

Student Senate Meeting

9/9/2012

Davidson Room

Call to Order

Roll Call

➤ Dean's Report, Dean Carney-Hall

- The Gates Apartments
 - The main thing to remember is that leasing for the apartments begin September 18th, the main people to talk to are Tera Lippert and Matthew Damschroeder.
- We are beginning the conversation of adding two new sports to the IWU Sports department. The conference is adding men's and women's lacrosse.
- Sodexo Meals
 - Sunday night meals will no longer be offered in the commons.
 - Tommy's looking to add healthier options. Adding a "bistro menu". There will be meal exchange items on that menu.
 - Looking at renovations for the Dugout.
 - Looking into more seating.
 - The menu and what can be improved.
 - Potential changes to the faculty dining room.
 - The Coffee Shoppe will get a minor "face lift".

➤ Special Announcement

- Jill Kawasaki will be stepping down as University Events Commissioner, Amy DeBoer will be taking her place.
 - Motion to approve passes 21-1-1
- Drake Hill has decided to step down from his position. More information to come.

➤ Treasurer's Report, Brexton Isaacs

- FAB made the following approvals:
 - \$3420 to the American Chemical Society for Conference Registration (\$270), Transportation (\$1350), and Lodging (\$1800)
 - \$325 to the Risk Management and Finance Society for Conferences
 - \$75 to the Student Senate Communications Commissioner for a Digital Voice Recorder

- Parliamentary's Report, Aubrey Dixon
 - Committee Selections List
- Communications Commissioner's Report, Daniel Quintero
 - RSO Fair
 - Any Feedback/suggestions on how to improve the RSO fair will be taken and brought to the Communications commission.
 - New Senator Orientation will be held this upcoming week. Senators will be notified via the list serv.
 - New Senators will be signed up for the list serv tonight.
- Media Commissioner's Report, Kevin Piotrowski
 - Titan TV Upgrade
 - Still looking for Graphic Designers and Photographers, if anyone is interested, they will need to be open to RSOs and Senate to take photos or work with publicity. These positions will be paid on a case by case basis.
 - Cable Channel Problems
- University Events Commissioner's Report, Amy DeBoer
 - This Saturday, Overboard will be performing at 6 pm.
 - Homecoming events will be publicized.
 - Senate 100th anniversary October 13th.
- Awareness Events Commissioner's Report, Danny Kenny
 - The IWU Version of Ted Talks, called the IWU Spectrum last year, will be revised:
 - Looking to change the name.
 - Looking to hold the event in Mid-November.
- Civic Engagement Commissioner's Report, Blair Wright
 - We will be starting a peer tutoring center.
 - Home Sweet Home dates will be decided and publicized.
 - If your RSO is interested, please contact Blair.
- President's Report, Rachel Paturi
 - Recruitment and Retention
 - One of the major issues that CUPP is currently looking at is how Wesleyan recruits students, as well as how they keep them here. There will be a survey sent out to Senate and through Senate so that student's voices can be heard on the topic of why they decided to stay at Wesleyan.
 - Student Senate is a resource for the IWU student body.

- Old Business
 - Hansen Capital Development
 - Any feedback on the Hansen Student Center and the improvements made over the summer is greatly appreciated.
- New Business
 - FAB elections
 - Tim Reardanz nominated
 - Kati Forman nominated
 - Kent Larson nominated
 - Bobby Castillo nominated
 - Ryan Brown nominated
 - Mark Schuette nominated
 - Kevin Gordon nominated
 - The New FAB members will be sent notice by Brexton Isaacs
- Open Forum
- Announcements
 - Vice President elections
 - Elections will begin on Sunday at 8 am and end Wednesday at 8 am.
 - If you go to www.iwu.edu/activities, the RSO website is continually being updated. The website is also the place to go to update your RSOs information with the Office of Student Activities.
 - The Panhellenic Council is extending the deadline to apply for Sorority recruitment.
 - Register to vote, the deadline is October 9th.
 - Mark Evans Observatory - Open, 9 pm - 11 pm, Sunday - Thursday
- Next Meeting
 - September 23rd
- Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel Quintero