

Western Illinois University Quad Cities, Student Government Meeting

Sept 18, 2018, 5:00 PM

QC Complex Room 3420

5:02 Call to Order

5:04 Dan – Motions to postpone Approval of the Minutes till after New Business

Brook – Seconds

Motion is approved

5:05 Approval of the Agenda

Dan motions

Priscilla seconds

All in favor and motion is approved

5:05 Homecoming

a. Volunteers

Plenty of people have signed up to help set up and clean up, but still looking for people to volunteer during the night. Job duties for those interested in signing up for during the night will only need to help replenish snacks and help out with equipment.

b. Marketing

Posters are up and working on printing up quarter sheets. Looking for volunteers to sit at tables to help promote the event. A signup sheet was passed around for those interested in helping promote at the tables.

c. Planning

Need to finish the contracts, but there will be two bands, the Zealots and Sleepwell. We will be having a photobooth where you can take unlimited photos. Have not yet got the pricing for decorations and still need to test out the tents. WIU QC has tents available, so none will need to be purchased. We need to make sure clubs are promoting homecoming to their members.

5:08 Nami Walk

Going to be held at Modern Woodmen Park on September 22 from 8:30 to 11:30 am. Need to get in touch with CSS, Psych Club, or counselling for further information or register online.

5:11 QC Marathon

Will be held Sunday, September 23 at 7:00 am. Looking for volunteers to help direct traffic and handout chicken broth to runners. Supplies have already been picked up for the chicken broth. Do not have to register to volunteer, so just show up and lend a hand. There will be a cheer zone to help support the runners and WIU. A DJ was hired for this event.

5:13 Retention Committee Nominations

May have two options, but still looking for three more volunteers that can commit to two meetings a month. Meetings are 90 minutes each with content consisting of WIU's strengths and opportunities for improvement and the strategic plan for 2019/2020. Names will be needed by tonight because the next meeting has already been scheduled. Vanessa, Dan, and Lindsey were nominated and will be sent to the committee.

5:15 Career Fair

The career fair will be held on September 27 from 1:30 to 4:00 pm, but there will be events going on all week. At 9:30 a.m. tomorrow there will be a workshop on The Big Interview and at 2:00 p.m. there will be a LinkedIn workshop. Utilizing US Jobs and Resume workshops will be on Thursday. Will be having free walk-in headshots from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. on the day of the career fair. All career fair events are on the WIU QC page for those who would like more information. All of the career fair events are a part of the Student Success Series and if you attend at least six events you will receive a free t-shirt.

5:16 Student Organization Updates

Psych Club – Counselling Association and Ki Sigma are currently trying to promote Nami Walk and \$455 of the \$1,500 goal has been raised thus far. Organized two days of people passing out flyers and table stations to help promote Nami Walk. Will have a guest speaker (Dr. Andrew) on October 30 to speak on Creepiness before Halloween and will also be holding a team building event.

SOA – Had a great turn out at their first professional event last week and will need a bigger room next time. Will help host Career Fair by aiding in check-in and clean up. They currently have 13 volunteers and are looking for an additional 8 to help. They are in the process of ordering club t-shirts and planning for their next professional event on October 18. Will be talking about changes to the club constitution.

GEMS – On November 3 they will be hosting a workshop on interviews that will be given by Mary Hoag. Will walk students through the entire interview process and help students learn what their strengths and weaknesses are. All students are welcome to attend and just be sure to provide a resume. On November 8 GEMS will be going to the Conservation Center in Chicago for a day trip and workshop.

ACE – Officers were chosen and did some brainstorming. More to come next meeting.

LASSO – Tomorrow from 5-7 p.m. at Riverfront 101/102, there will be a Social Entrepreneurship gathering on a discussion about repurpose buildings. Free food will be provided and anyone is welcome to come. A minute sheet with details on NoogieFest was passed around for those who wanted more information.

SOE – Talked about possibly working with Criminal Justice Society to organize ALICE training with Officer Williams of the Rock Island School District. Trying to get a hold of the Moline High School principal to do a teacher/student education event. This will be an effort to get high school students excited about WIU and the opportunities it provides. Voted on minor changes to the constitution.

The Edge – We have a lot more writers this semester, so be on the lookout for new articles.

Food Pantry – Will not be holding a student group competition for the Food Drive this year. Items that are still needed are any type of snack, such as fruit snacks, granola bars, dried fruit, and assorted nuts. Other items like hygiene products and animal food are needed as well. The end of the Food Drive is September 28, so make sure to donate soon.

Esports – Trying to put together a League of Legends team that will participate in a weekly league at Paradigm in downtown Davenport.

SRA – Voted on officers. Planned a trip and discussed a conference that SRA will be going to. Next meeting will discuss opportunities for on campus events and will hopefully be able to reveal more information on this at a later time.

Criminal Justice Society – Will be doing a lunch for the Moline Police Department to promote good police officers and their efforts. Plans are to set up a table in the bridge way for stress week that provides students with CapriSun, fresh fruit and trail mix. The table will be setup on December 5 from 11:30 to 1:30 for those who are interested.

IDEAS – Planning an event on October 25, called Poe In The Park. The event will go from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. Food and drink are still needed for the event. Next club meeting they will be talking about informing students about Lit Slam. Will check to see if Lit Slam is the same event as the one held last year where high school and WIU students were able to compete against each other.

CSS – Play Crafters speech and debate is scheduled for Friday, but may need to reschedule. A lecture is scheduled for October 3 at 5 pm in Macomb. Dr. Young will be attending and is willing to car pool if interested. Live To Lead is scheduled for October 12 from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm at the TaxSlayer Center. The Department of Communication will be doing a Career Preparation Day on October 16 in Macomb. World Affairs Council of the QC on October 23 will be holding a panel discussion at 7:30 pm at St. Ambrose.

5:31 Approval of the Minutes

Caleb motions

Brook seconds

All in favor and motion is approved

5:33 New Business

Dr. Thomas – Looking for a new member from the QC campus for the Administrative Services Search Committee. Jesse needs a recommendation by Monday, September 24. Jesse will forward a link for more information.

Activity Survey – Need more people to fill out the survey before Curtis can move forward. Please get as many people as you can to take the survey.

National Council of the Social Studies – In Chicago a convention will be held on November 31. There will be a charge of \$149.

The Edge – Looking for anyone interested in writing for The Edge.

5:38 Adjourn

Dan motions

Priscilla seconds