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## Meeting Minutes for November 25th, 2019

- I. **Meeting is called to order at:** 7:03 pm
- II. **Moment of Silence/Inspirational quote**
  - A. **INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE**  
Read By: Sen. Garcia
- 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. Casserly-Simmons
- IV. **Roll Call – Secretary Brost**
  - A. **Present:** Sen. Casserly-Simmons, Sen. Minami, Sen. Iseri, Sen. Mendoza, Sen. Torres, Sen. Malone, Sen. Lindiwe, Sen. Modesti, Tres. Estrada, VP Joachim, Pres. Moya, Dir. Tejada, Sec. Brost, Dir. Gil, Sen. Royster, Sen. Gracia, Sen. Segura, Sen. Garrison, Sen. Eccles, Sen. Hidalgo, Sen. Alvarez
  - B. **Absent excused:** Sen. Angileri, Sen. Ross
  - C. **Unexcused:** Sen. Hagan-Martin
- V. **Minutes Amendment/Approval**
  - A. **Approved by:** Sen. Casserly-Simmons
  - B. **Seconded by:** Sen. Royster
- VI. **Public Voice**
  - A. Rep.: I am co president of the Asian student association. We are one of the clubs who are suffering from a deficit that is happening right now. We have no prior knowledge of this deficit. We would like the Senate to support the clubs who are going through this. We didn't even realize that we had a student account, let alone a deficit. We want to continue to do things in our club but the deficit is holding us back and is challenging us.  
Sen. Segura: A lot of people on this table understand what the clubs are going through. I believe that it is unfair that you all have to carry the burden that the past ebaord did.



Sen. Garcia: I would invite all of you to the advocacy meeting to help think of a solution, if not, I will have no problem reaching out to you all personally.

Pres. Moya: Tonight's meeting is about voting on the deficit. Tres. Estrada and I invited all of these clubs to the meeting and voice their opinions. We also told Ricardo that we would have a solution by the end of this month.

## **VII. President's Message - *President Moya***

**A.** Good evening everyone! I hope you all had a wonderful weekend! As we approach the end of the semester, I wanted to remind you all to take care of yourselves and that even in the midst of finals and deadlines, you make time for yourselves. With that being said, last week we had VP of finance, Jim Dunkleman come in and go over the college's budget and breakdown expenses & income. I hope you all took last week to share that information with your constituents, as his presentation answered the question that I know many students always have and that is "where does my tuition go?" On the topic of finances, this evening we will be discussing the topic of the deficit and our hope is that by the end of the meeting we will have a concrete decision as to how ASWC Senate is going to deal with the club and org deficit. Treasurer Estrada and I will be presenting on the topic during his treasurer's report. Lastly, I met with President Oubre last week. We had quite a long and productive meeting. I shared with her the different concerns and negative experiences students have shared regarding their visits to the business and financial aid offices and registering for classes. She informed me that she was aware of such concerns, and she actually called an emergency cabinet meeting to deal with the difficulties that students had when registering for classes. Due to many holds being placed on students' accounts at late notice, the cabinet decided to lift business office holds for students that owed less than \$12,000.00 for tuition. In addition, President Oubre is also trying to find a way to relocate the Financial Aid and Business offices to be located in the same building. This process is still premature and she is working on figuring out how to make this happen. She also wanted to address the late delivery of financial aid packages to many students. During the summer there was a transition of leadership as well as infrastructure. Prior to this past summer, the Financial Aid and Business offices reported to different senior staff members, whereas now both offices report to Jim Dunkleman. President Oubre believes that change in leadership and infrastructure contributed greatly to the delay, and she does not anticipate this being an issue in the future. In the spring semester, they hope to hold focus groups with students to learn more about their experiences regarding such matters, and plan to take action accordingly.

Sen. Casserly-Simmons: Is there a process that we can do to follow up the



questions with Jim?

VP Joachim: Myself and Pres. Moya have a meeting set up with people who are in accounts payable. We will also bring up that.

Pres. Moya: I did bring up the transportation problem at Whittier, and she agrees that we need to address that rather than adding more parking. She also mentioned that colleges do pay for bus passes through the student body fees, so it would come from Senate. She said it this way because it seems easier to do it through student body fees. Something that VP Joachim has been looking into is raising the student body fees, so that is a whole other conversation.

