General Meeting of Wentworth Student Government

Date: Thursday, December 1, 2011
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: 610 Huntington Avenue, 4th Floor Conference Room (610HA 440)

Our Mission: The purpose of WSG is: to act as a conduit between the students, faculty, and staff of 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

III. Approval of Last Week's Minutes
   a. Approved.

IV. Special Guests
   a. Hamish Blackman, Principle from Breakthrough Collaboration, Minutes of conversations to come in the near future.

V. Co-Sponsorship Requests
   a. The Office of Housing and Residential Life came to present the event Sex In The Dark to WSG as a co-sponsorship request for the full $500. The event will be held on February 10, 2012 at 8:00pm. The full $500 was passed.

VI. E-Board Updates
   a. President (Anette Balestrand)
      i. The topping off ceremony for the Flanagan center went really well, there was a lot of students present and Anette would like to thank everyone from WSG who participated.
   b. Vice President (Nicholas Cole)
      i. No updates at this time.
   c. Secretary (Corrinne O'Neil)
      i. No updates at this time.
   d. Treasurer (Samuel Kim)
      i. We went to two open houses, so the money added to our budget will be updated next week.
      ii. Budget Update
          1. Co-sponsorship: $3,150.00- $500= $2650.00
          2. Personal: $3,396.49 + Open House $ $
   e. Public Relations (Nick Torres)
   f. No updates at this time.
   g. Student Affairs (Brendan Cioto)
   h. No updates at this time.
   i. Academic Affairs (TJ Liveston)
      i. No updates at this time.
      ii. A question from a WSG member: Can the commuters have a different registration date than everyone else, to account for travel and schedule conflicts?

VII. Representatives of the Colleges

Your Voice, Our Mission...
a. The College of Arts and Sciences (Vacant)
b. The College of Architecture, Design, and Construction Management (Vacant)
c. The College of Engineering and Technology (Jon Lindblad)
   i. The open forum went really well, there was a small group and the forum was a little late for most. Next semester they plan on having a more traditional open forum for the college.
d. The College of Professional and Continuing Education (Brandon Fernald)
   i. No updates at the time.

VIII. Representative Updates
a. Information Systems Advisory Committee (Vacant)
b. Academic Technology Advisory Committee (Vacant)
c. Laptop Committee (Nicholas Cole)
   i. No updates at the time.
d. Commuters (Susan Needleman)
   i. No updates at the time.
e. Colleges of the Fenway (C.T. Hannon)
   i. There are no COF updates at this time; C.T. is still waiting on a response from the committee.
f. Division of Technology Services (Brian Conway)
   i. Mobile Computing Committee
      1. Looking into replacing WIT computer program with Tablet program.
      2. Apple and Lenovo- Present idea
      3. Looking to implement this in the Fall of 2013
      4. DTS meeting- Next week
   
g. Center for Community & Learning Partnerships (Corrinne O’Neil)
   i. There are no updates at this time.
h. Chartwells (Joe Kobrianos)
   i. Everyone go to the Chartwells Open forum 12/5 at 5:00pm in Beatty 426!

IX. Old Business
a. Smoking Policy
   i. No updates at this time, but WEB suggested to look into promoting electronic cigarettes.
b. WSG Projector
   i. The projector that WSG purchased last year with its left over personal budget has been moved to 610 for security and ease.
c. Constitution
   i. Has been tabled until next week’s meeting. No big improvements until next semester.
d. Move Meeting Day
   i. Anette has been approached by many students hoping to join WSG or continue going to WSG meetings, but they are just not available on Thursdays. An option for next semester could be moving the meeting times, maybe to Monday nights because there seems to be almost nothing happening on campus on Monday’s.

X. Time with Carissa
a. Carissa advises everyone to sleep well for good health and brain power! Also she reminds us to shower at least once every 3 days! Concerning the power outages WIT will be experiencing, Carissa advises WSG to save everything, so no data will be erased!

XI. New Business
a. Personal Messages For New Clubs:
   i. Allowing exceptions is up to WSG because they are the ones who came up with the rule to not allow clubs to send out personal messages some years ago.
   ii. Maybe one per year per club?
   iii. Can have targeted personal messages (by year/ by major)
iv. Joe placed a motion to have new clubs able to send out 2 messages at the early stages of the club developing.

v. This is tabled until next meeting.

b. Wentworth Football Team

   i. Promote WIT school spirit
   ii. WWII was WITs last football team
   iii. May have to wait for WITs new field to be built, 5+ years.
   iv. This is tabled until next meeting.

XII. Adjournment