

## **WCSA Assembly Meeting Agenda**

September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

6:45- Angela Prays

# **Committee Reports**

- Faculty Committees
  - Program Review (BM Masso) 6:50
    - Westmont institutional learning outcomes / Global awareness, Christian understanding
    - Classroom rights 8 things
      - Critical thinking, diversity...etc.
      - DC slide to represent this? Graphic design skills to understand the 8 learning outcomes better.
    - Critical Thinking is this years theme. How is this being measured through classes at Wesmont through GE courses?
    - Student Government has changed its policy on take a professor to lunch.

      Send out all student email
  - VP Reed Sheard (President Anderson) 7:00
  - Everything with the chapel check in is all good to go
    - Technology is improving! There was a bug in the system where it would freeze every 15 chapel check ins
    - New system will be up by May 2020.
    - Alumni giving has gone down. They want to cultivate this sense of gratitude towards institutions.
    - A volunteering network of student alumni.
    - 75-90% is an ideal giving percentage.
    - Do we agree with Reid that this actually helps institutions? Are these comparisons actually ones we can make between affluent colleges?
    - What would make you willing to give?
    - How can student government help people to order tribute pages?
- Internal Committees
  - Housing Committee (President Anderson) 7:10
    - Dave King is out until the end of the month
  - Retreat Committee (VP Lee and President Anderson) 7:15
    - Saturday at 9am meeting at Westmont Downtown
      - Carpooling. We will be there from 9-5

- Finch & Fork lunch
- Bring laptops & happy attitudes

#### **Old Business**

Bill & Funding Proposals

- VK Bill (Senator Good) 7:20
  - Noah met with Dan Taylor
  - Ceiling was supposed to be painted over the summer but it wasn't
  - They're bringing in a contractor
  - Survey to see if people like the VK lounges
  - Water bottle filling station normally quotes at \$5,000
  - VK & Armington are the only halls that don't have water bottle fill stations
- Retweet Retreat Bill (VP Lee) 7:30
  - This Saturday 09/14/19 9-5pm
  - \$500 for lunch
  - \$150 for breakfast
  - \$50 for parking
  - \$50 for activities
  - PASSED BILL
- Visibility Act of 2019-2020 (Senator Stagel) 7:40
  - Tabled until next week

Other

### **New Business**

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Other

#### **Matters of Consideration**

- Sustainability (VP Lee & Friends) 7:55
- Stephanie's internship: sustainability intern with kenny chism
  - Value and educational experience what sustainable living looks like
  - Helps with garden club
  - Working on various projects to help westmont become more environmentally friendly
  - Created compost bins for OV = no fertilizer
  - Holding different panels and workshops and working with clubs to petition for sustainability
  - Highlights: Kenny Chism is leading the first year seminar on sustainability...It was the most popular
  - Intro to environmental sciences was full and had a long waitlist
  - 9 am saturday sustainability hoke over 50 people showed up
    - Instagram got 260 followers in a week
    - Most students ever in garden club

- Really important to the students
- What can WCSA help pitch in on in terms of sustainability?
  - Using the language of sustainability in our rhetoric
  - Be a voice to the administration to amplify their concerns for this issue
  - Position in WCSA for a sustainability liaison
    - Having it be an overarching goal for WCSA...start off small...printing less.
    - Partnering with clubs and help them promote their events so more people will come
    - The goal for this year: Diversity and Global Engagement
      - Environmental justice..environmental issues affect people differently based off of their culture and different races.
         Climate change affects people and the ways they view environmental issues.
      - There is a sustainability council: They are determined to take the next step to advance sustainability within the westmont community. It starts with education
      - Use this theme for Conversations that Matter
      - Community Picnic: no plastic water bottles
      - Long Term goal: Have westmont update their mission statement in the handbooks to carry sustainability and diversity as core tenants. What does it look like to be globally engaged?

Chapel slides for inquiry form

- Next wednesday first push for inquiry form
- Videos for newsletters
- Pin wall for the student portal?
  - We can change that whenever we want
- CD&C Meet and Greet (President Anderson) 8:00
  - Meeting tomorrow to set a date 09/12/19
- 9/11 (President Anderson) 8:05
- Pick up flags
- Coming up Edee is inviting us all over for dinner
  - Dates: Oct 10th, 16th
    - November 21st?

### Other

Quick Check-In with Everyone 8:06

# **Open Discussion & Parking Lot**

8:15 - Adjourned