

# Wartburg College Student Senate

March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

11:30 am

WBC 214 Buckmaster



## 1. Roll Call/Attendance

Question: If you could be any animal in the world for 24 hours, which animal would you be? Why?

Joke: Q: What did the march say to all the madness? A: What's all that bracket

## 2. Speaker: Justine Jackovich, Assistant Director of Residential Life

**Justine Jackovich:** I am here as a representative for residential life as we are entering into the housing lottery season. A quick overview, all housing lottery cards went out into mailboxes on Monday and they are gold cardstock slips. Each ticket has a lottery number is from 1-2000 that are randomly generated. The only effects on the lottery number are academic status and how many years you have lived on campus. There are 0-500 numbers that are often for 5<sup>th</sup> year students who are returning for various reasons, 501-1000 is the category for third year students, 1001-1500 for second year, and 1501-2000 for first years. In between those numbers, it is randomly generated. GPA, conduct record, and involvement do not affect your number. When we go to housing lottery nights, we ask that students are prepared to fill a room to capacity. We need to make the best use of the spaces that we have on campus. Not everyone in your room has to attend the lottery night, just ensure that one representative has all the cards for your room. If you are looking for a space and cannot make that night, come to a member of the Res Life staff and they will help you out. You can also have a friend attend on your behalf as well. Some may not have their lottery cards right now because of higher balances due in the business office. If students have questions regarding their card, please stop by the res life office and our staff can help you out. The dates are as follows:

"The Residence" Hall Sign Up

Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in WBC 214 (Buckmaster)

Knights Village Sign Up

Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in WBC 214 (Buckmaster)

Singles Sign Up

Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM in WBC 214 (Buckmaster)

8/6 Person Suite Sign Up

Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the McCaskey Lyceum

4 Person Suite Sign Up  
Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the McCaskey Lyceum

Doubles and Triples Sign Up  
Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the McCaskey Lyceum

We will try to make these nights as time efficient and smooth as possible. These nights allow students to ask questions regarding rooms and suite styles. Are there any questions?

**Senator Williams:** Are the numbers then averaged together?

**Justine Jackovich:** Yes, all members of the room will average out their numbers. As the night progresses averages will be called and then a representative or the group comes up to pick out a living space. The larger suite nights will be hosted in the Lyceum.

**Senator Anderson:** Do you offer numbers to students with a balance due?

**Justine Jackovich:** Once you get that balanced cleared in the business office come to the student life office and we can help you get a number. Everyone will be housed.

**Senator Coon:** How are lottery numbers assigned to people?

**Justine Jackovich:** Students are put into sections and randomly draw. Those sections are based on a student's year standing and time spent living on campus.

**Senator Primous:** If they want to live with someone who isn't a student yet, what should they do?

**Justine Jackovich:** Come talk to us in res life and we will discuss the situation figure something out.

**Vice President Henderson:** A second year student has a lottery number like a senior. Can you touch on why that would be happening?

**Justine Jackovich:** It should be their academic standing. If a student came in with many credits, it could be a higher number but the years lived on campus is also taken into consideration.

**Senator Ali:** What is the advantage of having a lower number?

**Justine Jackovich:** The lower averages would have first choice.

**Vice President Henderson:** Where can students find the layout of res halls?

**Justine Jackovich:** Go on InfoCenter and find the Student Life tab and you should find Residence Hall floor plans.

**Senator Neely:** How does study abroad and Wartburg West work for students who won't be living on campus at some point next year?

**Justine Jackovich:** If they are here in the Fall they should go through the process as normal. Those who will be traveling Fall term will work with Cassie Hales when they return to campus to find a living location.

3. Devotion: Abby Singleton

Community Connections

Next week: **Senator Carroll**

4. Approval of Last Week's Minutes: 3/1/2018

**Vice President Henderson:** If there are no further questions this will be moved onto a vote.

*Minutes have passed*

5. New Business

a. Resolution #38 – Hall Improvement – Complex, Senator Williams

**Vice President Henderson:** If there are no further questions this will sit in all committees for two weeks.

b. Resolution #39 – Hall Improvement – CliF, Senator Trabue

**Vice President Henderson:** If there are no further questions this will sit in all committees for two weeks.

c. Resolution #40 – Hall Improvement – GLR, Senator Jadoon

**Vice President Henderson:** If there are no further questions this will sit in all committees for two weeks.

d. Resolution #41 – Hall Improvement – KVMO, Senator Rehberg

**Vice President Henderson:** If there are no further questions this will sit in all committees for two weeks.

**Parliamentarian Odei:** What is the budget for the projects?

**Vice President Henderson:** Last year our overall budget last year was \$2000 per hall council, but this year we are focusing on finding solid projects. This year's councils do not have to use up the full \$2000 if it is not necessary.

6. Old Business

a. Resolution #36 – New Organization Request, African Representative Council

**Administrative Ombudsperson Guertler:** Motion to consider

**Parliamentarian Odei:** Second

**Representative:** Our organization is a new diversity organization on campus for African and all those who would like to join. We plan to bring out issues African and International students have on campus and help to solve those issues.

**Senator Primous:** Do you plan to work with other diversity committees?

**Representative:** We will work hand-in-hand with other diverse groups on campus.

**Administrative Ombudsperson Guertler:** We met with SRC and thought this would be beneficial to campus.

**Vice President Henderson:** If there are no further questions this will be moved onto a vote.

*Resolution #36 has passed*

b. Resolution #37 – Supplemental Request, Jakob Hamilton

**Treasurer Jobs-Ryan:** Motion to consider

**Senator Singleton:** Second

**Treasurer Jobs-Ryan:** Not all BRC members were able to meet Sunday due to winter break. Motion to table this for one week.

