



Warren College Student Council Agenda

Monday October 28th, 2024 | Meeting #10 | Fall Quarter | Week 5

1. Call to Order
 - a. 5:40 PM
2. Opening Exercises
 - a. Ice Breaker
 - i. Was Halloween last weekend or this upcoming weekend?
 - b. Council Member of the Week
 - i. Elijah Cheng
3. Initial Roll Call
 - a. Reached quorum with 23 members present and 3 absent
4. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. Approval of Agenda
 - i. Skyler seconds
 - b. Approval and Reading of Previous Meetings Minutes
 - i. [10/21/2024 WCSC Meeting Minutes Week 4](#)
 1. Skyler motioned to approve
 2. William seconded the motion
5. Public Input
6. Reports
 - a. Advisor - Saniesa Thomas
 - i. No reports. Three reslife events. Native American Heritage Month is coming. Lunch on November 13th, only four tickets. Let her know so she can give the ticket.
 - b. President - Aries Cole
 - i. Associate chancellor Kelly sent an email. Thanked us for the resolution for Black Hall renaming. Agrees to using option c as a learning moment.
 - c. Vice President Internal - Ghazal Saeedi
 - i. Has first meeting
 - d. Vice President External - Julianna Ybarra
 - i. Had first meeting for external. It was nice. Next meeting is two weeks from now. Think of ideas or presentations they want to do.
 - e. Finance Director - Mariah Arteaga



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- f. Events Board Chair - Tatiana Valdovinos
 - i. A few things for EBoard. Helped table for Dia de Los Muertos yesterday, Sunday. A lot of people came. Table to decorate pictures of loved ones. Tomorrow, there is an event, from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Will send a form on Slack to see if anyone would be interested in helping tomorrow between 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM because there is still help needed.
 - ii. \$3722 on Dia de Los Muertos and Hallowarren, \$24923 left to spend for the rest of the year
- g. Director of Student Organizations - Alex Chen
 - i. Talked to Calliope about registration. Pending approval for concerts and festivals commissions. On process for creating wc reps for concerts and festivals. Will be creating the weekly meeting.
- h. AS Senator - Nam Nguyen
 - i. Collaborated with other senators to help with the ethnic studies requirements for high school students. Talk about DEI courses. Last week, he had a committee meeting.
- i. AS Senator - William Simpson
 - i. Current projects, him and senator helman and others are working on OSD projects. Created an OSD student input survey. Planning on having Warren 7th muir and 8th send out the survey on their instagrams so they can get feedback from students who have tried to get accommodations from the OSD office. Also wrote an invitation to get the OSD to present their services to AS. Will also have people there to share their experience in front of the office and Senator William will ask questions to them to bring to surface some issues. Second project will be working with Laundry Loads of Love to get clothing bins throughout the entire campus. Had a long finance committee, worked on funding for MSA and Women in Commuting. The AS meeting was only 45 minutes long.
- j. Director of Public Relations - Alexandra Barraza
 - i. Got access to warren council insta. Made google form for the external committees to request being posted. Contact management system. After training she will be able to edit information and posts on the instagram
- k. Out-of-State Student At-Large - Ariel Oppenheim



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- i. Nam Anh and her are working on having an event on either Thursday or Saturday of week 8. Will have giveaways and a get together.
- l. International Student At-Large - Nam Anh Nguyen
 - i. Plans to have a movie night and have a giveaway for international students.
- m. Residential Student At-Large - Nyla Rahimi
 - i. Have been busy. Wanted to get people on campus to do events off campus. It is important to be on campus but it is also important to get to know San Diego, for residents, commuters, etc.
- n. Commuter Student At-Large - Shiv Puliady
 - i.
- o. Transfer Student At-Large - Caitlin Roeske
 - i. Rona and her are collaborating on a friendsgiving event. Wants to advertise to first gen and commuters.
- p. Transfer Student At-Large - Anderian Sawa
 - i. No reports
- q. First-Year Student At-Large - Isha Varada
 - i. Nadia and her are looking to do an event. For first years to get to know how to form study groups, study tips, etc. Asking upperclassmen for their help.
- r. First-Year Student At-Large - Nadia Yellepeddi
 - i. Will probably be during week 8. Will create forms for people interested in helping out.
- s. Diversity Advocate - Negin Sanchez
 - i. Has been brainstorming
- t. Sustainability Advocate - Nicholas Kovalenko
 - i. Planning on doing a sustainability event with William and Mehkai who are in Laundry loads of love.
- u. Civic Engagement Advocate & Events Board Member - Skyler Britton
 - i. Civil Engagement: Working on civil engagement. Vote if you have not. If you have questions, let him know. Working on tabling this Thursday with Aries. Make sure you are getting your votes done.
 - ii. Events Board: Hallowarren tomorrow
- v. Health and Well-Being Advocate - Karyme Mariscal
 - i. No reports; brainstorming ideas for a mindfulness event to reduce stress for



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midterms. Prob during week 8.

