

## **WCSA Assembly Meeting Agenda**

September 10, 2020

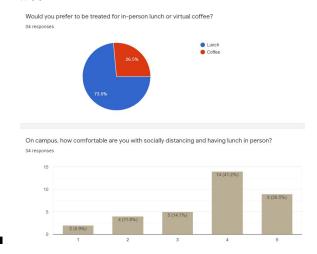
## 8:00- Prayer

## **Committee Reports**

- Faculty Committees
  - Meeting with Edee (VP Grierson) 8:05
    - Shouldn't be just a programming group, supporting other campus organizations
    - No gatherings outside of an academic context
    - No liability form
    - Encouraging COVID guidelines
      - Post covenant guidelines to Social media
      - Be patient!
    - Westmont's admin is trying to make progress on issues of diversity
      - reviewed Bias Bylaws
      - hiring therapist of color to help students process racial trauma
      - Urban scholarship
      - Social media/email announcement?
    - Benevolence fund
      - Helps student with emergency financial needs
      - Using it to help students in this time with students
      - Write a bill to consider next week
    - Survey for Zoom classes
  - o Academic Senate Recap (AL Shih) 8:15
    - Refine ethnic studies intro course
      - Approved last semester
      - Tailoring research seminar and learning outcomes for minor
    - Exploring how to enhance discussion on race and diversity
    - Deliver better programming for students
    - Art minor may include sophomore project
    - COVID: exceptions made for AP exam coverage
    - Post-baccalaureate program with Cottage Hospital
- Internal Committees

- CTM (Conversations that Matter) update (Senator Kong) 8:25
  - Split into two separate events (educate and process)
    - First: faculty/student panel
    - Second: breakout room small groups with leader to discuss, get info and feedback from other people
    - Structure of First Event:
      - o Talking about White Jesus
      - o Protests on campus: reasons
      - Students share on why/why not they participated on campus
      - Admin/faculty opinions on issues, chance for address (appeasement v. making change)
      - Blake Thomas to share on why Christians should care about social justice
    - People on Panel
      - Student speakers: ICP, different levels of involvement, athletes?
      - Faculty/staff speakers (Lisa DeBoer, Patty Hunter, Mark Sargent, Stu Cleek)
    - Vote:
      - o Topics
      - o Date
        - Wednesday, October 7, 14, 21
          - First Event: Wednesday, October 14th (7-8 PM)
          - Second Event: TBD (October 28th)
      - Gift for speakers?
    - Short report back with list of people/questions **next week**
- Take a professor to lunch survey (AL Shih and CM Brase) 8:45
  - Coffee or tea packages for faculty who choose virtual
    - Partner with WAC
  - Grab and go/picnic style
  - Creating designated outside spaces for distanced lunch for students and faculty
  - Dining message to go out on Monday
  - Smaller classrooms to reserve for lunches?
  - Ritchie's place coffee for distancing
  - Develop one or two thought out plans

■ Kenna, Kaylie, and Zion will meet to discuss two plans for lunch this week



#### **Old Business**

Bill & Funding Proposals

#### Other

- Inquiry Form update (Senator Kong) 8:55
  - Include COVID option?
  - No changes made
- Election Events/Participation (VP Grierson) 9:00
  - o Event Planning Committee (Mikey, Noah)
    - Debate nights, election night event
    - Partner with debate club, be an assistant to them (advertisement)
  - o Voter registration, education, Ballot Bowl Committee (Jared, Kaylie, Kenna)
    - Premade social media posts for Instagram
  - o ACTION: two committees formed
- Upper Campus Elections update (CM Brase) 9:05
  - Application Due Date: 9/23
- Funding proposal form (BM Chan) 9:10
- Senator meetings with Angela (Advisor D'Amour) 9:15

### **New Business**

Bill & Funding Proposals

Other

#### **Matters of Consideration**

• "Because I Care" (Advisor Angela) - 9:20

- Related to voting and voter registration
- o <u>becauseicare.org</u>
- Nonpartisan Christian org encouraging campus students to vote
- Representative: Kaylie
- Move-in day (President Good) 9:25
  - People who need extra help for moving in
  - O-Team members stationed at main entrance
  - Hospitality Table on Campus
  - o Email orientation@westmont.edu
  - o Reps can volunteer to help out
  - Faculty will be updated and advised to be accommodating while students are moving on campus

# **Open Discussion & Parking Lot**

9:30 - Adjourned

- Library will not be open because of county restrictions (subject to change)
- Chapel prayers (Zion will update)