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## Emergency Meeting Minutes for February 26, 2020

- I. **Meeting is called to order at:** 7:1 pm
- II. **Moment of Silence/Inspirational quote**
  - A. **INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE**  
Read By: Sen. Malone
- 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. Mendoza
- IV. **Roll Call – Secretary Brost**
  - A. **Present:** Sen. Casserly-Simmons, Sen. Minami, Sen. Iseri, Sen. Hagan-Martin, Sen. Ross, Sen. Mendoza, Sen. Torres, Sen. Malone, Sen. Modesti, Tres. Estrada, VP Joachim, Pres. Moya, Dir. Tejada, Sec. Brost, Dir. Gil, Sen. Royster, Sen. Gracia, Sen. Garrison, Sen. Eccles, Sen. Angileri, Sen. Alvarez
  - B. **Absent excused:** Sen. Green
  - C. **Unexcused:** Sen. Segura, Sen. Hidalgo
- V. **President’s Message - *President Moya***
  - A. Good evening everyone, I first want to thank all the students that are in attendance, we are excited to have you all here. Since Monday, students and senators have with great diligence sought student feedback on Whittfest. I want to commend all the hard work this table has put in to ensure they indeed are voting in the best interest of their constituency. I want to remind everyone to remain professional and respectful. Please be considerate of other people’s voices and opinions. if you need to speak, please come forward, you can use the tape as reference. I ask that all senators report on the feedback they have received during constituent reports. I am excited to have a productive and inclusive conversation and I trust all of you senators to make an educated and unbiased decision.



**VI. Public Voice**

A. Rep.: I am reading this today on behalf of Journee.

1. The message is:

“While I understand the concerns addressed by the VERY few who are uncomfortable with the idea of an interdepartmental, inter-community, one of a kind event like Whittfest to occur, I think there are some things that need to be addressed and clarified...

Every college needs non-academic events.

When Whittfest was planned for the first time, we had an attendance of 800-900 people. Since Whittfest was created, it has been the largest attended event in Whittier history.

We have conducted surveys over the past two years, in order to get direct student input and the research shows this is what students want. Hip Hop and R&B were chosen as the winning genre. The artist this year was included in the top 10 most mentioned from student surveys.

If we want to compete with other schools and put Whittier on the map as a diverse and unique institution, we need to be well balanced.

While having guest speakers and safe space talks are important, we must do more to distinguish ourselves.

Events like Whittfest need to happen for students to enjoy the school they’re attending. Yes, in the past, there were a some planning mistakes and a super expensive budget due to the administrators who were in charge at the time, however, with new and dedicated ProStaff advising, we have been negotiating as much as we can and been as frugal as possible to still put on a great concert.

Events are expensive. Production is expensive. It’s unrealistic to plan a successful and memorable concert without money.

With this amount of money we requested, we can create a very successful and memorable experience from Whittfest.

Just the artist fee alone this year is \$32,000. This isn’t even a third of what was spent on the artist fee alone the last two Whittfest. The event itself is:

\$32,000 artist fee

\$40,000 production

\$3,500 (tentative) whittfest week

\$10,000 porta potties, fences/sandbags, ambulance, green room items

This is still LESS than what has been allocated on the artist fee ALONE for the 2 previous Whittfests. This is the cheapest Whittfest to date.

Please be positive and encouraging towards myself and the students who are working so hard to make a great event for the student body, because I



am trying to change the narrative whittfest has been given because of some stumbles with advisors in the past.

The Senate's job is to represent the student body. Many are asking senate to fund things that they are not responsible for. I also want to remind everyone that ANYONE and GROUP is allowed to come in and ask for funding.

Look at how successful the first Whittfest was. The senate (at the time) had a big part in that. I know that it is a lot of money, but if we show the entire institution how successful and beneficial Whittfest is/can continue to be, the easier it will be in the future to get that money so senate does not have to keep providing the majority of those funds.

I do agree and have proposed that after this year, Whittfest be restructured and that a Whittfest Account is created. This will cause less problems and last minute confusion amongst students.

The few students who are not in favor of this even have to keep in mind that the same people are not in charge of Whittfest anymore, and we are trying to continue to be (legally) as transparent as possible and make sure the student voice is heard.

