

Western Illinois University Quad Cities, Student Government Meeting

October 2, 2018, 5:00 PM

QC Complex Room 3420

5:00 Call to Order

5:01 Approval of the Minutes

- Caleb motions
- Brooke seconds
- Motion approved

5:0 Approval of the Agenda

- Dan motions to follow amended agenda and approve
- Caleb seconds
- Motion approved

5:02 Homecoming Results

Attendance wasn't as high as last year with only 58 students attending. Weather may have played a factor for the lower attendance. This year we did not run out of food or beverages. Overall, we spent less on food and decorations than last years homecoming event. There was confusion over dress code, some dressed up thinking it was going to be more of a dance. Recommended to return to last year's format to limit the confusion. Another recommendation was to return to using a DJ instead of a band to limit the wiring complexity. Thoughts of possibly having a separate indoor event like this year's homecoming for a different occasion next year. Marketing efforts can be increased for next year's homecoming event by starting sooner and increasing promotion. Overall, homecoming was a success!

5:08 Macomb Board Meetings

The SGA president and Dr. Reeves will be attending quarterly meetings in Macomb from hear on out. Jesse will be filling the Macomb Board in on QC SGA activities and agendas for the quarter. Meetings are open for anyone who wants to attend and we would encourage everyone to do so.

5:09 Search Committees

- a. Vice President of Administrative Services
 - o Jacob Benson
- b. Provost
 - o Brooke Wessel

5:11 Presidential Round Tables

Priscilla will be attending these round table meetings along with Dr. Thomas. Students will determine the agenda for these round table meetings.

5:12 Volunteer Service

Letting everyone know we need to start thinking of ideas for some volunteer services for this semester. Some ideas that were thrown around so far are Angle Tree, Riverbend Food Bank, and the Rock Island Community Dinner. We asked those who attended the meeting to be thinking of other possible ideas for volunteer events.

5:17 Stress Week

We asked all the Senators to go back to their student groups to start getting ideas together for Stress Week room activities/events for the week of December 3rd – 7th. CJS has already selected their time and times for therapy dogs have been selected as well.

5:19 Student Organization Updates

IDEAS – Poe In The Park will be held on October 25th from 2-4 pm. There will be activities allowing people to tie dye their own shirts. Hot apple cider and other refreshments will be served at this event. Lit Slam will have a literary competition.

SRA – Currently there are plans for a Halloween themed fall bloc party that will be held on October 26 from 6-8 pm. Pumpkin carving and painting activities will be held. They are looking for other groups to volunteer to help for this event. Some activities you can volunteer for are cookie cutting, fall crafts, and games. If you are interested, you can email Zoey. On Friday SRA will be doing a team building activity at the Maquoketa Caves.

CJS – No new news

SOE – No new news

CSS – On Friday, October 12th there will be a Live2LeadQC event at the TaxSlayer Center. On Tuesday, October 16th the Department of Communication will be doing a Career Preparation Day event in Macomb. Dr. Young is willing to carpool down to the event. On Friday, October 19th CSS will be participating in an annual event at the Gildas Club for NoogieFest. They will be in charge of a Moana themed room for the event.

Psych Club – A team building activity is scheduled for October 9th from 5-7pm at the Black Hawk Hotel for bowling. There will be a guest speaker during the October 30th meeting from 3:30-4:30 pm in room 111. Frank Andrews will be speaking on creepiness surrounding the Halloween season.

Esports – The frequency of game night has been changed from every other Wednesday to every Wednesday. Will be doing a viewing party for League of Legends on Saturday, November 3rd and a tournament on Wednesday, October 24th.

The Edge – New articles will be coming out, so be ready!

Food Pantry – The Food Drive has end and results will come at a later time.

LASSO – No new news

ACE – No new news

SHRM – Jennifer Casey (International Human Resources) from John Deere will be coming to speak at a meeting. Next meeting they will talk about interest in attending an HR Case competition at Purdue University.

SOA – No new news

SGA – No new news

5:30 New Business

Casino Night - SGA will get started on putting together a team to come up with ideas for this year's Casino Night. A handout was passed around for people to sign-up to be on the Casino Night committee. Looking at April 5th as an appropriate day for Casino Night. An idea to end the games a half hour earlier was introduced to help shorten volunteer shifts. Games from 5-8pm and raffles from 8:30-9pm.

Puppies – Scheduled times are Tuesday, October 9th from 10-2pm, Wednesday, October 10th from 2-4pm, December 3rd from 2-4pm, and December 4th from 10-12pm.

5:42 Adjourn

- Dan motions
- Caleb seconds
- Motion approved