

ASLC Senate Minutes 10/27/2011

CR: It's 7:04 and I'm calling this meeting to order.

Tuajuanda Jordan: I am the academic dean, not the Dean of Students. I'm here so you can know who I am, and I'm also here because I have questions about academics. If there are things you think we can do better.. If you went abroad, how was that and how was your reintegration? What is your opinion on starting an entrepreneurship or finances program here? It'd be really great if you also sent responses to [casdean@lclark.edu](mailto:casdean@lclark.edu). IF you could do that before thanksgiving, I would really like it.

TC: I love the idea of a business or entrepreneurial major. Those are relevant skills, and would enhance our diversity.

LB: I know students on the football team who won't be here next year because they want to study business and it's not offered. They should have known that, I guess.

SH: So, I've seen signs for the entrepreneurial workshop... I understand that it costs money to do these things but a lot of students don't have the \$500 to do this kind of thing. I have freshmen residents who have had to write it off because of that.

TJ: There is financial aid for that.

SH: They understand that. Perhaps we can lower the price in the future.

TJ: SO, the reason we're doing this Winterim is to do an experiment is to see if there is student interest. If there's interest, then we can add it to curriculum.

TJ: Can you explain why the old major no longer exists?

TJ: That was before my time, but that was thought of as a professional degree that gave you vocational skills... Now we see that as more of an advantage rather than a disadvantage. One constraint is that if you want good business faculty, they are very expensive. SO we need a way to make that work.

AP: I went to the faculty member from Gonzaga who will be teaching the Winterim. He called it creative problem solving... when you think of entrepreneurship as finding new solutions to problems, then it fits well with our college.

ET: I know some people who really have expressed interest in workshops about transitions for being back from being abroad.

TJ: So what kind of activity do you think they need?

AP: We saw posters for a group back from Chile who are putting on an event that is informative about Chile. That would be a cool kind of thing to extend to other groups.

TJ: So, you mean something sustained? Or something like a festival that only happens once?

NM: I think a sustained tradition is a nice idea. It would help you work your way in, and help you get back in the swing of things

JC: I Think it depends of the program. Some programs are all LC kids, and some aren't. IT would be good though to have a program that helps the transition and the culture shock, but also some sort of way that brings the global to the local.

GO: I Think it could be helpful to have some kind of roundtable processing. A lot of people don't have time to really process everything that happens. Some way to reflect on what did happen on that trip and what you've gained from it. I don't really know exactly what.

TJ: A debriefing?

GO: Of sorts. It would differ trip to trip.

GW: I like the idea of bringing something back to the community. Documentaries or presentations on some sort of issue from where they were. It's great to have students teaching other students, because I feel that doesn't happen in a structured way here.

GO: And it would be a good way to encourage people and give people a chance to learn about those trips. Like, younger students, too.

TJ: So, can we go back? When were talking about the business thing, how many of you would be interested in having that? Is that about 80% roughly? Thank you. Do you guys have any questions to ask me

TC: When is the deadline to apply for that workshop?

TJ: The deadline was Monday. You might still send me an email, I know it didn't fill up all the way.

Leavenworth: What are the lodging option for that workshop? I live in Wisconsin, so it would be hard for me to find something

TJ: You can stay in the dorm.

TW: Do you know if you were to pursue it, when would it start?

TJ: I know that in Fall of 2012 we're going to have a personal finance class, and then we're going to start bringing other things in, slowly but surely. But we need to know what form it will take.

GW: I think an E&D course with an entrepreneurial theme would be a good start. IT would be a good survey of interest.

TJ: That is a great idea. But you know, I'm just a dean, and I'm the "new" dean. What is your name?

GW: George Williams

TJ: What percent of you would support that idea? You guys made my night. I really appreciate it, guys. You guys have a great semester. Don't forget to email me your ideas

CR: Thank you so much for coming in.

KS: We don't have much to report this week, but we're working on legislation on the Howard DSA. So, yeah. Also, the Akin kids, want a newer or bigger TV.

CE: We had our pizza social on Wednesday. We had about 10 people that came. There only real issue that was brought up which was one student who was using a classroom in Miller and was kicked out by campus safety. It was at 8:30 at night.

JF: They close buildings after classes

GW: Spencer is trying to start an art symposium. They're getting that running, and there will be a meeting at the plateau on Tuesday at 6. It would be art, music and theater.

