

Wentworth Student Government
November 4th, 2010
Board of Trustees Room, Beatty Hall

OUR MISSION:
The purpose of WSG is to act as a conduit between the students, faculty, and staff at Wentworth Institute of Technology; to encourage responsibility through democratic self-governance; to work with the administration to influence educational programs, student life, and administrative management of the Institute; and to further the interests of the student body.

I. Opening
II. Attendance
   a. Advisor: Peter Fowler
   b. Elected Board: Anette Balestrand, Austin Chafee, Lauren Clickner, TJ Liveston, Nick Torres (Excused: Joe Kobiranos)

III. Last week’s Minutes
   a. Minutes from two weeks ago.
      i. Susan motions, Nick seconds.
   b. Last week’s minutes.
      i. Susan motions, Nick seconds.

IV. Co-Sponsorships
   a. Alternative Spring Break
      i. Wentworth Alternative Spring Break
         a. Budget=$20,000 (Requesting $500 from Student Government)
         b. Location: Golden Pond, KY and Pensacola, FL (Both trips have about 14-15 people, 2 coordinators and a chaperone on each)
         c. Money from WSG will go towards travel, accommodations
         d. WSG logo will be represented on Tshirts and in Fundraising events will be on poster
         e. Kevin motions for full amount, motion passes. Peter will email the group tonight.

V. Events (Volunteers?)
   a. Spirit Day is looking for help
      i. Sat Nov 6th @ 7PM in Tansey Gym
      ii. Wear WSG Tee, our banner will be present (ROSE / Nick T.)
      iii. Volunteers: Than, Rose - Anyone else?
   b. Open House FREE FOOD
      i. 9:30-2:00 with setting up
      ii. November 7, November 21

VI. E-board updates
   a. President – Joe Kobiranos
      i. If interested in applying for the Treasurer Position open position MUST email Joe and Peter by November 11, 2010 with a filled application. Application is on our website.
      ii. Member of the MONTH!!!
         a. Nick Cole- For his help on a lot of issues including Laptop committee

Next Meeting November 18th, 2010 / TBD
b. Vice President – Anette Balestrand
   i. Public Safety Walk
      a. Tonight 645 PM

c. Secretary – Lauren Clickner

d. Treasurer – N/A

e. Public Relations – Nick Torres
   i. Spoke with Joe about pictures for facebook and website. New page created for pictures of WSG events to represent us as a group! Slideshow also on Flikr website (link off WSG website). Check it out!
   ii. Next week- meeting for Public Relations Committee about creating tri-fold board

f. Student Affairs – Austin Chaffee
   i. Third meeting with Dean AnnaMaria Wenner soon on third Monday in November. Any issues, contact Austin.
   ii. Campus Center design will hopefully be finalized, or close to it by their next meeting.

g. Academic Affairs – TJ Liveston
   i. Waiting for an update about meeting with Provost for restructuring.

VII. Representatives Updates

   a. Susan- Commuter lunch, architects for Beatty renovation were present. 30 students present. CTL Meet & Greet this Tuesday in Beatty Lobby.

VIII. Committee Updates

   a. W@W
      i. Give updates to Joe and he will shortly be in touch with everyone. Will meet after regular meeting 11/18. Next Event- Tudbury Auditorium 9PM on 1./20

b. Social

c. Public Relations
   i. Brainstorm ideas for tri-fold board after meeting.

IX. Old Business

   a. Teasers / Promotional Items – Kevin
   b. Will contact tomorrow about boomerang. Contacted company he had first seen for a free sample, but did not receive a response. He found a cheaper company and is contacting them.
   c. Tv Advertisement – Nick
      i. Sam and Nick are in the process of completion.
   d. S5S Ping Pong Table. Location? Front Lobby?
      i. Contact Nadja (RD of S5S)

X. Time with Peter

   a. Print quota raised, double beginning amount for the semesters. Only this semester.
   b. Meeting in two weeks is in fourth floor lounge of 610.

XI. New Business

   a. WSG received an email about laundry and getting quarters. Since it is difficult, should we install coin machines in all dorms?
   b. Commuters like Beatty Cafeteria Television, but were unaware of who put it there. We are solving this with a poster/ sign so everyone knows we have put it up.
   c. Last year after meeting with Public Safety these changes were made: Beatty locked, entry from side only was aggravating, so a card access will be added to front doors. Motorcycle parking added.
   d. Advertisement in C-Store to add sign with business card holder.

Reminders:

1) No meeting next week.
2) Spirit Day 11/6/2010 8:00PM
3) Open House 11/7/2010
4) 
5) 
6) 
7) 

Next Meeting November 18th, 2010 / TBD
e. Newsletter for WSG or clubs? Kevin Baker
   i. Idea to get our name out there.
   ii. Additional responsibility.
   iii. Print or email? Probably paper form.
      iii. Include only important information so that it will be read less often maybe 2 times / semester

XII. Adjournment
   a. Susan motions to close, Kevin Baker seconds.

Public Safety Forum
   - Issue of access to other dorms in which students do not reside
   - Needed for clubs, laundry, getting packages
   - Will be discussed at next Public Safety and Residential Life meeting in two weeks
   - Initially taken away because of vandalism issues
   - Cameras in elevators
     - Where are the locations? Only in dorm elevators. Alarms added as well.
     - There are cameras outside buildings. Vandalism has been cut down since addition of cameras in elevators/ exterior areas.
   - Studio security
     - Call escort for walking home late
     - Vandalism down/ safety up since addition of the guards.
     - Use the blue buttons! Even if it’s a question, they are there for your use.
     - Blue button behind Ira Allen near parking lot? Think about putting one in in new construction.
   - Beatty Hall security
     - It is open late without a guard. Pool hall open until 10-11, same with library and print lab. Possibly install a security guard?
     - Comes down to funding