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COLLEGE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

WCSA Assembly Meeting Agenda

January 14th, 2019

7:30 - Prayer

Committee Reports

- *Faculty Committees*
- *Internal Committees*

Action Items from Last Week (CM Viscuglia) 7:30

- Noah – email GE committee
- Nolan - Talk with Scott Lisea about e-mail to seniors about chapel attendance & internship policy
- Hannah will order notecards
- Jon – will schedule podcast with doug jones; will work with Camille to develop a postcast template; will ask Doug Conrad about equipment; Noah will help; heads up to Irene

Financial Update (BM Masso) 7:35

- Moved \$4000 into professor lunches because we went over the allocated budget by \$300 last semester
- We moved \$200 into professional development
- Will update budget when student fee dollars come in this semester

Old Business

Bills

Funding Proposals

Other

- Unity Shopee (BM Masso) 7:45
- Went really well, hopefully we have \$1000

New Business

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Funding Proposals

- Lunar New Year (ASA) 8:00

- Funding Proposal
 - This event is for any student, faculty, or staff that wishes to experience a bit of one of
 - Asia's most celebrated holidays of the year. This event tends to draw a larger crowd
 - with the incentive of food and looking at last year's numbers it brought around 50-80
 - people. We intend to have the event from 7-9pm that Saturday.
 - What do you hope to achieve with this project?
 - We hope to educate the campus on the cultural differences of ethnic communities in
 - Asia by showing how this one common holiday, Lunar New Years, is celebrated in
 - different ways across the continent.

Other

Matters of Consideration

- Talk with Gordon's President (President Anderson) 8:10
 - What Gordon President said:
 - Students actually protest at Gordon
 - Students feel very disconnect and unheard
 - 9% budget cut
 - Christine Gardner did a play to encourage dialogue between faculty, staff, and students
 - Pizza with the president..first 25 people to respond to his email get to go over to his house for dinner.
 - Maybe not as easy to communicate with our president?
 - There's a conference between christian colleges student government associations
- Podcast (VP Lee) 8:15
 - No update. Set date for end of Jan. to record.
- ICP Roundtable: White Jesus (Senator Uwineza) 8:25
 - Class of racial justice in the Fall for ICP orgs
 - This is technically considered a trial event then we can further collaborate
 - Jason went through the white Jesus event that took place last spring. Had small table conversations that went smoothly
 - Responses ranged from disappointing to not surprising
 - We would like to know how the administration responded.
 - About 30 people showed up and participated in conversations.
 - Future goal: Want administration to keep in touch and stay out of the grey area
 - White Jesus is beyond the window, it affects how people view God
- Listening Tour Questions (Senator Fisk) 8:35

- We should all participate in listening tours to understand and know what we want to know.
 - How can we use our resources effectively?
 - More advertising
 - Cohesive picture of what people have done well/ what westmont can improve on
 - Lessons people have learned
 - What are the things you think your westmont experience is lacking?
 - Look for themes
 - How to better represent out students that aren't highly represented
 - Athletes, smaller majors
 - Christian culture
 - Uniting with our community leaders
1. What are the strengths
 2. What could be improved
 3. Whats on the horizon that we need to prepare for?
- 4th Conversations that Matter (VP Lee) 8:45
 - We need to do the 4th conversations that matter
 - Controversial topics that will take more time
 - LGBTQ+ conversation
 - Having it in a world cafe style
 - Many considerations to be held
 - Sexuality at westmont as a conversation?
 - Other ideas: Drugs and marijuana
 - Wealth and disparity
 - Immigration
 - Senator CLCs and RDs (DoSE D'Amour) 8:50
 - Senators make sure to attend CLC meetings

Open Discussion & Parking Lot

- Review Action Items (CM Viscuglia) 8:55
- Midweek Action Items

9:00 - Adjourned