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## COLLEGE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

### WCSA Assembly Meeting Minutes

September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

6:45- Camille prays

#### **Committee Reports**

- *Faculty Committees*
  - Dr. Schulze (VP Lee)
    - Where does Westmont stand on the issue of Diversity & Global engagement
    - First meeting in October? Group will meet for six months
    - Odile and Jonathan will help
    - Focus week October 29th no set date yet
      - Conversations that matter: Faculty voices.. 400 year anniversary
    - Sustainability - talk to Reed and Doug Jones
    - Long term conversations or small conversations? What do we want/ need in our community?
    - Restructuring of the Campus and Student life team
      - Tim wilson retired...how are we supposed to transition?
  - Dr. Beebe (President Anderson)
    - Pointed towards student life
    - Were getting a generator by the end of the year that will power the entire campus
    - Westmont does not have solar panels but hopefully we will have them in the future
- Academic Senate: (Senator Reed)
  - Dr. Beebee wants to provide a seminar
  - Providence school: introduction to liberal arts thinking.
  - Opening the door for people being able to understand Christian liberal arts learning style
- May term to South Africa for data analytics:
  - Historical classes 9 units.
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- Stipends (BM Masso)
- Should be in mailboxes
- Rebecca boa: budgeting

- Were giving other student orgs business managers while figuring out budgeting
- May need to reallocate funds?
- The rollover for pc went down by 40,000

## **Old Business**

### *Bill & Funding Proposals*

- VK Bill (Senator Good)
- Visibility Act of 2019-2020 (Senator Stigel)
  - New sweatshirts crewnecks: with the student government logo
    - \$480 approximately 30 per sweatshirt
    - Should we set a limit on how much student orgs could spend?
      - Pay for half

### *Other*

## **New Business**

### *Bill & Funding Proposals*

- Conversations the Matter (CM Viscuglia)
  - Discuss the snacks provided by Karen Sloan
  - Vote on spending money for snacks

### *Other*

## **Matters of Consideration**

- Conversations that Matter Questions (President Anderson)
  - Facilitate discussion for each table and give reports back from each table
  - Notice major themes
  - **Note cards!!! (Online ways?)**
  - Lina will not be attending
- Residents life is putting on a talk about Sexual Assault on September 25th from 7-8:30 being held in page mpr
- Sustainability (VP Lee & Friends)
  - September 24th Climate Action teach In
  - Global Climate Strike going on September 20th- 27th
  - More conversations about composting
  - Noaa gives grants to school for sustainability
  - Hannah F. toured the recycling facilities
    - It's important for individuals to be educated about cycling
- Dessert with Edee (President Anderson)
  - October 10th Thursday at 7:30 pm

- November 21st Thursday at 7 pm
- Committee Assignments (President Anderson)
  - Dining commons Tobi, Hannah B.
    - Cross contamination
    - Dietary restrictions
  - GE Committee - Michael Kong
- SAA-Student Alumni Association (President Anderson/VP Lee)
  - Student run organization out of the alumni office...to engage students and professionals
  - Opportunities to join this year
  - Freshman water bottles and senior mugs
  - Pizza and Professionals with Alumnis
    - In the past other councils have funded taste
      - To discuss vocation
      - Events that inspire students to give after they come
      - Homecoming in the spring?
    - Where does the money go? Doug Jones and Dr. Beebee discusses how out money is being used within the school and breaking it down
    - Discusses the Board of Trustees
  - Are we comfortable with student fee dollars being sent outside of student life?
    - Transparency & Unity within the school
- Chapel Senior Attendance (President Anderson)
  - Scott contacted Nolan about the student handbook regarding the policy
  - They are working on reframing the language so that it is more encouraging for second semester seniors to come to chapel
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- White Jesus Window (President Anderson)
  - Student voices / administration regarding the horizon article
    - There will be different representations of Christ in the prayer chapel
      - He has been talking and figuring out pricing
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- Horizon for Today (All)

Odile: Black Student Union is hosting an event to commemorate slavery to the united states

October 16th on a wednesday at 6:30 Location: TBD\_\_\_\_\_

Event: presentation of history with music

*Other*

- Office Hour Murmurings (Senator Kong & Others)
  - DC: more fruit options throughout the day
  - Shuttle: GPS taken out?
  - Route to OV for the shuttle

- Jeramiah and Michael are on this committee
- New Renting Opportunities (President Anderson)
  - Dc food: vegans and vegetarians
  - What late night food options are available?
  - DC hours
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**Open Discussion & Parking Lot**

**Students are allowed to rent camping gear from Res life but what if we could rent more?**

**Surf boards...boogie boards...etc.**

8:15 - Adjourned