#### **VIII. Treasurer's Report - *Treasurer Estrada***

**A. General Fund Balance:** \$39,219.97

**B. Operational Account Balance:** \$1,458.70

**C. Reserve Account Balance:** \$34,631.00

**D. Allocated Thus Far:** \$39,493.00

**E. First Readings:** \$0.00

**F. Daily Calendar Considerations:** \$30,000.00

**G. Club & Org Deficit Presentation by Tres. Estrada and Pres. Moya:**

1. On Step. 24, Ricardo and Christinie find that nine students orgs/clubs have negative balances.
2. Between Sept 24-Oct 23, the OSE professional staff notified Pres. Moya and Tres. Estrada about the deficit.
3. Oct 23, the clubs/orgs were notified about their negative balances.
4. Nov. 11, Pres. Moya informed the table about the deficit.
5. Nov 7-14, Tres. Estrada, Pres. Moya, and Ricardo met with each club/org.
6. Trend found in the meetings:
  - a) Club/orgs were not aware of the deficit
  - b) Negative balance could not be traced back
  - c) Lack of knowledge and training
  - d) Lack of OSC staff
  - e) Some of the deficits date the current members
  - f) Most of the deficit comes from Bon Appetit

7. Sen. Garcia: How does that process of paying Bon Appetit happen?

Tres. Estrada: I know you usually go through Eva. But it is usually easier if you talk to me. I would give them Senate's account number. That is the way I want to do it.

Christine: Craig is now using the EMS number to tag what events are requesting for food to help trace the events for future reference.

Dir. Gil: Usually you are supposed to sign the invoice for catering to



happen. For the mets, we didn't sign and they just charged us.

Sen. Garcia: how long does it usually take for that money to come out of the account?

Tres. Estrada: Usually a week if everything goes right.

Sen. Eccles: I don't understand how these clubs went into a deficit because of Bon Appetit.

Pres. Moya: Not all of these charges are from Bon Appetit. We don't know where exactly the deficits came from. We wish we had this answer but we don't.

Sen. Hidalgo: It is not any of these orgs' faults. Yea, some of these dollar amounts are worrisome but Senate is reasonable for this.

Sen. Eccles: I understand that we have to fix this. But not keeping track of your expenses, that is the whole point of the event transparency bill. I think not keeping track of your expenses is a silly excuse.

Pres. Moya: I think our first reaction was that. But this is directly correlated with the OSC. The OSC did give them enough training or oversight. We saw this to help empower students. The position of treasurer is a powerful position and we want the students to know that. We really saw that these students weren't given the proper training. That is why there is a lot of layers of checks and balances.

Sen. Simmons: I know that the Lancer deficit has come from ten years ago. In that case, I can't say it is our treasurer's fault. It was a lack of staff, lack of training, and I think it is about what we do from here on out.

Sen. Hidalgo: When orgs would go into the office, they would go in not knowing that they had an account balance. The old staff in OSC was not doing a good job, there was a lack of training.

Sen. Garrison: I completely agree with you. One of my main concerns is that a lot of the negative balances cannot be traced back. I feel like this deficit is really hurting these clubs, especially the ones who do events every day. I think that in the future, we provide them more training in the future.

Sen. Royster: ICC are willing to cover Womxn's Leadership Association deficit.

Sen. Garcia: When I look at these clubs in DC, they are the most marginalized clubs on campus. There has to be institutional change. So if DC was to help fund this, it gives these clubs less money to work with in the school year.

Rep from Public Voice: When we working on coming up with fundraisers,



we had to pay for things out of our pocket.

Sen. Royster: Any money that is not used in ICC, do we keep it for the next semester?

Tres. Estrada: Yes.

Sen. Garrison: When, if, we pay for the deficit, where does the money go?

Pres. Moya: Financial records are wiped out every seven years. So we don't have records of where the deficit came from.

Christine: From my understanding, the college would have taken on the debt when the transactions were made. The money goes back into the college in the area that took on the debt.

Pres. Moya: Advocacy committee is definitely working on some kind of document that drafts out some language for a Financial Bill of Rights to protect students' clubs/orgs. Eboard has talked about this for weeks, so this is our promise to you to help stop this from happening again. Now can we move to have some potential solutions.

8. Sen. Garrison: Can the college just write it off, since they have been functioning without this for this long?

Christine: ASWC is reasonable for the debt.

Sen. Modesti: Can we take this out of our reserve accounts?

