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Meeting Minutes for 4/19/21

- I. Meeting is called to order at: 5:05 PM
- II. Moment of Silence/Inspirational quote
 - A. INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

Read By: Senator Golden

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: Pres. Eccles

IV. Roll Call – Senator J. Torres

- A. Present: President Eccles, Vice President Brost, Treasurer Estrada, Director Royster, Director Robinson, Senator Armstrong, Senator Beyene- Martin, Senator Maldanado, Senator J Torres, Senator D Torres, Senator Iseri, Senator Yamawaki, Senator Garrison, Senator Coco, Senator Angileri, Senator Golden, Senator Schoech, Senator Waldorf, Senator Magana, Sen. Perez
- **B.** Absent excused: Secretary Beasley, Senator Saldana,
- C. Unexcused: Senator Lopez,
- V. Minutes Amendment/Approval
 - A. N/A This week will be up Next week
- VI. Public Voice
 - A. Curriculum Conversation
 - 1. Rebecca Overmyer-Velazquez: Chair of the Curriculum Committee introduces herself and rest of committee present
 - a) Professor Doreen O'Connor
 - b) Professor Sylvia Vetrone
 - c) Professor Ayesha Shaikh
 - d) Professor Danny Jauregui





KEY CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS: 30-32 COURSES (PLUS SOME MODULES) TO GRADUATE

FYSs could incorporate 2-5 writing assignments aimed to introduce middents to the expectation of college writing. Included could be a personal stramment that would become the foundation of the advising persual four below). This could also allow FYS intersectors to assess their menes's westing abilities (see the Writing Program below).

The First-year experience would likely extend across both semesters through curricular and co-curricular options that actively ongage students and allow them to explore majors.

HECOMO-PLAN EXPREINCE

The usered-year experience could be featured on experiencial learning. These experiences required to experience and replet includes remain, instrudepts, park work, research experiences for undergradurars sensitive experiences and the experiences would be featured and experiences. The requirement would be featured on comprise as the experience of t

Students would choose at least one major by the end of their sophomore year. Majors would embed in their counts several of this skills/iteraceles/themostlearing conconses that the faculty deem important for all of our students to learn. (See Life Ed in the Major below)

We are pusposing that faculty erabed witting into the curriculum as that madeans have repeated opportunities to practice witting in various disciplines and at all levels. These would be no visible writing requirement. In-sead, departurent would construct their ma-jors in such a vay that would ensure student receive ample opportunity to shoot their writing skills (see writing program below).

QUANTITATIVE BLADDINGS.
Studens would accurate paint based on
cursus that mert quantitative learning cor-curs. A real of potent would be required
for graduation. A counte could count for one,
reason on those potent based in the learning
outcomes mer. The learning outcomes all
outplasts and would applications, that analysis,
plants could offer potent including the social
sciences, extense, the arm, homeatimes, etc.

These modular experiences would assist students in developing life skills that would help them to belong and flourish well beyond that rine at Whitter. Topics could include caseer preparation, financial literacy, wellness, networking skills, etc.

Students would be required to complete all of the requisite modules before graduation.

to support student learning in They differ from the curricular supplement the curriculum.

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Integrand and appeal learning would be emphasized in all majors. Many of the skills and thanses we does most valsable will be embedded within majors. Deparament the state of the state o

Advisting would become lear about checking off DegraeWorks boxes and most about guiding readsent shoust and most about guiding readsent should have about with an emphasis on self-effection. Advisors would have account on student advising portal writing pasterings, and could set when to help guide students roward internelity and cancer opportunities that might align with cheir intenses. (These could also be used to negget writing mostleads.) writing modules.)

Advising day(s) without classes could include career-school events such as career fairs, alumni talkel/memoring, departmental open houses, ere. All advising faculty would be on-campus at the same time.

ADVISING SOLVAL.

The arbiting portal would include a series of saggmenting posterned in the first-year experience, the scale series of several posterned po

This might also include a series of automa ed/online surveye/modules/weekshops/ activities aimed at helping students with career choices and preparation.

See Writing Center: Labs and Modules.

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We errition a writing center that would offer
a wide variety of support sunceases. This
would be saffed by a trained professional
who would worse the caster, offer random
mersor statistings, develop modules, collabcases with faculty and provide professional
development.

Writing Labs: Those could be staffed by student poor manners and would be available to assist in all courses across the curriculum. Students would have postered from to up lan, draft, stvise, and receive footback, and facul-ty could assign students to go to the lab with specific projects.

Writing Modules: Students could continue to practice their writing each year through participation in online/in-person modules, workshops, and/or courses designed to help students in various aspects of writing.

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Quant Literacy Medulest Students could continue to practice various delle each year through participation in online/in-person modules, workshops, and/or courses designed to help students in various aspect of quantitative literacy.

