Meeting Minutes for Student Senate Oct. 30th, 2018

* Meeting called to order at 7:34 PM
* Motion to approve minute: Wallace
  + Second: Racanelli
* RHA Gleeson: RHA is the voice of residence Halls and the Burbs, come to them if there are any problems. People think that the blue lights are helpful and would also like more lighting around campus. This Wednesday RHA meeting with Dr. Frandsen
* Witten Burbs Acquista: People talked about the lights leading up the stairs, had a conversation about getting large trash cans around the Burbs so that there was not as much trash around.
* GSDA Poska: Drag show is on Thursday at 8
* Class of 2022 Thombs: cabinet is in place, want to do a pie a professor fundraiser and get to people through social media. Gingerbread contest in the CDR as well.
  + Cleveland: Just make sure that the professor has approved it and that the comments are clean
* Gill: looking to repurpose the Police Advisory Meeting, would like to make sure people who need to be there are there. If you could please email me student leaders who you think should attend those meetings by Friday, not the specific student but their title
  + Looking to make sure that the students attending represent the community at large
* Racanelli: Tiger fund meeting this coming Monday. If you know any orgs that want to request money make sure they get it in by Friday
* Nydegger: Cunningham and other have said yes, waiting for Hasecke. Please send me updates for the class webpages, don’t have one for 2022 but will be making one. Ordering swag for everyone at the senate table. Wittenberg will be stitched on the right and senate logo on the left, should we add names? Also, don’t forget the OneDrive you can add any fliers there
  + Joseph: could we just do a W instead of Wittenberg University
  + Gill: proper etiquette is to have the logo over your heart and then your name tag on the other side
  + Joseph: senate logo on the back with the W and position on the front
  + Wallace: Maybe take out the Witt logo because we have Wittenberg in the logo
  + Nydegger: Red, Grey, or Black? I will make a couple mock ups so that people can see it. Will have order by truth talk Thursday.
* Fisher: To all of you who came to the vigil today, it meant a lot to the Wittenberg Jewish community and the all over community. Thank you for coming.
* Gleeson: people are forgetting to lock their doors so that is also part of the problem. There are elections for CORE positions, if people would like to get involved they should sign up, elections are November 7th. There is a Wufoo form.
  + President elect (shadow president), CORE team coordinator, secretary, treasurer.
* Nydegger: how can we get people to post pictures more to reach more people? Mandatory or not?
  + Cleveland: I think that making sure people post is helpful so it’s a way to make sure people are still engaging with it even though they can’t physically be there.
  + Acquista: would these be on social media or real posters
  + Joseph: will there be one every week that we will need to post?
  + Nydegger: All that is posted are fliers connected to senate events/senate sponsored events
  + Bradburn: Screenshot of whatever you have posted sent to Kat is probably what will work best
  + Nydegger: I will write something up with all of your ideas and bring it next week
  + Wallace: It’s also always great when senators show up to other senators’ events
* New Business:
  + Wallace: this is something that Maya and I talked about last week and she has sent in a request for a leave of absence. She is asking for five weeks leave of absence.
  + Gill: a student senator can request to take a five week leave of absence as is stated in our constitution. It has to be passed by the senators.
  + Wallace read section of constitution that states the ability to ask for a leave of absence & personal letter from Maya
  + Wallace: we will vote on this next week but will open the floor for discussion now:
    - Poska: the replacement can be somebody who is already on senate?
    - Gill: You all can decide the constitution does not state otherwise.
    - Cleveland: I think that we should approve it, it’s not every day that we have someone strong enough to say that they need to take this time for themselves
    - Cole: I also agree, and I know this was a very hard decision for her
    - Gleeson: she is also very good at her job
    - Wallace: she also stated that she would be dropping other commitments but she knows that this is something that means so much to her. Also over all to remember that we need to think of who are constituents are and how we are representing them
* Announcements:
  + Poska: Please come to the Drag show
  + Racanelli: Kappa cakes on Saturday
  + Cole: Next Friday is Fall Fiesta
  + Nydegger: just for all remember that your mental health is very important, do some things for yourself this week!
* Motion to end meeting: Nydegger
  + Second: Unternaher
  + Approved