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COLLEGE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

WCSA Assembly Meeting Agenda

February 17, 2021

7:30 - Prayer

7:35 - Hearing from First-Gen Students

- Club that is being reactivated
- Student club to provide a space of community for first gen college students
 - Bringing students from many different backgrounds together
- Westmont does not have a scholarship program for first generation students
 - Biola gives out 30 scholarships
 - Christian liberal arts schools have scholarships for first gen students
 - Programs, clubs, support groups, pre-college events
 - 50% of college students drop out or leave before end of first year of college
- No community or place to gather first gen students
- [@firstgenwarriors](#) on Instagram
- What can WCSA do?
 - Shoutout on instagram
 - Senators: reach out to residents and spread the word about first gen students
- Started 5 scholarships with Gaede Insitute
 - Goal is 60 scholarships for first gen students
- Sonia Welch is the advisor
 - Chris Hoeckley and Christen Foell
- Amount of scholarships?
 - Part of cohort called liberal arts ambassadors with other first gen students
 - Work with high school students
 - \$2,000 dollars a year
- Possible connection with Transfer Gala
- Cannot be called a club right now: what language makes sense?
- Reach out to Horizon about publicity
- Coordinating with Campus Connections

Committee Reports

External Committees

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Internal Committees

- #ProtecttheMont committee (CM Brase) - 7:50
 - Reviewing this Thursday to choose 6 finalists to pass onto EMC
- Westmont Beautification committee (CM Brase) - 8:00
 - Emailed Randy, haven't heard back
 - Ordering plaques, Noah will look into it
- Sustainability CTM committee (Senator Huff) - 8:05
 - Early March date
 - Time: hour and a half (hour discussion and 30 minute Q&A)
 - Zoom webinar format: have to set up ahead of time
 - Jeff Schloss, Heather Keaney, Sameer Yadav, and Rick Ifland on panel, Deborah Dunn mediating
 - Help with advertising and logistics needed
- Blenders Spenders committee (VP Grierson) - 8:10
 - Blenders and Dune gift cards acquired, McConnell's is in the works
 - Next Friday afternoon distribution, team should sign up for a spot
 - DC, GLC tables, OV distribution
 - Post graphic on Instagram and send out email

Old Business

Bill & Funding Proposals

- Isolation Doordash Act Reboot (Senator Huff) - 8:15
 - **Passed**

Other

- Gradient Conversation (Senator Oyeblade) - 8:25
 - Tobi is trying to connect with Noah for a conversation next week

New Business

Bill & Funding Proposals

- [New York Times Subscriptions Funding Proposal](#) (BM Chan) - 8:30
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Other

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Matters of Consideration

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Open Discussion & Parking Lot

- WCSA Recruitment and Election (VP Grierson) - 8:40
 - February 25th WCSA will be at the DC table to spread the word about recruitment
 - Student leadership will be given tshirts to help advertise
 - Specific outreach to individuals who will be a good fit for this role

- Virtual Info Session happening, Jared Noh will be at the session
- Timeline for Elections
 - March 4th applications open
 - April 8th elections will occur
- Graduation Announcement (President Good) - 8:45
 - Favoring in person graduation, hoping numbers stay on track to allow that to happen
 - Zion nominated to be student speaker
- GE Committee
 - Possibilities for 1 unit courses to be added to the curriculum

9:00 - Adjourned