BLM: I'm still working with IT. We are trying to get some kind of moves as a class concerning print balance, we need to get more information. There's a lot of disagreement amongst seniors about what should be done

SC: Sophomore class is happy

ET: So, for SAAC> The soccer event on Sunday was awesome. Lots of positive feedback we're having another special Olympics event on Saturday. On Monday, student athletes are going to take to the streets with Pio Patrol. November 10<sup>th</sup> is Pio Pup day. Anyone can bring their kids to campus, and there will be lots of fun things for them to do.

TW: ISLC is having pumpking carving right now. WE have an event next Friday in the Bon. Diwalli. Then there will be Japan night on the 15<sup>th</sup> and Iron Chef after that.

LB: We recently added another publication called Art Expo. That brings us to 7 publications. The budgeting process is complete. KLC is broadcasting. We are still looking for editors for Piolog.

AG: We're having a dance in Stamm. Tuesday, ticket sales start for Fall Ball. They will be from 9-11 in Howard. We're showing Miss Representation this week as well.

JC: The homecoming weekend and Careers for Pioneers went really well. We have an IA and POLiSci panel, WE also have a sciences, and English panels. Then we will be having our having our Alumni Storytelling event. Then our chamber music event with alums after that.

SH: We funded to grants last week. One of them was from BuildOn, which is a new student group. They send students to build schools in places where they can't do it themselves. We are funding a fundraiser for them. This should be good for our service rankings. The other one is College Outdoors. They are instituting a scholarship fund to help kids who need help with the fees. SO, now, ASLC and the Finance Committee are funding the beginning of this fund to a total of about 1800 dollars. From now on, they will be asking for less and less, hopefully, as they will be gaining sources of revenue including alumni donations. There will be two new grants tomorrow.

GO: CRC is doing the trick-or-treating in the dorms tomorrow. We bought a bunch of candy before the meeting if anyone wants to help distribute that. There will be kids from 5 to 7ish.

JC: How old are these kids?

JF: They're of a lot of ages... from really small to small.

BP: We just had on Monday our first student organizations leader workshop. It was successful. We had 51 different leaders, and I heard it was well-received. Also, tomorrow I will send out reminders about an info session coming up about how to use LC livewhale resources. Any body who has suggestions about the dinner, bring me your ideas. That's it.

SW: we reviewed a grant last night for a student going to a computer science event. There will be a follow up presentation. We're reviewing the research and Arts and Expression grants. The deadline is in early November

PMP: we're hearing more cases week to week. Case incident reports are on the low end now. We're also thinking as far as off-campus parties. Right now, they just become a campus safety report, but if they become a problem, we see them. We were thinking about instituting an email policy for us to send emails to problem houses.

BP: We have new groups this week that need approval. The ACLU group and the Chess Club

AP: I have a print balance update! Right now, we have an interim Chief Information Officer, and we are in the process of interviewing more permanent candidates. With current issues, nothing will get finalized immediately. One reason they did this was because they coupled print balance with the special media lab. The ones in the SML were putting too much pressure on that lab, and they were having trouble with budgeting and staffing. So they're looking at decoupling that. The coupled that in the first place was because people were having trouble paying for those things in cash and they thought that it would help that. They wanted to put a cap on how much people could print in the SML and they didn't realize the effect that would have. So, right now if there are seniors who are struggling their print balance, they should go directly to Kelly Wainwright to try to recover some of that. That's the short term solution. So, email Kelly Wainwright. In other news, in terms of the DSA as an art space, someone is coming next week who wants to talk about that. I think that is it...

JF: I know you all have been slammed with midterms and I want to thank all of you for all of your hard work. Campus life is exciting and dynamic because of all of you and all the things that you do. You always have a lot to be proud of, and this school is special because of you. We're going to have a next couple of weeks and all is well

CR: Your cabinet met with the executive council. We discussed the dining hall and parking, and that will be brought up in the near future.

IF: Tyler and I will be meeting in Maggie's if anyone has anything to say about getting hand driers in Templeton and also we're going to talk about composting thing

AP: If you have information for Michele, he'll be here next week

TJ: From what I've gathered, there are lots of conversations happening about new forms of transportation for SE Portland. Not necessarily a shuttle but perhaps tri-met passes.

CR: It is 7:39 and the meeting is adjourned.