

WCSA Senate Meeting Minutes
January 30th, 2018

OLD Business

5:18 - Committee Meeting recap reports

- Horizon has advertising set (Joy)
- Citadel has a shortage of student ads (less parents buying)
 - Hiring editors and chief of Citadel
- Update on Academic Senate (Hendrik)
 - Plans for where college is heading
 - Ideas for more students, off-campus, etc.
 - Strategic planning for greater enrollment?
 - Online courses?
 - Computer Science Intro courses beginning
 - Entertaining more minors
 - Journalism
 - Engineering
 - Masters Programs (Teaching)
 - Accreditation for Science labs?
 - Anything being done about preview students?
 - Any take away for the preview student?
 - An item or gift that says look what we're doing here
 - Tough with finances, too many preview students to sustain currently
 - What about a more stunning digital platform?
 - New Website in the next month
 - Cal Lu has banners that cover alumni tracks in the world
- Ben meets with Dr. Beebe (Ben)
 - Caution: People helping in the mud must be careful about health hazards
 - We need to have a portable water system, well development ensuing

5:30 - New Academic Senate Committee member?

- Congratulations TATE!!!!!! You're the chosen one.

5:35 - SCRT Updates

- Fundraising Ideas
 - Using Spring Sing in some way
 - Merchandise stand outside of Spring Sing??
- Ben visits United Way
 - Two Funds (Where are we going to give the collected chapel funds?)
 - Thomas Fire and flood fund
 - Santa Barbara Fund
 - We should give to the Santa Barbara Fund, the latter of the two
 - Most of this money will be going where it is most needed
 - Nolan: We should be careful to do what we originally intended to do
- Trae: WAC put on event to work with businesses on Coast Village Road
 - Advertise this event

5:42 **Reminder - Two Sign-ups open for Chapel Prayer Time

NEW Business

Bill/funding Proposals

5:43 - Transfer Dinner Funding Proposal

- Motion Passes

5:47 - First Year T-Shirts Funding Proposals

- A T-shirt gift at Orientation
 - Another idea is a leather Bible with class verse on it
 - The Class mug was great!
 - WSCA moves more towards Bible proposal
- Tabled until next meeting

Matters of Consideration

5:51 - Possible Weekend retreat to SLO

- Check Availability
 - Hendrik's warning "Careful about what we do with money"
 - Have an amazing time without running the budget into the ground

5:53 - Conversations that Matter

- Congressman can come in April!!! (Joy)
- Requests of interest from Emmaus Road on Missions
 - Panel on Refugees, with corresponding film

5:55 - Westmont is NOT Recycling

- Sodexo does have sustainability employee
- What can WSCA do about it?
 - We need to investigate more what the problem is
- New Sustainability Club
 - Figure out what their goals are

6:00 - T-Shirt or Sweatshirt for WSCA?

- This is a matter of marketing WSCA
 - Plenty of students are still unaware of WSCA activities
 - T-Shirt, Sweatshirt, Long Sleeve

6:02 - Parking Lot

- Senators need to do blurbs for their halls
- Path lights are figured out
- Dorm Activities?
 - Jonathon's dorm is trying to host a Santa Barbara women's homelessness panel
 - Peter is making VK LIT AGAIN!!
 - Nolan: Glow in the dark capture the flag
- Jenna
 - Can't take VK's ping pong table
 - Sustainability Printer Approach
- Finishing Signing the E-Team thank you card
- Ben sent out the email to GLC about Kennedy Mahdavi, new GLC Senator

Prayer Requests:

- Joy's grandfather, death of brother
- Pray for Ben's sister, break up

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6:20 - Transfer Dinner

- Are we comfortable to pay for this?
 - He is getting a great deal with this bill (Trae)
 - This was taken out of context and persuaded two members for the bill
- Motion passes, eh, maybe not
- Motion Passes for certain

6:27 - Smoothie Funding Proposal for United Way

- Should not be a required cost, but an optional donation

6:29 - Sailing Club is going under

- Price skyrockets up to \$500 per person
 - Could we do a minimum of 6 members and rotate people in there?
- Switch locations?

6:33 - Conversations that matter

- Mission: Farhadian is the man for the job (February)?
- Congressman (April)
- Refugees (Feb 22)
 - Let's follow through with this one
 - How is Emmaus Road involved?
 - Partnership

6:35 - Restructuring of WCSA

- How should we approach committees?
 - Paper demonstration
- New Organization
 - Red Flags
 - Less Collaboration
 - No privacy if the meetings are one
 - Voting Pressure in one body
 - Is this going to undermine the Senators?
 - Committees have monopoly on information
 - Benefits
 - Continuity between Leadership and Senators
 - Levels the voting playing field
 - Test Run?