**Student Government Association

September 12th, 2018

Meeting Minutes

1. Prayer by Brandon Williams
2. Roll Call and Announcements

All senators are here and accounted for except Maggie Long, Brice Bokesch, Alex Marzouca, Dylan John, Nikyah Beckwith.

1. Approval of Minutes
* Motion to approve May 2nd Minutes by Andrius Burnelis, seconded by Brandon Williams
* Motion to approve last week’s minutes by Brandon Williams, seconded by Harrison Keenan.
1. Executive Officers Report

President – Sarah Conn

* First year Senators were sworn in this evening.
	+ Congratulations to all our new First Year Senators.
* Introduces Derek Bakewell, the new parliamentarian, who presents a brief presentation of Roberts Rules to the Senate.
* First year and Senior Student Liaison position are discussed.

Vice President – Keely Flynn

* Fall Fest will be on Friday September 21st,
	+ Discussion of Fall Fest activities with Senators
	+ Senate discussed Fall Fest T-Shirt designs

Secretary – Bill Madeja

* 30 Senators in attendance
* Recognized Senators with Summer Birthdays

Treasurer – Matt McDonald

* Expenses from last 2 weeks:
	+ Service Chalkboard Supplies- $62.04
	+ Candy to Encourage Voting- $18.00
	+ Info-Session Pizza- $187.50
	+ Activities Fair Donuts- $83.88
	+ Finance Committee Pizza- $32
	+ Slate Retreat Lunch- $59.00
	+ Finance Committee Breakfast- $5.99

Open Forum

* Potential Sophomore Senators speak on their own behalf explaining why they would best represent their class in Student Government Association.
* Potential Junior Senators speak on their behalf explaining why they would best represent their class in Student Government Association.

Committee Meetings

Finance – Kyle Kovach

* Discussion about final organizations’ allocations.

Academics – David Peffer

* Discussion of academic concerns, will be meeting with Dean Coker regularly to discuss these concerns.
* Application for Mentorship Program for first year Exploratory students sent to the student body. If you are an exploratory First Year Student this would be a good opportunity for you. Contact David Peffer for more information.
* Described Faculty Committees Senator Participation in these committees is required.

 Diversity – Celine Hildack

* No Report

 Special Events – Patricia Loughney

* Pirates’ game cancelled due to inclement weather.
	+ Refunds will be distributed in the TUB tomorrow, Thursday September 13th during the lunch period.
* Organizational Cook-off: All organizations have a competitive Cook-off that will be **FREE** for all students.
	+ Happening during first home football game, September 22nd.
	+ If your organization would like to participate in the cook off, email Patricia Loughney at lougpa22@wclive.westminster.edu

Service – Mackenzie Basalla

* Service committee will be putting chalkboards throughout campus, please write down something on your bucket list!

 Student Concerns – Dom Boston

* Discussion of last week’s concern about construction in Galbreath
	+ Workers have a tight window to work and will not be able to start later in the morning.
* Discussion about student concern with construction in Hoyt during class time.

Public Relations – Kendall Graham

* Mentorship Program Promotion
	+ Helping first year Exploratory majors with their transition into college.
* PR committee will be working on promoting upcoming SGA events, through TUB signs and social media, keep an eye out for them!
1. Old Business
2. New Business
	* Motion by Brandon Williams to vote on the IFC allocation, seconded by Harrison Keenan.
		1. **Allocation unanimously approved by the Senate.**
	* Motion by Brandon Williams to nominate on senior student liaison, seconded by Harrison Keenan.
		1. Dan Jackson was only nomination. Congratulations **Dan Jackson!**
	* Motion by Brandon Williams to nominate on first year liaison, seconded by Dan Jackson.
		1. Noah Pollio and Mason Flanigan were nominated
	* Motion by Brandon Williams to vote on first year liaison, seconded by Ben Kotch
		1. Congratulation to the new student liaison, **Noah Pollio!**
	* Motion by Brandon Williams to vote on Fall Fest T-shirt design, seconded by Dan Jackson.
		1. Senate voted on option one, which will be attached in the email.
	* Nomination by Brandon to vote on sophomore Senate position
		1. Congratulations to **Megan Parker!**
	* Motion by Harrison Keenan to nominate Senators to the faculty committees, seconded by Brandon Williams.
		1. George Huncik was only nomination Curriculum Committee.
			1. **Congratulations** to **George!**
		2. Ben Kotch and Andrius Burnelis were only nominations for IRC.
			1. **Congratulations** **Ben** and **Andrius!**
		3. Tyler Snodgrass and Faith Howell were only nominations for SEC.
			1. **Congratulations** **Tyler** and **Faith!**
		4. Brandon Williams was only nomination for Enrollment Council.
			1. **Congratulations** **Brandon!**
		5. Leslee Ellis and Emily Wright were only nominations for Institutional Research.
			1. **Congratulations** **Leslee** and **Emily!**
		6. Jacob Staub and Olivia Jacobson were only nominations for Student Publication Board.
			1. **Congratulations** **Jacob and Olivia!**
		7. Brandon Williams, Derek Bakewell, Andrius Burnelis, and Kaylee Brosius were nominated for College Appeals Board.
		8. Motion by Brandon Williams to vote on Senators for the College Appeal Board, seconded by Montana Ferita.
			1. **Congratulations Brandon** and **Kaylee!**
3. Open Floor
	* Campus Programming Council is hosting the annual Gateway Clipper “Boat Prom” Event on Saturday September 22nd. **Buy your tickets in the Tub during the lunch hour this week!**
	* Dance theatre will be hosting their first tech rehearsal at **8:00 pm tomorrow, September 13thin Old 77 Dance Studio**. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTENED.
	* Kappa Delta is hosting an Ice Cream Social for independent females tomorrow, **September 13th from 11:30am-1:00pm.**
	* BSU is hosting their first meeting **tomorrow, September 13th at 12:45pm in Berlin Lounge.** ALL ARE WELCOME.
	* SGA Organization Cook-out will be **Saturday, September 22nd by the football field.** Organizations are encouraged to participate and promote their organizations to the student body. **Contact Patricia Loughney at lougpa22@wclive.westminster.edu for more information.**
4. Adjournment
* Motion to adjourn by Brandon Williams, seconded by Harrison Keenan.