

Wartburg College Student Senate

March 1st, 2018

11:30 am

WBC 214 Buckmaster



1. Roll Call/Attendance

Attendance: What are your plans for break?

Q: Where do actors like to camp? A: The Hollywoods

2. Devotion: Parliamentarian Ode

“Good or bad it’s hard to say”

Next meeting: **Senator Singleton**

3. Approval of Last Week’s Minutes: 2/22/2018

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

Minutes have passed

4. New Business

a. Resolution #37 – Supplemental Request, Jakob Hamilton

President Alene: If there are no further questions this will sit on BRC for one week.

5. Old Business

a. Resolution # 35 – Supplemental Request, Abby Singleton

Treasurer Jobs-Ryan: Motion to consider

Senator Flaherty: Second

Treasurer Jobs-Ryan: Yield the floor to Senator Singleton

Senator Singleton: Every year we go on a trip to Des Moines for a media awards event. We are asking for help towards registration and hotel costs. We don’t use allocation money due to the varying number of members within the organization and those attending.

Treasurer Jobs-Ryan: The BRC met with Abby and discussed this request and felt comfortable with continuing to fund this conference on an annual basis as this organization comes to us through supplemental yearly in order to have exact costs. Requested: \$402.10, Constraint: 80% Rule, Amended: \$321.68

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

Abstain: Senator Singleton, EAD Voigt

6. Student Issues
7. Dr. Kittle/Dr. Boss Reports

Dr. Kittle: I was not here last week as I was at a Faculty meeting to address them regarding recent student concerns and issues. I organized that presentation into eight different slides, each with a different student quote at the top. It has sparked good and productive conversation. Lighting options within the bathrooms, community bathrooms and showers. There are options to replace existing switches with key switches and to take motion sensors out. The replacement bulbs would decrease wattage of the LED lights. Another option would be to leave lights on 24/7 when students are present on campus. In addition, Rich talked to Anne Duncan in Sustainability and she supported these ideas. Are there any pieces we are missing or specific questions?

Senator Williams: Instead of doing a key card scan-in, would placing stall doors onto showers be an option?

Dr. Kittle: In order to do the shower stalls, it would require a build out and would be impossible for building reasons because of the structural bases. In regards to the card readers, that is also tracked which can be utilized by security. I have heard of problems regarding women letting men into the restrooms. Those situations is one of the factors and key readers would eliminate that as it would allow us to track the activity. If there is a turn of direction regarding the key readers, I am open to hearing that. Are there other thoughts?

Senator Ali: Are there any other lighting alternatives?

Dr. Kittle: Another option would be having emergency lighting or a system that has a longer period of time for the motion sensor lights. The primary concern is the ability for someone to come in and turn the light switch on and off.

Senator Coon: Is there an example or model of what the lighting could look like already on campus?

Dr. Kittle: As far as being a model, I'm not sure that there is. There is a combination of a variety of options across campus. Some of the options may take considerable amount of rewiring. You can see the rationale of motivation and the execution is clearly complex.

Senator Williams: Could a survey be sent out across campus to get more numbers and feedback? It may be helpful to help guide the next steps.

Dr. Kittle: My concern is likely that majority of students wouldn't like to see locks on doors. Direct students would take that decision as their concerns are being ignored. That's where I stand, but I'm all for the student voice.

Senator Trabue: Would it be possible to start by putting a few locked shower doors into the bathroom that way there were options for lock in the showers. Finding the balance yet not excluding anyone.

Parliamentarian Odei: With Nathan's idea, only having one stall may cause a back-up.

President Alene: That would be a good starting point to ensure some form of security.

Senator Primous: I have had a lot of people ask about the educational part of this, are there actions being taking towards that?

Dr. Kittle: The short answer is yes, as we are looking towards IS 101 and orientation. There will also be added discussions in diversity and inclusion that will start the conversation and to articulate our values. I am personally excited about the current conversations happening amongst the IS 101 cohort of faculty. There will be specific weeks coordinated to talk about certain topics within the curriculum. I don't feel a consensus; do you have suggestion for me on how to move forward. I have been very clear with cabinet colleagues and advocating for demands and interests of students.