As students, we also have to make sure that we hold each other accountable in sharing CORRECT information, instead of causing confusion with false information and numbers.

One of the most vocal students speaking against Whittfest applied to be on the first Whittfest Committee. They saw how much money was outrageously spent. If they had concerns about how money was spent in the past, they could have brought this up with our supervisors and constituents in order to help create a better event.

I understand their frustration, but they've also had the opportunity to address this long ago rather than the day which it was supposed to be funded.

This has been announced and been in the works since April 2019. October 2018 if we take into account initial planning.

As a student of color, I cannot help but notice that a majority of the people speaking against this event are caucasian. For me, it feels like a slap in the face and incredibly tone deaf and demeaning for these students to tell 3 students of color to be citing the money for "diversity centers" instead.

The students who voiced their concerns asked for facts, and when they did not like those the facts that were brought, started speaking off of straight emotion.



I understand that this can be emotional for some, but these students crying and weaponizing their identities in order to “play victim” was very problematic in my eyes.

The emotional manipulation and personal bias of these students has been, in my opinion, extremely unfair and problematic to say the least. As a black woman, these are actions and behaviors that I too often see and I hope that these behaviors would not sway the Senators to put down an event which would benefit a majority of students.”

2. A rep. Asked Dir Gil to present the numbers from the survey that happened last year for who agreed with Whittfest and who opposed it.
  - a) The survey was out in the fall semester for weeks.
  - b) Strongly disagree: 13
  - c) Disagree: 12
  - d) Netural: 16
  - e) Agree: 33
  - f) Strongly Agree: 181
3. There was a petition that went around. The title of it was to not fund Whittfest 2020.
  - a) The petition said:

“The total cost for Whittfest 2020 coming from the Senate General Body account would be \$52,000 if passed on Wednesday. \$30,000 was approved last semester, and Whittfesr is requesting another \$22,000 this semester. This does not include costs coming from other departments on campus. If you do not want Whittfest 2020 to be funded, please sign below.”
  - b) The reps said that they got a total of 229 signatures within the three days they started the petition.
4. The rep. Came up with different alternatives that the Whittfest funds could be used for:
  - a) She said that she believes Whittfest week sounds fun.
  - b) Bring food trucks on campus, especially for off campus students.
  - c) More events for clubs.
  - d) The school used to do res hall competitions, the rep said she really misses them.
  - e) More cultural events.
  - f) Test prep services.
  - g) More excursions like Disneyland.



h) A block party.

i) Excursion to local business to support the community.

She hopes that the Senators take her ideas and use them. She believes that there are a lot of opportunities to do great things.

5. Rep: He felt saddened that Journee took things personal, so he wanted another rep to reach out and apologize for him.  
His issue is financial, that is why he is against Whittfest. He doesn't understand how we can justify how we are spending \$52,000 in one night. He believes that the petition says enough. In a day and half, they got over 200 signatures for those who opposed whittfest.
6. Rep: He is a commuter. He has planned multiple events on campus and off campus.  
Music is for everybody. We are an art school and I think we should support the arts. It is not about the music but the culture. Yes it is a lot of money but if you guys have a purpose then it is worth it. Yes you got 200 signatures but there was no purpose, you didn't say the purpose.
7. Rep.: I think it is a lot of money but if you look at community building, little excursions will not build a community. I feel like the community here sucks, there isn't one. I think this is a cool idea and we can build it up for next year.
8. Rep.: She works for the OEI and is a co chair for Latinx grad.  
The Latin grad got reduced to \$10,000. It is a little frustrating when the school isn't putting money into events that are supporting diversity and inclusion. I understand that it is not the Senate's job to fund the cultural grads, but at the same time we need to show the school what our priorities are. We do not need to compete with larger schools.
9. Rep.: There are schools smaller than this who have done larger events than us.
10. Rep.: She was apart from the contract for the Whittfest committee.  
I joined the Whittfest committee because I thought it was such a great event until I saw the amount of money that was going to be spent on it. I did step down from my position. I did talk to supervisors about my concerns for Whittfest. I became a student body rep. In 2018, I also met with the faculty advisor. But again, I did do my part to speak out against Whittfest.  
With being a small school, we have a very tight knit community. We have so many events that bring us together. Those events make our college campus special. I was equally sad that there were concerns about race. I



think that our school has come so far to address race and diversity. I am sorry that Journee may have felt offended. That is all, thank you.

