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## Meeting Minutes for 10/11/21

- I. **The meeting is called to order at 7:05 pm**
- II. **Moment of Silence/Inspirational quote**
  - A. INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE
  - B. Read By: Sen. Weber
- 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.
  - B. Read By: Sen Duenas
- IV. **Roll Call – Secretary Iseri**
  - A. **Present:** President Hagan Martin, Vice President Brost, Treasurer Estrada, Director Benn, Director Pena, Senator Waldorf, Senator Flores, Senator Maldonado, Senator Lyle-Temple, Senator Garrison., Senator Duenas, Senator Coco, Senator Weber
  - B. **Absent excused:** Senator Bautista
  - C. **Unexcused:**
- V. **Minutes Amendment/Approval**
  1. Director Pena
  2. Sen Weber
- VI. **Public Voice**
  - A. Brittney Plascencia, from OSE
- VII. **President’s Message - *President Hagan-Martin***
  - A. Hello Everyone! Today is Indigenous People’s Day, I want to honor Indigenous Folks, their resilience, and their contributions to society throughout history, even as they faced assimilation, discrimination, and genocide spanning generations. Today, Whittier College is on Tongva Land, I urge you all to take the time to support and celebrate these peoples by doing your own research into Indigenous histories, buying from Indigenous businesses, donating to Indigenous organizations, and amplifying Indigenous voices.



B. As you can tell we are on Zoom, next week we will be in person for our meetings, Dr.K who is the head for the Gender Equity Center will be coming in to educate the table as well as answer any questions you may have. We will also be having our Meet the Candidates event in person next week.

C. That's all, Thank you so much!

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

A. E-sports club got funded \$240 for their COD tournament.

B. I am assisting clubs to submit budget requests to fund their ideas

**C. ASWC Accounts:**

1. **General Fund Balance:** \$45,469.78
2. **Operational Account Balance:** \$16,841.25
3. **Reserve Account Balance:** \$34,631.00
4. **Allocated Thus Far:** \$9,945.76
5. **First Readings:** \$0.00
6. **Daily Calendar Considerations:** \$0.00

**IX. First Readings**

A. N/A

**X. Miscellaneous Business**

A. N/A

**XI. Constituent Reports**

**A. Academic Affairs Chair: *Sen. Waldorf***

1. I met with Gil regarding putting majors and minors on diplomas and he said he'd contact the registrar about it and get back to me. Mentorship program applications are now open, I launched it at the activities fair and will start advertising it heavily next week. I'd like to talk about the mentorship program briefly at our meeting
2. Sen Waldorf is working with Program Board to continue the mentor program in which upperclassmen assist underclassmen.

**B. First-Year Class Council: *N/A***

1.

**C. Commuter Representative: *Sen. Flores***

1.

**D. Residential Hall Representative: *N/A***

1.

**E. Non-Traditional Student Representative: *N/A***

1.

**F. 2nd-year Student Body Representative: *Sen. Maldonado***

1. I attended the activities fair and helped with the ASWC tabling



2. Progress is being made on the Mentor program and Senator Waldorf has let me help with her project to get second years to participate
3. In regards to the one question I got during the student town hall, I asked IT about the process of accessing the internet and I was directed to their website which allows students to make appointments with help on that process.

**G. 3rd-year Student Body Representative: *N/A***

- 1.

**H. 4th- year Student Body Representative: *Sen. Lyle-Temple***

- 1.

**I. Inter-Club Council Representative: *Sen. Bautista***

- 1.

**J. Diversity Council Representative: *Sen. Duenas***

1. What was done this week(10/04-10/08)
  - a) Club sign up sheets were created for the Activities Fair, as well as an overview of all DC clubs
  - b) The Activities Fair was Friday!
2. Upcoming activities/plans
  - a) Working with club presidents regarding upcoming events and collaborations within October/November(MEChA will be requesting clubs to participate in having an altar for Dia De Los Muertos so sending that message out to clubs ASAP)
  - b) Working with Britney to have a raffle for clubs with recorded engagement
3. Plans for the year
  - a) Host another Diverse Identities Week/Sites of Solidarity event within the Spring Semester
  - b) Foster club collaboration within DC and branch out into having clubs also collaborate with ICC (at least one event within the year)
  - c) Host leadership workshops with presidents on both easier transitions of power within the Spring semester.
4. Announcements
  - a) Thank you to everyone who was at the Activities Fair! Many DC clubs got several sign-ups and engagement!

**K. Social Justice Coalition Representative: *N/A***

- 1.

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

1. Media Council has been very busy since the beginning of work.



- a) Fully staffed.
- b) Meeting weekly
2. KPoet: This Friday is international radio week. This Friday 5:30-8 in the Campus Center.
3. QC: printing every other week
4. VPS: Going to classes to, planning movie nights for the end of the semester
5. Nov 5 Latinx radio night
6. Nov 15 open mic night

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

1. Right now we are preparing for the event of Midnight Madness for Thursday, October 14th at 9 pm. We are seeking to use the speaker and microphone that the senate has access to as well as equipment from the media council to help run the event smoothly with high quality. It will be a very exciting event meant for all students of Whittier college to come and enjoy.
2. We are mostly focusing on this event as it is our first in-person event since spring 2020. We would like to have more non-student athlete representation at sporting events and games and try to figure out how to entice commuters and create a strong culture at Whittier.