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PROPOSED THEMES

The Curriculum Committee proposes these themes based on all the feedback we heard from faculty and students last fall. The learning outcomes and skills/literacies are offered here as examples and are not exhaustive. As a proposal, we invite further input.

Discovery/Inquiry

Discovery/finguly is central to the construction knowledge and is the reward for our active curiosity about the world. Through research, praxis, and application, discovery and inquiry help us to flourish as we develop a better understanding of who we are and of the world around us. It is through the application of our creative and critical thinking hat we adjust our worldview, which is essential to flourish in a rapidly changing world.

 Students will describe and explain how prior knowledge and forms have been constructed using similar observational, experimental, or

Skills: critical thinking, communication, collaboration

Students will produce, contextualize, and disseminate an original work that uses tools from specific disciplines.

Skills: critical thinking, creativity, communication Literacies: numerical, scientific, informatio linguistic

3. Students will evaluate and document their self-discovery over time.

Skills: critical thinking, creativity, communication Literacies: linguistic, digital (in a presentation using digital formats, for example)

Global & Local Community

Community is how we connect to and participate in the larger world. Community both at the global and local scale, indicates a place of belonging and connections. In turn, by being connected both we and the community can flourish. We recognize that biophysical, political, economic and technological systems are interconnected with human cultures and that our personal and collective actions within these systems have impacts we can analyze and understant.

 Students will identify the structures and reciprocal impacts of biophysical, technological, political, and/or economic systems and identify their roles within these systems.

Skills: critical thinking, communication, interdisciplinarity
Literacies: numerical, scientific, linguistic, financial, media, information.

Students will recognize and articulate similarities, differences, and interconnections existing between groups and worldviews other than their own.

Skills: critical thinking, communication, collaboration, interdisciplinarity Literacies: media, information, linguistic

 Students will design individual and collective solutions to community challenges.

Literacies: numerical, scientific, media, information, linguistic, digital

 Students will recognize that technology links nations and individuals and will analyze how it enables and influences global cultures.

Skills: critical thinking, communication, interdisciplinarity Literacies: numerical, scientific, media, information, linguistic, digital

cial Justice

The practice of social justice envisions societies where all members have equal access in all areas of life. It acknowledges the contemporary manifestations of past oppressions and it empowers members to address and remove social, political, environmental, and economic inequities. Ultimately, it promotes imagining and constructing observative by here.

 Students will analyze the social construction of identities and how various social actors have encountered and challenged past and contemporary oppressions.

Skills: critical thinking, communication, interdisciplinari

 Students will identify the historical and contemporary structural and institutional barriers leading to social, economic

Its: critical thinking, communication, interdisciplinarity eracles: numerical, scientific, media, information, linguistic

3. Students will illustrate possible solutions to the reduction of barriers to inclusion at all levels.

Skills: critical thinking, communication, interdisciplinarity, ollaboration

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kills: critical thinking, communication, interdisciplinarity

Skills: COMMUNICATION - CREATIVITY - COLLABORATION - INTERDISCIPLINARITY - CRITICAL THINKING

Literacies: DIGITAL - MEDIA - NUMERICAL - SCIENTIFIC - LINGUISTIC - FINANCIAL - INFORMATION

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- 4. Pres. Eccles- How is getting rid of English 100 going to help in each major?
- 5. Rebecca Overmyer-Velzaquez We will be asking majors to include intensive writing components in core courses of the major. We are trying to imbed a lot of writing skills within each major. Add questions to jamboard
- 6. Rep. Angeliri- In what capacity has been given to the athletic dept? With internships, it might be harder to juggle sports and school?
- 7. Ayesha Shaikh- Rock sits on ESAC. It's not a one size fits all option. Not everyone will have to do an internship. The internship doesn't have to be done in a specific semester. There will be a lot of flex
- 8. Rep. Angeliri- How will that affect the flexibility of double majoring?
- 9. Danny Jauregui We did sample student majors in order to figure out what time management will look like. Also keep in mind that we are getting rid of GEDs.
- 10. Sylvia Vetrone- The requirements will be a bit more streamline. It will be easier to move around classes.
- 11. Zoe Benn- Has this been communicated to the Whittier Scholars Program? How has that been communicated? Will this differ due to the flexibility?

