Senate Meeting Minutes for October 4th, 2016

Introduction by Ben 1806

Old News 1807
- Leandra had a President’s Implementation Council meeting with all the heads of the various departments and organizations on campus
  - Construction of the new dorm is on schedule
  - Stu made a new flyer for the mixed class halls to hand out at the forum
  - Majority of the meeting was about upping admissions and housing
    - Really trying to up number of students coming in next year
- Ben met with Edee Schulze (meet every other week)
  - Talked about troublesome article in the Horizon that misrepresented the large dropout of sophomores
  - Discussed problems communicating housing and residence life policies to the student body
- Social media subcommittee
  - Freshman senators did a good job with a DC slide
- Jordan has been working on the election lecture series
  - Dr. Knecht
  - Dr. Covington
  - Dr. Toms
  - Dr. Keany

Bills and funding Proposals 1821
- Peter Zippi and the Off Campus Take a Professor to Lunch Fund
  - Limits non meal plan students to 4 meals a semester for a total of $1000 added to the “Take a Professor” to lunch fund
  - Leandra moves to amend the bill in section 3 to add “terminating on May 5, 2016”
- 3rd Presidential Debate Viewing Bill by Senator Bencker and Senator Anderson
  - Super Cucas will cater, three times as much food as last time
  - Dr. Knecht will be there
- Social Media Horizon Ad by Senators Bencker and Anderson
  - Spend $208 to Horizon for three ads promoting WCSA’s new social media accounts
- Presentation of Garden Club funding proposal by Alaina Hairing and Casie Crosson 1837
  - Need $270 dollars in order to finish funding the chicken coop
  - $200 for the initial investment of 15 young chickens
  - $300 for a year of providing food and a feed and water trough
  - Leandra proposes $655 funding in order to fulfill the initial budget funding request but not giving them all the money they want in order to try and help Garden Club become more sustainable
  - Nolan motions to change the funding to $470

Meeting Adjourned 1922
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Opening by Leandra Marshall 1925

Bills and Funding Proposals 1927
  • Social Media Horizon Ad
    o $208 for 3 ads on our social media
  • Off Campus take a professor to lunch fund
    o Adds $1000 to the “take a professor to lunch fund” for this year
    o Allows for 4 lunches a semester per student
    o Amendment passed in the senate terminates this bill at the end of the year
  • 3rd debate viewing bill
    o 51 pounds of meat from Super Cucas

Housing Forum 1937
  • Leandra wrote a great all student email on the housing forum
  • $300 worth of food for the housing forum
  • DC slide for the forum is up

Office hours
  • Try to move them to 5-7pm in the DC

Committee reports
  • Presidents Implementation Council
    o Bearing down on the admissions team to try to get more students to come to Westmont

Meeting adjourned 2005