

Wartburg College Student Senate

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11:30 am

WBC 214 Buckmaster

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STUDENT

SENATE



1. Roll Call/Attendance

What was something fun, interesting, relaxing that you did over Winter Break?

Q: What do you call a Bunny who has fleas?

A: Bugs Bunny

2. Guest Speaker: Justine Jackovich

I work as the Assistant Director of Student Life. I work with the RA's. Allison is the area coordinator of the Complex. We will spend a couple of minutes going through the lottery. All the lottery cards were sent out in the mail yesterday. Each has a randomly selected number, anticipated grade, date, and years spent on campus. GPA and involvement are not a part of it. Numbers are randomly designated from there on, the lower number the better. Numbers range between 1-2000. Graduating seniors will be between 1-1000; 3rd year: 1000-1500; 2: 1500 – 2000. If there is a student who has not received their card yet it could be because of a high balance on their account. We get a list of those hold students at the end of every day. We would be happy to discuss with those students. Next Monday is the first night of the lottery. This is for the Res, just to choose which suites. Tuesday will be fore Knights Village for Seniors. Wednesday night is for Singles. Monday the 20th is the 8 and 6 person suites in Lohe and Grossman. Tuesday the 21st is for the 4-person suites Grossman, Lohe, Complex and Waverly Manors. Wednesday the 22nd is for the 2 person suites. This is for efficiency and to respect student's time better. The manors split is for those who don't have suite mates picked. If you have a group of 4 they can sign up for those in the Waverly manors. We ask that students come to the night with the room ideas filled to capacity and have a first choice and then a second and a third. This way they can split and have options still. This is also to respect time. You can let your constituents know that when they are living with other people, the group will average their numbers. The larger suites in Knights, Doubles, and Triples, will happen in Neumann. There will be emails sent out as well as many posters around campus.

Academic Ombudsperson Pollack: If you don't get your card right away, does your number get penalized?

Jackovich: No, numbers are assigned beforehand and held. If you have a friend that is living off campus or studying abroad, they can just talk to Cassie Hales and someone else can pick up their card. Also, during those nights, not everyone has to be present. You need to have at least one representative with all the housing cards.

Vice President-Elect Alene: If the Waverly Manors is filled to capacity, would you direct them to the Afton Manors?

Jackovich: They would have to come the next night. If they have a lower average, they would likely be able to end up together anyway.

President-Elect Jaeschke: How would a person studying abroad access their card?

Jackovich: They can just have a friend pick it up from Cassie Hales.

Senator Cannon: There is a rumor that you can switch your number.

Jackovich: No, you cannot switch your number

Recorder Henderson: I have heard people in the past use the lottery number of a person they know is transferring, what happens to them?

Jackovich: We do our best to keep track of those things but it something that is difficult to keep track of.

Recorder Henderson: Are those suites then kicked out or are they just liable to have a person put with them if Student Life says so?

Jackovich: They would be put on a list and would be filled on an open basis, yes. That room would then be seen available.

Senator Conteh: What if someone fails to attend the lottery?

Jackovich: We will work on reaching out to them but it is important that they come. Mainly because they will have more options. If there is a logistical conflict, their friend can go for them.

Mann: There is also a Facebook page called Wartburg College Roommate Search that can help people fill their suite. Could help fill some spots.

Jackovich: we are always open to talking to people about it, come by the Student Life Office.

3. Devotion: Senator Makondo

Important women in history and on campus following National Women's Day

Next week: Senator Coon and Senator Linkletter

4. Approval of Last Week's Minutes: 2/23/17

Vice President Creed: If there are no questions this will be moved to a vote

Abstained: **Administrative Ombudsperson Laudner**

2/23/17 minutes pass

5. New Business

a. Resolution #35- Supplemental Request, The Wartburg Trumpet

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

b. Resolution #36- Supplemental Request, Orange EXCEleration leaders

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

c. Resolution #37- Supplemental Request, Joseph Fangman, Dance Marathon

Treasurer Jobes-Ryan: Motion to suspend the rules

Senator Brown: Second

The Rules are suspended

Because the timeliness of the request for water bottles for Dance Marathon has preliminarily discussed and suggested 50% which is \$500. In order for Dance Marathon to get their order in on time they need to place the order today and without funding from Senate cannot afford to buy them. As a Senate, preliminarily, what do you think about passing this in the future so that we can let them know whether to place to order today or not at all?