11. Rep.: I would like to address one concern, from the past two Whittfests I have not felt a sense of community. Smaller events bring out more of a sense of community. I think that it takes a lot more than one concert. He also talked about the last two performers, they weren't from the same community as us and they didn't even know the mascot. Smaller to medium size events really work. They give you a chance to speak to someone. If I were to speak with someone at a concert, well you couldn't because you would be speaking over the performer.
12. Rep.: Whittfest increases engagement. A concert would bring out people who don't normally go to events. If they go to this one, they may go to the next one. Personally, I don't feel super engaged with the school. Not because the events are bad but because they are not super accessible.
13. Rep.: It is not right that Whittfest is asking for this amount of money on a fast-track. They should have spread it out. I agree with the sense of community. Res. Life, senate, program board should collaborate and put on more events.
14. Rep.: He is an alum, and sat on the Senate for four years. When looking at senate funds, they were small events or society events. The attendance was okay but wasn't the best. Someone from a society put out a survey and asked the students what kind of events they wanted. The students agreed they wanted larger events. What I have seen is that most small events have the same attendance and they don't include everyone. Something I have seen is when students put their money where their mouths are, the school listens. Finally last year, the school agreed to fund cultural grads. This year, the students who are putting on Wittfest have looked at our resources and are trying to do the best they can with knowing how the school works, unlike previous years.
15. Sen. Royster: I just wanted to thank everyone for coming today. We as Senators do not have constituents unless they voice their opinions. It made me push out and figure out what my constituents wanted. Secondly, I agree with the rep because this is my second year and I haven't been completely excited for an event. I am looking forward to this event, I have been looking forward to it for a long time. Also, the admitted students event is the next day. We will be able to tell them that we just had a concert the day before they came. Please do not stop voicing your opinions after this meeting.



16. Dir. Gil: I just wanted to clear up a couple of things that were mentioned from the public voice. The Program board waited till the end of the semester to make sure we didn't drain the senate account. We requested \$30,000 because we saw that that is what the Senate had left over. We also said that we would be coming back and possibly asking for more money. The contract we are working with is also working through the city and because of that, the timeline is being fast-tracked. I also wanted to let you know that we are trying to depleted the funds.
17. Sen. Modesti: I thought that the event that was put on K-Chella went very well. But I noticed that because it was a local band, students weren't drawn to it.
18. Sen. Torres: There are other events for student arts to come out. From what I understand, Whittfest is its own kind of event.
19. Sen. Casserly-Simmons: We are not here voting on our own beliefs but what our constituents want.

**VII. Treasurer's Report - *Treasurer Estrada***

- A. I now have an estimate of how much each account should have:
- B. General body- 65,999.24
- C. Total Funds allocated- 59,431.32
- D. Operations account- 26,957.43
- E. Reserve account- 34,631
- F. Media council- 46,812
- G. Program board- 51,705.24
- H. Related accounts:
- I. Diversity council-1,103.72
- J. Inner club council-1,103.72
- K. Social justice coalition-1,103.72
- L. PASALA-1,103.72
- M. ISC-1,103.72
- N. First year class council-1,103.72
- O. Environmental council- 1,103.72
- P. The funds are still up in the air due to the student body fees still not able to be distributed.
- Q. Going off the estimate for out general account of \$65,999.24 minus the 13,608.48 that has been allocated thus far and the potential 22,000 for Whittfest the general account will be left with approximately \$30,390.76



**VIII. Constituent Reports** (*This is where the Senators stated what their constituents concerns were about Whittfest*)

**A. Environment Rep.: *Sen. Casserly-Simmons***

1. 70% of people he talked to did not want Whittfest to happen
  - a) They couldn't wrap their head around the total
2. Even people who wanted it thought it was a lot. (about 20%)

**B. Academic Affairs Chair: *Sen. Minami***

1. The biggest issue I ran into was how the budget works. After I explained how everything worked, a lot of people were in favor of the larger event.
2. They liked the larger event than the smaller event idea.
3. A concern that came up was the concerts are expensive, so many are excited not to pay for it.
4. I do believe that the institution should pay for along with the cultural grads and the gender equity center.

