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Meeting Minutes for October 28, 2019

- I. **Meeting is called to order at:** 7:02 pm
- II. **Moment of Silence/Inspirational quote**
 - A. **INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE**
Read By: Sen. Mendoza
- 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. Royster
- IV. **Roll Call – Secretary Brost**
 - A. **Present:** Sen. Casserly-Simmons, Sen. Minami, Sen. Iseri, Sen. Hagan-Martin, Sen. Mendoza, Sen. Malone, Sen. Lindiwe, Sen. Modesti, Tres. Estrada, VP Joachim, Pres. Moya, Dir. Tejada, Sec. Brost, Sen. Royster, Sen. Gracia, Sen. Garrison, Sen. Angileri, Sen. Hidalgo,
 - B. **Absent excused:** Sen. Torres, Dir. Gil, Sen. Segura, Sen. Eccles, Sen. Alvarez
 - C. **Unexcused:** Sen. Corria
- V. **Minutes Amendment/Approval**
 - A. **Approved by:** Sen. Royster
 - B. **Seconded by:** Sen. Garrison
- VI. **Public Voice**
 - A. N/A
- VII. **President’s Message - *President Moya***
 - A. Good evening everyone! I hope everyone had a great weekend and Monday. I wanted to take this time to discuss some current matters that are taking place.
 - B. Last Tuesday I met with VP/Dean of Students Bruce Smith. We primarily discussed the Title IX Coordinator search and the Gender Equity Resource Center. The Title IX position has been posted, last week Bruce met with HR to create a marketing strategy for the position. There will not be a formal search



committee for the position due to time constraints. However student input will play a crucial

role through campus visits of candidate. The goal is to hire a coordinator by February. The gender Equity Resource Center task force has met once. There are two student representatives on the task force. The task force is focusing on data collection this fall to determine if students want this center, what they would like that to look like etc. Bruce Smith will be coming to the November 11 senate meeting to provide more details regarding such updates. Next, Through the club/org re-registration process, the OSE did a review of clubs and orgs accounts. Through this the OSE found that there are a handful of clubs/orgs are in a financial deficit. Last week the OSE contacted the leaders of these clubs and orgs along with their advisors to inform them of this deficit and to schedule a meeting with OSE staff, myself, Treasurer Estrada, and the clubs leadership and advisors to discuss potential solutions and next steps. We as an executive board are trying to work to develop a structure and system to prevent these situations from happening. We also understand that for the past couple of years the OSE has been understaffed so such deficits can potentially be a result of lack of support in that capacity. I would also like to reiterate that one of our main goals this year is to provide adequate resources for all the clubs and orgs under senate, and we see this as an opportunity to do so. Additionally I would like to announce that senator correa will be resigning from his position as Residential Representative. Executive board and our advisors will be working together to develop a strategy as to how we will fill the position and also follow up with Austin. I would like to inform the table that we will be taking 3 senators to the American Student Government Association Los Angeles conference on Saturday, November 16. We will have an application available to you all sometime this week along with what executive board will be taken into consideration when deciding who will get the opportunity.

VIII. Treasurer's Report - *Treasurer Estrada*

- A. General Fund Balance:** \$50,880.00
- B. Operational Account Balance:** \$1,611.59
- C. Reserve Account Balance:** \$34,631.00
- D. Allocated Thus Far:** \$18,825.00
- E. First Readings:** \$157.95
- F. Daily Calendar Considerations:** \$7,256.87

IX. Constituent Reports

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



1. Last week was the first of my office hour events, “Photosynthesis and Reground” with music, blanket, activities.

2. In front of the SLC every Weds 2-3pm; as long as the sun’s out so am I!!

3. We are moving back the community luncheon until next month to fit better into our scheduled events.

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

1. I held my first office hours last week in the lobby of Stauffer on Tuesday from 4-6 and Friday from 3-5. Nobody came to me specifically for office hours, but I talked to many students about campus life and difficulties they’re finding on campus.

