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COLLEGE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

WCSA Assembly Meeting Agenda

November 12th, 2020

8:00- Prayer

Committee Reports

External Committees

- [Comm board update](#) (CM Brase) - 8:05
- Sustainability Club report (Brennan Confer) - 8:10
 - Seek out administrative support
 - WCSA can help advocate!
 - Advocate for Student liaison on provost search committee (Sargent was biggest advocate, need to ensure we have that still)
 - Make replacing someone in Kenny's role (sustainability coordinator) a PRIORITY -- after hiring freeze is lifted
 - Admin seemingly has no plans for replacement.
 - Emails from sustainability club haven't been responded to
 - Help with communication in grant seeking office
 - See if it's still a possibility
 - Garden interns unemployed
 - interim garden coordinator
 - stipends for interns
 - No response from admin in general
 - Grant would help us actually have a structure in place
 - Grant to keep a sustainability coordinator on permanently
 - Not a long term solution, but a good starting point
 - Getting a meeting with Dr. McQuade to continue to write the grant
 - Sustainability is very individualized on campus, anything placed on students is temporary
 - possible WCSA position (e-team has not been favorable)
 - Admin not open to having a student on board with the hiring of sustainability position (smaller committee, 9 people)
 - Eco-reps: responsible for caring care of compost bins and bringing them to the garden, low stipend to provide for an interim solution

- Next steps: trying to get a meeting with Dr. McQuade (if grant is an option), speak with E-team, developing the garden and integrating it more (garden coordinator and sustainability coordinator), funding eco-reps
- Subcommittee formed: Jared Huff (chair), Hannah Grierson, Sarah Garland, and Noah Good
- DC Committee Update (Senator Oyebade) - 8:25
 - New general manager: Carlos
 - Kevin O'Dowd is leaving, transition phase in leadership
 - Trying to have thanksgiving dinner and Christmas feast
 - Next semester is going to be take-out only
 - Surveys for dining options and dietary restrictions
 - Vegan and vegetarian options, increasing signage,
 - Request something without a certain item if you don't want it
 - Heaters for outdoor seating
 - Sustainability, lots of waste being produced
 - More organized bins
 - White plastic instead of black plastic
 - Cutting down amount of plastic waste
 - Individually packing ice cream
 - Adding more fried foods (chicken nuggets)
- Academic Update (AL Shih) - 8:30
 - Nursing Program
 - How closely aligned is nursing program with college mission (liberal arts)
 - Departmental reviews: english, communications
 - Students save english classes for senior year
 - How to encourage students to take english in 1st and second years
 - Library: resources to add into the library
 - Creating a maker space in the back

Internal Committees

- Lament series (Senator Kong) - 8:35
 - Last installment is passed on to Scott and Eben
 - Introducing it in chapel, push it to next semester
 - Coordinate with SFCs for liturgy and chapel band
 - December 10th
- Westmont beautification committee (CM Brase) - 8:40
 - Meeting with Randy in the next two-three weeks
 - Meet with subcommittee to discuss questions he asked us

Old Business

Bill & Funding Proposals

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Other

- Campus Connections Launch (Senator Jerdal) - 8:45
 - Original plan was to launch Monday
 - Not a great time to gain momentum
 - Three options:
 - Launch monday and relaunch in 2nd semester
 - Start next semester
 - DC table Monday with donuts
- WCSA Newsletter (CM Brase and BM Chan) - 8:55
 - Link inquiry form and office hours with qr
 - Launch date of campus connections with qr code

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Matters of Consideration

- Alumni Connections around Racial Justice (Senator Kong) - 9:00
 - Alumni want to get involved with mentoring students and career help and converse with students as someone who experienced microaggressions at Westmont
 - AARJ: advocate for the mentor program
 - Avenue to connect alumni with students, career and racial justice side
 - SAA, talking to Sergio Hernandez
- Library Hours (AL Shih) - 9:05
 - Hours are going to stay as is (9-5)
 - Changes will happen through the executive team
 - In consideration of funding and COVID safety
 - Noah and Hannah will follow up with E-Team
 - Subcommittee: Noah, Hannah, and Mercy
 - Library point person: Ruth Angelos
- Making Good Choices (AL Shih)
 - Dr. Hunter wanted to know how students are encouraging each other to make good choices about COVID
 - Giving more information about how students can safely return to campus
 - Stepping into a position to spread information
- Meeting with Horizon (President Good) -9:10

- Meeting with Horizon between Noah and Hannah next week
- WCSA photos (Senator Huff) - 9:15
 - Monday or Wednesday during chapel
- Regional Student Government meeting (VP Grierson) - 9:20
 - Subcommittee disbanded

Open Discussion & Parking Lot

- Noah and Hannah are meeting with Jennie Fuentes
- Stipend checks sent out

9:30 - Adjourned