



WESTMONT

STUDENT ASSOCIATION

AGENDA FOR MEETING OF THE WCSA SENATE

February 24, 2015

80 Minutes

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

8:15 – QUORUM CALL/LIGHTNING ROUND/COMMITTEE REPORTS – All (20 min.)

- Senator Eusebio and Senator Hopper absent
- Academic senate
 - met this week and are looking into making the freshmen experience better in classes and with academic advising
 - Athlete PE credits and PE reform is continuing
- Armington dorm council
 - Armington is having wifi issues in B and D
 - Bob Goff author of Love Does (Lawyer)
 - Matt wants him to speak in chapel next year
- Clark dorm council
 - Had students interested in senate positions
 - DC Food Committee
 - Going well and small changes are being made
 - Possible water fountain (like at the gym) but in the DC
- Page dorm council
 - Page men want a water cooler
 - Senator Peterson talked to Spencer Morris of the NY Times
 - meeting March 11

8:35 – **DISCUSSION OF BILLS** – All (35 min.)

- Bill 1: Student Fee Recommendation Act
 - o Author Presentation (2 min.)
 - A \$3 increase
 - \$1 to Spring Sing, \$1 to Student Life, \$1 to Urban Initiative
 - Helps to make up the cost for inflation of certain events
 - o Discussion/Amendments (7 min.)
 - o Roll Call Vote (1 min.)
 - Passed (5-0)
- Bill 2: T.A.S.T.E. Appropriations Act of 2015
 - o Author Presentation (2 min.)
 - \$750 towards the T.A.S.T.E program
 - Was successful last semester
 - o Discussion/Amendments (2 min.)
 - o Roll Call Vote (1 min.)
 - Passed (5-0)
- Bill 3: Basketball Without Borders
 - o Author Presentation (2 min.)
 - Womens basketball team missions trip
 - Fundraiser this week
 - Requesting a cap of about \$2,000, probably won't get that high
 - o Discussion/Amendments (7 min.)
 - o Roll Call Vote (1 min.)
 - Passed (5-0)
- Bill 4: Theatre Bill
 - o Author Presentation (2 min.)
 - Bill proposes to purchase the Theatre Departments comedy show
 - \$500 (\$10 per ticket for 50 tickets for current Westmont students
 - Support for theater and arts
 - o Discussion/Amendments (7 min.)
 - First come first serve
 - o Roll Call Vote (1 min.)
 - Passed (5-0)

9:05 – **DISCUSSION ON BETHANY HAMILTON** – All (10 min.)

9:15 – **OPEN FLOOR/IMPORTANT FUTURE ISSUES** – All (10 min.)

- Issue 1: Hall Council Progress
- Issue 2: Baccalaureate Update
 - o Student speakers have been nominated
 - o Faculty speakers has been nominated
- Issue 3: PE Credits for Athletes
- Issue 4: Pet Project Emphasis

9:25 – **PREPARATION FOR NEXT MEETING/REVIEW** – Michael (5 min.)

9:40 – **ADJOURNMENT**