**C. First-Year Class Council: *Sen. Iseri***

1. Over the past few days, the majority of students (about 50), about 40 of them were in favor of Whittfest.
2. A lot of first years don't know what Whittfest is but they are in favor of a large concert on campus.
  - a) Many were told about this event before they even got here.
  - b) The first year students feel like it would build community.
3. Those who said not, it was because of the cost.
  - a) I saw that it was because many students don't understand what the events are.

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

1. Commuters are about 52% of the population
2. Majority of them would like to have a Whittfest so they can connect with all of the students on campus.

**E. Residential Hall Representative: *Sen. Ross***

1. Talked to over 70 people in person and posted a video on social media breaking down the cost of Whittfest.
2. 70% said yes and 30% said no.
3. The majority of yes came from the first years.
4. Many people were excited about Whittfest week.
5. Many people weren't comfortable funding that type of event without knowing the artist.
6. Some people were worried about funding events for the remainder of the year.



**F. Non-Traditional Student Representative: *Sen. Mendoza***

1. Didn't get to talk to many people, I felt very ill.
2. From talking to the people I have seen in person, a lot of people didn't know what Whittfest is.
  - a. But they all seemed excited for it to happen.

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

1. There were some concerns about the budget breakdown.

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

1. One of the big issues was misinformation.
  - a) Many people thought it was going to be like K-Chella and they didn't like K-Chella.

**I. Student Body Representative: *Sen. Modesti***

1. I was talking to students since Sunday, about 80 students.
  - a) Talked to all different types of grade levels.
2. The fourth year I spoke to was very exciting.
3. First years were very excited.
4. Second years questioned it and were worried about the price, but most seemed excited about it.

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

1. Hello Everyone, My name is Tori Royster and I am the President of Inter Club Council, from the moment after the Senate Meeting, I was drafting up an email to get out to my constituents, I had one sent out the first thing in the morning and then 3 follow up reminders that were sent out throughout the day to which I had 3 constituents reply. As well as educating and talking to as many students as I came across, while I was walking across campus or in class I would say hello, good morning may I ask you a question and then I would start my education of Whittfest to what I saw a very positive response with everyone I talked to.
2. One constituent she had a problem with not knowing the artist to which I explained could be disclosed. Their second point was being concerned with having the inability to request funds after Whittfest is funded, to which I then explained the breakdown of funds just as treasurer Estrada just previously broke down for us. She also had a suggestion of having something like K-Chella, to which I then explained the week before to which they were very excited about and looked forward to all of what will be happening. A second constituent did questions funds, and the ability for other clubs to also be funded, in agreement with Senator Minami a problem I ran into with this specific constituent is that they didn't know



how our funds work and how money is broken up. She spoke on behalf of her club, and after the understanding of funds, and how much was going to be left after the funding of whitest she was okay with. A had another constituent who brought up past problems with the funding of Whittfest and how her event in the past was unable to be funded as the email was received 10 minutes before I got to meetings, I was unable to respond. My response is what I have voiced earlier, the reason this event needs to happen is for community, we need something exciting that everyone will notice, I work in admissions and give tours and speak with prospective students, I want to be able to share with parents and first generations students, non traditional students, transfer students. That this is a school that you want to be at this is an exciting school that adds to the lives of their students instead of pulling away from their experience. I myself have wanted to look at other schools for fear of non having involvement, I am on the Senate table to think of all my constituent who are the student body as well as my 30 clubs under my Inter Club Council umbrella, out of my 30 clubs, only 1 was opposed so that means that the ratio is 29 - 1 which is what will be driving my vote today. I will be voting on behalf of the students I spoke with to which I continue to look forward to the importance of education of topics on the campus that many students are unaware of.

