

Western Illinois University Quad Cities, Student Government Meeting

Sept 4, 2018, 5:00 PM

QC Complex Room 3420

5:02 Call to Order

5:03 Approval of the Minutes

5:04 Approval of the Agenda

Dan motions to include introductions

Julius seconds

All in favor and motion is approved

5:06 Welcome Week Results

Trivia Night – Was a success with roughly 30 participants attending. Buffalo Wild Wings catered for the event. Positive feedback was received from those who attended.

Block Party – Turn out could have been hindered by the poor weather, but all things considered, turn out was decent. Kids really seemed to enjoy the Ice Cream room and Dr. Logan's Science room. The school supplies were well received and a total of 31 school supply bags were given out.

Student Organization Fair – Student attendance was low with 20 to 25 students attending. Questions whether SOF is necessary for Welcome Week or where it should be housed. Suggestions were made about changing the location to help out with turnout for next year.

Black Panther Movie Showing – Highest attendance we have ever had for this type of event with 25 students attending. The time seems to conflict with some student's class schedules, so moving the next movie showing to a Friday or Saturday was suggested. No decision has been made yet.

5:16 QC Marathon Sign Up

Jesse Ramos – September 4, 2018 is the last day for volunteer sign up for the QC Marathon on Sunday morning, September 23. Any questions can be emailed to Deb Kepple for further information.

5:17 Homecoming

Priscilla Porter – Had a successful first round meeting, where food, layout and entertainment was discussed. Chick-fil-a was catered last year, but due to its high prices

another option may be selected. A tent was suggested for the dance area to help condense space. Sleep Well and Zealots are two options for live entertainment. The plan is to have one band for now, but possibly a second. Homecoming will be held from 9pm – 12am on Friday, September 28 in the Quad and Atrium.

Need people to help lend board/video games for the game night. A sign-up sheet was passed around for those who want to participate. The games will be needed by Homecoming week and any appropriate genre of game is welcomed.

A sign-up sheet was passed around looking for Homecoming volunteers. The senators were asked to go to their clubs and ask for additional help. We are requiring one person from each club to sign up for a shift, but we hope to see more. Shifts for setup and activities will be available. If rain were to occur, all Homecoming activities will be held in the Atrium and room 1418.

5:23 Student Organization Updates

IDEAS – As of right now there is just some talk of a possibly doing a fall event.

Psychology Club – There are talks of different events like the NAMI Walk and Noogiefest for October. All club officers have been elected.

Criminal Justice Society – Generally thinking of doing police department lunches with Moline and Coal Valley in mind for the near future. Thoughts about providing snacks for stress week around midterms and finals have been addressed as well.

CSS – Working on building the calendar, which should be ready by next week. Trying to work with Paula Sands executive producer as a possible guest speaker. Talking about a digital display board for announcements and events. More information to come on this by next meeting.

GEMS – Will be hosting an all day work shop on interviewing and communication skills. This workshop will be on a Saturday and will be open to the general student population. More information will come regarding a date. Planning a fall trip to see multiple museums. Anyone can join, but they will be required to pay for their own portions of the trip. Talking about doing a Clue themed event called Murder In The Library for this semester. Further details and a date will be given at a later time.

ESports – A League of Legends collegiate league will be starting at Paradigm on 2nd Street downtown Davenport. All local colleges and universities will be participating.

Food Pantry – Food Drive competition to begin next week or the week after that. More information to come.

Society of Accountancy – Three professional events planned so far. On September 13 someone will be speaking on how to be a certified Management Accountant. In October someone will be coming in to talk about internships and temp opportunities. In November a CPA speaker will talk about getting CPA certified.

LASSO – Club officers have been selected and a Chicago trip is in the works for next semester. The Nami 5k Walk on September 22 will begin at Modern Woodmen Park.

SHRM – On September 10 Audrey Adamson will be coming in to talk to the club about LinkedIn. Will be planning on having professionals come in once a week. A possible bowling competition between student clubs was mentioned.

SOE – Will be electing a new secretary at the next meeting. No events lined up yet.

SGA – No events lined up as of now.

5:36 New Business

Talent Grants – Due by September 28 at 4:00 PM

Bowling – Would like to do get more events set up with Blackhawk Bowl. They are willing to offer discount rates on games and food/beverage.

Scholarships – We need to make a better effort in getting students to apply for scholarships. Due by Friday, September 7.

Rowing Club – Need to set up a tour with the YMCA.

5:38 Adjourn

Jesse motions

Dan seconds