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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:** Sen. Huerta

**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. Almuhtadi

**F. Roll Call** – Director Wainwright

**G. Present:** Everyone besides the 3 excused absences

**H. Absent excused:** Sen. Stouffer, Sen. Johnson, Sen. Kusleika

**I. Unexcused:** n/a

**J. Minutes Amendment/Approval :** Sen. Coco & Sen. Maldonado

**II. President’s message:** Good evening everyone, I hope that you are all doing well especially as midterms are coming up or have already happened for some of you. I want to thank those of you who submitted your constituent reports for the past week and this is a reminder to those that have not submitted to email or turn them in ASAP! I also want to introduce Interim Program Board Director Holoman, who will oversee Secretary Flores’ position so that she can take on the duties of secretary moving forward. I always want to emphasize that the Senate Office is open from 8am-5pm Monday through Friday for you to utilize as a hangout or study space with snacks. In addition to this, please utilize the many resources available on campus pertaining to mental and emotional wellness. I want to remind you all to inform me once you have attended an event hosted by the OEI or GEC as a part of our mission to expand our equity and inclusivity. If you would like to include this into your constituent report that is fine with me. Also, please submit your information for “Meet a Senator Monday” to Director Wainwright as soon as possible.

Next week we will be having Dean Merino-Contino and Dr. Romberger hosting presentations regarding the McKenzie Scott funding and we will be inducting our first year class council President to the table, Duncan Smith. Thank you and have a great rest of your week.

**III. Public Voice:** n/a



**A. Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Cochrane**

1. 2 pending accounts: M.E.CH.A \$9,45 and Program Board \$9,000

**B. ASWC Accounts:**

1. **General Fund Balance:** \$46,756.06
2. **Total Funds Allocated Thus Far:** \$4,300
3. **Operational Account Balance:** \$6,000
4. **Reserve Account Balance:** \$30,000
5. **First Readings:** \$19,209.97
6. **Daily Calendar Considerations:** N/A

**IV. Constituent Reports**

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

1. N/A

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

1. N/A

**C. Commuter Representative: Sen. Huerta**

1. Hello everyone, I am the commuter representative, last week I met with the (CSA) commuter student association and I finally established the e-board. We are also planning to host an event within the next couple of weeks. If anyone is interested in joining the CSA as a member please talk to me after the meeting.

**D. Residential Hall Representative: Sen. Sanchez**

1. N/A

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

1. The Transfer Student Association is still working to get up and running. The Veteran club is doing the same. The Transfer Club will try to do something during Transfer Week which is the week of the 17th.

**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

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

1. N/A

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

1. N/A

**V. Committee Reports**

**A. Administrative –*Vice President Pena***

1. We are currently working on a giveaway amendment and we plan on working on an Inflation bill that will affect senate stipends seeing that inflation in CA has increased to an unlivable amount. Join us @ admin committee to talk more about this and also stipends.

**B. Budget Committee- *Treasurer Cochrane***

1. The Budget Committee has been meeting at 1:00pm on Fridays and will continue at that time as of now Budget Committee approved a request from Poet eSports for 280\$ and will be reviewing a request from Global Poets this friday for \$458.49

**C. Campus Relations- *Director Wainwright***

### 1. **Program Board – Director Holoman**

Thank you to everyone who came and showed support for PB and Psi Chi for this past Friday's scream movie night! We have more spooky events happening this week such as Thursdays Halloween End's off-campus excursion to the cinema in uptown (which there are still tickets available, RSVP on engage), also we have our universal hhn's this Friday which we are very excited about! If you were accepted to HHN please respond to the email sent out and fill out the form or else you will forfeit your spot. Thank you.

### 1. **Advocacy & Student Feedback - President Duenas**

Hey y'all, so in advocacy we talked about boosters - how about 58 more students need to upload their info and how we want to email students about health services for more info and so they can stay informed. Also there will be a vending machine in the library with Covid tests soon. We also had questions about how to get more people to view events and to be aware of what is going on so we thought of getting INTD profs to relay messages/events to their students by word of mouth or posting on their moodle. Gil had mentioned in this meeting that he currently oversees the majority of the INTD students so if there was anything we wanted to relay amongst the students, he would be more than happy to do so.

