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Meeting Minutes for 10/18/21

- I. The meeting is called to order at 7:06 pm**
- II. Moment of Silence/Inspirational quote**
 - A. INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE
 - B. Read By: Sen. Coco
- 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 Maldonado
- 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 Bautista., Senator Garrison, Senator Duenas, Senator Coco, Senator Weber
 - B. **Absent excused:**
 - C. **Unexcused:**
- V. Minutes Amendment/Approval**
 1. Director Pena
 2. Sen Waldorf
- VI. Public Voice**
 - A. **Dr. K: Whittier College Gender Equity Center**
 1. Goals
 2. Work that will be done this fall 2021.
 - a) Craft mission statement and acquire training
 - b) Develop action plan around key issues and build resource base
 - c) Work with existing structures and groups, such as OEI (ongoing)
 3. Spring 2022
 - a) Build the foundation for the Center, including establishing trust among students, faculty, and staff



4. 2022-2023
 - a) Hit ground running in august with peer educators and action plan for programming
 - b) Have physical space established and in use
5. QUESTIONS:
 - a) What are some action steps that the senate could take in support of the initiative?
 - (1) Campus Relations can help with getting materials and sharing them
 - (2) Student feedback is a great resource for any assistance in collecting feedback

B. Dean Merino-Contino: Covid-19 policies

1. How should we promote what plans for students will be in terms of travel
 - a) Open up testing to all students
 - b) Extend testing from 9-1 pm
 - c) Anyone in Residential halls will be required to take a test (3-5 days upon returning)
 - (1) Commuter students will not be required
 - (2) Anyone unvaccinated will be required
2. Consequences for students who are required to get tested but do not:
 - a) Students will not be able to attend classes
 - b) Students will be required to go straight to conduct
 - (1) There will be a fine
 - (2) Go through code of conduct on next steps
 - c) Forced quarantine until they do test
3. How to get the word out:
 - a) Campus relations committee:
 - (1) Qr code
 - (2) Flyers
 - (3) Handouts
 - b) Email with a catchy title
 - c) PSALA to all sports teams
4. Tell Giselle and Stephen to let the RAs know
5. Messaging system to alert students is good, but ensure it's coming from every direction because if people don't know about this it will be very bad.
6. Questions
 - a) Can students get tested on campus?
 - (1) Yes



- b) How quickly will professors be notified about students who are in conduct
 - (1) Very quickly
- c) How would this negatively impact students for Jan-term since it is an expedited timeline?
 - (1) Will talk to registrar
- d) Is it possible to open weekend testing?
 - (1) Will be sure to look into it
- e) Hoping people are accurately self-reporting
- f) See if it is possible for professors to possibly change their format fo their finals.

VII. President's Message - *President Hagan-Martin*

- A. Hello Everyone!
- B. I want to first thank Dr.K and Dean Merino-Contino for coming in today to educate the table. I hope you all take this information to your constituents! I just sent out today an email to all the Presidents or Student Leaders about feedback about the Presidential Council! I will get back to the table about what feedback I receive!
- 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:** \$2,500.00
 - 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. Mentorship Program applications opened. I created an Instagram to advertise and emailed everyone who signed up at the activities fair with a link to signup. I will be contacting the poet update to get it in there as well and looking into the process for approval to hang flyers around the school. Hoping we get a lot of



signups! For campus relations, I am helping plan Trunk or Treat; I am organizing the costume contest.

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

- 1.

C. Commuter Representative: *Sen. Flores*

1. No one came to my office hours or talked to me about anything this week.
2. Senator Bautista could not meet so he changed the meeting to a different day to discuss the charging station and Director Benn mentioned last week that she'd like me to work with her on finding a place where students can sleep in between classes but we haven't met for that.
3. I was however thinking about having a little water dispenser in the lounge since the spot closes early and there's no place for a hydro fill-up because the fountain is kind of awkward to refill a bottle with but I still need to think and plan it out.

D. Residential Hall Representative: *N/A*

- 1.

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

- 1.

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

1. As a member of the Campus Relations Committee, we want to put on a Halloween event for WC students, specifically a Trunk or Treat
 - a) I am in charge of coming up with the guidelines for tabling and the trunk & goody bags as well as helping with the logistics for the costume/trunk contest and connecting with any clubs & org. that want to participate in the event
2. As a student representative, I am also helping Senator Waldorf with the mentorship program
 - a) I helped set up the mentorship Instagram and will be focusing on getting more signups

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

- 1.

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



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

1.

J. Diversity Council Representative: *Sen. Duenas*

1. What was done this week(10/11-10/15)

- a) Tracking Events to do a raffle for the clubs who have tracked attendance: raffle will be Oct 29th
- b) Working with MEChA to have clubs make an altar for the Dia De Los Muertos event

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

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

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L. Media Council Representative: *Sen. Garrison*

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

1. We had a small council meeting today where we reflected on the midnight madness event. We determined that this fall is going to be very important for planning and prepping for events to come this spring. We are trying to establish PSALA similar to the structure of the senate, to make it a fully student run organization. We also want to host events that are open to all students, and continue to bridge that gap between athletes and non-athletes.

