WCSA Assembly Meeting Agenda
November 12th, 2020

8:00- Prayer

Committee Reports

External Committees

- Comm board update (CM Brase) - 8:05
- Sustainability Club report (Brennan Confer) - 8:10

  ○ Seek out administrative support
  ○ WCSA can help advocate!
    ■ Advocate for Student liaison on provost search committee (Sargent was biggest advocate, need to ensure we have that still)
  ○ Make replacing someone in Kenny’s role (sustainability coordinator) a PRIORITY -- after hiring freeze is lifted
    ■ Admin seemingly has no plans for replacement.
    ■ Emails from sustainability club haven’t been responded to
  ○ Help with communication in grant seeking office
    ■ See if it’s still a possibility
  ○ Garden interns unemployed
    ■ interim garden coordinator
    ■ stipends for interns
  ○ No response from admin in general
  ○ Grant would help us actually have a structure in place
  ○ Grant to keep a sustainability coordinator on permanently
    ■ Not a long term solution, but a good starting point
  ○ Getting a meeting with Dr. McQuade to continue to write the grant
  ○ Sustainability is very individualized on campus, anything placed on students is temporary
  ○ possible WCSA position (e-team has not been favorable)
  ○ Admin not open to having a student on board with the hiring of sustainability position (smaller committee, 9 people)
  ○ Eco-reps: responsible for caring care of compost bins and bringing them to the garden, low stipend to provide for an interim solution
Next steps: trying to get a meeting with Dr. McQuade (if grant is an option), speak with E-team, developing the garden and integrating it more (garden coordinator and sustainability coordinator), funding eco-reps

Subcommittee formed: Jared Huff (chair), Hannah Grierson, Sarah Garland, and Noah Good

DC Committee Update (Senator Oyebade) - 8:25
- New general manager: Carlos
- Kevin O’Dowd is leaving, transition phase in leadership
- Trying to have thanksgiving dinner and Christmas feast
- Next semester is going to be take-out only
- Surveys for dining options and dietary restrictions
  - Vegan and vegetarian options, increasing signage,
  - Request something without a certain item if you don't want it
  - Heaters for outdoor seating
  - Sustainability, lots of waste being produced
    - More organized bins
    - White plastic instead of black plastic
    - Cutting down amount of plastic waste
  - Individually packing ice cream
  - Adding more fried foods (chicken nuggets)

Academic Update (AL Shih) - 8:30
- Nursing Program
  - How closely aligned is nursing program with college mission (liberal arts)
  - Departmental reviews: english, communications
    - Students save english classes for senior year
    - How to encourage students to take english in 1st and second years
  - Library: resources to add into the library
    - Creating a maker space in the back

Internal Committees
- Lament series (Senator Kong) - 8:35
  - Last installment is passed on to Scott and Eben
  - Introducing it in chapel, push it to next semester
  - Coordinate with SFCs for liturgy and chapel band
  - December 10th
- Westmont beautification committee (CM Brase) - 8:40
  - Meeting with Randy in the next two-three weeks
  - Meet with subcommittee to discuss questions he asked us

Old Business

Bill & Funding Proposals
Other

- Campus Connections Launch (Senator Jerdal) - 8:45
  - Original plan was to launch Monday
  - Not a great time to gain momentum
  - Three options:
    - Launch monday and relaunch in 2nd semester
    - Start next semester
  - DC table Monday with donuts
- WCSA Newsletter (CM Brase and BM Chan) - 8:55
  - Link inquiry form and office hours with qr
  - Launch date of campus connections with qr code

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Matters of Consideration

- Alumni Connections around Racial Justice (Senator Kong) - 9:00
  - Alumni want to get involved with mentoring students and career help and converse with students as someone who experienced microaggressions at Westmont
  - AARJ: advocate for the mentor program
  - Avenue to connect alumni with students, career and racial justice side
  - SAA, talking to Sergio Hernandez
- Library Hours (AL Shih) - 9:05
  - Hours are going to stay as is (9-5)
  - Changes will happen through the executive team
  - In consideration of funding and COVID safety
  - Noah and Hannah will follow up with E-Team
  - Subcommittee: Noah, Hannah, and Mercy
  - Library point person: Ruth Angelos
- Making Good Choices (AL Shih)
  - Dr. Hunter wanted to know how students are encouraging each other to make good choices about COVID
  - Giving more information about how students can safely return to campus
  - Stepping into a position to spread information
- Meeting with Horizon (President Good) -9:10
- Meeting with Horizon between Noah and Hannah next week
  - WCSA photos (Senator Huff) - 9:15
    - Monday or Wednesday during chapel
  - Regional Student Government meeting (VP Grierson) - 9:20
    - Subcommittee disbanded

**Open Discussion & Parking Lot**
- Noah and Hannah are meeting with Jennie Fuentes
- Stipend checks sent out

9:30 - Adjourned