2. The number one thing discussed was the abundance of emails and important ones getting lost, and the solution that a couple people had for organizing the emails better was for the senders to label them with Mandatory, School, and Extracurricular labels to help students differentiate between what’s important and not as pressing.

3. Another problem some students found was the lack of accessibility to buildings. Cause many buildings are labeled accessible but lack buttons to help open doors for those who are unable to.

C. Commuter Representative: *Sen. Hagan Martin*

1. Sadly the Commuter Drive - In didn’t happening due to lack of bandwidth my end on planning the overall event and departments not getting back to me in time. I still am determined to have this event occur but I’m thinking of rescheduling more towards the month of December due to time and effort that is needed to make this event the best it can be in its entirety. Speaking of bandwidth, we’re continuing the process of the Commuter Association and the enabling that process to be official, now the Quaker Campus did an interview with me understand more about the association in general so we will be having positions open as soon as that article comes out this week. This will help with the overall marketing for the association. As for other news, I want to make sure that all commuters, not only commuters a drive with their own vehicle, but also take transportation via bus are also getting g attention they need. To I found that bud commuters in-front of the Campus Center doesn’t have searing or shading, so I am starting an initiative with the city of Whittier trying to get funding for a bench in seating for those commuters who take the bus from



Whittier College. Again, once this Commuter Association is started we can get a lot more Commuter concerns solved. Thank you!

D. Residential Hall Representative: *Sen. Correia*

1. N/A

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

1. RSVP for veterans day celebration will stay open until 11AM tomorrow if students wish to attend.
2. Vets are planning an ally training to help others better understand their struggles, contributions, and a better understanding to their mindsets
 - a) Date/Time TBD
3. Working with other transfer mentors to restart the Transfer Club for transfer students. more details to come in the upcoming days/weeks, and it will be open to all interested in joining.
4. **Office Hours:**
 - a) Tuesday 4:00-6:00 @ the spot
 - b) Thursday 1:00-3:00 @ the spot

F. Student Body Representative: *Sen. Torres*

1. Gluten free menu for the spot. Over the past week multiple students have approached me with the same concern about the lack of options so I am compiling a list of possible recipes and/or meals to address those concerns to the Spot and I am planning to run a trial with the spot to see if this will actually take off. This is in the works with the culinary committee to make this a reality. If any senator or anyone wishes to send me a possible recipe idea I am more than happy to add it to my list.
2. Multiple students including myself were affected by the expected power outage that the college and how majority of the website (my whittier/whittier college main website) is not running as smoothly either due to the website crashing or a lack of signal from the dorms. Even students who do not live on campus expressed this concern about the website just not functioning properly. From viewing the website I do see major areas of improvements such as viewing the financial statements, accessing degree works, and other areas on my whittier. I am going to look into figuring out a proper time to fully update the website so it does not interfere with the students. As for the wifi, I propose an idea to have individual wifi routers in each of the dorms to make accessing the internet a lot easier.

G. Student Body Representative: *Sen. Malone*

1. Change office hours from Thursday to Friday at 1:00 pm in the Spot.



H. Student Body Representative: *Sen. Lindiwe*

1. This week I successfully put out the Student Feedback Survey and got over 40 responses from my constituent body.

I. Student Body Representative: *Sen. Modesti*

1. My report for the week is that we have received a lot of responses with our forum, I am working on organizing the issues that students have brought up into different categories then distributing them from there.

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

1. ICC had their first meeting on top of the SLC on Wednesday, and we have officially moved over to remind as a process of getting information out to our constituents
2. ICC also voted in a new organization on our campus called delight ministries that is a Christian women's chapter for our campus.
3. Clubs can now request funds through our new sheet on engage.

