**Student Government Association

February 28, 2018

Meeting Minutes

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

All senators are here and accounted for except Emily Wright.

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Motion to approve last week’s minutes by Taylor Chock-Wong, seconded by Brice Bokesch.
3. Executive Officers Report

President – Sarah Conn

* Swearing in of new Senators
* President Richardson
  + Summer Plans
    - Expect changes in the Fall Semester
    - Renovating Galbreath Hall
    - Continuing Construction on Hoyt Science Center
      * Technological and Infrastructural Improvements
      * Renovating Phillips Lecture Hall
    - McKelvey Campus Center
      * Renovation in the TUB
      * New Food Options
      * Faculty Offices Moving
    - Fieldhouse Renovations
    - Handicapped Access Ramp into McGill Library
    - Repair Work on Remick Admissions House
* Associate Dean of Student Affairs: Gina Vance
  + Student Organizations Policy Update
    - Student Organizations are Struggling
      * New Policies being Enacted to Aid Student Organizations
        + Club Status Designations
        + Updated Reviewing Process
        + Continuing Periodic 5 year Reviews

Adding Annual Reports and Organizational Constitution Evaluations

* + - * + Officer Elections

SGA, CPC, and Greek Organizations will Remain the Same Time of Year

Other Student Organizations will be asked to hold Elections before the end of the Spring Semester

This is to Ensure Transitioning of New Executive Members Occurs

* + - * + Leadership Retreat

Two day retreat near Beginning of Fall Semester

Two Leaders from each Organization are Invited to Attend

Workshops on Leadership Skills, Event Planning, etc.

Allocations Aspect of Audits and Allocations will take place on the Second Day

* + - * Starting after Spring Break to Begin these Processes
  + New Forms for Event Planning
    - To Help Streamline Process
    - Presidents of Student Organizations Keep an Eye Out for Information
* Senior Speech Selection Committee
  + Selects Senior to Speak at Graduation
  + 1 Senator Representative Required on this Committee

Vice President – Keely Flynn

* VolleyRock Committee Nominations Required in New Business

Secretary – Sam Stewart

* 33 Senators in Attendance
* 15 Senators were at the Basketball Game Watch Party last Thursday
* Review of Attendance Policy
* Student Liaisons
  + Senators who Represent their Class at the Weekly Slate Executive Meetings
  + Nominations Required in New Business
* Birthdays
  + Happy Birthday to **David Callihan, Isabella Miller,** and **Mackenzie Basalla.**

Treasurer – Matt McDonald

* Week’s Expenses
  + NYC Buses: $7536.80
  + Watch Party Food: $160.22

Open Forum

Committee Meetings

Finance – Kyle Kovach

* New Audits and Allocations Forms will be Posted on the Student Government Association’s *my.westminster.edu* page
* Organizations Be Looking For Emails For Information about the New Process after Spring Break

Academics – David Peffer

* Committees
  + Student Experience Council
    - Approved Speech and Debate Society
    - Renewed Several Student Organizations
    - Deactivated Indoor Competition Guard
  + Enrollment Council
    - Current Deposits Amounts for the Incoming First-year Class are Increased from Numbers Last Year

Diversity – Celine Hildack

* Proposed Civil Dialogue about Gun Violence to take place the Week after Spring Break
* Fresh Check Day
  + Mental Health Awareness Event
  + March 14th from 10am-2pm

Special Events – Patricia Loughney

* Basketball Watch Party was a Success
  + Thank You to those who came and Helped out!
  + Approximately 60 Students Attended
* Co-sponsoring White-Out with SAAC Tonight

Service – Mackenzie Basalla

* SGA Compliments Activity

Student Concerns – Dom Boston

* Spoke to Jeff Criveling
  + Looking into Bringing Back Carolina Gold Sauce in the Titan Club
  + There will be Cinnamon Sugar available in the TUB
* Sent an email about the Cigarette Smells in Hoyt
  + Report it in SGA meeting if they continue
* Summer Storage Survey
  + Email from Hilary Swinning
  + Fill it out if you are interested in keeping Items at School over the Summer
* Dining Service Survey
  + Email from Mona Moufid
  + Chance to Win a $50 Gift Card
* Student Concerns Twitter Account

Public Relations – Kendall Graham

* Sent out Emails to Student Organization Leaders
  + Looking to Promote any Campus Events
  + Please send event dates and times by Mondays at noon
* Student Concerns Twitter Account
  + Communicate Concerns with #askdom

1. Old Business
   * No Old Business
2. New Business
   * Motion by Theodora Constantine to nominate student liaisons, seconded by Taylor Chock-Wong.
     + First-Years
       - Kaylee Brosius
       - Nyna Hess
       - Andrius Burnelis
     + Sophomores
       - Brett Bartholomew
       - Alex Marzouca
     + Juniors
       - Derek Bakewell
       - Daniel Jackson
     + Seniors
       - No Seniors present to accept nominations
   * Motion by Taylor Chock-Wong to vote on student liaison nominees, seconded by Adam Himmelman
     + **Kaylee Brosius is elected the First-Year student liaison**
     + **Brett Bartholomew is elected the Sophomore student liaison**
     + **Derek Bakewell is elected the Junior student liaison**
   * Motion by Taylor Chock-Wong to nominate Senators for the VolleyRock Committee
     + First-Years
       - Andrius Burnelis
       - Brandon Williams
     + Sophomores
       - Ian Ross
       - Jacob Staub
       - Alex Marzouca
     + Juniors
       - Theodora Constantine
     + Seniors
       - No Seniors available to accept nominations
   * Motion by Taylor Chock-Wong to vote on VolleyRock Committee nominees, seconded by Andrius Burnelis
     + **Brandon Williams is elected the First-Year Senator representative on the VolleyRock Committee**
     + **Alex Marzouca is elected the Sophomore Senator representative on the VolleyRock Committee**
     + **Theodora Constantine is the Junior Senator representative on the VolleyRock Committee**
   * Motion by Taylor Chock-Wong to nominate Senators for the Senior Speech Selection Committee, seconded by Daniel Jackson
     + Vanessa Restifo
     + Tyler Snodgrass
   * Motion by Taylor Chock-Wong to vote on Senior Speech Selection Committee nominees, seconded by Kaylee Brosius
     + **Vanessa Restifo is elected the Senator representative on the Senior Speech Selection Committee**
3. Open Floor
   * Phi Tau Recylathon will be held the week after spring break
     + Proceeds will go to their philanthropy, SeriousFun Children’s Network
   * Theta Chi and Kappa Delta will be hosting the annual Lip Sync Battle tomorrow night
     + Student teams perform dance routines while lip syncing
     + Proceeds are split between their philanthropies, the Wounded Warrior Project and Prevent Child Abuse America
     + Buy from tickets from members of either organizations
     + $3 from a member, $5 at the door
4. Adjournment

* Motion to adjourn by Brandon Williams, seconded by Andrius Burnelis