Administrative Ombudsperson Laudner: Why can't we just vote on it today?

Treasurer Jobes-Ryan: I wanted to let committees discuss it and let people think and talk about it. I need to get initial opinions.

Senator Thompson: If we don't vote today then they don't get money?

Treasurer Jobes-Ryan: This would be a reimbursement for them, after we vote. I just want to know if it is likely that this would pass in the future.

Senator Brown: But essentially we do have to come to a definitive decision right now.

Treasurer Jobes-Ryan: We want to come to discussion and don't want to necessarily push it forward.

Senator Revis: What is then the point of discussion in committees?

Vice President Creed: As acting president, do you think we should not vote on this today?

Cannon: If we vote yes today, what will stop other organizations from asking this large amount?

Vice President Creed: They did not ask for us to vote on it today, that is our decision.

Senator Cannon: More about the amount, what will stop other organizations like choirs from asking for large amounts like this?

Treasurer Jobes-Ryan: It is not a large amount, it's \$567 that BRC has suggested. It is not close to the whole amount requested. The \$567 is small in respect to other requests. It is not a concern about other organizations. Kantorei has also asked for a large amount that we will see later on the agenda

President Elect-Jaeschke: The question is asking about how other organizations may come to compare the amount they receive to this.

Treasurer Jobes-Ryan: It is not a fair comparison in that way, like apples to oranges. This is a good cause.

Senator Buckwalter: When we funded water bottles at the beginning it had our logo and we funded them in a three-way split, right?

Treasurer Jobes-Ryan: Yes, in a three-way split. These bottles would have the Dance marathon logo. The request shows 'Custom Design' but that is just to put logos on. This would further sustainability.

Senator Kiersten: Would voting on this early set a precedent for the future? Is there a concern that this may happen again? It is great that this is greener.

Treasurer Jobes-Ryan: It is a combination of the circumstances and timeframe. Also, getting the request over break hindered its speed. The circumstances are unique in the way that if they do not get the funding from Senate then they no longer can follow through with their plans. This was not our first choice of action.

Senator Myers: If we stick with that then we should not vote on that today?

Senator Revis: It seems like a lack of planning. Like many professors have around campus, signs that say "Lack of planning on your part does not constitute an emergency on my part." This needs to be discussed. How much is left in the budget?

Treasurer Jobes-Ryan: We have a little under \$4,000 left in the budget. It is not to say that we need to spend the money because that is what we have left. That is true for professors that it is not their emergency but it is our job to assist the organizations. There are guidelines but there are also times where acceptations are appropriate.

Vice President Creed: Do we want to vote on this? We need to move on.

Recorder Henderson: What is the minimum amount of funding they need to still be able to do this?

Treasurer Jobes-Ryan: \$420

Senator McMichael: Why do we have to move on, this seems to be a pretty important thing that needs to be discussed?

Vice President Creed: Because I am leading this meeting and we have other New Business that needs to be talked about.

Treasurer Jobes-Ryan: We can vote on this today if that is what Senate decides. We can accept or reject BRC's suggestion.

Vice President Creed: We will vote on this today. Do we amend this or no?

Administrative Ombudsperson Laudner: Do we need to motion first, then vote? I motion to amend this request to \$567, per BRC's recommendation.

Treasurer Jobes-Ryan: We can vote to amend it.

Vice President Creed: There has been a motion to amend this request to \$567.

Vice President-Elect Creed: Second

President-Elect Jaeschke: This is voting on the normal text that is usually there.

Senator Rehberg: If we vote like normal, is this going to doc their money?

Treasurer Jobes-Ryan: What Senate amends this to will act like the red text that is usually there after BRC meets.

Vice President Creed: This will be adding the red text.

President-Elect Jaeschke: If we all vote no regardless, would it would come back?

Treasurer Jobes-Ryan: If we amend to \$0 then they will not get the water bottles, then the request would go away.

Senator Buckles: I motion to move this to a vote.

Vice President-Alene: Second

Vice President Creed: This vote is to amend it to the amount of \$567

Opposed: **Senator Revis**

Abstained: **Senators Murguet, Bockarie, Brown, Makondo, Deppe, Treasurer Jobes-Ryan**

Vice President Creed: This is now a vote to pass the resolution at the amended amount.

Opposed: **Senators Murguet, Delibas, Revis, Gray, Makondo, Brown, Cannon, Brown, McMichael.**

Abstained: **Senators Keller, Senator Mirs, Academic Ombudsperson Pollack, Treasurer Jobes-Ryan**

Senator Thompson: Do we have enough people?

