

## September 29, 2022

- 1. Submit your Senate goals <u>here</u> by Friday, September 30th by 11:59pm, so that we can have a Senate retreat so we can all bond together!!!
  - Required for senators, optional for representatives
- 2. Welcome to our new ASB Notetaker
  - a. Zoe Dobbs '25 (they/she)
  - **b.** E: zoesmith@lclark.edu
- 3. Committee Assignments
  - a. You all should have received an email with your committee assignments
    - i. If you haven't received your assignment yet, let me know
  - b. Let me know if y'all have any questions regarding committee assignments
    - Senators are welcome to attend committee meetings beyond their assignment, but only required to attend their assignment
- 4. Has everyone signed up for WhatsApp??
  - a. If not, do it now, I really want to make a Senate group chat ASAP
- 5. Has everyone submitted the Instagram form that Anna (our EOC coordinator) sent out???
  - a. Search through your email for it
    - Form may need to be sent out again, some senators/ reps don't have it
- 6. Pio Express and other transportation stuff
  - a. This past weekend, a group of students were stranded in Sellwood because of a miscommunication surrounding the driver's designated breaks
  - b. M3 recently had a meeting w/ VPSL Castillo-Clark surrounding a possible partnership with Lyft to subsidize rides
    - i. St Mary's Transportation Page
    - ii. Info from Lyft

- We have \$200,000 in a rollover fund (leftover money from what student orgs haven't used), used for appeals, fund is inflated due to Covid
- Lyft's minimal program is between \$50,000-\$100,000
  - We would use the Shuttle Support Service option
  - We haven't made any commitments, President will meet with the Lyft representative in mid-October
  - If ASB funds this, we can set restrictions on where the Lyfts will go
  - We could set specific points for the Lyfts to go
  - Subsidy would likely only cover part of the ride, cost/ locations would depend on what needs we want to meet with this program and how much we are willing to spend
  - There would be a designated Lyft pickup/ dropoff spot (we need to take accessibility into account when thinking about this)
- President/ Cabinet do not feel comfortable spending more than \$100,000 in order to leave money leftover for appeals/ emergencies
- There is also an option to strengthen TriMet ties
- TriMet might close the 38 and 39 lines which come close to campus
- Director of Campus Living forwarded Madeleine an email thread amongst faculty and students to mobilize to tell TriMet to keep the lines going, there is a survey students can fill out (in your email)
- ASB commuter carpool document helps connect drivers and riders around campus to find rides to/ from campus
- We can vote to authorize a poll via the Auditor (Lila)
  - We can then discuss what questions we want to ask the student body in the poll
  - 7. Student Government Conference @ UP
    - a. November 13th @ 9:00am to 2:00pm
      - Cabinet will be presenting, Senate will not
      - Food will be provided, lots of colleges from around the area will be in attendance

- ASB will focus the discussion around honoraria, compensation, and stipends and see how other schools are doing it
- b. This is open to the Senate as well, so if you can attend please do
  - 9 senators/ representatives currently think they can come
  - Here is a Google Sheets about carpooling to the conference
- 8. Any committee chairs in the crowd want to share any updates?
  - Health and Wellness Committee Update from Mari regarding meeting with Michelle Callahan (head of Health Promotion and Wellness): students are not allowed to know the location of isolation rooms because they are not solely used for Covid spaces, but for other student safety needs as well.
  - Number of isolation rooms: Odell: 9 (fall only), Copeland: 5, Platt: 1, Howard: 3, Akin: 2, Forest: none, HHA: none
  - RA's will not be notified if one of their residents has Covid because it is a FERPA violation
  - a. Service day and silent disco for the inauguration of President Holmes-Sullivan on Saturday Oct. 1st
    - i. Various service projects throughout the day
      - 1. More information here
    - ii. Silent disco will be held on the Pacman Lawn and is from 8-10pm
      - Let Ezra know if you are interested in helping with distribution of headsets, collection of donations
      - We are donating the proceeds to Home Plate Youth Services
    - iii. Consider donating for HomePlate Youth Services
  - b. EIJC is hosting a mixer on Sunday Oct. 2nd in Albany 218 from 6-8pm
    - i. RSVP at the link on the EIJC insta bio
- 9. Any other comments or things to discuss? I open the floor now...
  - Events:
  - Center for Community Change and Involvement is holding a food drive, donate canned foods/ snacks
  - Food drive is organizing with Campus Living
  - ENVS symposium in November, we should talk to Jessica Kleiss about events happening in the Environmental Engagement class
  - Rocky encourages ASB members to help with Service Day projects

## - Other Things:

- School did not notify students of Pio schedule changes, some Pio schedules online are incorrect
- Lots of student confusion around the Pio

- Katie Ensley suggests further research into an accurate Pio Tracker
- Food issues on campus: students don't have a lot of food options on campus, fixing this might help the transportation issue (students won't have to get off campus to get good food)
- Discussion of reinstating the Parking and Transportation Committee, Evette is unhappy with the lapse in leadership currently and hopes to solve the gaps by hiring new employees
- Intention is for the Pio to return to a Templeton pickup spot once Stewart/Odell renovation is finished
- The Pio cannot go towards the resident halls because the bus cannot physically get up the hill by Holmes without damaging the ADA ramp
- Lots of discussion on possible alternate routes for the Pio to get closer to the residence halls, as of right now there is no better route
- Possible ad-hoc committee to address these issues; committee members would be put into the official Parking and Transportation Committee if it gets reinstated
- Motion to commit an ad-hoc committee: someone would need to be a chair, we would need a <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> majority (senator needs to chair, but anyone can join)
  - **\*** Conversation tabled for now
- Maddie suggests attendance policies be adjusted to accommodate students who cannot find parking
- Vaani: Bon lines are way too long, is there a way to get a machine that processes id cards faster?
- A lot of food accessibility issues on campus, largely because the Bon is hugely understaffed, how can we attract more workers? How can we get more food available 24/7?
- Motion to adjourn: Kate, seconded by Alex, unanimous, adjourned