WCSA Minutes from 11/11/14

Riley Svikhart, Michael Deiena, Abby Gritter, Andrew Boyd, Angela D’Amour

November 11, 2014

7:00 – Prayer

7:02 – Lightening Round

7:15 – Vote: GSAC Championship Attendance Act of 2014

• Discussion: The bill proposes $250.00 to purchase 50 tickets for students to attend the women’s soccer championship game this Friday, November 14th.
• Role Call: The bill passes unanimously. Adopted 4-0.

7:25 – Vote: Wins for Wells Act of 2014

• Executive clarification: “We can either choose equality or efficiency” – Svikhart. Riley decides to make an executive decision to move forward with the bill despite the procedural argument, which occurred last week. “I would like to talk to you all if you feel like we are moving in the wrong way as a council” -Svikhart.
• Discussion: “We have the opportunity to do thing differently”, said Svikhart. “This is a reform year”. The board agrees to move forward and vote on the bill since it was covered at length in last week’s meeting.
• Role Call: Measure is adopted 2-0 with two abstentions.

7:35 – Vote: WCSA / WAC Computers Funding Proposal

• Finance Committee Briefing – Abby brings to the table a funding proposal for $3,000.00 to purchase two new computers and software for them.
• Discussion: Riley says that in the spirit of collaboration, he will be voting in favor and then calls role.
• Role call: measure is adopted 4-0.

7:40 N’Step Funding Proposal
• Finance Committee Briefing. Since the members of n’step have already purchased their uniforms and their spring sing requests so the proposal is really just for their upcoming benefit concert. Scrambler! Riley suggests that we vote on their budget at a later date when they come forward with a proposal that is more organized.
• Discussion: Riley urges that the board vote nay
• **Role Call: The bill fails – Four nays, zero ayes.**

7:50 – Vote: WAC President’s Ball Funding Proposal

Proposal is for $1,500.00 to help fund President’s Ball, which is an event that about 600 students enjoy every year.

• Finance Committee Briefing: Angela explains how in the past, the dance was planned by student life but is now planned by WAC. WCSA has historically pledged to help by pitching in for the band and the desserts.
• Role call: **The measure is adopted 4-0.**

*Meeting adjourns*
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8:10 – PRAYER/ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:12 – QUORUM CALL/LIGHTNING ROUND/COMMITTEE REPORTS

8:32 – FUNDING REQUESTS

• Office Computer
  • Voted (5-1→ passed)
• President’s Ball
  • Voted (5-2 → passed)
  -NStep: (0-7→ not passed)

8:50 – DISCUSSIONS OF BILLS PASSED BY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

  -GSAC Championship Attendance Act (Passed by all)
  -Peterson and Ippolito will sit at a table outside of the event and hand out tickets

9:08 – OPEN FLOOR/IMPORTANT FUTURE ISSUES

  -Baccalaureate Update: Fuller will attend meeting next week
  -Possible peer mentoring project → Peterson & Lopez
    -Clark: Students are asking questions about DC Food Committee. Lopez and Deiana to meet.
  -Armington: Gala for students
    -Ippolito: Students have expressed a need for printing capabilities on lower campus
    -Student life survey

9:35 – PREPARATION FOR NEXT MEETING/REVIEW

9:30 – ADJOURNMENT