Determined quorum was met under simple majority.

Resolution #38 passes

Senator Brown: Motion to reinstate the rules

Administrative Ombudsperson Laudner: Second

The Rules are reinstated

6. Old Business

- a. Resolution #28- Organization email resolution, Administrative Ombudsperson Laudner

Administrative Ombudsperson Laudner: Motion to consider

Senator Keller: Second

Administrative Ombudsperson Laudner: SRC would like each organization to have an email account specific to their organization. Should this be passed, Campus Programming and Gary Wipperman will all take part in making this happen.

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

Resolution #28 passes

- b. Resolution #30- New Organization Request, Model UN

Administrative Ombudsperson Laudner: Motion to table this for one week

Recorder-Elect Brannaman: Second

Abstained: **Senator Mirs**

Resolution #30 is tabled for one week

- c. Resolution #31- Diversity Chair Resolution, EAD Alene

Vice President-Elect Alene: Motion to consider

PR Director Pfab: Second

Senator Myers: I've been appointed by President Vogel to be the acting chair of Diversity Committee.

Vice President Creed: This will be moved to a vote

Abstained: **Senator Myers, Vice President-Elect Alene**

Resolution #31 passes

d. Resolution #33- Supplemental Request, Kantorei

Treasurer Jobes-Ryan: Motion to consider

Senator Brown: Second

Treasurer Jobes-Ryan: This was for their additional performance after runout. They got allocation fund to help with busing but then had to increase their busing expense unexpectedly. They have already received \$1000, and are asking for \$1200 now. The BRC met and discussed this request and we felt that \$600 would be a good amount as it would allow the organization to fund these expenses, and help them as they did not have time to plan to fundraise while still complying with 80% of the total event cost of \$1600/\$2200.

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

Abstained: **Senators Neely and McMichael**

Resolution #33 passes

7. Student Issues

8. Dr. Kittle/Dr. Nolan Reports

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

If you are interested in institutions committees, Karl and I are going to work on that, so let us know. Also, congratulations to Vice President Creed on getting engaged over Winter Break!!

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

Allocation apps were due Monday at 4. We received 59 out of a total of about 70. This is an increase of about 5 or 6 which is great. I will send out a Google Form for hearings for at the end of next week and the next. The BRC Handbook says these hearings need to take place the 2nd and 3rd week after break. BRC will go paper-free for allocations this year!

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

Make sure to let me know if you have schedule conflicts and cannot attend the semi-formal.

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

I was at Full Faculty and learned that the Pell Grant qualifications have changed. Full time status to qualify for the grant is now 3.5 classes in the fall, up from the prior requirement of 3 classes. The winter requirement will remain at a requirement of 3 classes because May term will increase it to 4. Professors Faga and Clark recently got tenured, please congratulate them! Professors Everbrook and Nolan got moved up to full time professors also. Retention is at 89%, which is better than sister institutions and public universities. Faculty and Staff Awards reception will be on Mar 24th from 3:30-4. On this day in history, March 9th 1959, Barbie makes its debut.

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

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

Happy Women's History Month! There is a Diversity Newsletter this week. Diversity Committee is working toward planning a Peace Dialogue (last week of march) and a Communication Workshop.

The Drag Show is the 18th of March. Appointed position apps are out today and will be posted on the Senate page on infoCenter soon.

14. Vice-President's Report.....Hannah Creed
Semi-formal is March 17th from 7-9:30pm at the same place as last year.
Treasurer Jobes-Ryan: Make sure your friends know it is for all students! It is simply sponsored by Senate.
President-Elect Jaeschke: Will there be door prizes like last year?
PR Director Pfab: Heck ya!
Vice President Creed: Make sure you always look through the agenda items before meetings.
15. Committee Reports
16. Liaison Reports
17. Open Senate/Reminders
Academic Ombudsperson Pollack: Feel free to come talk about my position!
Administrative Ombudsperson Pollack: March 13th, 6:30 in Buckmaster will finally be Bo Vanderplaatz and Donna Redwing. It will be a peaceful dialogue about how to talk to people who have opposing views.
Senator Keller: Student on campus research is going on now. Please participate.
President-Elect Jaeschke: For anyone who lives in the Res, good things are coming.
18. Adjournment
Vice President Creed: Motion to adjourn
Senator Rehberg: Second
Adjourned 12:39pm