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9/19/22 Meeting Minutes

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I. The meeting is called to order at 7:00pm

Moment of Silence/Inspirational quote

A. INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

B. Read By: *Director Wainwright*

C. Mission Statement

D. 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.

E. Read By: *Sen. Sanchez*

F. Roll Call – Director Wainwright

G. Present: *Pres. Duenas, V.P. Pena, Treasurer Cochrane, Dir. Wainwright, Dir. Flores, Sen. Huerta, Sen. Sanchez, Sen. Burke, Sen. Ramirez, Sen. Romero, Sen. Kusleika, Sen. Coco, Sen. Almuhtadi, Sen. Stouffer, Sen. Laluyaux, Sen. Maldonado*

H. Absent excused: *Sen. Sherman-Seitz, Sen. Johnson, Sen. Flucas*

I. Unexcused: *Sen. Randle*

II. Minutes Amendment/Approval

1. Minutes approved

III. Public Voice

A. Deanna- good evening. I am VP Deanna and dean of students. I like to come once a month for your feedback. I have some updates, our Title IX is in the search process for student representatives and we have identified a couple of people. We are looking for senators to help. Online and in person project sister office hours, they also give me feedback for things from Title IX. I am also working with the gender equity center. We did a bystander intervention in partnership with the GEC and unihealth peer educators. Second topic, when students are exposed to COVID-19 we send them a notice to get tested, however we are seeing a low

turnout rate. First will be a warning, second will be a \$100 seminar that the students are responsible for paying, third violation will be a meeting with Deanna herself. Please go through student feedback as they will be a point of contact. We want to make sure students are getting vaccinated, if we can get high 90s with compliance for vaccination and booster, she may lift the mask mandate. If a student thinks they have uploaded and it hasn't, they should contact Deanna. Student Representative on COVID task force is Treavor. He is a good voice for the task force. We can work with him. It's really hard to enforce. Want to focus on building community instead of telling people to put masks on. Next topic is fiscal transparency with the Dean of Students office. Want to make sure money spent in departments is what the students want. Deanna will be coming in October to share what Scott Grant funds are overseen. Title IX, Unihealth education, OEI among others are within the departments. They have been giving out Scott funds scholarships and she is working on giving out more. The Poet Pantry has new hours. VCC, we want to hear feedback. Get signed up for our telehealth and telemed, the Johnson building houses the new office. I will be starting Dean of Students office hours.

- B.** *Adanech*: Hi I am Adanech and I am the Residential Representative. Can we start telling our residents that they can stop wearing their masks if people start to get vaccinated? *Deanna*: Yes
- C.** *V.P Pena*: Can you explain how the Scott funds are split? Can you explain more on how they're used? *Deanna*: yes I will tell more at my presentation, if you have any other questions send them my way before the presentation.
- D.** *President Duenas*: Just so everyone is aware these meetings are public, so it is important that whatever is said here moves on to the outside.
- E.** *Deanna*: please take the opportunity to check out all events for hispanic heritage month. The end of this month is also Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.
- F.** *Adanech*: There is a lack of cleanliness from residents. A lot of our residents are not taking care of the resident halls. Floors, buildings looking at fines because of these messes. Communal spaces are getting trashed, exit signs are getting stolen, pools tables getting trashed. Residents will become financially responsible.
- G.** *V.P Pena*: Also, bathrooms are left unclean and it puts not only students but cleaning staff at risk. This is very much an issue and we are working with res life to see how this can be solved.

H. President's Message - President Duenas

A lot of things are beginning to pick up. I want to commend all of you for your hard work. I also want to commend Vice President Pena and Director Wainwright for picking up the task of FCC elections. As we begin to get into the swing of things, we are open from 8am-5pm weekdays. This is a space for you and please utilize the resources for you available here and also for health on campus. I want to remind you that once you

have attended an event by OEI and GEC. There is a Spilling The Tea event hosted by OEI at the Dezember House. In addition to this we are still collecting items to help the veteran resource center. We will be collecting until the end of September. Constituent reports are due this week.

