Westmont College Student Association  
Meeting Minutes  
10-28-13


Meeting began at 7:03 PM

- **Lightning Round**
  - Angela - Greg Smith online club list, renovation meeting
  - Ky - take a professor to lunch online
  - Melissa - hand dryers in process
  - Annaliese - housing ambassadors meeting this week
  - Kyle - senior events in the works with Shannon Balram

- **Prayer - Robyn**

- **Last week’s minutes approved (all aye)**

- **Funding Proposals**
  - Loving our Religious Neighbors - $37 for event snacks
    - Ky motions, Kyle seconds

- **Restructuring WCSA**
  - Avoid program-driven roles
  - Ensure Assembly adequately represents all student groups
  - At-large representatives for the spring-fall term
  - Rhetoric of the “VP of ___” titles needs to be changed
  - Do we phase this in, or do it all at once?
    - Assembly first would be redundant
    - Executive first would eliminate class representation
    - Be forward-thinking about the future of ‘residential’ at Westmont
    - Student shock
  - Reworking how RAs work - two section positions (events/representation/etc.)
    - Moves emphasis from class to section - dorm identity is big (David)
    - Need to redefine what RAs do and what reps do
    - Would the rep’s job be absorbed by the Assembly?
  - Kyle - two reps for each class (one to represent, one to plan events)
- Class identity is big (Kyle, Melissa)
- Melissa - roles have a symbiotic relationship; events stem from our vision, don’t want it to become just party planning
  - Redefine the WCSA Council’s responsibilities - more updating and representing ideas/organizations (similar to President’s Council)
    - Might meet less often
    - “VP” positions would be more independent
    - Discuss big-picture problems (academic dishonesty, multi-org events, etc.)
  - Class presidents part of WAC and part of the Assembly to keep both parts
  - Tentative: 7 dorm reps, 4 class reps (also on WAC), 4 at-large reps (spring-fall)
    - When are these positions elected?
  - Work on rhetoric to simply explain these changes to the student body
    - WCSA needs to be on top of publicity and sell the changes
  - Can this be the direction of our vision?
    - We need DIRECTION and PURPOSE not a pretty vision statement.

- Academic Dishonesty
  - Discussion tomorrow during lunch on the perception of Academic Dishonesty at Westmont?
  - Talk to 5 friends with questions from David (sent tonight), email him by 2 PM

- Student Food Team
  - Annaliese & Taya
  - Another member: those with special dietary needs, submitted many comment cards
    - Melissa

- Summary