

Westminster College

Student Government Association

Senate Minutes from October 17, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 pm on October 17, 2007 by Jordan Pauluhn, the Speaker of the Senate. The Senate Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present. A motion to approve the minutes was passed with amendments by Sen. Joe Bowmaster and Sen. Kathryn Ayers. SGA President Steven Lee made the following report: Chertoff Lecture, 1<sup>st</sup> student on Westminster Board of Trustees, Monica Collins, Alumni Awards, and encouraging the senior class to appoint a new Senator. Kelly Dye, SGA Vice President, reported on behalf of CAB. She encouraged Senators to make sure they had signed up for at least on committee. She reminded everyone about Recycled Percussion (Penny Wars), the next TGIF(Chili Cook-Off), the Can Food Drive and the Halloween Trick or Treat activities. SGA Treasurer, Julio Noguera, had no allocations to present to the Senate. He encouraged the Senators to take advantage of the ¼ of a million dollar budget. SGA Secretary, Eddie Arietta, announced that the Executive Board recommend that any club receiving funding from SGA should be required to attend SGA meetings.

During Old Business the Senator Secretary, Derick Dailey, presented the SGA Retreat Notes. They were prepared by SGA Vice President Kelly Dye. Under New Business the Philosopher's Corner and SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) presented Club Constitutions. They were both approved. The Senate decided to make the Art Club a part of Student Activities again. The Senate agreed to allow Ashton Ellett to forma the Senate Rules and By-Laws committee. The Senate postponed voting on the Alumni Awards til the next meeting due to a lack of information of recent nominees.

Senior most Senator, Justin Cave, motioned that the Senate provided monetary restitution to the Senate Speaker and Senate Secretary. The motion was carried. It was agreed that at the close of the SGA meeting on October 24, that the Senate will go directly into closed session to discuss the aforementioned matter. Sen. Joe Boemaster motioned to make the new non-voting student on the Westminster College Board of Trustees an official duty of the SGA President.

Student Activities Director, Jackie Weber, asked for feedback on a subject of ZIPCAR. The proposal was received with full Senate approval. Weber also discussed an upcoming workshop with Dr. Jefferson concerning Parliamentary Procedures. Sen. Joe Boemaster recognized LGBT Month. Sophomore Class President, Akin Aytakin, invited everyone to attend the Bruma Presentation on 10/19. Senior Class President, Leila Kekhia, encouraged people to provide her feedback on the Safe School Committee. Sen. Adam Coward encouraged all senators to participate actively in the SGA process and do it without complaining.

President of the Junior Class, Stephen Goss, reported on behalf of the junior class informing everyone that they will be purchasing class T-shirts and a class banner in the near future. A motion to adjourn was made and passed.

Humbly Submitted,

Derick D. Dailey, Senate Secretary