IV. Treasurer's Report - *Treasurer Cochrane*

A. Still no pending requests, there still is no updated numbers, census has been completed.

B. ASWC Accounts:

- 1. General Fund Balance:** N/A
- 2. Total Funds Allocated Thus Far:** N/A
- 3. Operational Account Balance:** N/A
- 4. Reserve Account Balance:** N/A
- 5. First Readings:** N/A
- 6. Daily Calendar Considerations:** N/A

V. Constituent Reports

A. Academic Affairs Chair: *Sen. Burke*

1. N/A

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

1. N/A

C. Commuter Representative: *N/A*

1. N/A

D. Residential Hall Representative: *Sen. Sanchez*

1. N/A

E. Non-Traditional Student Representative: *Sen. Flucas*

1. N/A

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

1. N/A

G. 3rd-year Student Body Representative: *Sen. Maldonado*

1. N/A

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

1. N/A

I. Inter-Club Council Representative: *Sen. Sherman-Seitz*

1. N/A

J. Diversity Council Representative: *N/A*

1. N/A

K. Social Justice Coalition Representative: *Sen. Ramirez*

1. N/A

L. Media Council Representative: *Sen. Romero*

1. N/A

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

1. N/A

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

1.N/A

M. Inter-Society Council Female Representative: *Sen. Johnson*

1. N/A

N. Inter-Society Council Male Representative: *Sen. Almuhtadi*

1. N/A

VI. Committee Reports

A. Administrative –*Vice President Pena*

B. We will be working on an amendment we will be presenting next monday, a funding bill towards departments. We will be working on that this weds at 12: 30 in the senate office.

Budget Committee- *Treasurer Cochrane*

1. The budget committee was able to meet. That was the first meeting. The E-Board voted on and they passed.

Campus Relations- *Director Wainwright*

1. There was no meeting last week due to no replies to my scheduling message. I am going to keep the post up for a few more days in order to recruit more people. Please email me your Meet A Senator Mondays picture and bio, I will post more information in the GroupMe.

C. Program Board – *Director Flores*

1. Meetings are biweekly. We have one this friday. It counts as a committee. There will be a Coco event, as well as a small event for September.

D. Advocacy- *President Duenas*

1. Met last Tuesday @ 130 pm in the senate office, we are working to generalize a seminar with someone who works with CARE. Sometimes these presentations are done online or at random times, so we are looking forward to this. We want to work more with communications for the senate, as we want to make it more accessible for students. Working on a time to table as well.

E. Elections- *V.P. Duenas and Dir. Wainwright*

1. The elections packet is due now. I increased the time for filing but I moved the deadline to this Friday . It looks like there are 5 candidates for FCC. Advertising for FCC will start soon.

F. Student Feedback Committee- *Sen. Maldonado and Sen. Lyle-Temple*

F. Finance Committee- *Treasurer Cochrane*

1. Two different clubs or orgs per week, this hasn't been started yet but will be started this week.

G. Environmental Committee- *Sen. Stouffer*

1. We meet every Monday outside The Spot at 630, we have started to talk about recycling. I want to talk to those in the Environmental Science department, maybe get a grant for recycling.

Miscellaneous Business

1. We finalized our shirts for homecoming, advocacy will be showing tomorrow at 130 pm. We are thinking about doing homecoming tabling to hand out the shirts Friday Oct 21st as of now. It was brought to our attention that some senators want to do an excursion with us, reach out to campus relations.

VII. First Reading

1. None

VIII. Announcements

- IX.** *President Duenas:* We are making changes to the funding code, if you are interested in learning more, please come to the admin committee meeting on weds at 12:30.

- X.** *Deanna:* Title IX and transparency presentation, Monday the 26th for athletes at GAC. I will be meeting with athletics, we are purchasing the scrunchies and those drink covers to put out as title IX advocacy. *President Duenas:* : How will you be distributing them?

Deanna: Great question I am looking for feedback.

V.P Pena: Tabling, or at events. *Senator Coco:* I know they are going to hand them out to student athletes, it would be good to give them out to the RAs, tabling outside the slc or the ci to reach students. *Deanna:* I will work with Red Light about this.

- XI.** *Senator Romero:* kPoet is having an open mic night this friday. If you know anyone interested please have them sign up on Engage. It should be fun, from 6-7 in villalobos.

XII. Adjournment

- A. Motion By:** *Dir Flores*
- B. Seconded by:** *Sen. Coco*
- C. Time:** 7:31

Respectfully Submitted by Andrea Wainwright Campus Relations Director of the ASWC