VP Joachim: That is a possibility.

Sen. Eccles: It doesn't matter what account, but I think we should pay it off and make sure it won't happen again.

Sen. Hidalgo: I think the Senate should pay for everything, because it doesn't sound like the school will pay for it.

Sen. Segura: I feel that if we put it all on the Senate, it seems like it was all the student's fault. Maybe if we could have a different conversation with whoever is in charge and say it wasn't the students fault, I think it would be a better solution.

Dir. Gil: What does the solution look like?

Pres. Moya: That was our goal to let the clubs/orgs know asap if their deficit is cleared or that they need to fundraise.

Dir. Gil: The Mets have been working on paying off the deficit. I do think we need to see on the institutions end a cap, and more transparency between the treasurer. But I think we need an action plan before clearing the deficit.

Sen. Torres: I do agree that the school should be willing to help out. I think that Senate should pay half, the school will pay a quarter, and the clubs/orgs pay for the other quarter. And if they can't, Senate will cover it.



Pres. Moya: The first step of the action plan is the meeting that Kole and I will be attending. The next step is for advocacy to build the bill and send a copy of the bill to admn to have negotiations with them. So that in Spring semester, we would have a clear way to run things.

Sen. Mendoza: Is there any way that we can take on half of the deficit, and the clubs/orgs take on the other half?

Sen. Hidalgo: I wouldn't feel comfortable with doing that. Money has been going to societies accounts and paying off the deficit.

Dir. Tejida: I just want to remind everyone that the clubs/orgs would not be able to request any money from Senate next semester if the deficit isn't covered this semester.

Pres. Moya: In the meeting Kole and I will go to, we can still see if the college will pay off some of the deficit even if we wipe it out tonight.

Sen. Minami: There are so many areas that are lacking in support. Maybe should create a payment plan where we pay for some of it now and some of it later.

Tres. Estrada: I still think it is easier to wipe the deficit out now.

Sen. Simmons: I would be more than willing to create a committee and start petitions that shows the school that the students have concern over this.

Pres. Moya: That committee exists. It is the Finance committee, chaired by Tres. Estrada. We will be working on it a lot over Jan term. The idea of the old treasurer's vision for the committee will be put forth in the future.

Sen. Eccles: I motion to vote on funding the entry of the deficit and where the clubs/orgs can't use their accounts until a solution comes up.

No one seconds.

VP Joachim: This motion dies.

Sen. Hidglado: I motion to fund this deficit and its entirety from the reserve account and hope to be refunded by the school.

Sen. Mendoza: I second that.

For: 14

Against: 1

Abstation: 0

This motion does pass.



## **IX. Constituent Reports**

### **A. Academic Affairs Chair: *Sen. Minami***

1. This past week we had a Week of Solidarity which was a great success! We had a great turn out and feedback from folx throughout the week.
2. Encourage everyone to enjoy their fall break & take this as a chance to decolonize your thanksgiving. Refer to handout for last week.
3. Join AAC

### **B. First-Year Class Council: *Sen. Iseri***

1. I am working with the FCC to create host a holiday event the week before finals. We hope to have cookies and decorate with snowflakes and snowmen, while also possibly having pizza and gift card giveaways.
2. We also are planning to have bagels and donuts for the first years on the Tuesday that finals start.

### **C. Commuter Representative: *Sen. Hagan Martin***

1. N/A

### **D. Residential Hall Representative: *Sen. Ross***

1. There are still various issues that are concerning, the window mentioned last meeting in stauffer still hasn't been replaced and it has been out since October.
2. A new issue in ball are the broken heaters that have started oozing an unknown yellow liquid.
3. A note on how bad facilities requests are for those who file them, there has been a facilities request for a missing bathroom hook on the third floor bathroom of Ball since the senior RA that currently resides there was a second year. It has been repeatedly filed for the past two years by the RA's on that floor and never replaced. It's easy fixes like these when they get ignored that pile up.
4. I have scheduled for the head RA of upper campus to do a walk through of all of the dorms and the issues she has found to create a more comprehensive list for my meeting as I live on lower campus. v
5. Joe has not responded to my outreach email so I am sending a follow up to try and get that meeting scheduled when we get back from break.

### **E. Non-Traditional Student Representative: *Sen. Mendoza***

1. Currently working with transfer club to come up with gear ideas as well as recruiting new members for both executive board for transfer club and the regular club members.
2. And no office hours for myself this week.



