

Wartburg College Student Senate

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11:30 am

WBC 214 Buckmaster

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STUDENT
SENATE



1. Roll Call/Attendance

Joke: Q: Why do pirates not know the alphabet?

A: They always get stuck at "c."

2. Guest Speaker: Jo Dorrance

I serve as the internship coordinator here on campus. A little over a year ago we were here talking about starting a program in Des Moines like the one we have in Colorado. We launched the program last summer, it is available for internship credit, and in the winter, you can finish social work capstone and student teach. Semester internships also take classes. One other benefit of going is alumni benefits and a sense of mentoring from someone in the area. We also have opportunities for professional development. We have had great participation. Christina Aleksander, a political Science major interned with the Secretary of State of Iowa for example. McKenzie Sellnau, a Journalism and Communications interned at the Des Moines social club. This summer we have 4 students that have been accepted with a waiting list of two. We hope to keep growing each year. We have three student teachers for next winter. We are moving our housing into the University of Iowa Intern Housing. This will be neat because you will be living with up to 100 students from around the nation. I am still accepting applications for fall and winter. The application includes the program application that is not online, a cover letter, a resume, and two letters of recommendation. One must be from a faculty member.

Senator Primous: Students can arrange for their students to have their classes online, how many?

Dorrance: Typically, two and those would have to be things you could do online.

President Vogel: What is the best way for us to promote both programs?

Dorrance: Bringing up casual conversation is even so effective! Come see me and I'll give you the details.

Senator Thompson: If you are from the Des Moines area, could you stay at home?

Dorrance: If your primary residence is within 30 miles then you can live at home.

3. Devotion: Senator Hurd

"As you think so shall you become" – Bruce Lee

"In matters of style swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock"

– Thomas Jefferson

"You will never reach your destination if you stop and throw stones at every dog that barks"

– Winston Churchill

“There is more to life than increasing its speed” – Mahatma Gandhi

“Smile, it confuses people” – Unknown

Devotion for next week: **Senator Makondo**

4. Approval of Last Week’s Minutes: 2/16/17
Minutes stand approved

5. New Business

- a. Resolution #32- New Organization Request, S.A.L.S.A, Administrative
Ombudsperson Laudner

Senator Hernandez: S.A.L.S.A. stands for Spanish and Latin Student Association.

Vice President Creed: This will sit in SRC for 2 weeks.

- b. Resolution #33- Supplemental Request, Kantorei

Vice President Creed: This will sit in BRC for 1 week.

- c. Resolution #34- New Organization Request, Real Time, Administrative
Ombudsperson Laudner

Vice President Creed: This will sit in SRC for 2 weeks.

6. Old Business

- a. Resolution #27- Bylaw change, Diversity Committee

EAD Alene: Motion to consider

Second: **Senator Jacobs**

EAD Alene: Diversity currently is an administrative committee, like BRC which means they don’t technically have to meet but it is hard to measure what a need be basis is for Diversity. This would make EAD the advisor of the committee and would be helpful for organization.

President Vogel: According to the bylaw, the other two standing committees are Senate Review and Elections.

Vice President Creed: This will be moved to a vote.

Abstained: **Senators Primous, Brown, Bockarie, Myers, EAD Alene**

Resolution #27 passes

- b. Resolution #29- Supplemental Request, Robert Leonard, Sami Kopf, Hannah Haage

Treasurer Jobes-Ryan: Motion to consider

Second: **Senator Singleton**

Treasurer Jobes-Ryan: Neither were able to attend the Senate meeting, this is a standard conference we get often. They cannot ask for allocation for this. The request covers registration fees and hotel reimbursement. Hotel costs are pretty consistent with the time, place, and current events happening in the area. The BRC met and discussed this request and felt that it is a great opportunity and privilege to be able to attend this

conference and present research. In order to comply with the \$200 per person rule while still financially assisting the requester's the BRC recommends this be amended to \$600.

Vice President Creed: This will be moved to a vote

Resolution #29 passes

7. Student Issues

President Vogel: Kittle could you touch more on the task forces? Any updates?

Dean Kittle: Each of the task forces have been given contact to student input. Schedule for the next meeting will be March or April or even later. Internal co-chairs will gather to talk briefly about thought to make sure there is no overlap.

8. Dr. Kittle/Dr. Nolan Reports

9. President's Report.....Tyler Vogel

Spearing in of Senator Breanda Fields

I want to thank all of those who were able to help out with the Board of Regents visit. I talked to the board about how diverse Senate is and we have gotten lots of comments about our success. I and the board are very proud of you all. The Board is considering more of a program assessment instead of institutional need. Check out the Chapel, Gil Wessel and his wife gifted German pieces to the chapel. I am looking for a task force again to look into getting a TedX program here at Wartburg. The speakers would talk about the themes of our pillars as well as generate a media presence.

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

I sent out all the allocation emails to all the organizations. Some allocation applications have already been received and they will be due the Monday back from break. Hearings will be the following week back from break. We will move forward with hall and campus improvement projects after break. Be on the lookout for the reaccreditation team around campus.

10. Recorder's Report.....Ashlee Henderson

11. Academic Ombudsperson's Report.....Benjamin Pollack

12. Administrative Ombudsperson's Report.....Emily Laudner

13. Executive Assistant for Diversity's Report.....Naomi Alene

Diversity is looking at having a Communication Workshop and a Bystander Intervention. Give us feedback on the peace dialogue.

14. Vice-President's Report.....Hannah Creed

Thanks to elections committee, this was probably the hardest elections week. Congratulations to next year's exec team. Mar 9 Justine Jackovich will be speaking in Senate about the housing lottery. The next week will be pastor Bryan, then working to get Karen Thalaker.

15. Committee Reports

16. Liaison Reports

Senator Coon: The Alliance Drag Show is March 18. You can go to wartburg.edu/alliance to sign up to patriciate, the theme is 80s.

17. Open Senate/Reminders

President Vogel: Thank you to Vice President Creed for her diligence working through elections.

Senator Coon: Slam is tonight 8 in Cardinal Common, there is free pizza.

EAD Alene: It is not as formal as the outlet, more like open mike.

President elect Jaeschke: Are faculty and staff encouraged to come?

EAD Alene: Yes

Senator Krull: Wartburg Choir is having their ACDA preview concert tonight at 5 in the Chapel. Iowa State Women's choir, Cantamus, will be singing as well.

Senator Sides: Women's basketball is tonight at 6.

Vice President Creed: Round of applause for Senator Sides for filming all our events like the debate.

Senator Coon: PR Director Pfab and I talked with Marketing and Communication about getting a live twitter feed on the media boards around campus.

18. Adjournment

Vice President Creed: Motion to Adjourn

Second: **Senator Hurd**

Adjourned 12:06pm