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COLLEGE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

WCSA Assembly Meeting Agenda

October 23rd, 2019

6:45- Prayer

Committee Reports

- *Faculty Committees*
 - Meeting with the Provost (AL Shih)
 - Looking into ways to recruit other students than Augustinians
 - Westmont San Francisco - trying to incorporate new programs involving non profits
 - Cultural inheritance and faith in terms of recruiting chapel speakers?
 - International services plays a role in cultural inheritance
 - More humanities in admissions and more diverse books in general
 - Meeting with Dr. Schulze (VP Lee)
 - Talked about the center for global diversity and engagement...discuss in chapel?
 - Letters of invitation are with the president and they should be sent out by now
 - Working on shaping the approach for the center of diversity and engagement
 - Communication- one email a month goes out to donors and parents / staff and faculty forum
 - Met with the UI and ER director and talked about how we can communicate with them better
 - Thriving survey// improvements on academic advising
- *Internal Committees*
 - Where Are We Going with All of This: Transportation Update (Senators Kong and Stigel)
 - Met with Karen and got an update on the shuttle GPS. We have brand new GPS' that should last 4 years.
 - Karen has moved towards dial a ride and transportation
 - Jeramiah has contacted Graham to get more information
 - OV shuttle was created prior and was discontinued because it wasn't used.
 - Still in contact with Karen on the usage and efficiency of the shuttle.
 - Possibly have Brent do the early morning pick ups? 1 van in the morning /3-4 drop off.
 - More information to come on the OV shuttle and GPS.
 - Money to Burn: New Student Rentals (President Anderson and Angela)

- Risk management: UCSB rentals moving forward
 - Beach chairs, umbrellas, boogie boards, spikeballs.

Old Business

Bills

Funding Proposals

Other

- We Need More Jesus: GLC Jesus Art Show Update(Senator Fisk)
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- Keep Montecito Beautiful (And Goleta Country): Montecito Beautification Day (CM Viscuglia)
- Recruiting students to help volunteer
- Put on Your Readin' Glasses: NYT Program (President Anderson)

New Business

Bills

- Spooky Season on Campus: A Halloween Bill (Senator Good)
 - A combined halloween event between Emerson and VK they need \$165 for funding htie supplies for the event.
- Students Hearing from Smart People (President Anderson)
 - Charles Duhigg is coming up to Westmont through the Mosher Center for Moral and Ethical Leadership. November 1st at 12pm.This bill will fund 25 student tickets.

Funding Proposals

- ASA Funding Proposal

Other

- A New Senator: How can we best replace Senator Ried? (President Anderson)
 - Met with Grace potential candidate.
 - Early November we will send out an email to open up the applications for armington.
- The Horrors of the DC: How can less people go to the hospital? (Senator Reid)
 - Angela, Jonathan, Nolan talked to Dr. Hernandez and Sodexo to figure out how to make sure people aren't going to the hospital from the DC.
 - DC reactions committee formed
- Big Wheel Keeps on Turin', Proud Westmont Keeps on Burin': Rolling Out of our Financial Situation at Westmont (BM Masso)
 - Meeting with Doug Jones
 - Hes open to having more discussions about informing students where our money goes.
 - Next step: creating a committee and talking to more people involved. A podcast combined with an article? How do we increase communication? Approachability & Accountability
 - He suggested to use the horizon as a resource to spread communication
 - Use multiple platforms?

Matters of Consideration

- The Horizon and Dr. Schulze: What's happened and where we are going next (President Anderson)
 - Will Walker: Report on Gradient
 - Controversy had arose in 2011 about a negative experience about a man being openly gay. Westmont students tried to create a club in 2013 but were denied. In 2014 an "agressively homophobic" chapel speech was petitioned by students. 2015 Gradient was founded. 2016 Demonstration outside of chapel happened and then shortly after the community life statement was amended. Dr. Schultze met with students to create a safe space for LGBTQ students.
 - Dr. Sdhultze is still open to purising options to support LGBTQ students
 - Currently 20-30 students are actively involved in Gradient.
- Funding Proposal Sheet and Leadership Retreat (BM Masso)
 - Venderlink easier accessibility and organization...
 - Specifications on how and when we should pay people
 - Angela and Asheya will work on changing this for future business managers
 - Create a google forum so we can have a record of it so we can publish it.
 - Leadership retreat: Kayaking and snorkeling no longer fits into our budget.
 - Snorkeling would be free but the kayaking would be \$25

Open Discussion & Parking Lot

8:15 - Adjourned