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

1. Currently in the works:
  - a. The idea for the daycare is still being pieced together and am planning to bring it up during student feedback committee after break to maybe have an actual plan to go forward.
2. Student Concerns:
  - a. Many students brought up the frustration on why school is still in session for only two days. This not only causes the students to not display maximum effort for the entire week but it's also an inconvenience for most others who have plans with family to go home.
3. Additional notes:
  - a. I just want to remind everyone that we are nearing the end and that regardless if I personally know you or not I am extremely grateful and thankful to be sitting among so many students who are willing to make a change for the school we all go to. Happy Thanksgiving to all :).

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

1. Nothing to report.

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

1. This week I worked on letting students into the SLC over the weekends as it was a request that we got on the Student Feedback Forum.

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

1. Nothing to report.

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

1. ICC meeting next week is looking to be moved we are trying to confirm a date and time
2. ICC button orders are going to be ordered tomorrow
3. I am currently working on fixing our support banners around campus because they were very outdated, and they hold any of our support systems on our campus, whether that be title ix coordinators or the partnerships we have on campus or even what people on our campus are mandated, private or confidential.

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

1. Week of Solidarity was a success! We had an overall great turnout & extraordinary engagement by students. Community Luncheon turned out about 80ppl and retained 50ppl throughout the entire event, we had some feedback from indigenous students whom had attended the event about the



inclusivity but we addressed them the same day & received feedback about the events for the rest of week

2. TOBGLAD hosted the Vigil for Trans Day of Remembrance & we commemorated trans folx who had been murdered this past year. Rest in Power.
3. I am meeting with UIPN folx to review their constitution & make amendments as well as analyzing club leadership.
4. BSA was approved for their backpack drive for the homeless & are planning on dispersing their backpacks with supplies to the homeless before the end of the semester.

**L. Social Justice Coalition Representative: *Sen. Segura***

1. Food recovery network meets in front of the SLC on Tuesdays at 4:30 and fridays at 2:30.
2. And thank you to everybody that participated in our week of solidarity with DC, academic affairs, program board, united indigenous peoples and nations, and others! We felt that the week was a success in building a community through constructive dialogue regarding colonialism and its impacts on ourselves, our community, and the environment.

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

1. Vps had our first shoot for our short film Still Life on sunday which went super well, we'll be taking this week off for Thanksgiving, and then when we come back we'll be finishing the short and having our last movie night of the semester on December 5th at 7pm.
2. QC is not printing this week because of thanksgiving, will be back next week with a smaller issue.
3. WCSN Finished streaming Men's Waterpolo SCIAC tournament final. We will be streaming NCAA Division III tournament starting Dec. 07-08
  - a) events: action day, artemis program, palmer movie night, decemberfest, displaced dinner. Video game night
  - b) we are in contact with the vendor to fix the club and setting up dates.
  - c) working on our end of semester dinner plans.
4. Kpoet had open mic night and there were 40 attendees. Currently going to be closing for Thanksgiving and finals week. We will be doing renovations during JanTerm as well as kickstarting more podcasts.



**N. Poet Student Athlete Leadership Academy Male Representative: *Sen. Eccles***

1. Men's Water Polo
  - a) Men's Water Polo are SCIAC Champions! Congratulations to all their hard work. They host the DIV 3 National Championship on Saturday the 7th of December at 2:30pm against MIT.
  - b) We wish them the best of luck and let's all try and get out there to support.
2. Men's Basketball
  - a) Men's Basketball lost to Washington and Lee 71-116 and beat Southern Virginia 77-74.
  - b) They play again on Friday 29th at home against Dallas at 2:00pm and on Saturday 30th against Me.-Presque Isle at 2:00pm.

**O. Poet Student Athlete Leadership Academy Female Representative: *Sen.***

***Angileri***

1. PSALA met last Wednesday, where we discussed the purchasing of the resistance bands through the PSALA budget. We voted on whether or not we wanted to use the PSALA budget and it was unanimous for us using our budget. We also discussed a summary email after every Senate meeting that can be sent to all of PSALA.
2. In terms of women's sports, Women's basketball is 2-2 overall heading into break. Women's Swimming and Diving won their last meet, with Amber Theders being named SCIAC Athlete of the Week last week. Their next meet will be December 6-8.

