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STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Prayer and Lightening Round

Abby Gritter on budget: 20,000 surplus from publication groups in addition to existing budget – Horizon, Citadel, Phoenix. This money comes from the students and is for the students (WCSA dollars are to be allocated to various clubs and organizations on campus). General consensus that as an organization, WCSA should use the money wisely, aiming to spend all of it by the year's end.

It's on us Campaign: issues should not be taken lightly despite Westmont's low numbers of reported sexual assaults. We will be partnering with the White House to educate students on the issue and bring awareness to a common crime on campuses across the nation. "As a Christian College, Westmont should be on the frontlines" – Riley Svikhart. Hannah Early chimes in to note that she would be willing to spearhead this project and requests male leadership to come alongside her and contribute to this campaign.

Senate: proposals are conceived in either the student senate or on the executive board. Once they pass in both houses they are brought to the president who has the power to either sign or veto. Three votes in the executive can override the president's veto. PDFs or word documents that students can access online to get an understanding of what bills have passed in the student government. The first passing bill of the year should be mailed to all students' MS slots and should be printed in the Horizon as well so that students can see how Westmont's legislative system works. Abby added that a write-up of events taking place in WCSA (bills passed/vetoes etc.) should be printed weekly/monthly in the Horizon.

Special Joint Committee on College Growth and Brand Enhancement Establishment Act

Abbey notes that we all should be wary of over committing ourselves. Riley sympathizes but notes that this is his "pet project" and is something that is very important to the president and others in Kerrwood. The committee would seek to enlarge and enhance Westmont's "national footprint".

The bill passes unanimously.

9/11 Remembrance Act of 2014: 2,997 flags to be planted on Kerrwood lawn on 9/11. Concerns over where the flags will be stored/whether or not they will be donated to students of Westmont or to a local elementary school. Also concerns regarding the set-up. An event like this requires the help of many. Talk of promoting help for set-up in chapel.

The bill passes unanimously.

Meeting recesses until 3:00pm.

Assignment: All WCSA exec. Board members should research senate models.