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 Oyebade) - 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

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