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**Meeting Minutes for**

**September 29, 2020**

- I. Meeting is called to order at 5:02**
- II. Moment of Silence/Inspirational quote**
  - A. INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE:
  - B. “If not us, who? If not now, when?” -John F. Kennedy  
Read By: Sen. Torres
- 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. Benn
- IV. Roll Call – Director Royster**
  - A. **Present:** President Eccles, Vice President Brost, Treasurer Estrada, Director Royster, Director Robinson, Senator Falcon-Juengert, Senator Armstrong, Senator Benn, Senator Magana, Senator Lopez, Senator J Torres, Senator D Torres, Senator Iseri, Senator Yamawaki, Senator Garrison, Senator Angileri, Senator Coco, Senator Golden,
  - B. **Absent excused:** Senator Perez, Senator Shoech. Secretary Beasley, Senator Saldana
  - C. **Unexcused:**
- V. Minutes Amendment/Approval**
  - A. **Approved by:** Sen. Falcon-Juengert
  - B. **Seconded by:** Sen. Garrison
- VI. Public Voice**
  - A. N/A
- VII. President’s Message - *President Eccles***
  - A. Good evening everyone!  
I hope the first couple of days of this week have been treating you well. Firstly I would like to encourage you all to watch the debate tonight after our meeting. It is everyone's duty to be informed and educated when it comes to

elections. Please listen as unbiasedly as possible and put the same amount of energy into researching your opposing views as you do the views you believe in.

Secondly, I want to thank those on the table who are already taking the initiative to step up into leadership roles, those who are already getting right into their work, and those that are continuing to put their constituents and peer's needs above their own. I have no doubt that students will start to see the results of your hard work soon.

Lastly, for any students that are not in a position on our senate table. You have the power to get involved as well. If you have an idea for an event, a bill that helps us advocate for students, or any other idea of who we can serve our students. Please let us know. We can guide you through the how's of requesting funding, getting in contact with staff, faculty, and departments that will be of use. If you want to be in the conversations rather than leading an event, students are more than welcome to join our committee meetings.

The more of you that get involved and help us, the more chance we have of making a serious, impactful, social, and systematic change on our campus.

Whether we are finding better ways to teach anti-racism or you just want to throw an event for your pairs to help take their minds off the stresses of life. We want to help you succeed.

Change starts with each and every one of us and so I urge you to reach out, and help us, help you.

Have an amazing week everyone!

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

- A. General Fund Balance: \$**
- B. Operational Account Balance: \$**
- C. Reserve Account Balance: \$**
- D. Allocated Thus Far: \$**
- E. First Readings: \$**
- F. Daily Calendar Considerations: \$**

#### **IX. Constituent Reports**

- A. Student Body Representative: *Sen.* Falcon-Juengert**
  1. Can the senate do anything for students experiencing hardship with the module system?
  2. How are other senators connecting with your constituents? (I'm using personal social media right now)

- a) Campus Relations Director
- b) Vice President Brost :
- c) Senator Benn: We have definitely talked about the issues, and trying to find ways to reach out to them, we can give as many resources as we can, and sometimes that can become harder than not.
- d) President Eccles - the module system is something specific to student life, when students reach out they want something to be done. Senator D Torres has reached out to me and I think Advocacy Committee will be the very first place to the start. Really discerning what there need is and then going from there and getting them to the correct people. For sure see where the motion of going through board and up and being able to take them to the right person. If you want to bring that kind of stuff up in a meeting, we table things in the meeting and then send them to Committees, if anyone has reached out to a student and we will do our best to help that student.
- e) Vice President Brost: What is your purpose, what is your goal, once you all figure out your purpose, your position will become a lot easier.
- f) Senator D Torres: If students want to become more involved, I am working on creating a committee of representatives of all majors on campus. I want to create a council where they can have direct conversations with faculty like Sal Johnston, even if it just provides students with a platform, even if it is just to express their feelings about the module system it's important. We need to hear others' perspectives and its important.
- g) Senator Falcon Juengert: yes they see that something is not working within the module system, we see a problem but we don't have the ability to give them the answer
- h) President Eccles: Doing things, finding the need, and doing things based on the need. I have had a meeting with Bruce, we are the bridge between students and admin, what I want to get out of this semester. Is that we are the bridge now, and for whatever reason, students are not involved now. Think about some ideas of how they can fix it, try to get people involved so that in turn they become self-sufficient. Because we are leaders we take the time, we bring things up and we take the time to bring things up,. Maybe we are the bridge now but in the future, we don't have to

be. I hope we see more people in Public Voice more often, and that if your struggling rhea out to your pod leaders, and let us know we are here to help you.

- i) Vice President Brost; things are going to be bigger than you and thats okay, you dont have the answer, and thats okay, theres nothing wrong with that. IT shows that you know how to do it more because your willing to do go out and do that.
- j) Senator Falcone Juengert: Do you have any ways other than social media to reach out to your students.
- k) President Eccles: I think it's really tough to find something else to reach out to them, I find it more influential for social media, and even if it doesn't work its a learning ability.
- l) VP Brost: student body social media, in order to be apart of an event you had to be following, in order for the event you can keep them in the loop, and where this would be dedicated to students' body representatives.
- m) Senator Benn: Hearing someone voice, Here is my number and you can call me, my constituent reached out to me through the cell and hearing the ability to work my constituent personally really helped.
- n) Senator Armstrong: I was going to do a contact me ability with my poet's email, and google voice. I looking into that if you are interested as well.
- o) Senator Magana: I recently sent out an email to res: life, Snapchat to communicate with students, and creating a survey for students to get out there.
- p) Senator Garrison: Don't be afraid to reach out to the media orgs, that's our jobs on campus, contact the QC, if you want to put am AD out let us know, if you have any questions contact me and I can steer you in the right direction
- q) President Eccles: Senators usually have to have office hours, and push hey I'm going to have office hours and use your pod members to help you.
- r) Vice President Brost: Don't be afraid to link up and do things together,

## **B. Committee Reports**

### **C. Administrative –*Vice President Brost***

1. Administrative Committee met on Monday for the first time! We discussed our plans for the following year. With the help of Sec.