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

1. Some of the things students told me directly:
  - a) This event could be enjoyed the masses
  - b) Those funds should go towards education funds
  - c) Whittfest is dumb
  - d) Wish Whittfest was promoted more
  - e) Wished that Whittfest had more transparency
  - f) Community looks different for different people, they would like this event to happen.
2. I also ran into concerns with misinformation, even when signing the petition.
3. Most of my constituents are half and half.
4. I realized that many of my constituents were misinformed about the numbers and the funding of the event.
5. As DC rep, I have to refer to the power dynamics in the class. I would like to say that at some point valued points were brought on. But as the meeting went on, some of the crowd's responses discredited what the

committee, women of color, have been doing. They have been planning this event for over a year now. I did not appreciate how many times people kept talking over each other at Monday's meeting.

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

1. If you are a part of a media org, please come to our meeting in Club 88, next week, at 4:30 to hear your concerns.

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

1. All of our constituents were 100% for it.
2. Many people were given a miscommunication of what the numbers were.
3. An alum said it was a waste of funds.

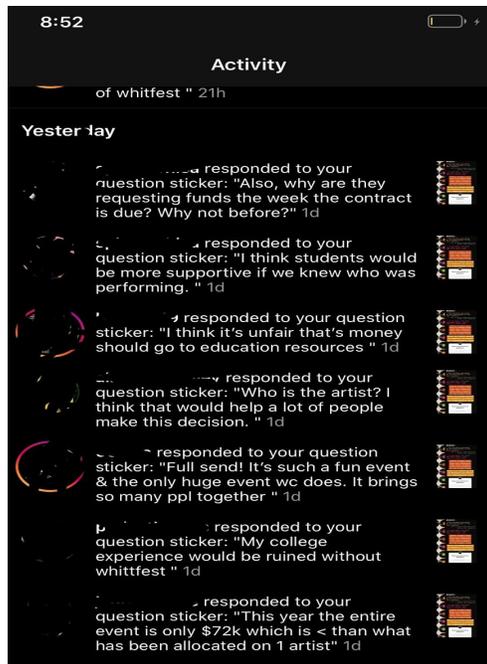
**N. Inter-Society Council Female & Male Representative: *Sen. Alvarez***

1. I broke down all the info I had to my constituents.
2. Majority of the societies voted no.

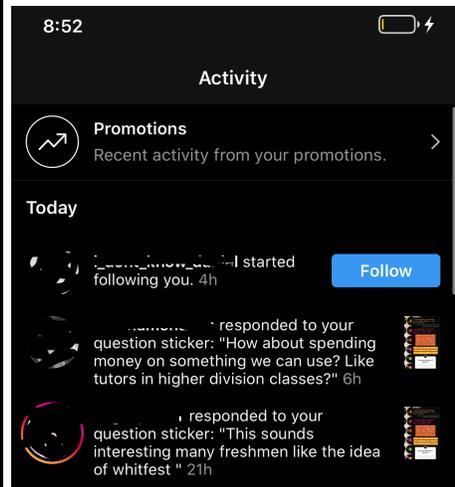
**IX. Committee Reports**

**A. Campus Relations- *Director Tejada***

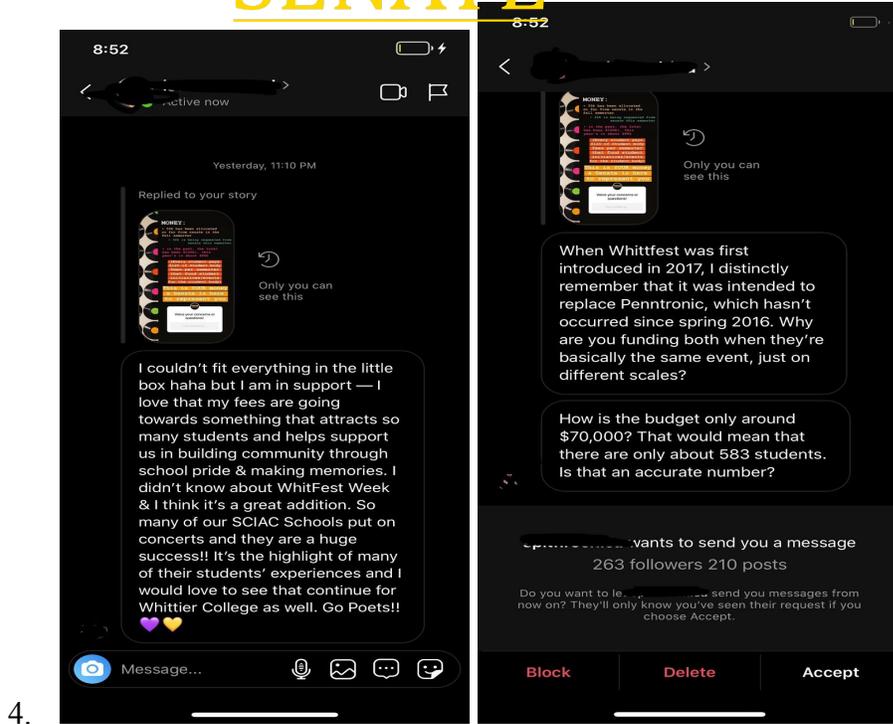
1. I am going to read off what students have responded to the post on the Senate Instagram about Whittfest.
2. Below are screen shots of them:



3.



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## X. Eboard Received An anonymous Email

- A. Pres. Moya summed up what the email said.
- B. The email was about the topic of race, they felt like it shouldn't have been brought up and they felt offended that it was brought up.
  1. The person stated that they are a person of color and student leader.
- C. Rep.: Race is a touchy subject. I wasn't here for Monday's meeting. But today I saw transparency of what the sides are. I care more about the \$32k in a one week matter.

Rep.: I just feel like race came into it and I don't feel like it needs to be there. Yes we are people of color but that doesn't play a part in the work we put in to make this event happen.

Sen. Minami: I think this is a larger conversation than Whittfest. It is addressing the power dynamics, who is talking and who isn't. We can't dismiss the points that were brought up as well. It is there and it is up to us to enclowedge them.

Sen. Garcia: As a woman of color, race is something I have to think about. I am definitely taking race into account when I vote because people of color are who I represent.

Rep.: I am the person who cut people off and I wanted to apologize for it. I am not using the Senate format. I am used to the town hall meetings. I apologize for messing up the format of the Senate meeting.



Sen. Miami: I think you are saying that but it is typically okay for a white man to cut people off and have a power dynamic in the room. But I do appreciate you catching on and recognizing it.

## **XI. Petition Concerns**

**A.** Pres. Moya: We do not have anything put in place on how to handle the position. But in the past, we had a validation period. We are not saying that the signatures aren't valid but I just wanted to make that point.

Rep.: Sen. Royster, the conclusion of your report was 29-1. But you had a 1-2 responses.

Sen. Royster: Only three clubs have problems with it and responded to me and the rest were for it.

Rep.: Earlier when a rep asked if there is a written policy to handle petition. Two years ago, Senate helped organize a petition for the student body. On page 26, Article 26, section A and B tell us how to handle the petition. So I feel as if our petition meets all of these questions but they don't actually meet all of the requirements due to the emergency meeting.

Sen. Mendoza: Where were you getting the signatures from? I barely heard about it today.

Rep.: We split up the petitions. Walking through the library and walking to class. Some people signed the petition, some did not. It was important that they read it.

Rep.: I got a little over 100 signatures. The first day, I went on all floors of the library, took it to class with me. At night, I went around the resident halls. I went to the lower class res halls because the upper campus halls know me as an RA. All I asked was for them to read my petition. I took the initiative to go and talk to people.

Rep.: I got 70 or so signatures today. I would get them anywhere I was walking around campus and in my classes.

Rep.: Because the surveys were only sent to whittier students, we only engaged with them.

Pres. Moya: The way I am looking at it now, the petition seems a little unclear. The wording of the constitution is a little confusing.

Pres. Moya reads the article to the table.

