



# WESTMONT

## COLLEGE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

### WCSA Assembly Meeting Agenda

October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

6:45- Prayer Noah Prays

#### **Committee Reports**

- *Faculty Committees*
  - Strategic Planning Committee (President Anderson)
- *Internal Committees*
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> Conversations that Matter (VP Lee)**
    - The impeachment
      - still looking for a professor
    - Dr. Bryant or potentially Dr. Covenginton?
    - Too soon to focus on sustainability & global engagement. It needs more time & investment
  - Mini Conversations that Matter (Senator Fisk)
  - **Public Safety and Physical Plant (Senators Kong and Fisk)**
    - Meeting with Physical Plant this Friday 10/10
    - We have two new shuttles
      - They're putting GPS in the shuttles
    - Transportation in the 21st century
      - Moving forward how can we improve transportation on campus?
  - **New Student Rentals (Senator Stigel)**
    - Met with Dan Taylor about getting new equipment for the beach
    - Hes open to the idea of allowing new items to be rented such as surfboards, paddleboards and boogie boards.
    - Concern about safety...would potentially need a waiver
      - Where would the money come from? Would WCSA get the money back?
    - Westmont students get 50% off of paddle boards and kayaks from the Santa Barabra sailing center.

#### **Old Business**

*Bills*

*Funding Proposals*

*Other*

- Visibility Act of 2019-2020 (Senator Stigel)
  - Sweatshirts

## **New Business**

### *Bills*

- Compost Outpost (Senator Fisk)
  - Compost Bins are constantly overflowing
  - The end of the week someone can take the bins to the garden
    - Were going to buy a couple five gallon buckets and put them where the dumpsters are.
    - Approximately \$20 will be spent.

### *Funding Proposals*

- Ocean View Community Halloween (Assistant Director & RD Taylor)
  - Community Halloween to invite the surrounding neighborhood to trick or treat in OV.
  - Will take place the day before Halloween Wednesday Oct. 30th at 4-6 PM
  - Food, Candy, Decor, Bounce House, & Games
  - Approximately \$700 will be spent

### *Other*

## **Matters of Consideration**

- National Society of Leadership and Success (Dean D'Amour)
  - Helping grow student leaders across the country through partnering with this organization
- Conversation with George Fox University SGA (President Anderson)
  - We got contacted by another school's student government team asking about our Alcohol Policy.
  - Our policy is very similar to George Fox University.
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- DC Contamination (Senator Reid)
  - A student went to urgent care from contamination from the DC
  - Communication with the DC needs to be improved.
  - How do we accommodate students with allergies / food impairments?
- GLC Jesus Art (Senator Fisk)
  - Event idea: art show asking students to submit their own interpretations of Jesus
  - Have students submit art then possibly hang art around campus?
  - Scott Lisea wants outside artists to participate
  - Maybe a competition? How would this play out?
- Spring Sing Funding (President Anderson)
  - Nolan spoke to Alex and him and Brad are going to Edee and Dr. Beebee about the location of Spring Sing being at the Santa Barbara Bowl.
  - They need between \$5000-\$7000 in order for things to stay the same.
  - Things can't stay the same because the Bowl is becoming more expensive every year.
  - Potentially take from the \$5000 IT fund?

- Gradient (President Anderson) 8:05
  - Nolan met with their head on Friday and he received a PDF with their hopes and goals on how to make the community better.
  - How can we partner with them to make sure all students have a voice?
  - Instagram page was created this year to improve visibility.
- NYT Program (President Anderson) 8:10
  - Nolan is meeting with the Library tomorrow night
    - Hopefully by this time next week we will all be reading the New York Times

### **Open Discussion & Parking Lot**

- Students concerned about the increase of tuition. Can we share with students why are tuition has gone up over the past few years.
- Health & Property insurance went up last year therefore our tuition went up as well.
- TCU does an event called: "where is the money going?" in terms of finances.
- Five page break down in terms of where our money is going?
- Report/ Event?
  - Allows students to ask questions
  - Brings together students in terms of unity and accountability

### Accommodating students with disabilities

Students are struggling in terms of getting the accommodations they need.

Talk to Sheri Noble to understand her perspective on disability services.

Our campus is not disability friendly

We are ADA compliant.

8:15 - Adjourned