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Meeting Minutes for 4/26/21

- I. **Meeting is called to order at: 5:08**
- II. **Moment of Silence/Inspirational quote**
 - A. INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE : Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved” - Mattie Stepanek
Read By: Senator Lopez
- 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: Senator Coco
- IV. **Roll Call – Secretary Beasley**
 - A. **Present:** President Eccles, Vice President Brost, Treasurer Estrada, Director Royster, Senator Armstrong, Senator Moldanado, Senator Beyene-Martin, Senator Lopez, Senator J Torres, Senator D Torres, Senator Iseri, Senator Yamawaki, Senator Garrison, Senator Coco, Senator Angileri, Senator Golden, Senator Schoech, Senator Saldana, Senator Waldorf , Senator Magana, Sen. Perez
 - B. **Absent excused:** Director Robinson
 - C. **Unexcused:**
- V. **Minutes Amendment/Approval**
 - A. **N/A this week will be approved next week in bulk**
- VI. **Public Voice**
 - A.
- VII. **President’s Message - *President Eccles***
 - A. *Good evening all! I hope you are all doing well as we are fast approaching the end of the semester. The ASWC election voting commenced last week and we will be announcing winners at the end of the meeting. I want to thank Lauren, our secretary who is in charge of elections committee, the members of elections committee and also Christine and Giselle for helping execute everything. Thank you also to the members of our student community who attended events and voted. We are all extremely proud*

and excited for next years leaders and table! Graduation is also around the corner, with the virtual ceremony on Friday 21st and the in-person celebration on the morning of sat 22nd of May. The deadlines were pushed back to today so if there is any senior that wants to go please try to get that in asap to make sure you get your rsvp in. Please check your emails for links and reminders. As we are tapering into the end of the year, a little more hopeful about our circumstances for next year, please treat yourself well, stay safe and work hard these last few weeks. Have a great week everyone.

VIII. Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Estrada

- A. General Fund Balance: \$51,465.93**
- B. Operational Account Balance: \$5,477.80**
- C. Reserve Account Balance: \$34,631.00**
- D. Allocated Thus Far: \$74,795.14**
- E. Daily Calendar Considerations: \$0.00**
- F. Related Accounts : \$1,012.77**
- G. Media Council:\$42,018.00**
- H. Program Board: \$47,444,58**

IX. First Readings

- A. N/A**

X. Miscellaneous Business

- A. Elections Announcement**
 - 1. President: Grace Hagan Martin
 - 2. Vice President: Amber Brost
 - 3. Treasurer: Jose Estrada
 - 4. Campus Relations: Director Tori Royster
 - 5. Secretary: Zoe Iseri
Academic Affairs: Natasha Waldorf
 - 6. Commuter Representative: Maria Florez
 - 7. Environmental Actions: Sophie Nugent
 - 8. 2nd Year Representative: Samantha Maldonado
 - 9. 3rd Year Representative: Jolie Klempner
 - 10. 4th Year Representative: Tommy Lyle-Temple



B. Senate Table Transition Bill



Senate Table Transition Bill

Authors: Caitlyn Yamawaki, Dianna Lyzzete Torres, Jannet Alejandra Torres, Victoria (Tori) Royster,
Amber Brost

WHEREAS, the Senate has not offered transitionary reports until this year,

WHEREAS, there was a rise in concerns as to what type of training or orientation was given to senators
this year,

WHEREAS, the constitution does not outline a transition process or period for incoming or returning
senators,

WHEREAS, it is crucial and in the best interest of the senate table and the student body for senators and
Executive Cabinet Members to be as prepared as possible and as knowledgeable for their role,

WHEREAS, it is important for information to get passed down from senator to senator and from
Executive Cabinet member to Executive Cabinet member,

WHEREAS, the constitution under the Campus Relations Director Duties says to "collect end of year
reports from all senators",

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, a transition report be created and passed down from senator to
senator and from Executive Cabinet member to Executive Cabinet member,

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, the transition report must include, but not limited to:

- (1) position held and term served
- (2) constituent reports
- (3) best contact information
- (4) person's of contact
- (5) past and current projects being worked on

(6) current media platforms or any that were created during term

(7) further relevant information,

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, transition reports must be turned in to Campus Relations Director on the last day of ASWC Senate Elections during the Spring semester,

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that the incoming Senate table is given access to their position's transitional report at last Spring semester Senate meeting,

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that the time is allocated to give previous Senators and newly sworn in Senators time to discuss the transitional report at the last Spring semester Senate meeting,

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, this bill be taken into effect for the 2020-2021 senate table and years forward.

- a) Christine Notes; make it transition report, make everyone who either applies for vacancy or applies for a position must go by these terms,
- b) Senator Garrison: I motion to fast track this bill
- c) Senator Magana: I second that motion
- d) Senator Magan: I motion to approve with Christine amendments
- e) Senator Lopez: I second that motion

C. Senate Awards

1.

XI. Constituent Reports

A.

XII. Committee Reports

A.

XIII. Announcements

A. J Torres: A Study stream for Friday the 14th 8:30-10:30 PST, Saturday the 15th 10:30-12:30 for all students, study for finals and anything in between.

B. A Magana: Program Board Care Packages, for our students and two make it Wednesdays.

C. Senator Yamwaki: Sites of Solidarity Week

D. APIDA Month:

- 1. Tuesday May 4th 4:30-5:30 PST
- 2. Tuesday May 11th 12:30-1:30 PST
- 3. Wednesday may 12th 5:00-6:30 PST



4. Thursday May 13th, 5:00-6:00 PST

5. Tuesday May 18th 4:00-6:00PST

E. Conversion of Stoles

1. APIDA Stoles were not well made at all

2. Whittier College ran out of the stoles for the normal

XIV. Adjournment

A. Motioned By: President esse Eccles

Second By: Senator Magana

B. Time: 7:02

Respectfully Submitted by Tori Royster Campus relations Director of the ASWC