WCWASA Senate Meeting Minutes

September 23, 2014

8:10 – **PRAYER/ANNOUNCEMENTS** (5 min.)

8:15 – **QUORUM CALL/LIGHTNING ROUND/COMMITTEE REPORTS** – All (10 min.)

8:25 – **NEW COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS** – Michael (5 min.)

- Mike will get back to us with more information about what the committee responsibilities entail.
- Peterson has a student in mind (Cole)
- Other students who are not in the senate could also fill the position

8:30 – **DISCUSSION OF BILLS PASSED BY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL** – All (20 min.)

- Bill 1: T.A.S.T.E Bill
  - Presidential Presentation (2 min.)
  - Discussion/Amendments (7 min.)
  - Roll Call Vote (1 min.)

  - Questions about concerns about the bill were addressed

  - Bill passes 6-1 (Hopper → nay)

- Bill 2: Special Committee Bill
  - Presidential Presentation (2 min.)
  - Discussion/Amendments (7 min.)
  - Roll Call Vote (1 min.)

  - Peterson proposed to amend the bill as to who gets to appoint the committee member. The motion was seconded by Esebeo.

  - Vote on the bill as is: Passes as is 6-1 (Peterson → nay)
8:50 – **DISCUSSING ISSUES THAT REQUIRE FUTURE LEGISLATION** – All (15 min.)

- Issue 1: WCSA Senate “Mission Statement”:
  - Represent the needs of the students
  - Be the voice of the administration
  - Have a voice in the academic senate
  - To encourage students to facilitate community within their dorms
  - Encourage student leadership
  - Inform students of different ways they can carry out propositions or ideas they have.
  - Help students find solutions to their problems
  - Be a “doing” organization
  - Inform students about the issues of WCSA
  - Further Westmont’s values on and off campus

  - Mike will set up the bill and propose it at the next meeting

9:05 – **OPEN FLOOR/IMPORTANT FUTURE ISSUES** – All (10 min.)

- Page residents want better wifi (Peterson)
- Parking permits half price for off-campus residents (Fuller)

  - Fuller will follow up with Dave King and get back to the senate
  - Senate picture: Senate members will collaborate over Google calendar
  - Bowling bolding experience Friday 9/26

9:15 – **PREPARATION FOR NEXT MEETING/REVIEW** – Michael and Drew (5 min.)

9:20 – **ADJOURNMENT**

- 9:26pm