**P. Inter-Society Council Female & Male Representative: *Sen. Hidalgo & Sen.***

***Alvarez***

1. Planning Inter-Society Council E-Board Retreat during Jan Term
2. Bids are currently open as of today!! and close by December 3rd 11:45pm, Next Tuesday
3. The Proposal for NME in Jan Term is currently being evaluated by every society and will be voted on December 2nd in the last Official ISC meeting of the semester.
4. Community Service Hours due to OSE on 12/13 by 5:00 PM

**X. Committee Reports**

**A. Administrative –*Vice President Joachim***

1. Last week Admin met and continued drafting the Student Wellness Bill. We have decided to create a supplementary bill which addresses different sections on campus that could be causes of stress for students. The sections include ADA compliance and sanitation issues with Housing and



Residential Life, funding inequality between sports teams for athletics, and topics relating to commuters. We will not be meeting this week, but have a nice break everyone!

**B. Budget- *Treasurer Estrada***

1. I would like to inform you all that the journal entries that were submitted on October 4th to fund the sub organizations of senate for the councils and the \$200 journal transfers for all the clubs that was submitted on October 21st are unfortunately still pending on the accounts payable side. I have done all the paperwork and I have kept up to date with all my work but I would like to apologize on their behalf because this situation may be prohibiting some people from buying certain things or fund events. Manny did say however last week that the journal entries should be finalized this week since the person above manny was out all last week and nothing was able to be done.
2. I also wanted to address that the money that is remaining at the end of the semester in the ASWC accounts will be rolled into our reserve account for future use.
3. Budget Committee:
  - a) last week Budget committee met and funded the fast tracked Athenian Society Rush for \$780.00 and the Black Student Association (BSA) for their Backpack Drive for the Homeless for \$942.47
  - b) Budget committee will meet tomorrow at 12:30pm-1:30pm in the Ose Conference room. Everyone that is signed up will be reminded through the app Slack.

**C. Campus Relations- *Director Tejada***

1. Today at Campus Relations Committee we started writing a proclamation regarding senate's action on mental health resources and it will be read at next week's senate meeting. Senator Royster also created a supportive resources poster to place around campus, so thank you to her! Lastly, I hope everyone has a great break, thank you!

**D. Elections- *Secretary Brost***

1. Elections committee did not meet last week.
2. We will be meeting the week after Thanksgiving to finalize the elections code so that we can present it to the table at the first meeting in the Spring semester.



3. Elections committee is not meeting this week due to Thanksgiving break.
  - a) With that being said, Happy Thanksgiving everyone and have a safe break!
4. Elections committee meets Thursdays at 3:30 in the Senate office.

**E. Program Board – *Director Gil***

1. Happy Monday everyone! Our next and final event of the semester will be Skates n' Cocoa. It is a free off campus excursion to LA Live, we will have a funky holiday sweater contest, and the winner will get one of our limited edition water bottles! Please sign up on Engage to RSVP and secure your spot!
2. During Finals we will have a care package pick me up. We will have one on Monday December 9th from 11- 1 pm and one on Tuesday December 10th from 7 - 8:30 pm. Rather than doing the boxes that were distributed during finals last year, which consisted of items that not all students could utilize and therefore created waste, students will get to choose from different items.
3. Our last Program Board meeting of the semester will be on Tuesday December 3rd at 4:30 pm, next semester they will be changed to Thursday at 4:30 pm.
4. Please follow our instagram: @programboard\_wc for event updates and to leave feedback on our events!

**F. Advocacy- *President Moya***

1. N/A

**G. Culinary- *Sen. Malone & Sen. Torres***

1. Currently working on a QR code form to help with students!
2. Gluten Free menu, Senator malone and Torres talked to a couple other students and came up with a couple of affordable menu options for the students which where based on student response. So far the top two choices are gluten free spaghetti (\$15) and gluten free mac and cheese (\$13). Both are great options and hopefully I can get a more complete list after the break.

