WCSA Assembly Meeting Agenda
September 4th, 2019

Roll call
6:45- Prayer- Odile Prays

Committee Reports

- Faculty Committees
  - Lina: the committee took on a role that they shouldn't have. They gave an overview of what we were going to go over. They want to talk about having a graphic design for westmont downtown.
  - Concerns about it being a post baccalaureate considering we are an undergraduate school?
  - International discussion, vietnam?
  - San Francisco program - want to draw on other students besides westmont. They want to pull students from the surrounding area of San Francisco.
  - Increase in the 461 students that came...WHY? Increased financial aid, swimming, golf, APU had a bad year
    - APU changed their statement on LGBQT problem with students and faculty...they lost a bunch of students also because people removed their post mortem gifts.
  - Toya will not be replaced...they are looking for diversity inclusion position

- Financial and Budget Committee (BM Masso) 7:05
  - Ashley: Venderlink and chart of how we are spending our money

- Internal Committees
  - Housing Committee (Senator Fisk) 6:50
    - Off campus: how many students are allowed to live off campus and how do they determine who gets those spots? What about people living with their parents?
    - GLC: Seniors denied even though some juniors are allowed
    - GLC parking stickers?
    - People in the triple should get a discount!
    - 70 decals given out for the GLC
    - Does the point system accurately reflect academic standing?
    - How many cars are allowed on campus?
      - Regarding cars and the city...is it updated?
      - Contact dave king and shannon ballroom
- Where is the DC money going and how can we make improvements?
- Is it cheaper to go in and buy your meals rather than being on the meal plan?
- Do Augustians have priority?
- Conversations that Matter (VP Lee) 6:55
- **Focus week**: student lead (Last week of October ends on November 1st)
- **Global engagement** is the subject that they are looking into
- **Mass shootings** and nationalism - something we normally don’t discuss but it is important
- Faculty council: that could possibly help partner with these ideas especially mass shootings
- We one each semester...Mass shootings are very present ideas
- Keep it under the Global aspect and if students want to talk about mass shootings or deepen the conversation then we can go forward with it.

**Old Business**

*Bill & Funding Proposals*
- Labor Day Beebe-Q (Senator Stagel) 7:15
- Big turn out and didn’t go over the budget! 50-60 people!
  - Got a lot of people engaged and meeting new people

*Other*
- Office Hours (Senator Ndayishimiye) 7:20
  - No one is showing up during office hours?
  - What strategy is used to show that we are available
  - Could we post them on the Instagram page?
  - WAC/ Clayton does videography!
  - Odile setting up times for meetings and attending ICP events/ helping set up
  - Inquiry form
    - Lina and Jonathan worked on it to put on the website
      - WCSA blurb read by Lina
      - Contacted Samantha Joyner about putting it up on a chapel slide

**New Business**

*Bill & Funding Proposals*
- VK Bill (Senator Good) 7:30
  - Renovating the back lounge and repainting it
  - Water bottle fill station
  - Sand for shuffleboard
  - Ping pong balls, pool table
  - Helping cover or matching what she puts into it

Making sure we are allocating money evenly throughout the halls
  - We gave vk a lot of money last year
- Retreat Bill (Vp Lee) 7:40
  - Air b&b in Pismo, one night
  - Last year they paid $1,300
  - Cost overall: $1,131
    Slumber party at my house??
      -Table this bill until next week

Other
- First Year Retreat (President Anderson) 7:50
  - This weekend! It usually happens before the application for upper campus senators. In Ojai and have lunch with first year students to tell them about the election.

Matters of Consideration
- Sustainability (VP Lee & Friends) 7:55
  - Tomorrow morning meeting at 9 am in the GLC
  - Interns and how we can partner with them to sustain westmont
  - Make a committee next week
- Upper Campus Senate Races (President Anderson) 8:00
  - Make sure Michael is on the clark list
  - Potential Senator: Michael...can we close the gap between upper and lower campus?
- Upper Campus Speech Night (President Anderson) 8:05
  - Monday! Send another email about speech night before monday and then on monday! In Founders at 6:30. We have nine candidates.

- CD&C Meet and Greet (President Anderson) 8:07
  - Cassy emailed and nolan is supposed to be meeting with Kay. They're looking to do a meet and greet for upper campus students to meet their senator and liaison in late september. Snacks and gift cards were included last year.
  - Need someone to be a point person to email about prices and dates

Other
Last few years the republican club put out flags all over kerwood lawn. One per victim of 9/11. Last year students put them out.
Scott wants seniors to go to chapel second semester
Hannah showed us the bylaws

- Quick Check-In with Everyone 8:10

Open Discussion & Parking Lot

8:15 - Adjourned