**Student Government Association

November 16, 2016

Meeting Minutes

1. Prayer by Michael Angiolelli
2. Roll Call and Announcements

All senators are here and accounted for except Shane Wilson, Denver Baker, Sarah Conn, Emily Eyler, Christy Crawshaw, Samuel Sherlock, and Tori Zabo.

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Motion to approve last week’s minutes by Caity Kourakos, seconded by Jessica Garcia-Ramirez
3. Executive Officers Report

President – Cory Hughes

* Swearing in New Senator
  + Katie Shaw is the newest member of the Senate as a Junior Senator
* ECAC Bowl Game
  + Senate passed vote to provide bagels and cream cheese for players on the bus to ECAC Bowl Game
  + Slate majority voted against funding for the ECAC watch party due to a conflict with an SGA event – “Tour the World” Diversity Trip this Saturday
    - Student affairs will be hosting the watch party this Saturday at 11

Vice President – Channing Pifer

* No Report

Secretary – Regino Flores

* Senator Attendance
  + 37 senators in attendance
* Senator of the Month
  + Congratulations to Kat Marra for being senator of the month
* Happy birthday to Keely Flynn and Tanner Easley!

Treasurer – David Jamieson

* No Report

Open Forum

Committee Meetings

Finance – Carl Carpenter

* No Report

Academics – Anna Daniels

* Academic Committee Reports
* Exploratory Mentorship Surveys
  + Surveys will be administered to both mentors and mentees who participated in the program

Diversity – Jordan Sherman

* “Don’t Categorize, Individualize”
  + The window is filling up quickly!
  + Thank you for all the support
  + Tomorrow from 12:30-1:30 there will be FREE EAT ‘N’ PARK COOKIES for all who write a post-it note
* SafeZone Training
  + 7 P.M. in Berlin Lounge, attendance is free
  + FREE “SAFE” (Eat N Park) COOKIES
* Safety Pins to promote solidarity with victims of racism, sexism, and discrimination
* “Tour the World” Trip
  + This Saturday at 11:15, return at 3:15
  + Co-curricular event
  + Tickets are $5, being sold during lunch tomorrow and Friday
  + Great opportunity to learn about culture

Special Events – Heaven Brown

* No Report

Service- Chloe Knappenberger

* Can A Van
  + Townhouses are in the lead
  + Work hard to support a good cause!
* Letters to the Troops
  + There is a decent amount of letters ready to send
* Agape House
  + A donor who will match every dollar donated by Westminster College
* Angel Giving tree is up outside
  + Provide gifts for those who cannot afford them
* Love a grandparent
  + 6 P.M. tomorrow, contact Chloe Knappenberger for more info

Student Concerns – Chris Israel

* FAC
  + Tomorrow is Thanksgiving dinner
  + Stone Steakhouse is November 30th
  + Christmas Dinner December 8th
  + Cram Jam December 12th
* Fireside Chat
  + Tomorrow at 5 P.M. until 6 P.M. in Berlin lounge
  + S’mores bar
  + Open microphone to ask questions to the panel
  + Streamed on Facebook Live
* Student Concerns
  + Transportation to the Grove City Outlets
    - New Castle transit is an option

Public Relations – Amelia Hartzell

* Social Media for Fireside Chat
  + Live Stream on Facebook
  + Post/Comment questions on the Facebook event
  + #FiresideChat2k16
  + Direct Message private questions to SGA Facebook/Twitter account
  + Please share the “Tour the World” event on Facebook

1. Old Business
2. New Business
3. Open Floor
   1. Wind Ensemble concert Friday at 7:30 in Orr – Jordan Sherman will be conducting
   2. Big Brothers Big Sisters game Saturday at 4 P.M. at the field
   3. Friday from 7-11 is the Phi Mu dance-a-thon. Prizes, games, food. Tickets $3 at lunch
   4. Theater Westminster presents “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” – students have free ticket code in e-mail from Terry Jachimiak
4. Adjournment
5. Motion to adjourn by Rachel Trauner, seconded by Galiana Clark