**Senator Singleton:** Second

*Resolution #37 tabled for one week*

7. Student Issues

**Senator Anderson:** In the Science Center basement, the Wi-Fi is very weak.

**Senator Michael:** Wifi doesn't work outside while walking in between

**Vice President Henderson:** Email Gary Wipperman with the space and time of day.

**Treasurer Jobs-Ryan:** When you are outside, the hotspots are indoors so you would have to be close enough to reach a building.

**Senator Wenman:** Are there any plans to add water fountains to Grossmann?

**President Alene:** There are not any plans to do so. We can talk about that.

**Senator Anderson:** We talked about adding snap on filters in Grossmann. We cannot put fountains into the walls due to the piping so we think the filters would be the best option.

**Senator Williams:** Do the water filters fit onto the sinks? Ours in the Complex were put on the short faucets so we can't even fit a water bottle under them.

**Treasurer Jobs-Ryan:** Those were purchased to be put on the swan sink so I will talk to maintenance.

8. Dr. Kittle/Dr. Boss Reports

**Dr. Kittle:** There is a town hall meeting tonight at 6:30 p.m. in Buckmaster. There is no agenda as it will be more of an open forum. As few updates, keyed light switches have been

placed in Vollmer Ground and Vollmer 1. Vanity lights may still be turned off, but overhead lights will now remain on at all times. Security cameras have been added to locations on campus, see the Juice for more details. I visited with the directly impacted constituents and we are now moving forward with ID swipes for bathrooms. We will prioritize the impacted floors first then to female floors and community restrooms.

**Professor Boss:** Appreciative of all the hard work you students do to put on Gayla Week and Culture Week.

9. President's Report.....Naomi Alene

**President Alene:** Please include the campus improvement survey link into your emails to your constituents. We are relocated for next week's meeting so we will be in Science Center 102. Please talk about hall improvement projects in committees.

10. Treasurer's Report.....Seth Jobes-Ryan

**Treasurer Jobes-Ryan:** Allocations are going on. We had 51 allocation submissions and we will be scheduling hearings soon. Feel free to let me know if you have any questions!

11. Recorder's Report.....Jenna Brannaman

12. Academic Ombudsperson's Report.....Andrew Linkletter

13. Administrative Ombudsperson's Report.....Amanda Guertler

**Administrative Ombudsperson Guertler:** Read hall improvement resolutions and let me or your hall chairs know of any questions.

14. Executive Assistant for Diversity's Report.....Joshua Voigt

**EAD Voigt:** Monday March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Ballrooms talking about Women's Issues. Culture Week is next week, see list of events:

Monday, March 19: **Dances from Around the World**

The W Classrooms, 7-8:30 p.m.

Students will showcase dance moves from their home countries.

Tuesday, March 20: **Stranger Interactions: Cultural Distinctions in the Wartburg Classroom**

The W Classrooms, W 2238 & 2240, 7-8:30 p.m.

Faculty and students will lead this panel discussion on classroom interactions, assumed cultural assimilation and stereotypes.

Wednesday, March 21: **World Café**

Ballrooms, 7-9 p.m.

This creative workshop will explore solutions to "wicked problems" with Dr. Roelofse and Dr. Gashaw.

Thursday, March 22: **Crafts and Henna**

The Hub, 6:30-8 p.m.

Get "hands-on" with creative crafts from around the world and body art!

Friday, March 23: **Culture Show**

Neumann Auditorium, 7-9 p.m.

Enjoy an engaging collection of performances representing the entire world right here in Waverly.

Exec applications are due next Friday.

15. Public Relations Director.....Sam Pfab

**PR Director Pfab:** Please pick up your bulletin board posters. Media committee is getting ready to interview future committee members so be on the lookout for more information.

16. Vice-President's Report.....Ashlee Henderson

**Vice President Henderson:** Mark your calendars for Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Senate Bonding activity TBD, Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Senate Brunch in the Castle Room, Senate Survey will be sent to you all senators separately from the minutes this week.

17. Committee Reports

**Senators Mirs:** Pizza and Politics next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. PAC is meeting tonight at 8:30 p.m. in Hub.

18. Liaison Reports

19. Open Senate/Reminders

**Senator Singleton:** KWAR Marathon is happening now and we still have two days. We give away a prize every hour so tune in!

**Senator Coon:** Tickets are on sale for TedX on April 7<sup>th</sup>. We have a little less than 100 total tickets to sell. Visit [wartburg.edu/tedx](http://wartburg.edu/tedx). To clarify, there will not be a live stream offered.

**Senator Primous:** DRAG Show Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are \$2.

**President Alene:** Applications are out, if you have any questions about the position feel free to reach out to an exec member.

**Parliamentarian Odei:** Are there any culture week activities that cost?

**Senator Jadoon:** All activities are free but open for donation.

**Parliamentarian Odei:** Women's basketball game tomorrow, join the bus as there are a few spots open!

**President Alene:** If you are on Friday's bus you have dibs for Saturday's bus, if they win.

**Parliamentarian Odei:** Contact Lindsey Leonard if you are interested.

**PR Director Pfab:** Dance Marathon will be having a 5k Run/Walk Saturday morning.

**President Alene:** If you want to join Dance Marathon, join my team.

20. Adjournment

**Vice President Henderson:** Motion to adjourn

**Senator Carroll:** Second

*Adjourn at 12:30*