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
  ○ 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:
  - Talking about White Jesus
  - 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:
  - Topics
  - 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
  - Event Planning Committee (Mikey, Noah)
    - Debate nights, election night event
    - Partner with debate club, be an assistant to them (advertisement)
  - Voter registration, education, Ballot Bowl Committee (Jared, Kaylie, Kenna)
    - Premade social media posts for Instagram
  - 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
- becauseicare.org
- 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
    - Email orientation@westmont.edu
    - 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)