K. Diversity Council Representative: *Sen. Garcia*

1. Our Community Luncheon that was originally for this Tuesday, has been postponed for mid November, date has not been decided yet. The event was postponed because of funding issues, we were relying on a sponsor to cover Xica Necia's speaker fees but they let us know that they were unable to cover them. Due to this funding issue and the lack of advertising, we decided it was best to postpone and do a better job the second time around. We will now be making it a part of a series of events for Native American Heritage month. More details will be announced later on.
2. BSA is hosting a clothing drive for the homeless until Nov. 25, currently working on a flyer and setting up boxes around campus.
3. First Gen & Allies are having their first event, Cafe con Profé & Staff, this Wednesday the 30th at 5pm in the OEI.
4. MEChA was approved for funding of their Dia De Los Muertos event and are currently finalizing details for that. It will be a displaced meal, there will be an open workshop to make decorations for the event, the day before, details are pending!
5. We have yet to welcome the Caribbean Student Association, I have reached out to Niya, the president to welcome them to DC!
6. I have a meeting with Gina this week. She was the advisor for the Whittier College Student Advocacy Coalition, a coalition that I hope can work on the issue of homelessness in Whittier.



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

1. N/A

M. Media Council Representative: *Sen. Garrison*

1. QC: The QC will be leaving this week to attend a journalism conference in DC. Our next issue coming out on Thursday will be Halloween themed.
2. VPS: is holding training and is working on a film right now
3. KPOET: currently working on some bugs in our DJ broadcasting system, working on our application for the ICRD grant, comedy workshop is on 10/30 and the comedy special is November 8th, 2019.
4. Poet ENT: did tech for last week's events and this week's events.
5. WCSN: Live streamed Football broadcast last Saturday. WCSN is going to continue their podcast episode with Kpoet this Thursday at 5pm.

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

1. Men's Football
 - a) Men's Football lost to Pomonz Pitzer on Saturday, 12-27.
 - b) They Play again this Saturday 2nd against CMS at 1:00pm here at home.
2. Men's Water Polo
 - a) Beat La Verne last Wednesday 18-8 and also beat Cal Lu on Saturday 11-8.
 - b) They play 2 games away next Saturday 2nd against Caltech at 11:00am and Occidental at 3:00pm.
3. Men's Soccer
 - a) Men's Soccer drew with Cal Lu on Saturday night. This draw gets them into the SCIAC Tournament.
 - b) They play CMS on Wednesday 30th at 4:00pm and finish of the regular season with Senior Night against Occidental on Saturday 2nd at 6:00pm.
4. Men's Cross Country
 - a) Men's Cross Country compete at the SCIAC Championships at Pomona College this Saturday 2nd at 8:30am.

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

1. PSALA did not meet last week, we will see if they meet this coming week.



2. Women's Soccer won their game against Caltech 3-1 on Wednesday but lost to Oxy 4-0 on Saturday. Upcoming games include their final games against Pomona-Pitzer (Senior Night) at 7, Wednesday the 30th, and against Redlands (away), Saturday Nov 2. They are 6th in the conference and will not be advancing to the SCIAC tournament.

3. Women's Volleyball beat Cal Lu in 3 sets on their Tuesday game, and lost to Chapman in 3 sets to Chapman. Upcoming games include tomorrow, the 29th, against Caltech (home) and Friday, Nov. 1st, against Pomona-Pitzer (away) and their final game Saturday night, Nov. 2, against Oxy (Senior Night). They are also 6th in the conference and will not be advancing to the SCIAC tournament unless they win every game coming up.

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

1. Events going on for Inter-Society Council:
 - a) Open Forum being hosted for Jan Term NME proposal today from 5:00-6:30pm
2. Thank you to everyone participating in Society Welcome Week

X. Committee Reports

A. Administrative –*Vice President Joachim*

1. Last week, Administrative Committee met to discuss an amendment to the Event Transparency Bill which would require that the Engage budget requests be made available to the student body. We will be meeting this week to discuss a potential bill regarding Representative Garrison's points on the Counseling Center. We will have more news about this next week!