**H. Student Feedback Committee- *Sen. Modesti & Lindiwe***

1. Deliberating whether we want to tackle the issue of parking on campus.

**I. Student Finance Committee- *Tres. Estrada***

1. N/A



**J. Environmental- *Sen. Casserly-Simmons***

1. Working on implementing the recycling program in dorms.
  - a) Talking with facilities along with Joe Melendez.
2. Working on giveaways for students
  - a) You can be entered into these by doing such things
    - (1) Carpool some days
    - (2) Some people help gather recycling
    - (3) Beach cleanups
    - (4) Hiking trail clean ups
    - (5) Check people odometers and if they don't use their car for a week or something they get entered to win a prize
    - (6) If you only drive 30 or less miles or something
    - (7) Walk, bike, or bus to school one day - get entered (some odd number of days)
3. Action bill is in the works and has a good breakdown of what shall be on the finished project.
4. We want to have everything drafted together and going for the first reading as soon as senate starts back up in spring.
5. Still working with Bon Appetit and Craig Irby
6. Composting
7. Reusables
  - a) Plate waste educational program set to be at the beginning of spring semester to have it fresh in students' minds.
  - b) Created a criteria for Sarah Angevines class and their environmental projects
  - c) Reward for whoever takes their proproject the furthest and makes the most positive environmental change.
8. Bike share Program
  - a) A business professor likes the idea so much he is dedicating a class on Tuesday to help draft some more hard hitting details and evidence.
  - b) Have almost finished my needed research and shall be trying to meet with the people needed again soon.
  - c) We are now helping with the helping cans initiative so we shall be picking up the cans at the grey bins you might have seen.
  - d) Going to start working on a list of sustainable companies that can be viewed for all members of Whittier college.
  - e) Shall help all organizations looking for sustainable companies.



9. OFFICE HOURS

- a) 3pm-5pm Tuesdays at the spot
- b) 10am-12pm Wednesdays at the spot

10. Environmental Committee Meetings

- a) Tuesdays at 6:30 in the Senate Office

11. My Email is [dcasserl@poets.whittier.edu](mailto:dcasserl@poets.whittier.edu) for any questions.

**XI. First Readings**

A. N/A

**XII. Daily Calendar Considerations**

A. *Whittfest*:

1. This is the second reading for Whittfest.
2. They are requesting \$30,000.00, which is covering part of the artist fee.
3. Dir. Gil goes over the presentation.
4. The Whittfest is a student-run event.
5. There is going to be a Whittfest week.
6. Whittfest would be on April 3rd, 2020 at 6-11pm.
7. Hoping for 1,200 people
  - a) The most attendance any event has had
8. Different committees are helping with this event (like hospitality and security).
9. There are many additional costs, besides the artist, that are needed for Whittfest.
10. Dir. Gil: In the last presentation, we did have some potential artists. I want to make sure that we aren't misleading the student body that we are getting a huge, expensive artist. There are already rumors going around.  
Sen. Garcia: So if we do approve this, where would the money come from?  
Tres. Estrada: We have enough in the general account for this amount. The money we have now is semesterly.  
Pres. Moya: What is the amount the program board is funding?  
Dir. Gil: \$20,000 going towards the artist.  
Pres. Moya: And what about production costs?  
Dir. Gil: Journey said last time that we may come in next year requesting for the cost. We think it will be about \$20,000, just look at the previous years.  
Sen. Royster: I motion to fund this event from the general body account.  
Sen. Eccles: I second.  
For: 16



Against: 0

Abstention: 0

Whittfest has been funded.

### **XIII. Misc. Business**

**A.** Sen. Simmons: A lot of us were unaware that we get \$150 for rush. Can we look into getting it refunded?

Tres. Estrada: You would have to come into budget committee and see if it could be funded.

Pres. Moya: I think Sen. Simmons is asking to lifting the funding code so that societies could ask for money for events that already happened.

Tres. Estrada: Come into budget committee and we will vote on it.

Sen. Eccles: This amount was guaranteed to the societies, so for those who vote in budget committee please take that account.

Sen. Hidgado: I am proposing a bill, or amendment for how clubs/orgs get \$200, societies should get the same.

Sen. Simmons: Clubs/orgs don't pay dues and I think \$200 is a little much. So maybe there is a happy middle ground that we could think of.

Sen. Hidalgo: I will definitely take that into consideration.

VP Joachim: I move this discussion to administrative committee.

**B.** Sen. Garcia: Some of the CI workers organized an action. They are negotiating with their union and with the school, and conversations are going well. The workers really want more students involved in this. They would like more students supported in this.

### **XIV. Announcements**

**A.** N/A

### **XV. Adjournment**

**A. Motioned By:** Sen. Eccles

**Second By:** Sen. Royster

**B. Time:** 9:05 pm

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