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COLLEGE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

In the Westmont College Senate

April 10, 2018

Jonathan Lee, Page Senator

Section 1. Title

It's Going to Happen Bill

Sections 2. Statement of Purpose

Page Hall is in need of surfboard racks that will allow residents of Page to be able to store their surfboards in a safe location. There is currently no area within Page where students can store their surfboards without them being a fire. This unfortunately causes students to have to store their boards in their room and this decreases space in already crowded 210 square foot rooms that are often shared by three people. Surfboards in rooms can also be hazardous to students. If students do not keep their surfboards in a secure and safe place within their room, the boards can prove to be fire hazards and a dangerous object within a student's living place.

Surfboard racks are also not unprecedented. In the 2016-2017 school year, WCSA spent over **\$2,000** to fund surfboard racks for Armington Halls. Van Kampen also has surfboard racks in their dorm. This is a call for surfboard racks to not just be located in Page Hall but also in some location on Upper Campus.

There also may be some uncertainty in the residents' actual desire for surfboard racks. To this uneasiness it is countered, did you conduct a survey? Senator Jonathan Lee did. In a survey sent out to the residents of Page, it was found that at least 10 residents are interested in having surfboard racks at Page Hall. This survey also found that some residents were apprehensive about having unlocked racks that were located in an outdoor location. For this reason, it is vital that the Westmont College Student Association Senate and Executive Council pass this bill.

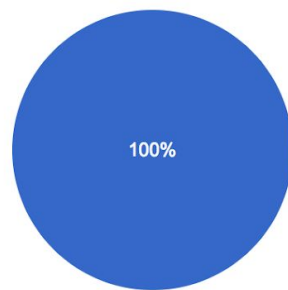
There is precedence, there is need, and there is danger that needs to be averted. This is a moment where the student's government needs to respond. This bill will obviously not affect the current resident of Page Hall, but it will provide an opportunity for students all over upper campus to store their boards.

If enacted, this bill will call for WCSA to provide up to \$3,000 for the installation of 12 lockable surfboard racks outside of Page Hall. The surf racks will come from Dab Co. and are the same surf racks that were purchased by Armington Halls.

Would you be okay with storing your surfboard on a surfboard rack in a covered outdoor area if the racks have locks?



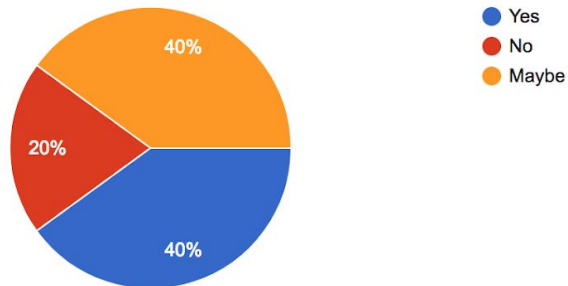
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- Yes
- No
- Maybe

Would you be okay with storing your surfboard on a surfboard rack in a covered outdoor area if the racks DO NOT have locks?

10 responses



Section 3. Statement of Policy

1. The surfboard racks are \$400 each and 12 are planning to be purchased
2. The base for the racks costs \$1,200
3. The funding will go towards no more than 50% of the total purchase price.

Section 4. Enactment

Upon passage of this bill, the Page Senator will proceed in collaboration with Public Works and Residence Life. Money will only be appropriated once there is physical evidence of fifty percent of the funding coming from another source.

Section 5. Appropriation

Up to \$3,000 will be appropriated to the purchaser of the surfboard racks by the Business Manager upon notification and receipt of purchase.