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

1. This week PSALA Council had a meeting where we talked about our calendar plans. We are hoping to have a number of events every month like mental health,



career development, and nutrition. We also want to host retention events where we can play games and get to know the athletic department better!

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

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XII. Committee Reports

A. Administrative –*Vice President Brost*

1. Admin Committee met last week to further discuss the Honor Society Bill. We will have to make some adjustments to it because of the feedback we have gotten for some honor societies. The honor societies still have time to get back to us if they we like us to alter the bill in anyway.
2. We also discussed having an ASWC Senate day in the spring. This would be a campus wide event where we would celebrate ASWC Senate. It would also make the students more aware of what Senate is. I would like to start planning for this event now. If you have any event ideas, please contact me or come to Admin Committee. I want this event to be fun and entertaining and I will definitely need the Senate's help with planning it.

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.

C. Campus Relations- *Director Benn*

1.

D. Program Board – *Director Pena*

1. This week Program Board hosted Paint-tober, the event went great. We had a good attendance and everyone had lots of fun. We are also hosting lawn games at college radio day and preparing for the rest of this month's events. Which will be hosting a table at Community day with Residential life and Halloween movie night where we will be viewing the movie Get Out and providing Chipotle along with a photo booth.

E. Advocacy- *President Hagan-Martin*

1. Advocacy Committee will be meeting every Wednesday from 3:30 pm 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. Finishing up the Fall 2021 elections
2. Figuring out how to move forward with unfilled positions:
 - a) FCC VP



- b) FCC Treasurer
 - c) Nontraditional Student Rep
 - d) Residential Hall Representative
 - 3. We had our Meet the Candidates event today and it went well
 - 4. Elections start tomorrow 8 am
 - 5. Tabling will be happening tomorrow so please sign up for a time slot on the Google Sheets in Slack
 - 6. The ASWC Senate is going to be painting the rock and we are able to
- G. Student Feedback Committee- *Sen. Maldonado and Sen.***
- 1. We were able to resume meetings this week on Thursday in the Senate office
 - 2. Our goal for this week was to come up with ideas on how to raise awareness about our committee and connect to students through social media
 - a. we either want to have a monthly check-in or produce a CampusReels video that will go onto an official website through the video we could make short video that introduces senate and the basics of our operation
- 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. First Readings**
- A. Funding for Library for Library Student Workers/Extending Library Hours**
- 1. Budget Request Details and what the money is for
 - a) \$2,500 dollars for this semester directly to library funding for student workers
 - (1) Money goes directly to the senate
 - b) Would be used to pay students to staff the library from 9 pm to 11 pm Sunday to Thursday instead of the current time of just 9 pm
 - 2. Students want the library to stay open
 - a) Feedback shows students want library open until 11 pm
 - b) Benefit college as a whole
 - 3. Questions
 - a) Is this for exception funding or just Work-study?
 - (1) Whatever is necessary, they already have exception funding



- b) When will the program start?
 - (1) Next Monday
 - c) Fund this semester
 - (1) We should force the college to prioritize funding programs like this instead of the money coming out of the aswc senate funds
 - d) How will we keep track of this to ensure students are utilizing this new feature?
 - (1) The library already does this
 - e) What are the next steps we can take to ensure this is not a problem for the spring semester?
 - (1)
 - f) Library should come in with budget breakdown for everything they need because all the work should not be on Senator Lyle-Temple
 - g) Keep list of questions to ask the CFO and President (in November)
 - (1) Make sure this meeting is in person
 - (2) Make sure to ask all questions
 - h) If we fund it for this semester we show our initiative
- 4. Would you like this to be put up to be fast tracked (funded today)?
 - a) Senator Lyle-Temple- Yes
 - 5. **Vote** to fast track the funding request
 - a) Yes: 7
 - b) No: 0
 - c) Abstain: 2
 - 6. **Vote** to fund this funding request
 - a) Yes: 7
 - b) No: 0
 - c) Abstain: 2
 - 7. The votes to fast track and fund this funding request both pass.

XIV. Miscellaneous Business

A. Please use Roberts Rules

XV. Announcements

A. Elections Tomorrow!

- 1. Open at 8 am October 19th to 8 pm October 20th on Engage

B. October 28th at 7 pm Movie Night in the Quad

C. Residential Life: community day is 28th of October with prizes given away

D. Kpoet: November 5 Latinx music day

E. Open Mic Night Nov 12, 2021 in Villalobos



- F. Why are there no intermittent breaks for the fall semester other than thanksgiving break?
 - 1. Will have future opportunities to speak about this

XVI. Adjournment

- A. **Motioned By: Sen. Duenas**
Second By: Sen. Maldonado
- B. **Time: 8:24 pm PST**

Respectfully Submitted by Zoe Iseri Secretary of the ASWC