B. Budget- *Treasurer Estrada*

1. Budget committee will be meeting tomorrow from 12:20-1:30 in the OSE conference room.
2. Pending Requests:
 - a) Sachsen Rush Funding for \$485, E sports club has requested \$550 for their event, Metaphonian Society Rush for \$200 & this has not yet been voted on.
 - b) Budget Committee: Budget committee did not meet last week due to the Sachsens not being able to come in, we will meet at the same time and place for tomorrow. It will be held on Tuesdays 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. We will be putting on engage every position in the senate, so please send me a bio and headshot by Monday at 5pm. If you need examples, Kole, Amber and I have already posted on the instagram, our photos and bios. If you can take them in senate gear that would be awesome but if not that's

okay. We just got in the new baseball tees for the newer senators, I will leave them in the office for you all to pick up.

2. Campus Relations Committee meets at 5pm on Mondays in the senate office.
3. I also want to thank everyone for all they did for the state of the senate and the student feedback forum, I appreciated it all so much and thank you all so so much.

D. Elections- *Secretary Brost*

1. Elections committee met last week.
2. We looked over the election code and were really shocked on how the wording was.
3. Each member of the committee took multiple articles and highlight parts that didn't make sense.
4. We will be adding new parts to the elections code and changing some of the wording next week.
5. Elections committee meets every Thursday at 3:30 pm in the Senate Office.

E. Program Board – *Director Gil*

1. Tomorrow will be our joy of painting event, at club 88 starting at 11:30. There are 35 seats which are a first come first serve basis.
2. On Thursday we have our Wicked Whittier event at 11:30 am till 1:30
3. Please actively engage with our Instagram for feedback in regards to our events!

F. Advocacy- *President Moya*

1. Advocacy met last Wednesday in the senate office. We primarily discussed the discussion held by athletics for male athletes. The discussion was to be focused on toxic masculinity and perpetuation of violence towards women & was held yesterday evening. Concerns were heard in advocacy committee regarding the inclusivity of the event and whether or not it was appropriate for such a discussion to be counted as Title IX education. I emailed Trisha in athletics to get more information and am waiting for a response.



2. Trisha and Joe came in to talk about the athletics training that happened yesterday.

Joe described the background of last night's training about how masculinity has lead up assault over the years. Close 200 male identifying athletes were there, 280 male identifying athletes should of been there. If a student doesn't identify for one gender or the other, they can play on both

teams. The invite was for male identifying athletes. The invite was also sent out to female identifying athletes as well.

At the meeting, they talked about social masculinity from social media and from family. They also had a panel with three of the coaches for a mentorship opportunity. The presentation also described gender expression area for men to understand what they can or cannot say.

Sen. Garcia: Thank you for coming in and talking to us about this because we were in the dark for most of it. What did you want the students to take away from this?

Reps.: Be able to identify and reflect masculinity. To be able to critically analyze masculinity throughout their life.

Sen. Garica: Do you think that they did take away something from this?

Reps.: Yes, we had 83 respondents and they were all positive.

Sen. Garcia: Was this mandatory?

Reps.: Yes it was. What we used to do was individual team training, so this is something different than what we used to do for Title IX training for the NCAA requirement. We are also trying to launch a LGBT sport safe

program. Only one other school in our division has completed this program. We are trying to hit different educational forums for everyone, even female athletes. It is a goal they are trying to hit with very little help they have.

Pres. Moya: I really appreciate you coming in. This is a good example of the bridge that Senate could have with athletics.

3. This week Senator Eccles will be chairing advocacy Committee, as I will not be able to be present to my meeting with President Oubre.

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

1. For culinary committee we are getting in contact with bon appétit to work on gluten free options for students in the spot.

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

1. My main focus right now is the student feedback forum so once I have an idea of the specific issues then I will have more to work on.



2. They are trying to break down the different categories that people responded to.
 - a. There has been many different concerns that were brought up.
 - b. For example, parking and the SLC being closed.
3. They will make the feedback open to the table.
4. They meet on Wednesdays at 2:30 on the top of the hill by Dehil Hall.

