WCSA Assembly Meeting Agenda
October 1, 2020

8:00- Prayer

Committee Reports
- Faculty Committees
  - Update from Dr. Sargent (AL Shih) - 8:05
    - Academic Senate
      - Curriculum committee with faculty from each discipline
      - Considerations
        - Ways to enhance curriculum to enhance conversations on race and justice
          - Embrace and connect, examine narratives about our history and disciplines
          - Systemic injustice and look for systemic change
          - Prepare students to be prepared for this complex effort
          - Look beyond just the rhetoric of the past
          - Revived the Ethnic studies minor
            - Refining seminar
            - Interdisciplinary
          - Departments are going through audit to see courses that talk about race
          - Reexamining General Education courses: replace, add
            - Philosophical and practical aspects
          - Post Baccalaureate Nursing Program
            - Working with Cottage Hospital
          - Post Baccalaureate Certificate Program
            - Through Westmont in SF
            - Hard science skills to add to soft skills
        - There are quick solutions, but a lot of these issues are complex and require complex thinking
        - WCSA could be a great sounding board for the Senate
Faculty member studying different models of General Education and inclusion of race all over the country, coming back and reporting on 10 that may work well
- Posture of wanting to learn
- Collaborating on projects with Senate and WCSA

- Internal Committees
  - CTM (Conversations that Matter) update (Senator Kong) - 8:15
    - Breakout Room Style: ICP leaders leading discussion
    - No chance to lament events
    - Instead of general discussion/processing, talk about lament, putting stories behind history
    - Powerful Psalms for lament, using that as a framework
    - Meeting with Brendan Fong this week
    - Confirmed panelists: Dr. Sargent, Dr. Cleek, Dr. Song, Blake Thomas, Tori Davis and Sam Wetzel
    - Haven't heard from Lisa DeBoer yet
    - Mikey submitted poster, but needs to resubmit

**Old Business**

*Bill & Funding Proposals*

**Other**
- Upper Campus Elections update (CM Brase) - 8:25
  - Separate Google Form for elections
  - Sending out election email tomorrow
  - Posting speeches to Instagram
- Take a Professor to Lunch - (VP Grierson) - 8:27
  - Time slot to fill packages
  - Using form for lunches/teas
  - Send out an email this week letting students know that it is happening

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**Other**

**Matters of Consideration**
- WAC Partnership - (VP Grierson) - 8:30
  - WAC handing out candy bars encouraging people to vote
- Push Ballot Bowl Registration
- Pre-made Posters to let people scan
- Push off to later date if they are not ready
- Stand outside DC tomorrow: Hannah and Jared, first half; Noah and Kenna, second half
- ICP Office Hours - (Senator Kong) - 8:40
  - Visit ICP leaders Office Hours
  - Support and hear as many voices as possible
  - Forwarding office hours of ICP to WCSA
- Student Activism (Advisor D’Amour) - 8:50
  - Beloved Community Group by Ed and Felicia Song
  - Prayer sent out by Kim Notelfer
  - 90% of college campuses have student activism!
  - Students express their freedom of speech
  - School’s job is to advise and help students find and express their voice
  - Work of connection
  - Help students find best ways to be activists on campus (social media, posters, letter to editors, demonstrations, petitions, etc.)
  - Determine what is needed now
  - Set up parameters that students can demonstrate and not disrupt the classroom setting
    - Locations for demonstrations are selected
  - Consistent with policies: is this going to create situations where students don't feel safe to go to class
  - As student government, you have a voice in articulating in how students perceive a certain policy or decision
  - Be aware of policies in demonstration
    - Choice to violate a policy, be aware that you are doing it
  - Reframing the way we view protests
- Prayer - (AL Shih) - 9:00

**Open Discussion & Parking Lot**
- Email from Dan Taylor and helping out with food delivery for quarantined students

9:30 - Adjourned