Senator Trabue: Another idea would be to have students all have to sit in a class to discuss the options and current situation.

President Alene: On the survey there should be some open ended areas and an opportunity to explain why.

Dr. Kittle: We would need to frame it out fairly.

Senator Alarcon: If that survey is sent out we need to remind students that it doesn't not have an effect on tuition as students are relating those two together.

Dr. Kittle: Yes, cost is a major factor and we don't want to be unwise.

Senator Wenman: I think you should give lock options within the survey; you don't want to negate the idea that you are working towards. That survey should focus on that locks are happening it's just how we want them.

Parliamentarian Odei: Is the complex is going to be renovated anytime soon?

Dr. Kittle: It is within our campus master plan but that is dependent upon donor interest. That is still probably years away.

Parliamentarian Odei: Just wanted to clarify because if we put locks on then renovate that defeats the purpose.

Dr. Kittle: If you are a senator that represents students that were directly impacted, I would like to organize a discussion amongst, senators, RAs, and students on those residence hall floors, please touch base with me after this meeting.

Dr. Boss: Safe travels and have a fabulous break.

8. President's Report.....Naomi Alene

President Alene: We welcome Kaitlyn Coleman to Student Senate. We may use AmFam funding for campus improvement if the projects do not get completed. I will be sending a survey out the first day back from break to students regarding campus improvement project ideas.

Parliamentarian Odei: Do you have examples of campus improvement ideas completed in the past?

President Alene: Landscaping, a tire swing, fixing the Wi-Fi, water bottle filters, picnic tables

Treasurer Jobs-Ryan: Last year included TVs in the Mensa

President Alene: Hub renovation, chapel commons

9. Treasurer's Report.....Seth Jobs-Ryan

Treasurer Jobs-Ryan: Allocations emails went out last Monday so encourage organizations to apply.

10. Recorder's Report.....Jenna Brannaman

Recorder Brannaman: On behalf of Wartburg Student and the Leadership and Education Working Group, I would like to congratulate Madison Bloker and Cade Pederson as the 2018 Student Senate Scholarship recipients.

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

Academic Ombudsperson Linkletter: Dr. DeVries is the recipient of the Chellevoid Award. The awards ceremony will be March 29th during senate time so you all will be there and encourage everyone else to attend.

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

Administrative Ombudsperson Guertler: SRC is meeting tonight. Menu changes are happening during May Term and Recipes from Home will be occurring after break.

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

EAD Voigt: Thank you to anyone who came to the Peace Dialogue, let us know if you have any feedback. Applications for appointed exec position will be open on March 12th.

14. Public Relations DirectorSam Pfab

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

President Alene: Ashlee could not be here so she wanted me to mention that there will be internal senate survey sent after break regarding your experience as a senator.
Congratulations to Senator of the Month, Linda Neely.

16. Committee Reports

17. Liaison Reports

Senator Trabue: Roommate social is on March 13th, location is TBD. Town Hall meeting is March 15th, Res is filled, OrangeExcel is going to be called Fall Orientation which will include diversity and title IX.

Senator Flaherty: Roommate Social is in the Clinton Classroom.

Senator Giesemann: Lindsey Leonard is always looking for orientation improvements, talk to her if you having any ideas.

18. Open Senate/Reminders

Senator Singleton: KWAR marathon is the week when we get back from break. Any questions, want to do a show, let us know! We will be live for 89.9 hours.

Parliamentarian Odei: Thank you for returning my pens.

PR Director Pfab: There is still time to register for Dance Marathon and we have an FTK5K on March 17th.

Senator Salazar: Follow TedX Social media, and t-shirts will be on sale soon.

Senator Bockarie: Culture week is the second week after break.

Senator Williams: What is the cost of a TedX ticket?

Senator Salazar: \$15 student, \$20 non-student

19. Adjournment

President Alene: Motion to adjourn

Senator Carroll: Second

Adjourn at 12:20