twilight meet at home on Friday.

Women's water polo lost against Cal Lutheran. They will compete on Wednesday and Saturday against La Verne and Pomona Pitzer.

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

1. Lancers are having a fundraiser at Blaze Pizza this Wednesday 5pm-8pm. Lancers are also having a Birth control educational conference tomorrow 5:30pm-7pm. The lancers are also having a HIV Testing 11am-2pm April 4th at the student health and wellness center. Penns are having a fundraiser at Blaze Pizza this Thursday 5pm-8:30pm. The NME leadership Seminar went well, there was a lot of attendants.

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

1. Metaphonians are having a Panda Express Fundraiser on April 10th 12pm-9pm. Athenians have the Meet the Associate Dean For Student Life Talk April 19th 5pm at Stauffer Lounge food provided. Thalian's are still having their March madness fundraiser this week. Palmers are having a fundraiser tomorrow at Blaze Pizza 5pm-9pm.

X. Committee Reports

A. Administrative –Vice President Monreal

1. The idea in reference to a **Transfer Student Representative** was well received. The committee addressed the role of the **Environmental Action Advocate** and were in agreement regarding the following:
 - a) Having the Environmental Advocate be a generally elected position, as opposed to an appointed position (open to the entire student body); Changing name to "Environmental Affairs Representative" (and changing all names on the table officially and having everyone be a Representative and all Representatives be Senators); and make these changes so that they are a part of this year's elections.
2. We also addressed the **Executive Board Order of Succession**, with the proposed possibility of both President and VP step-down, and the Treasurer serving as President Pro tempore.
3. Miscellaneous business in Administrative Committee consisted of Sen Yatroussis' plans to create bills addressing the following:
 - a) She will be drafting bill (or amendments) to add formal language to the bylaws to state that the agenda in image should be posted on the main social media account.

- b) Also, another bill stating that the entirety of a bill should be emailed out to the student body immediately after its first reading.
- c) Lastly, she will aim to proposing amendments to make readings of bills a three-week process.

B. Budget- *Treasurer Delgado*

- 1. Budget committee met last week on March 26th at 12:30pm in the OSE conference room. There were four 1st readings and one daily calendar consideration. The following are the 1st readings presented; Shelter Right Hand 5k Walk: \$353.40, Annual Networking Event: \$531.08, Guest Speaker: Jason Chung: \$317.70, BMWC: T shirts \$961.44. The annual networking event was fast tracked and voted on. As for the daily calendar consideration on the table, the 1st coed volleyball tournament totaling \$556.36, it was voted on and funded. We will be having the second readings of the 5k walk, Guest speaker, and BMWC Shirt request tomorrow at 12:30 in the OSE conference room.

C. Campus Relations- *Director Reeder*

- 1. I'm really excited that our gear came in! You all look so great. We began making plans for the ASWC Senate State of the Union. This event will serve as a end of year update on the progress Senate has made this school year. We will provide more updates as we have more things planned, and I will keep you all updated on this as more information becomes available. I also wanted to let you guys know that I'm going to be working on two projects until the end of the year. The first is I'm making position binders (physical copies) for each position on the senate table. These binders will remain in the senate office, but I hope they will provide a little more guidance and structure to the positions than there has been in the past. I hope this helps future senate tables stay more organized and more aware of the requirements of their positions. It will also be a centralized location for information, but will need to be updated when things change. In addition to this, I'm currently working on drafting a Bill for a Gender Equity Center on campus. I want to secure funding to help get this center started, as I think it is a resource that this campus desperately needs. I will provide more information on this when it becomes available.
- 2. As always, Campus Relations Committee meets on Tuesdays at 5:30 PM in the Senate Office.

D. Elections- *Secretary Moya*

- 1. Elections committee was canceled last week but will resume this friday. We have a T-shirt design and will hopefully be ordering these shirts for all senators this week so that you all can promote elections on our

promotional and voting date. I also want to inform you all that moving forward President Manning and VP Monreal will be chairing the Elections Committee because I am running for office in this election and do not feel that it is appropriate that I chair the committee. However, I will still serve on the committee as any other senator and will not have any part in the ballot and voting process.

E. Program Board – *Director Hernandez*

1. Hi everyone! This week we have a couple of events that we want to make sure are on your radar. On Wednesday we will be hosting a free movie screening of Dumbo at Whittier Village Cinemas at 5pm in collaboration with WCTheRock and First-Year Class Council. Snacks and giveaways will be available. Sign up on OrgSync
<https://orgsync.com/84645/forms/358661>
2. On Friday April 5th We will be having a bracelet making station at K-Chella from 12-6pm on the Upper Quad. Be sure to come out for this amazing event put on by K-Poet. On Sunday April 7th Program Board is sponsoring a free Ontario Reign Hockey game with transportation provided in support of the Dance team while they perform at the game. The bus will depart at 1:30 pm. Register on OrgSync
<https://orgsync.com/84645/forms/345876>
3. On Thursday April 11 at 7:30, the Shannon Center will be hosting Vitaly, an art illusionist! Program Board is sponsoring 200 tickets to this event! Our Club & Org Carnival is coming up on Thursday April 25 and are still looking for more groups to join us in this great event to end our programming. Please email aswc_prog@poets.whittier.edu if your organization is interested or if you have any questions. Program Board meets Tuesdays at 4:30 in the OSE conference room. Applications for Program Board positions open this Friday April 5th! There will be an email going out with more information and links to apply later on this week! Follow us @programboard_wc
4. We'll be canceling the April 3rd Student Club & Organizational Transition workshops and changing them to April 16th instead. The workshops will now be April 16th and April 24th. It is mandatory that each club and org sends a representative (someone who will be part of the organization next year) to get this important information.