I. Student Finance Committee- *Tres. Estrada*

1. Following up with former Tres. Delgado.

J. Environmental- *Sen. Casserly-Simmons*

1. Trying to set a meeting with Kole about amending the constitution to have environmental committee be an actual committee
2. Working on an environmental bill to include
3. A consistent budget to be given to the committee
 - a) To include: Stipends, bus passes, constant money for environmental committee (including money for SURF garden)
 - b) Also include a possible clause to partially reimburse students who take green actions in their lives, such as biking to school, a fully electric car, carpooling, any sustainable way of getting to school.
4. Money not used shall be sent back to the reserve.
 - a) Meeting about the bike sharing program was postponed last minute by admin.
5. Meeting about putting a bike sharing program on campus. Places would hopefully be upper campus (2 spots), lower dorms (1 spot) Near CI (1-2spots) Arbor ridge (2 spots), if possible uptown Whittier (1-2 different areas)
6. Also going to bring up using grey water for plants on campus
7. Bring up the idea of either solar panels or wind turbines at the top of campus which could easily provide good source of energy
8. In the ASWC meeting on 10/21/19 constituents complained how students were driving from upper dorms down to lower campus for class
 - a) Trying to set up a meeting with Craig from Bon Appetit about
9. Educational weeks about taking plate waste and showing students how much is wasted
10. Possibly buying less greens including fruits and veggies and lettuce because they go bad faster and include the bulk of food waste
11. Reusable plates, cups to be used in the spot and at disposable lunches



12. A possible discount to students who bring their own water bottle to the spot to fill up soda, coffee, etc
13. Possibly selling reusable straws and the spot which shall make them a considerable amount of profit and benefit the earth
 - a) A student from Sarah Angevine class approached me about helping with a project to get grey water on campus to water the plants.
 - b) Brainstorm the action bill trying to have both the budget bill and action bill passed before the end of the semester.
14. Search engines to Ecosia
 - a) Environmental search engine that uses profits to plant trees. Runs through Bing so it is solid.
15. Spray painting the rock
 - a) No spray painting on random days, can only paint for events.
 - b) Spray painting is not going to be allowed but regular paint will be due to the aerosols that spray paint gives off and its more negative direct effect on the environment.
16. Adding a section that any event senate puts on or society's put on has to have environmentally friendly products (such as: non-Styrofoam plates and cups, no plastic cups, paper cups, plant based plastic.
17. Heavy plastics used by displaced dinners.
18. Allocate a certain amount of money to surf garden - instead of asking for money consistently
19. Reimbursement for students who significantly change their lifestyle for the betterment of the planet.
 - a) Not full reimbursement but incentive to help - maybe a raffle at the end of the month for a set number of students to be given reimbursement to.
 - b) Possibly have senate fund this on a yearly basis so it constantly happens.
20. Last ASWC meeting is December 9th then start back up in February.
21. Think about putting on a yearly environmental competition to give people an outlet to express ideas
 - a) Narrow it down to finalist and have them go deeper with their idea and actually putting together a way of implementing it



- b) The winner will receive a grand prize of a certain amount of money and then environmental committee will also help turn their idea into a reality.

22. OFFICE HOURS

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

XI. First Readings

A. Business Leadership Club- Membership Drive:

1. The club is asking for \$156.95.
2. This has been their first time coming in.
3. They are asking for this payment to be fast-tracked.
4. The president came in on to talk on behalf of the club.
5. The club is about enhancing professor-student connections outside of class.
6. The club has brought in a few guest speakers.
7. They just held an event with a guest speaker on October 15th.
8. The club is requesting money for the event on October 29th, It is the membership drive to help get people to join the club. It is to help promote the business leadership club. The event is open to all students.
9. On November 19th, they are doing a fundraising event.
10. In December, they are doing a club community event. Either a toy drive or something else.
11. The funding request is late because the dates go mixed up.
12. Sen. Garcia: What does the drive do?
Rep.: It is to promote the business club, mainly to the business department, but it is open to everyone.
Sen. Casserly-Simmons: Is the food and drinks being put on by the CI?
Rep.: Yes.
Sen. Hagan-Martin: What are you requesting for? How are you marketing?
Rep.: Pizza, soda, water, etc. We are expecting 40 people. We have been posting our flyers, talking about it in class, and through our instagram.
Sen. Casserly-Simmons: Are you buying the pizza personally?
Rep.: The CI will provide us with that.
Sen. Lindiwe: Why is this one being funded here and not at budget



committee?