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- 12. Rebecca Overmyer- Velazquez It is a alot like the WSP major program. Difference is that this is still going to have a fix major and work class around that. The director of the WSP program is apart of the committee and has been included in these conversations. We are trying to model this in a way that looks kind of like WSP.
- 13. Sen. Armstrong- Thank you for doing this. As an art major this definitely helps when it comes to taking classes that I need.
- 14. Danny Jauregui- On one hand I want art students taking science classes but I also get where you're only taking that class only because you need it. Our goal is to make sure that you are a well rounded individual.
- 15. FCC Pres. Waldorf- Will this be able to affect my class? How soon is this going to or take effect?
- 16. Rebecca If it was my choice it would be by fall, but it's not just up to me. It is up to faculty to decide. We have been working on this for 2 years and we are getting close to having a complete proposal. We are continuing to revise the curriculum. Our hope for next year's committee is to firm up the curriculum proposal. It will not be done in one full blow. This will go into effect in stages. You are not responsible for meeting the new requirements that are coming in. You are responsible for the requirements we set up your 1st year. We need students to tell us what you like about this model and what you want to see change. Feedback can be anonymous.
- 17. Director Royster- Link for Jamboard on senate ig
- 18. Rebecca Id love to include more of your comments, questions and feedback by our next meeting.
- 19. VP Brost- Director Royster, please let us know when all the flyers will be ready so that we can share them.

VII. President's Message - President Eccles

A. Good evening all!

I hope everyone had a great week last night.

As most of you should know the covid vaccines are available to all people under 16 and so if you haven't looked into getting them yet I would encourage you all too. Elections season is really kicking off now with campaigning starting, remember to keep your eyes on social media for candidates and their platforms. Encourage as many people as we can to be active and vote in these elections as they are super important for situating out table for next year! We are eagerly awaiting the winners so that we can congratulate those who will be serving next year. I want to thank our student body reps who put on the state of the senate event last week, I wasn't able to make it at that time but scheduling any event this year takes time and effort so thank you all for getting that done! Just like last





week I want to end reminding you all to work hard for these last few weeks of the year, but stay safe, stay healthy and take time for yourself. Congratulations to our Secretary Lauren Beasley, while also congratulating all other students who are currently participating in Model UN they have worked so hard during this time and I hope it was an amazing experience.

Have a great week everyone!

VIII. Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Estrada

A. I have emailed various people looking to submit a budget request and helping them understand the process to do so.

B. Budget

1. General Fund Balance: \$51,465.93

2. Operational Account Balance: \$5,477.80

3. Reserve Account Balance: \$34,631.00

4. Allocated Thus Far: \$74,795.14

5. First Readings: \$0

6. Daily Calendar Considerations: \$0

IX. First Readings

A. N/A

X. Miscellaneous Business

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XI. Constituent Reports

A. Academic Affairs Chair: Sen. D. Torres

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B. First-Year Class Council: Sen. Waldorf

1. This was brought up to me after I already sent in my constituent report but I felt that it was important to speak about so sorry about that. An email went out today saying all students visiting campus must have their College ID. However, first-years have not received IDs so that means first-years in the Whittier area cannot visit if they wanted. I would like to have this added to the agenda please!

C. Commuter Representative: Sen. Lopez

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D. Residential Hall Representative: Sen. Magana

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E. Non-Traditional Student Representative: Sen. J. Torres

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F. Student Body Representative: Sen. Armstrong

1. Updates:





- a) If anyone needs someone to talk to during this time, I am available on Instagram and google voice/text (:
- Working on a student reference document in collaboration with FCC President Waldorf to send out sometime soon
- c) I am a Student Representative on the Covid-19 Task Force, if anyone has any questions/comments/concerns for the table we have a google form you can fill out
- d) I am working on building a calendly link for office hours w/ constituents (:
- e) Sending an email to admin of feedback to be heard from soon-to-be graduates
 - (1) Received a dm from students to relay their feedback anonymously to admin and overall echo their voices
- G. Student Body Representative: Sen. Beyene- Martin

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H. Student Body Representative: Sen. Maldonado

- 1. Updates
 - a. This week I attended my first meeting for the environmental committee where they caught me up what they have been working on this module. This includes a Senate bill that is being written as well as Senator Golden's plan for Earth Day.
 - b. I also attended the State of the Senate where Senators went into further detail of what they have done since the beginning of module III and what they have planned. This really inspired me to look at what I want to accomplish as the school year ends.
 - c. I am currently compiling a list of student questions I have gathered about the next Senate meeting where a new curriculum is going to be discussed. One or two students were actually confused as to what the meeting was really about and I tried to clarify to the best of my ability.

I. Inter-Club Council Representative: Sen. Iseri

- 1. The ICC Executive board is meeting this Monday, 4/19. We will be talking about our plans for transitioning and our plans for accomplishing any other outstanding business.
- 2. The ICC has our next full-body meeting this Wednesday, 4/21, at 4:30 pm via zoom.
- J. Diversity Council Representative: Sen. Yamawaki

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K. Social Justice Coalition Representative: Sen. Perez

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L. Media Council Representative: Sen. Garrison





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M. Poet Student Athlete Leadership Academy Male Representative: Sen. Coco

We have not had any meetings as we are hoping our student-athletes
focus on finishing the third module strong and finishing out the year.
Preventing zoom burnout and keeping the mental health from
deteriorating is the name of the game as we are in the long stretch now.
PSALA will do lots of work over the summer to prepare for next year

N. Poet Student Athlete Leadership Academy Female Representative: Sen. Angileri

1. We did not meet for PSALA this last week since we just finished up D3 week. It was successful! We will probably meet this coming Monday.