**N. Poet Student-Athlete Leadership Academy Female Representative: *Sen. Weber***

1. Nothing to report

**O. Inter-Society Council Female & Male Representative: N/A**

- 1.

**XII. Committee Reports**

**A. Administrative –*Vice President Brost***

1. Admin Committee met last week in the Senate office to discuss the Academic Affairs Council, Bill.
2. We drafted up a bill and the AAC has sent it out to the societies to make sure they don't want to make any changes to it. They have up to two weeks to email the AAC back. The AAC will also be sending reminder emails.
3. I have also been updating the Poet Commons with the Agenda and Mins every week. I may make an amendment to the VP position in regards to archiving so that someone is in charge of archiving after I am gone.
4. We will be meeting on Zoom tomorrow. The link is on Engage!

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

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



2. Last week, funded \$240 for COD tournament holding soon.

**C. Campus Relations- *Director Benn***

1. I have finally gotten a majority of Senators to complete the Doodle poll, and it looks like as of right now, October 14th at 3 pm would be the day that a majority of Senators would be available to take pictures.
2. Within our committee, we discussed the possibility of an internal Senate Table activity; some of my committee members discussed the fact that we haven't really gotten to know one another as a Table and they thought it could be beneficial to have a small get-together event to celebrate the hard work being done and also serve as a chance to bond the table.
3. This week in our committee meeting we discussed having certain committee members work with Christine to start the permanent signage/bulletin board project. Director Peña, Senator Waldorf, and Senator Maldonado will be heading this project and reaching out ASAP.
4. I have started designing posters for a-frames and looking into the cost of a-frames, as well as inquiring if there are any existing ones that could be used for our new meeting posters.
5. Our committee also finished up the bingo cards that were used for the Activities Fair on Friday in this past meeting.
6. We have a lot of upcoming projects in regards to getting pictures done and working with Elections to get candidates on social media. The biggest lag this week was relying on all senators to finish the Doodle, and that took a while.

**D. Program Board – *Director Pena***

1. This week we welcomed new members into the program board. We also plan to have training in October. Lastly, we are so excited about our October events and plan to advertise as much as possible!

**E. Advocacy- *President Hagan-Martin***

1. Advocacy Committee will be meeting every Wednesday from 3:30pm on Zoom, please ask me individually for the meeting link if you need it. We met last week in discussions about facilities, Title IX, Gender Equity Center updates and more. We are in the works of creating a survey for students about Spot hours. If anyone wants to come and have input please join us. If you or our constituents have any other advocacy work that you need, feel free to reach out to me at any time. Thank you!

**F. Elections- *Secretary Iseri***

1. The elections committee did not meet on Thursday but everyone was tasked with reaching out to more students to sign up for elections.
2. We postponed the election date by 1 more week due to midterms.
3. Next Monday is “Meet the Candidates” in Villalobos from 5-6:30 pm



4. Next Tuesday to Wednesday is the Elections. Please repost the flyers on Engage!
5. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please let me know!

**G. Student Feedback Committee- *Sen. Maldonado and Sen.***

1. This week we did hold a student feedback committee due to some conflicts of schedules and prior engagements held on that day.
2. We shall resume meetings next week to discuss ways to engage through our social media platforms

**H. Finance Committee- Treasurer Estrada**

1. I am teaching people how to submit budget requests, and manage their budgets

**I. Environmental- *Sen. N/A***

- 1.

**XIII. Miscellaneous Business**

**A. Dr. K. and Dr. Kay Sanders statement:**

1. I would like to present a statement that was given to eboard to present to the Senate and the whole student body by Dr. K. and Dr. Kay Sanders (Dean of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) that expresses dismay at the racist elements of the article written by Peter Savodnik and published online September 9th to the Bari Weiss substack (“The American Aristocracy Tries to Fight Racism. It’s Not Working”).
2. I urge the whole table to read it themselves and see if its sentiments resonate with you. I will link the statement into our slack and it will be linked in our meeting minutes
3. If you have any questions about the statement, Dr.K is available for any email you want to send questions pertaining to the statement. Her email is [akakalio@whittier.edu](mailto:akakalio@whittier.edu), she will also be coming in next week as well.
4. <http://tinyurl.com/wcstatement>

**XIV. Announcements**

- A. Art showcase will be happening at the end of this semester: November-January**
1. We will be taking submissions soon, from anyone
- B. The activities fair was amazing, thank you for showing up!**

**XV. Adjournment**

- A. Motioned By: Sen. Duenas**  
**Second By: Sen. Weber**
- B. Time: 7:29 pm PST**



**Respectfully Submitted by Zoe Iseri Secretary of the ASWC**