Rep.: The event is tomorrow. It would of been a little too late to ask tomorrow.

13. Sen. Garica: I motion to fast track this event.

Sen. Lindiwe: I second.

For: Unanimous

Against: 0

Abstention: 0

14. This will be moved to daily calendar consideration.

XII. Daily Calendar Considerations

A. Whittier College Dance Team:

1. The dance team is asking for \$7,256.87 to fund their outfits, shoes, and performance.
2. This has been their third time coming in.
3. The dance team has only looked into sustainable companies for their uniforms.
4. Cost of Uniforms:
Shirts and Pants: \$1,529.78
Half soles, performance shoes, and jazz shoes: \$2,731.66
Track Suit: \$2,223.00
5. The dance team will use the track suit for performances as well, especially when they perform on the ice or in the cold.
6. Cost of Equipment/Afro Fusion Necessities:
Fabric: \$40.00
Dance Team Mirrors: \$709.00
LA Kings Performance: \$200.00
7. The dance team is trying to collaborate with program board so that students can go to the event like they did to the Ontario Ring. The team also says that the fabric is really important to them because of the culture that comes with it.
8. The Afro fusion is a new fusion to the dance team that only focuses on African dance. They want to find another way to represent people of color in another way, because the school doesn't do a good job representing people of color. This team will also help bring different cultural dances to this schools. At other schools, they have many different cultural dances,



not just a dance team. So this will be the first time this school has witnessed a cultural dance team.

9. It will be \$190.00 per person.
10. The dance team does also have potential sponsors.
11. Sen. Casserly-Simmons: Thank you for taking what we said and actually doing it, we really do appreciate it.

12. Sen. Royster: I motion to fund this and its entirety.
Sen. Mendoza: I second.
For: 11
Against: 1
Abstention: 0
13. This funding has passed.

B. *Business Leadership Club- Membership Drive:*

1. Sen. Casserly-Simmons: I motion to fund this event and its entirety.
Sen. Mendoza: I second.
For: Unanimous
Against: 0
Abstention: 0
2. This funding has passed.

XIII. Misc. Business

A. *Final Reading: Program Board Position Amendment-*

1. This is the final reading of the amendment.
2. The table has to vote on this amendment.
3. VP Jochim reads over the amendment.
4. Sen.
5. Sen. Lindwie: I motion to amend this constitution with this bill.
Sen. Royster: I second.
For: Unanimous
Against: 0
Abstention: 0

B. *Event Transparency Bill Amendment-*

1. This is the first reading of the amendment.



2. Sen. Eccles wanted it fast-tracked, but we are going to wait until next week to fast track it.
3. The new amendments read: “Engage Budget Request forms for any other budget requests that are not events, will be sent out to the student body 3 days prior to their first reading.” and “LET IT BE RESOLVED, all other funding requests are to be included in the treasurer's physical and Engage archives, and be included in the weekly email, under “Other Funding Requests”

XIV. Announcements

A. Food Pantry Contribution

1. The total amount being given to the food pantry contribution is \$4,013.
2. The bill does not dictate what the food pantry can have. Last year was a pilot year so they are still trying to work out how to get better food that will frequently come in.
3. The food pantry will open tomorrow at noon in the OSC/OEI space.
4. Dir. Tejada: Strike with Greta on Friday at LA City Hall at 12pm.

XV. Adjournment

A. Motioned By: Sen. Mendoza

Second By: Sen. Garrison

B. Time: 8:32 pm

Respectfully Submitted by Amber Brost, Secretary of the ASWC