F. Advocacy- *President Manning*

1. Advocacy did not meet formally last week due to lack of attendance and also a lack of an agenda on my part, however, the Emergency Crisis Committee (ECC) will be meeting this week to discuss the finalization of

the Food Pantry. Additionally, I have reached out to Jose Padilla from Campus Safety about the uptick in student cars being towed and fined. I am currently waiting for a response back and will be reaching out again this week. Additionally, I have reached out to James Dunkelman about the issues within the Business Office. He has responded and I need to get back to him.

G. Culinary- *Sen. Eccles*

1. Nothing to report.

Sec. Moya: Senator Eccles, I also wanted to bring up something I think may fall under your committee. We have the voucher program for students that cannot afford a meal. Many of these students are commuters. Without the tags offered by bon appetit, they cannot get a to go box to get their food, and these students may not always have the time to physically eat in the CI, let alone afford to pay \$10 for a tag when they barely have enough money for food. I think some type of system where these students can use to go boxes would be beneficial. I will bring this up at the ECC meeting this week, but wanted to inform you of this that way it is on your radar

H. Environmental-*Rep. Gelinis*

1. We are currently in the process of planning events for Earth Day. We meet Fridays at 12:00 PM in the Senate Office.

XI. First Readings

- A. N/A

XII. Daily Calendar Considerations

- A. **VIP Club: \$2,900.00**

Sen. Segura: I move to fund this event in its entirety

Sen. Lindiwe: I second this motion

EVENT UNANIMOUSLY FUNDED IN FULL.

MR. Wang Luyan Art Exhibit Gala Opening: \$3,291.76

Treas. Delgado: I recommend using the reserve account to fund this, due to the nature of the event. The reserve account is meant for special projects and events and this is an event that does not happen often. The last thing something like this happened was over 30 years ago.

VP Monreal: But this request is for the dinner and not the statues themselves.

Sen. Segura: question for delgado, what is the difference between using the account?

Treas. Delgado: There is no difference. I just recommend using the reserve account given that the account sits on a \$50k+ in comparison to the general body and the nature of the event.

Pres. Manning: at the student feedback forum, a student mentioned her concern with our use of the reserve account when the general body account is not 0. I feel that we have not abused the reserve account, but being that we do not have many weeks left, I do not see the issue with using the general body account.

Sec. Correia: Where did the funding for the statues come from?

Dir. Hernandez

Sen. Tam: What happens when general body is 0?

Treas. Delgado:

Sen. Eccles: Is this a permanent installation

Dir. Hernandez: Yes, it is a permanent installation. Holes were dug and cemented.

Sen. Lindiwe: The grass in that area is dry, was that intentional?

Dir. Hernandez: So at the moment, they have intentionally turned off the sprinklers around the area so they would not harm the statues before they were in place. They are currently still working on the landscaping plans in order to best fit the artist's vision

Sen. Vieteri: What about the tree there? Will that be affected?

Dir. Hernandez: No.

Sen. Lindiwe: I move to fund this request in full

Sec. Segura: I second

FUNDING REQUEST IS PASSED 13 IN FAVOR 1 OPPOSED TO BE FUNDED FROM GENERAL BODY.

XIII. Misc. Business

Manning: I wanted to reach out to you all about having James come in and present on tuition fluctuations.

Eccles: Maria, a current Orientation Coordinator informed me that members of ASWC Senate would not be able to apply to be an OL because there is a mandatory Senate retreat that conflicts with the OL training, which is also a great opportunity for Senators to expose senate to new students. I know orientation is now being handled by the Dean of Students Office.

VP Monreal: ASWC Senate does not have set dates for the Senate retreat, it varies.

Sec Moya: Just reiterating what VP Monreal has said, the retreat does not have set dates that are binding every year. It is up to the Executive Board planning the retreat when that will be. The Dean of Students office has always overseen Orientation, but the professional staff within the office overseeing Orientation has changed. It was Frances Romo, then Josh Hartman, then Deanna, and is now back under the supervision of Frances Romo. I will speak to Frances Romo for clarification as to if Senators being unable to be OL's is true.

VP Monreal: We will be looking at Bill that Sen. Yatroussis has introduced. It is entitled "Legislative and Transparency Amendment Bill." A copy of this Bill in its entirety can be found on OrgSync.

Yatroussis: "Some of the primary concerns brought up at the Constituent Feedback Forum held earlier this semester involved how quickly bills and amendments are passed, and dissatisfaction with Orgsync as a platform for information distribution. This bill seeks to address these concerns by adding another week to the bill reading process and requiring that the full text of any proposed bill be distributed to all students well before it is voted on."

VP Monreal: I think this is a great bill, the only thing I would adjust is the bill being submitted to the secretary. It should probably be the Vice President since it pertains to administrative committee and Campus Relations. But maybe also not stating a specific position that way position descriptions do not need to be changed and it isn't binding to a specific E-Board member.

Sec. Moya: I think this bill is great, and is very well written. Thank you for presenting it to the table. I think specifically stating the Executive Board Members responsible for reviewing the bill is important because it will make sure everyone is clear as to how this process works. We are already seeing the issues associated with ambiguity in the constitution, and the more specific language the better. In our E-board meeting, we discussed re-visiting the position descriptions for E-Board positions, so I don't see it being an inconvenience to incorporate the bill's responsibilities in that.

XIV. Announcements

VP Monreal: On april 6th, some of the executive board members and senators will be absent due to the Model U.N. conference. Dir. Hernandez will be chairing the meeting.

Sen. Eccles:

XV. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Sen. Thomas

Second: Sen. Eccles

Adjourned at 9:47 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Destinee Moya, Secretary of the ASWC