O. Inter-Society Council Female & Male Representative: Sen. Saldana and Sen. Schoech

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XII. Committee Reports

A. Administrative -Vice President Brost

1. Program Board is working on Earth Day events and care packages

B. Budget- Treasurer Estrada

 Budget Committee meets on Wednesdays from 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm on zoom. Everyone that is signed up will be reminded through slack and text.

C. Campus Relations- Director Royster

1. We are beginning to go through the transition reports we have received this far. As well as begin to give our Senior Shoutouts starting 4//2/21

D. Elections- Secretary Beasley

1. Elections are happening! If anyone has any questions about elections, the campaign process, or the candidates do not hesitate to email aswc_sec@poets.whittier.edu

E. Program Board - Director Robinson

1. Program Board is working on Earth Day events and care packages

F. Advocacy- President Eccles

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G. Student Feedback Committee

- 1. Updates:
 - a. April 15, Thursday @ 4:00 6:00(ish) PST (meeting link Director Royster)
 - i. Recording purposes
 - 1. Consent form successful





- To enter zoom meeting, students will need to consent to recording
- b. Hide participants w/ cameras off & hiding names
- 2. Reminder graphic of recording successful
- 3. Follow up meeting/event for after-thoughts
 - a. Livestream on sfc or senate take-over?
- The recording posted as a reel on Instagram successful

2. Email subscriptions:

- a. Weekly Emails
 - i. Wed. Afternoon Thurs. Morning: Meeting Agendas
 - ii. Friday Evening: Meeting Breakdowns

3. Posting Ideas:

- a. Instagram: @aswc_sfc
 - i. "Senate Meeting In A Minute" ?? **
 - 1. Senate meeting simple summary
 - 2. reel/story highlight
 - ii. Reach out to orgs/clubs to promote e/o content
 - iii. Giveaway after reaching a specific (100) follower count
 - 1. Poets email verification
 - 2. 55 FOLLOWERS

b. Live Streams!

- Hangout & Check-Ins:
 - 1. Topic ideas: ??? *** email us for ideas! ***

H. Student Finance Committee- Tres. Estrada

1. The Student Finance committee is getting feedback from students on what they think is most important to upload on engage.

I. Environmental- Sen. Golden

 Last week in environmental, we continued to work on our senate bill. We are also planning a film screening for Earth Day on April 22nd and will have some information out for it soon. Thank you!

XIII. Announcements

- A. Vice President Brost: I do need your help, if anyone that you know that has sat on the table for the full year and is a Senior please have them reach out to me. I do know of Manny Alvarez, but if you know of any other Seniors.
- **B.** Senator Natasha Waldorf- There was an email sent out about resources on campus that are available but you need a student ID. When can 1st years expect their IDs?





- C. Christine Hernandez: You can check in with Campus Safety, and they should be able to print it out for you.
- **D.** Deanna Merino-Contino: I will contact the on campus offices in order for them to know.
- **E.** Christine Hernandez- many on the table were awarded a student life award. If you are receiving a student life award please fill out the google form that was sent to you.
- **F.** Deanna Merino COntino: I am excited to announce that I have been working very hard and we will be having an event, please provide feedback on possible days or time.
 - 1. Possibly Tuesday's 12:30-1:20 or Thursday's @ 5:00
 - 2. Recording the zoom and then posting it as an IGTV so that it can be seen by multiple students
- **G.** Senator Ashley Magana: ProgramBoard, WLA, and OSE has an event tomorrow @ 5pm. Second guest speaker is on the 28th and the third guest speaker is on the 29th.. Please join MECHA for loteria night the 22nd. How to dance event next month.
- **H.** Director Royster: Transitory reports are due by April 30th. I will be sending an email as the deadline approaches.
- I. Senator Kat Garrison: I just wanted to give everyone that over 200 students worked on the green leaf review this year, if you would like to pick up a copy please head on over to the bookstore. You can also contact Tori Ocampo and she can hook you up with a copy.
- **J.** Senator Alyssa Armstrong: There have been some team members from WCtheRock who have put together a competition for both residential students and then all of the student body for a mask decoration contest. There are three prizes, you can design your mask online. Deadline is next Monday by 11:59 PM.
- **K.** Sen. Golden: Enviro committee is doing a film watch about indiginous sovereignty. Keep an eye out for the flyer on social media.

XIV. Adjournment

A. Motioned By: Sen. Magana Second By: Sen. Garrison

B. Time: 6:21 PM

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Respectfully Submitted by Tori Royster Campus Relations Director of the ASWC