WCSA Assembly Meeting Agenda
January 14th, 2019

7:30 - Prayer

Committee Reports
- Faculty Committees
- Internal Committees

Action Items from Last Week (CM Viscuglia) 7:30

- Noah – email GE committee
- Nolan - Talk with Scott Lisea about e-mail to seniors about chapel attendance & internship policy
- Hannah will order notecards
- Jon – will schedule podcast with doug jones; will work with Camille to develop a podcast template; will ask Doug Conrad about equipment; Noah will help; heads up to Irene

Financial Update (BM Masso) 7:35
- Moved $4000 into professor lunches because we went over the allocated budget by $300 last semester
- We moved $200 into professional development
- Will update budget when student fee dollars come in this semester

Old Business
Bills
Funding Proposals
Other
- Unity Shopee (BM Masso) 7:45
- Went really well, hopefully we have $1000

New Business
Bills
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- Lunar New Year (ASA) 8:00
- Funding Proposal
  - This event is for any student, faculty, or staff that wishes to experience a bit of one of Asia's most celebrated holidays of the year. This event tends to draw a larger crowd with the incentive of food and looking at last year's numbers it brought around 50-80 people. We intend to have the event from 7-9pm that Saturday.
  - What do you hope to achieve with this project?
  - We hope to educate the campus on the cultural differences of ethnic communities in Asia by showing how this one common holiday, Lunar New Years, is celebrated in different ways across the continent.

Other

Matters of Consideration
  - Talk with Gordon's President (President Anderson) 8:10
    - What Gordan President said:
      - Students actually protest at Gordon
      - Students feel very disconnect and unheard
      - 9% budget cut
      - Christine Gardner did a play to encourage dialogue between faculty, staff, and students
      - Pizza with the president...first 25 people to respond to his email get to go over to his house for dinner.
      - Maybe not as easy to communicate with our president?
      - There's a conference between christian colleges student government associations
  - Podcast (VP Lee) 8:15
    - No update. Set date for end of Jan. to record.
  - ICP Roundtable: White Jesus (Senator Uwineza) 8:25
    - Class of racial justice in the Fall for ICP orgs
    - This is technically considered a trial event then we can further collaborate
    - Jason went through the white Jesus event that took place last spring. Had small table conversations that went smoothly
    - Responses ranged from disappointing to not surprising
    - We would like to know how the administration responded.
    - About 30 people showed up and participated in conversations.
    - Future goal: Want administration to keep in touch and stay out of the grey area White Jesus is beyond the window, it affects how people view God
  - Listening Tour Questions (Senator Fisk) 8:35
- We should all participate in listening tours to understand and know what we want to know.
- How can we use our resources effectively?
- More advertising
- Cohesive picture of what people have done well/ what westmont can improve on
- Lessons people have learned
- What are the things you think your westmont experience is lacking?
- Look for themes
- How to better represent out students that aren't highly represented
- Athletes, smaller majors
- chrtsitan culture
- Uniting with our community leaders

1. What are the strengths
2. What could be improved
3. What's on the horizon that we need to prepare for?
   - 4th Conversations that Matter (VP Lee) 8:45
     - We need to do the 4th conversations that matter
       - Controversial topics that will take more time
       - LGBTQ+ conversation
       - Having it in a world cafe style
       - Many considerations to be held
       - Sexuality at westmont as a conversation?
       - Other ideas: Drugs and marijuana
       - Wealth and disparity
       - Immigration

   - Senator CLCs and RDs (DoSE D'Amour) 8:50
     - Senators make sure to attend CLC meetings

**Open Discussion & Parking Lot**
- Review Action Items (CM Viscuglia) 8:55
- Midweek Action Items

9:00 - Adjourned