Westmont College Student Association
Meeting Minutes
8-26-13

Present: David Dry, Sarah Mull, Ryan Council, Kyle Phipps, Nicole Birkholz, Taya Rizk, Melissa Caputo, Elizabeth Grossman, Robyn Bickerton, Ky Kocur, Angela D’Amour

Meeting began at 7:03 PM

- Lightning Round - how was your first day?
  - Kyle Senior Class BBQ Sat. Aug. 31
  - Melissa - coffee cart a no-go
  - Ky - honey bee hives application

- Prayer - Kyle

- Meeting Location
  - Library room (visible, but distracting), upstairs classroom, Winter conference rooms, Alumni Gallery
  - Sarah - switch in November to capitalize on visibility
  - Kyle - not very visible, even here
  - Winter conference rooms have better amenities - priority list
  - Sarah motion to move to Winter, Melissa seconds - all Aye

- Horizon partnership
  - Possibilities: Letter from the President, member interviews, poll results, invite reporter into meetings
  - Possible concern over controversy with WCSA
    - Clarify with Horizon beforehand - do we review articles, etc.
    - Will we be quieter if reporter is here? Institute limit on what to share?
    - Set clear ground rules - Elizabeth write up agreement to sign
  - “Reporter in the room” put in parking lot

- Office Hours
  - Sunday-Thursday nights, 2 hours, set aside time to do WCSA work
    - Update folder, document progress, etc.
    - Angela - Box for the door?
  - Sarah - put office hours in Horizon
  - Google Doc with availability - schedule will change when freshmen join

- Clubs
- Beekeeping Club - Angela proxy adviser, Anthony real adviser
- UCSB Lacrosse Coach offered to help out with a potential lacrosse program
- Advertising - DC screen, emailing
- WCSA FB - focus on our page, have Student Life share important updates
  - Danny Clapp for Student Life FB page
  - WCSA Twitter or Instagram for publicity

● Take professor to lunch
  - No current control (quota, cap, etc.) - Sodexo no longer requires cards
    - Current freeze on program
    - Frustrated faculty in the meantime
  - Online form would be ideal
    - FB platform?
  - Remind faculty how program works (student-initiated)
  - Start up again but require a card
    - Communicate to Sodexo, faculty & students
    - Drafting emails: Ky

● WCSA Vision
  - Fits with Dr. Sargent initiative - “Difficult Conversations”
  - Forming opinions, communicating, building up professional/alumni networks
  - Vision “task force” led by Sarah
    - Taya, Melissa, Elizabeth, Kyle

● First Year Welcoming
  - Warrior Wise appearance before election packets due
  - Elections
    - Nicole - section meetings and spreading the word door-to-door
    - Connect with RAs (hall meetings - David & Sarah)
    - First-year retreat - Clark may take more work than Page
    - Speeches on same night - less competition between dorms
  - Letter from whole council
    - Email David with additions to letter
  - Hang out in dorms with food?

● This Week at Westmont
  - Weekly video news update?
  - Survey - how best to communicate with student body?
    - Ky in charge
  - Note to students in mailbox - reserve for big news
- Google calendars - keep ‘em updated!!
- Prayer

Meeting adjourned at 8:41.