## **XII. First Readings**

**A.** N/A



### **XIII. Daily Calendar Considerations**

#### **A. Whittfest:**

1. Dir. Gil presents the Whittfest presentation again with Bella.
2. If Whittfest was funded, the general body would still have about \$30,090.76.
3. Whittfest is on Saturday April 4th.
4. Whittfest hopes to build community with a larger group of students.
5. Other schools around our size have brought in big names
6. Whittfest Week:
  - a) Monday: Tentative Event
  - b) Tuesday: Ball for a Cause
  - c) Wednesday: Food Truck Palooza
  - d) Thursday: Chillin in the Courtyard
  - e) Friday: Lip Sync Battle
7. Whittfest in 2018 requested \$65,000 for the artist only.
8. The cost of Whittfest week and Whittfest per person is \$52.
9. The cost:
  - a) Artist Fee: \$32k
    - (1) Funded by: \$30k senate in the fall
    - (2) \$2k\*\* requested from the senate in spring
  - b) Production: \$40k
    - (1) \$20k from program board
    - (2) \$20k requested from senate in spring
  - c) Whittfest Week: \$3,2215
    - (1) Funded by program board
  - d) Additional Costs: Total to \$10,000
    - (1) Porta Potties
    - (2) Security
    - (3) Fencing
    - (4) Ambulance Services
      - (a) \*\*requested from media council (w/ pma B if it is not funded)
10. Rep.: The last slide was of the spring breakdown, does the count for the fall fees as well?

Dir. Gil: No, this is just including the fees we are requesting for right now.

Tres. Estrada: The accounts were separate. They were funded \$30k in the fall and how much they are requesting for right now.

Sen. Mendoza: How are you going to reach out to the transfer students?



Dir. Gild: We are going to those meetings and send them personal letters to promote them personally. We are also going to promote online.

Rep.: How is this a community event even though they haven't heard about it?

Dir. Gil: I don't know how they didn't hear about it. If you could reach out to the student and get the word out, we can personally promote it to them.

Rep.: I am a transfer student, third year but I personally did not hear anything about Whittfest until it came to this meeting. I came here mostly to address the \$22k.

Rep.: The \$52 per person, is that for everyone who attends?

Dir. Gil: Yes.

Rep.: For the signatures on that petition, that is almost \$12,000 that doesn't want this to happen. If you take out the amount of people who didn't go, this number goes up by a lot.

Sen. Minami: We can start thinking about the events we put on and how successful they were.

Sen. Ross: The majority of students I spoke to, did say that the student body fees were already being used. They would like their student body fees to be used for a larger event. Many would love to see what this event is like. They were open to see if the event could do well this year and if it didn't, they wouldn't want it next year.

Rep.: I feel like this petition hasn't been addressed.

Dir. Gil: When you went out there, what was your manuscript to the students?

Rep.: It was about the funding. Any questions I couldn't answer, I directed them to the budget breakdown.

11. Sen. Eccles: I move to funding this event.

Sen. Mendoza: I second

12. Discussion Period:

Sen. Royster: I congratulate you all for going to get all the positions. This petition could have gone through some proper protocol in the constitution. Time constraint could of contained how many signatures you get but not how you go through the protocol.

Pres. Moya: I want to acknowledge the hard work you all went through to get these signatures. I understand the time constraint but the senate was willing to work with you and hold this emergency meeting for you all. A simple text to our Secretary would have been great.

Sen. Garcia: One problem I have with the petition, you all said that you



handed this petition but didn't say anything. There isn't a lot of information on the petition so it seemed like a misguidance of information.

Rep.: Our argument is purely financial and that is what is reflected in the petition. And I would hate for it to be shot down.

13. Voting:

14. For: 13

Against: 2

Unanimous: 0

This event has been funding \$22,000.

#### **XIV. Misc. Business**

**A.** Dir, Tejada: I just want to thank those who came to the state of the senate.

**B.** Pres. Moya: I just want to thank everyone throughout this entire process.

You as students really challenge us on senate. I challenge you all to empower and encourage students to keep these conversations open.

**C.** Rep.: I appreciate your words about empowering students. But you all did ignore 14% of students' voices. The petition is going away and never going to be seen again, that is not empowering.

Sen. Mendoza: After Sen. Ross did the math, it came out to looking like 14% of the student body won't show up to the event in general.

Sen. Eccles: Personally, the petition and time is the reason why I didn't vote. I have expressed before that there are things in the constitution that I don't agree with. But at this point, this event has been funded. Whether you attend or not, please don't discredit their word and don't discourage those to not go.

#### **XV. Announcements**

**A.** N/A

#### **XVI. Adjournment**

**A. Motioned By:** Sen. Royster

**B. Second By:** Sen. Malone

**C. Time:** 10:23pm

**Respectfully Submitted by Amber Brost, Secretary of the ASWC**