

# Wartburg College Student Senate

February 2nd, 2017

11:30 am

WBC 214 Buckmaster

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STUDENT  
SENATE



1. Roll Call/Attendance  
Q: What did the ocean say to the beach?  
A: Nothing it just waved  
Attendance: If you could meet any famous person/celebrity from any time, who would it be?
2. Guest Speaker: Rich Seggerman  
I just wanted to cover any question over next year's Room and Board? For 2017-18 year, we will split the total cost of fall, winter, and may term, into the Fall and Winter semesters.  
**Senator Greer:** Will there be any reimbursement for May Term trips?  
Seggerman: No, there will be no charge for May Term travel.
3. Devotion: PR Director Pfab and Senator Brannaman  
***Get up and Dance!***  
Devo for next week: Senator Delibas
4. Approval of Last Week's Minutes: 1/26/17  
**Vice President Creed:** This will be moved to a vote.  
*Minutes stand approved*
5. New Business
  - a. Resolution #23- BRC manual amendment, Treasurer Jobes-Ryan  
**Vice President Creed:** This is the amendment to the BRC manual per last week's discussion about the organization that did not show up. It will sit for in committee for 2 weeks.
6. Old Business
  - a. Resolution #17- Supplemental Request, National Science Teachers Association  
**Treasurer Jobes-Ryan:** Motion to consider  
**Second:** Senator Hurd  
This request was for 2 senior Education Majors, who are going to this conference with Dr. Bechtel in California. The BRC met and discussed this request and felt it was a good cause and as a Senate that we should do our best to give back to seniors who have given to senate for 4 years. This is a great opportunity for them to go and network with other professionals in their field and for these reasons we have amended this request to

\$400 to satisfy the \$200 per person guideline within the BRC manual. **Vice President Creed:** If there are no questions this will be moved on to a vote.  
 Abstained: Administrative Ombudsperson Laudner, Treasurer Jobses-Ryan  
**Resolution #17 passes**

7. Student Issues
8. Dr. Kittle/Dr. Nolan Reports  
 For next week: Myself and Rich Seggerman will have a presentation to talk about the Focus on the Future campaign and the budget but let me know if there are any other things you would like covered.
9. President's Report.....Tyler Vogel  
 Curtis Brundy is leaving Wartburg for a position at ISU. They are looking for a student to be on the library Review Committee. Let me know if you are interested in that.  
*Spearing in of Paige Deppe and Eric Revis*  
 The Board of Regents will be here February 16<sup>th</sup> and throughout that weekend. Professor Sheeler would like to let everyone know that tomorrow is Go Red day to support heart disease awareness. President Colson's presentation will be mirrored in the panel next week; we encourage the student body to attend. Questions in advance can be sent to Dean Kittle. I encourage everyone to meet with your delegate and share those reports in committees then briefly in liaison reports.
8. Treasurer's Report.....Seth Jobses-Ryan
10. Recorder's Report.....Ashlee Henderson
11. Academic Ombudsperson's Report.....Benjamin Pollack  
 The Music Therapy Master's Program has added a class, MU 522 Studies in Ethnomusicology. There is a new class, Art 260 History of Western Art (Combo of two art classes). There is also another German class – Ger 295 Advanced German Composition and Conversation (in the works). Keep filling out faculty and staff awards. Groundhog's day started in 1887, on this day. Punxsutawney Phil did see his shadow, so 6 more weeks of winter.
12. Administrative Ombudsperson's Report.....Emily Laudner  
 I did meet with Scott Sharar, we talked about washers and dryers. Adding in more washers and dryers is out of our budget because there are a lot of infrastructure costs behind it. Maintenance does provide new machines throughout the year. They have bought 4-5 new washers and dryers last semester. They will be closing Hebron next year to help save money to make improvements in the manors. This is also due to a lot of old wiring issues throughout the building.  
**Senator Revis:** Is enrollment down so much that they can do it?  
**President Vogel:** The complex used to be mixed with different year students. We are going to aim to fill more of the upperclassmen housing first.

**Treasurer Jobes-Ryan:** They will do some reshuffling with the gender of floors. Centennial all may be all boys and Vollmer remain all girls.

**Senator Jaeschke:** What are financial effects of this?

**Treasurer Jobes-Ryan:** This would save Wartburg money.

**Senator Jaeschke:** Do we know how much money this would save us?

**Dean Kittle:** \$50-55k annually. The 3-year maintenance schedule for manors is accelerated will be accelerated into one summer. Closing period will depend on enrolment and Focus on the Future Campaign. The Complex may be next to be renovated, so we are ready for that.

**Administrative Ombudsperson Laudner:** I talked to Scott, Hebron could be closed for a while.

**Dean Kittle:** We don't know how long it will be. It is a short-term conflict for a long-term benefit.

**Senator Jacobs:** Is it part of a larger financial issue or to help the manors?

**Dean Kittle:** It's not part of the budget issues. Last year wanted to focus on issues. We thought about taking Hebron offline to better address those issues.

13. Executive Assistant for Diversity's Report.....Naomi Alene  
There is a Diversity Newsletter this week. The Peace Dialogue will be Senate sponsored Feb 16<sup>th</sup> in Buckmaster. We hope to establish this event for the future. The Peace Dialogues will be hosted by BSU where student generated questions will be addressed in forum or panel form depending on questions. Will have more details after today.  
**Senator Jaeschke:** Would you like us to be there as an audience or as participants?  
**EAD Alene:** Both, it's a discussion with the audience!  
**Senator Myers:** This is to start a discussion with all students.
  
14. Vice-President's Report.....Hannah Creed  
The Semi-formal has been moved to March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7-9:30pm. All senators are expected to be there as a responsibility of being a senator. You can dress up as favorite decade if you like. It is Senate sponsored but it's for all students. It is at Prairie Links Event Center. KWAR will be playing music, photo booth, and decorations. We are continuing the tradition. The elections debate is Monday Feb 13<sup>th</sup>.  
**Dean Kittle:** If you would like run for an elected feel free to talk to me about building a platform.
  
15. Committee Reports  
**Senator Buckwalter:** Fill out Faculty and Staff Award Nomination! They can be found on info Center under Student Life!  
**Senator Jaeschke:** The video we put together will go up on Facebook and not on the TV's. Thought about putting it out in the Juice.
  
16. Liaison Reports  
**Senator Cannon:** Gary Wipperman said to document when, where, and what you're are doing when you are having Wi-Fi issues. That would be most helpful.  
**Senator Thompson:** Coleman successful scholarship day.

**Dees:** BSU will be having a Peace Dialogue 7pm next week. There will be slam poetry slam/talent show Feb 20<sup>th</sup>. Candlelight dinner 6:30 same date.

**Dean Kittle:** Yesterday in history was the Anniversary of the Greens borrow four.

17. Open Senate/Reminders

**Senator Brannaman:** From Res Life, there will be an open house in the Res today from 4:30-6:30pm.

**Senator Revis:** Next week is V week, sign up for a candlelight dinner in the Mensa at dinner. Saturday is the demo show and be sure to make it to one of the Vagina Monologues next week!

18. Adjournment

**Vice President Creed:** Motion to Adjourn

**Second:** Senator Delibas

*Adjourned* 12:11pm