

Student Senate Meeting

10/14/2012

Davidson Room

Call to Order

Roll Call

➤ Dean's Report, Dean Carney-Hall - Guest Speaker, Mike Welsh

- Most of you have heard at this point in time, the news of the remodeling to the Dugout which will be done. The dugout remodel has been on the table for a couple of years now, the Sodexo staff has been working on the possibilities to ease congestion and increase flow of traffic, add variety of food options, healthier meals, creating an overall better atmosphere for students. The Coffee Shoppe will have some minor changes done to the look but nothing major. The area within the rotunda will have "soft" seating. The "trash return" area will be removed, and instead utilized by student organizations to promote activities and events, on tables and higher stools. There will be a water hydration station in the area. There will be five or six booth style tables. There will be one entryway into the dugout. Where the grille is currently will be utilized for more international food. The sub connection will stay. There will also be the addition of a burrito type option, much like Chipotle. There will be a Smart market open just outside of the actual dugout area. Each area will have meal exchange options. There will be trash return stations spread out across the area. We would like to know by January what our timeline will be. This should be completed by August 1st. At the moment, the dugout is open until 11 pm and the coffee shoppe is open until midnight. There will be a point in time when you can test the furniture. There will still continue to be specials weekly.

- A larger TV would be a nice suggestion.

➤ Constituent Concerns

- Alaina Waterman - "Is there a possibility that we may be charged in the future for printing?"
 - Dean Carney-Hall - "The driving concern is about sustainability and the cost associated with printing. They have started speaking of limiting the number of times that students would be able to print for free."
 - Rachel Paturi - "We will also be able to invite Trey Short to discuss this at one of our meetings."

- Colin Stewart - “I believe they are also looking into how students might be able to print from their rooms, directly and later pick it up.”
 - Kevin Gordon - “The 19 meal plan, and would it be possible to have meal exchange with this plan.”
 - Don - “Can we encourage teachers towards more electronic use rather than printing?”
 - Rachel Paturi - “I will bring this concern up at our next CUPP meeting.”
 - Jake - “It seems that the healthier options on campus are never on meal exchange.”
 - Kati Forman - “With the renovations to the dugout, would it be possible to have cheaper options?”
 - Ryan Brown - “Are course evaluations effective?”
 - Bobby Castillo - “I’ve been hearing complaints from first year students on the difficulty of their gateway course as opposed to other gateway courses. Is there any way to make a more uniformed program for these students?”
 - Tim Reardanz - “Many faculty members have seemed concerned about gateway.”
 - Joe Daniels - “We were talking to Dean Carney-Hall about possibly eliminating having bottled water on campus all together. Would it make more sense to eliminate them cold-turkey, or leave them in the Smart Market.”
- Vice-President’s Report, Kevin Carey
 - If anyone has questions about the student planner for next year please send me an email.
- Treasurer’s Report, Brexton Isaacs
 - FAB made the following approvals:
 - \$300 JM for Event JM7* for active instruction.
 - \$150 to the Student Senate President for Bracelets to honor Andrew Weishar.
 - FAB made the following recommendations:
 - \$1900 to Best Buddies for Event Supplies (\$100) and Conferences (\$1800)
 - First Tim, Second Kent, Motion Passes 29-0-1
 - \$3350 to American Sign Language Club for Active Instruction (\$1000), Food (\$2250), and Event Supplies (\$100)
 - First Bobby, Second Alan, Motion Passes 30-0-0, food cut through amendment.
 - Motion to Table Food portion of the Petition
 - Passes 29-1-0
 - \$550 to Ultimate Frisbee Team for Tournament Fees (\$400) and Capital Development (\$150)

- First Bobby, Second Hannah, Motion Passes 26-4-0
 - \$1638.15 to silence interrupted for Capital Development (\$963.15) and Tournament Fees (\$675)
 - First Kent, Second Bobby, Motion Passes 26-3-1
- Parliamentarian's Report, Aubrey Dixon
 - We have had three meetings about the constitution so far. If there are any questions please feel free to ask.
- Communications Commissioner's Report, Daniel Quintero
 - A new logo should be unveiled by our next student senate meeting.
- Media Commissioner's Report, Kevin Piotrowski
 - Wesleyana has been finalized and sent for review to our yearbook company.
 - The Argus website is due to be up by the end of next week.
- University Events Commissioner's Report, Amy DeBoer
 - Fall Show
 - Saturday, November 10 @ 9pm in Shirk
 - Judah Friedlander with Garfunkel & Oates
 - Tickets: FREE for IWU students; \$10 for the public
 - I have tickets with me, so if you would like to pick up yours tonight, come see me after the meeting!
- Awareness Events Commissioner's Report, Danny Kenny
 - If people are interested in giving a 5-10 minute talk about something they are passionate about, or know somebody who would like to, send me an email.
 - The IWU Spectrum event on November 15th will be a chance for students, faculty and community members to talk about the causes they care about.
- Civic Engagement Commissioner's Report, Blair Wright
 - Webpage Design
 - Tim King was very successful
 - Thank you to my wonderful committee
 - Round Table update: Spring Volunteer Award construction underway
 - Civic Engagement presentation to Board of Trustees
- President's Report, Rachel Paturi
 - I would like to acknowledge Amy DeBoer and the Office of Student Activities for their planning of Homecoming.
 - I met with Michael Thompson to discuss a survey pertaining to recruitment and retention

- Old Business
 - Elections Code Amendment
 - Motion Does not pass 11-13-2
- New Business
 - Resolution of Respect for Andrew Weishar
 - Resolution of Gratitude for the Hansen Capital Development Project
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 - Currently Illinois Wesleyan is 12th in the nation for Football
 - Blair - I wanted to thank everyone who went to Tim King's speech.
 - Brexton - I would like to report on the results of my pushing people to vote
 - We have registered 401 people to vote on our campus.
 - October 27th - Democrat? Republican? What am I?
 - October 23rd - Four students will be playing the candidates running in a mock debate.
 - October 24th - Democrats vs. Republicans dodgeball
 - October 28th - The Student Senate is dressing up for halloween!
- Next Meeting
 - October 28th, 2012
- Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel Quintero