

## 2019-2020 Wesley Student Council Meeting DRAFT

November 13, 2019

5:00-6:15pm

Agenda:

### In attendance:

Ellie Crain  
Angela Lovegrove  
Miriam Hanks  
Julie Hagen  
Vanessa Rodriguez  
Brad Duty  
Lenora Whitecotton  
Heidi Mills  
Sean Gray  
Jon Deters

Christian Van Dyke  
Kirk Freeman  
E.B. McAlister  
Lawrence Rebelo  
Matthias Martin  
Aaron Rosen  
Marcus Jean  
Rachel Koehler  
Mele Aho  
Rashad

1. Gathering & Covenant
2. Dr Rosen. arosen@wesleyseminary.edu
  - a. Rescuing art from bowels of school
  - b. Showing art that is challenging and connecting
  - c. Welcoming new research assistant- Devon ?? Literature scholar
  - d. Restructuring certificate in the arts. Not approved yet but in conversations. Probably go from 14 to 11 CEUs.
  - e. Transition Artist in Residence to drop in workshops with guest artists. If you come to enough drop-ins you can get credits.
    - i. Goal is not what techniques you've gained. Get the skills that help you bring creativity into ministry. Less on being a practitioner and how to find and engage artists in ministry.
  - f. New Visual artists will favor very young people and underrepresented artists.
  - g. Open studio space to focus on families and minority artists.
  - h. Feedback
    - i. How is the diversity make up changing?
    - ii. Meeting new artists in the area. Including an archivist/artists at AU working with our archives.
    - iii. Photography will be included in future artists in residence. No dark room in future. John Edmonds gallery 802.
3. Approval of Minutes from October 16 meeting
  - a. Miniutes approved.
4. Updates from Committees and Student Organizations
  - a. Student Council Committees
    - i. Elections
      - Is complete. First year elections

- ii. Financial
    - Lenora has joined committee.
    - **All student orgs should use the printing code 5000**
  - iii. Constitutional and Judicial Review
    - Everette is fully constituted
  - iv. Communications
    - Have a timeline for the Wesley Journal.
    - Goal to have 3 issues by end of year
    - Jan 22, Mar 18,
    - Deadlines for submission for calendar items. January 8, March 4, April 15 (Summer/Fall Preview)
    - Get more Info from Julie Hagen  
jhagen6791@students.wesleyseminary.edu
    - **Would anyone here like to be on the communications committee**
  - v. Hospitality
  - vi. Student Care
    - 12 students attended self-care Nov 12
    - Made a distinction between making a sacrifice and being the sacrifice.
    - **Looking for additional people to join Student Care group**
- b. Wesley Committees
- i. Chapel & Community Life
    - No updates
  - ii. Diversity
    - No updates
  - iii. Faculty Search
    - No updates
  - iv. Masters
    - No Student Rep on the committee
  - v. Contextual Ed
    - Certificate for Children and Youth Ministry Advocacy being developed– there will be student input made open.
  - vi. Consortium
    - Adrian Graham appointed to serve 2 year term.
    - **Dates to remember Feb 8 ecumenical trivia at CUA call to make a Wesley Team.**
    - **April 25 Sermon Slam – in idea of poetry slam. Student preachers all preaching same text.**
    - Check out WASH Consortium.
- c. Student Organizations

- i. ABS
    - One more event centering on conversations
  - ii. GLSA
    - Event on Nov 19
    - La Posada for Advent December 3 4:45-5:45
  - iii. KSA – No Rep Present
  - iv. Of Sacred Worth – No update
  - v. Plumblin – Offering free basic money management course SC can partner with the activity (Finance committee and Student Care)
  - vi. Wesley Fellowship Pumpkin carving event was well attended.
    - One more event Zoo lights December 2
    - Planning to reallocate some funds for community dinners.
5. Communications Guidebook - updates since last meeting
    - a. Submitting completed draft for staff approval in December.
    - b. Post to Student Council
  6. Thanksgiving Dinner - November 20
  7. Dish TV Budget Reallocation
    - a. Motion from Finance committee
    - b. Matthias - motion to make the Keurig purchase fairtrade.
    - c. Remove the budget TV as a budget item and reallocate budget funds to Student Council Coffee Funds
    - d. Motion passed to reallocate funds for coffee with strong preference for fairtrade.
  8. Student Organization Printing Update
    - a. **Use code 5000 - Tell Mail room (Delores) which organization**
    - b. All student organizations printing comes from one line item in student council budget.
  9. Birch Party Funding Proposal
    - a. Intend to host party for Wesley Community
    - b. Last year SC provided \$100 for food and decorations.
    - c. Request for SC to provide \$100 this year 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
    - d. November 22
    - e. Motion approved
  10. Class Gift Ideas
    - a. Start thinking.
    - b. Funds for mosaic in fountain.
    - c. Erase medical debt in DC or for a cohort.
    - d. Or student lunch debt in DC for one school.
  11. Other Business

- a. Conversation about transitioning to Metz maintained coffee to fair trade coffee  
Kirk and Matthias will investigate and bring to future SC meetings
12. Last Meeting of the Semester, December 4, 5:00pm.
  13. Closing Prayer -Everett