



# WESTMONT

## COLLEGE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

**In the Assembly**

4/16/2019

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### **Section 1. The Westmont Garden Bill**

#### **Sections 2. Statement of Purpose**

Throughout my time at Westmont, I have spent a lot of time in the Westmont Gardens as participating in garden club, volunteering during the summer, journaling, and learning. It is a vital part of the Westmont community as it provides a unique space on campus for community and education, as well as serves an important role in the sustainability initiatives of Westmont. The food grown in the garden is available to the community and is used in the DC to create delicious and fresh meals that are otherwise unavailable.

The garden has historically been funded by Sodexo, but that will be discontinued soon. I believe that this is an important place for WCSA to step in and serve the Westmont community through funding the maintenance of the garden this summer.

#### **Section 3. Statement of Policy**

This bill will allocate funds to pay a summer garden intern to maintain the space during the summer until funding from Westmont is secured. While WCSA does not have the capacity to fund the entire garden for a year, investing in summer interns would allow Westmont to see the palpable investment students have in the garden's continuation and our willingness to take fiscal initiative.

#### **Section 4. Enactment**

\$2,000 to fund intern positions in the garden for the summer.

#### **Section 5. Appropriation**

If granted, \$2,000 will be allocated by Business Manager Benjamin Meyers to Sustainability Coordinator Kenny Chism.