

## **Western Illinois University Quad Cities, Student Government Meeting**

**November 13, 2018, 5:00 PM**

**QC Complex Room 3420**

### **5:01 Call to Order**

- a. Roster Sign In

### **5:01 Approval of Minutes**

John – Motions

Brooke – Seconds

All in favor – Motion approved

### **5:02 Approval of Agenda**

Dan – Motions

Maddy – Seconds

All in favor – Motion approved

### **5:02 Riverbend Review**

Jesse, John, Brooke, Priscila, and Dan volunteered at Riverbend Food Bank today from 9-11 am. They helped sort and pack food for shipment. We would like to get others involved for future volunteer events and would like to return to Riverbend at least once a semester. Riverbend helps supply the WIU-QC food pantry, so giving back to this organization would help strengthen the relationship.

### **5:06 Casino Night Updates**

Jesse will hear back from a few businesses by January regarding some of our big ticket items. Brooke would like everyone to contact their business by Thanksgiving and update the spreadsheet accordingly.

### **5:07 Election Updates**

Election packets are due by this Friday, so if anyone knows someone that's interested in running, please let them know the deadline is in a few days. Brooke will be graduating this semester, so the Vice President position will be available. Try encouraging club members that currently don't hold an officer position so we can get new students involved. Elections will be held from December 3-7 and depending if multiple people run for office, we will be having a debate on November 30<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. The packets are available at the student services desk. We also have a second senator at-large position that will be open.

## **5:10 Student Organization Updates**

**GEMS** – Just finished their elections and Abigail Morrow is the new GEMS president. Nathan Kraft is the new SGA senator for GEMS. GEMS will be taking a trip to Des Moines on November 30<sup>th</sup> and the agenda on this trip will come at a later time. GEMS will be serving coffee and donuts on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am on the second floor above the atrium.

**IDEAS** – On Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at noon, IDEAS will be going to the Putnam Museum. Right now, IDEAS is working on their April event Get Lit (name change to come), which involves going to schools to invite them to the WIU-QC campus for food and poems. Awards will be given out for multiple categories.

**SRA** – Planning a late January trip to IPRA in Chicago and working on a game room for Stress Week.

**LASSO** – Asking all student organizations if they would like to donate for their Shedd Aquarium Chicago trip. Student groups in the past have donated a couple hundred dollars. A sign-up sheet with pricing information was passed around for those who are interested. The Bohemian Rhapsody movie night went well.

**ACE** – Recently had a trivia night and had a decent turnout for it. Looking into field trip ideas for the near and distant future. ACE is working on setting up a Facebook page as well.

**The Edge** – Pushing new articles out, so everyone should be on the lookout for some interesting reads.

**Esports** – The League of Legends championship viewing party went well with both members and community members attending. Had a 1v1 League of Legends tournament and it was a lot of fun. Also, Esports is looking into holding a Smash Bros tournament for the new Switch release rendition.

**Psych Club** – Holding the Mind, Body, and Soul event on Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-4:30 pm. All three guest speakers (Evan Harris, Marian Spurgeon, Dr. Freda Tyson) have been acquired for the event. Holding a study lounge for Stress Week on December 6<sup>th</sup>.

**SGA** – No updates

## **5:20 Old Business**

Stress Week – Need to make sure that everything is listed on the calendar that was scheduled and that anyone who is interested in holding an event gets theirs booked ASAP.

## **5:21 New Business**

SGA Meeting Schedule – The first SGA meeting will be held during Welcome Back Week on January 15<sup>th</sup> in the same room at the same time.

## **5:22 Adjourn**

Priscilla – Motions

Kaleb – Seconds

All in favor – Meeting adjourned