### **Elections- V.P. Pena**

Duncan Smith will be inducted next Monday 10/17 as FCC President. The elections were a success! We are only missing the FCC treasurer.

### **D. Finance Committee- Treasurer Cochran**

1. Hello, I have been in contact with M.E.Ch.A in regards to funding and how to get them prepared for tonight's budget request. I have also been in contact with the Food Recovery Network and helping them access funds and all the stuff relating to budget

### **F. Environmental Committee- Sen. Stouffer**

N/A

## **VI. Miscellaneous Business**

**Sen. Sherman-Seitz:** ICC Social 5pm this Wednesday in Villalobos

**Sen. Coco:** Midnight madness is this Friday at 8pm in the GAC. It's to celebrate and help kick off our winter sports. We are having games where students can win gift card prizes and there will be ice cream handed out. The Afro fusion dance team will be performing and many of the athletics teams will also perform a dance. Wear a purple shirt to the event to be eligible for the gift card prizes and to participate in the games.

## **VII. First Reading**

1. Drag Show: Drag has historically been an important part of the LGBTQ+ community. It attempts to subvert traditional gender roles and expectations to demonstrate a broader and more inclusive perspective of gender. We hope to create a safe space for the Whittier College community to freely express themselves and share their art with one another. There will be a Pre-Drag Show Panel Discussion on Thursday, October 20th from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm in the Villalobos Hall. The following day on Friday, October 21st we will have a Foodie Tour from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm, a drag queen Meet & Greet from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm and this will all be located in the Harris Amphitheater. Co-Sponsors of the event and what they will be contributing are as follows: Program Board paying for Mayhem Miller & Alumni Drag Queen – Barbara Wyre \$6,500, Office of Equity & Inclusion Co-Sponsoring Volunteer Food & Snacks \$200, Dean of Students Paying for Decorations \$500, Gender Equity Center paying for Dinner at Pre-Drag Show Panel & Alumni Drag Queen \$1,500, Alumni Relations Office Paying for POET PRIDE Stickers \$150, Veteran Resource Center Co-Sponsoring Volunteer Food & Snacks & Alumni Drag Queen \$200. We are asking for \$9,000 to cover 3 drag queens (1,500 each), sound Dance & Production vender for \$2,000, sound Dance & Production vender for \$2,000, 50 food vouchers for \$500. Asking senate for a total of \$9,000 \*\*\*Event got fast tracked and approved for funding
2. M.E.Ch.A: We have a collaboration with Program Board on November 1st and we will be hosting an arts & crafts event before the movie night from 5:30-6:30pm. We will be designing and customizing sugar skulls. We also want to ask other clubs/societies to create their own altar. For day 1, we want to request \$340 for papel picado (\$15), Flowers Marigold (\$80), sugar skulls mold (\$15), powdered and granulated sugar (\$160), icing (\$30), and Meringue powder (\$40). For the following day on November 2nd, we will be having a displaced lunch and we will be requesting \$9,453.00 for the following: Azteca Zochipilli (\$750), Dolphin Event Services for 2 large tarps (\$1,800), Bon Appetit Catering (\$1,280), Lunch Vouchers (\$3,333), Alter/Ofrenda Funds (\$600 for \$100 for each club), Photo Booth (\$450), Mariachi (\$600), Pan De Muerto (\$300). Thank you for taking the time to listen to our event. \*\*\*Event got fast tracked and approved for funding

## **VIII. Announcements**

**Sen. Romero:** International college radio day is Wednesday October 19th from 6-8pm in the campus courtyard. Free food and activities will be provided.

**Motion By:** *Dir.. Flores*

**Seconded by:** *Sen. Coco*

**Time:** 7:43PM

**Respectfully Submitted by Maria Flores, Program Board Director/Interim Secretary of the  
ASWC**