Beasley, we will be rewriting the constitution. It is very outdated. We will also be looking into working with the library on archiving Senate bills, initiatives, minutes, etc. When we switched to Engage from OrgSync, the Senate lost a lot of its important documents. Also, with Engage not everyone has access to all of the past minutes, bills, etc., or students don't know how to access them. So, hopefully with help of the library, archiving through them would help save all Senate documents no matter what platform the school switches to and it would be an easy way for students/Senators to access past bills, minutes, etc. --

**D. Budget- *Treasurer Estrada***

1. **Budget Committee:**

The budget committee will meet on Wednesday's from 12:30-1:30 pm on zoom.

**Budget Requests:**

N/A

**Updates:**

E-Sports club got funded \$300 for their online welcome back tournament

**Pending:**

I need to file every senator's stipends for the 3.5 months' worth of work and they should be done soon

**E. Campus Relations- *Director Royster***

1. Good Evening Everyone, So I hope you are all having an amazing week so far, and if not please remember that there is always tomorrow and there is always going to be time to grow. Please take time for yourself as we are in the 4 weeks of this first module. So whether it be midterms or anything in between please make sure you are using your time management skills and excelling at your best. Now to my updates, everyone's packages were mailed out yesterday or at least given to the post office. I have everyone's tracking number, so if you do not already have that I will get that to you by the end of today if not tomorrow, though all packages are due to be delivered October 1st. We have had 3 people interested in Campus Relations in caping out tonight to be the latest you can enter for input on the meeting time, anytime after tonight you would just have to see if the time works for you. With that, I am brainstorming ways that we can possibly do a Meet the Senator Luncheon kind of thing for the end of October, and possibly team up with the OSE Other than that's all I have.

**F. Elections- *Secretary Ross***

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**G. Program Board – *Director Robinson***

1. • Welcome Back Week events are happening right now  
Motivation Monday, TikTok Tuesday, Wear a Mask Wednesday, Lit Lotería Thursday, and Style Swap Friday.  
We're already planning our monthly care packages (we are finalizing October's care package at the moment)  
We're planning on having weekly movie nights on the weekend, but that's still in the works

**H. Advocacy- *President Eccles***

1. The advocacy committee will be meeting on Thursdays from 4:30 - 5:30 pm (pst).  
Meeting with Bruce is now restarted.  
No other updates but our first meeting will be this Thursday.

**I. Culinary-**

- 1.

**J. Student Feedback Committee Sen Armstrong and Senator Benn**

1. I want to ensure that we are a voice for WC students, we are planning on having a town hall next Thursday at 5:00 pm. Planning on advertising for that. We have more plans for incentives, and how to have students engage with us, if you have any questions about that please let me know.

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

1. So far what I have planned is meeting with all the club treasurer's monthly. So for example I would meet with 8-9 each week and help them with anything such as how to file a budget request, managing finances, etc. I need to still structure this committee to its entirety and as soon as I get it up and running I will let you all know.

**L. Environmental- *Senator Golden***

1. Hi everyone, the environmental committee held our first meeting last Friday and it was great to see some familiar faces. Future meetings will be held every Thursday at 12:30 pm PST with a recurring zoom link that will be posted on ASWC social media as well as the environmental committee's social media, so please get the word out if you can. Also, if anyone is interested in joining please don't hesitate to email me at [ngolden@poets.whittier.edu](mailto:ngolden@poets.whittier.edu), especially if the meeting time doesn't work for you but you would still like to be involved. We also created an Instagram and Twitter that you can follow @aswc\_enviro to check out our upcoming posts.  
Thank you, hope ya'll are staying safe.

- X. **First Readings**
  - A.
- XI. **Daily Calendar Considerations**
  - A.
- XII. **Misc. Business**
  - A.
- XIII. **Announcements**
  - A. Director Royster: Please remember to send me your flyers
  - B. President Eccles: two things 1: how do we represent those who graduated in 2020, a remembrance for them. Get ideas for a place for students, I don't want answers them but I would like you all to keep that in mind. Somewhere that it can be appreciated by everyone. 2. CNN is live streaming the debate.
  - C. Sen Magana: All residential students' COVID test came back negative. If residents can the wifi be fixed from HARRIS A and C to make the water warmer.
  - D. Senator Benn: I have an announcement for the Whittier Scholars Program Thursday, October 1st at 4:30 PST, welcome back
  - E. Advisor Hernandez: Posted events in the portal, free programs that may be happening, film screenings, if you need me I apologize if I can't be there, I'm here to support you.
  - F. Senator Armstrong: WLA not a lot of people came to the club fairs, for everyone go to meetings if your interested, we want to interact with everyone.
  - G. Senator Magana: program board we are having all the events this week, even if you can't participate in them, please spread the news of Program Board.
- XIV. **Adjournment**
  - A. **Motioned By:** Sen. Lopez  
**Second By** Sen. Robinson
  - B. **Time: 6:02**

**Respectfully Submitted by Tori Marie Royster, Campus Relations Director of the ASWC**