- w. Director of Concerts and Festivals - Calliope Straeter
 - i. One-on-one meeting with Alex. Send an email. Committee meetings are looking to be on Wednesdays with advisors
- x. Director of Spirit - Oviya Senthil
 - i. Had a one on one meeting with alex. Wants to get more events done. Registered the second pm for cows and is hoping to reach out on slack to get more people interested in COWS.
- y. Director of Transfer and Commuter Affairs - Jasleen Sahota
 - i. First official meeting with everyone. Process of having a Thanksgiving social with other colleges
- z. SFAC Representative - Sonal Mahajan
 - i. No reports
- aa. UCAB Representative - Elijah Cheng
 - i. No reports; still looking for suggestions for the game room. Also, thinking of doing an event related to stress. Involved breaking things.

Aries moves to postpone item 7

Elijah seconds

7. Special Presentations

- a. "Basics of Event Planning" by Events Board Chair Tatiana Valdovinos
 - i.  Basics of Event Planning- Eboard 24-25
 - 1. Also student affairs intern. Did welcome week events. So she feels like she has good experience. Phase of brainstorming. Why are you hosting this event? What is the purpose of this event? How does this event fit into your mission statement/goals? Budget? If your organization does not have a budget, you can ask the council. Prioritize bigger events versus smaller events. Keep your advisors in the loop and think about your audience. Logistics: who, what, when and where? Advertise it to the students you are advertising to. Where? Research space. Room reservation calendar. Fill it out with time and give them time to respond to you. EPP Form. What is it?





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The event planning and proposal form. Outlines the event timeline. Suggested timeline: 3 weeks. Especially for bigger events: 6-8 weeks in advance. Who can help you? Your advisors, or Tatiana. If you are planning a bigger event, we can ask other resources on campus such as ResLife. Typically we order things to come to the office so it goes to the mailroom and then the office. How much time do you need for setup and cleanup. For example, if you need the room for the event from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM, reserve the room from 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM or maybe even later so you can clean up. Take things into consideration. If something did not work. Talk about it during debrief, why did it not work, how can it be improved? Surveys is a good idea to get student feedback.

2.

b. "Revisions" by Rules Committee

- i.  Bylaws Revisions
- ii. Ghazal and other members of the rule committee presenting. Talking about title 3 (committees) changes to bylaws.
- iii. There are currently 4 in the rules committee, 5 when a new secretary is appointed. To meet quorum they need chair and vice chair and 3 voting members and 2 non chair members. So they cannot meet quorum now. Proposing to lower the amount to chair/vice chair and one other committee member. This way they can have enough to meet quorum. More people may join if they want. For the finance committee. Crossed out three additional members of council to minimize who will be there.
- iv.  Rules Committee Revisions Results (10/28/2024)

8. Open Forum

a. Provost Visit

- i. Marisa Abrohano. Provost at Warren College. Welcome to Warren Council. Wanted to talk about two things.
 1. Resolution regarding the renaming of Black Hall. Chancellor appreciated the idea of renaming. Decision that he made was to put a poster to talk about the history of Black for residents and everyone else to see. There is a new policy where they will not name



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things after people. Guidelines were decided by HDH. She is in charge of working on the changes.

- a. Renaming of black hall - he made the decisions to create signage or a plaque. Recent guidelines and policies for buildings, things are no longer named after people. Whoever wants to help with the signage can talk to aries to help. Language is important. If we start now hopefully by the end of the academic year we can make the signage happen.
 - i. Skyler said it may be small so that no one sees it. Either have multiple ones or to have one in the center so it is more significant.
 - ii. Provost agrees, there can be multiple conversations about it. Incorporate it in the college's history. Educate people during orientation in the beginning. Talk about who they are and talk about them so they can understand them.
 - iii. William: Did they talk about who would be funding the signage
 - iv. Provost: it is not decided
 - v. Elijah: disagrees on similarities between Warren and Hugo black. Left the KKK to get his position and rejoined afterwards.
 - vi. Provost: At which point and if he can be more specific. Her main point is the support that Warren gave during the Japanese concentration. This was a larger phenomenon that was happening. Not exactly the same but as political figures they have certain dark pasts.
 - vii. Elijah: Appreciates it. Would it be possible to reconsider decisions or is this a fixed thing?
 - viii. Provost: Her take is that it was an option. If it was something that the council could not accept, then that should not have been put in the resolution.



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- ix. Aries: Offered on our end and if we were not interested in that option it should not have been included.
 - x. Skylar: glad they at least responded and will be taking action. Especially with the new guidelines on naming.
 - xi. Provost: The chancellor was appreciative of the hardwork and thoughtfulness put behind it. Given the kind of policies we had, if he were to divert from that, this would generate concern among other colleges. We have these guidelines and policies because of the equity piece to it. We are an institute of higher education and learning and this is a part of that. Segways into her second topics
 - xii. Aries: the policy to name buildings (res building) is not concerning the three unnamed undergraduate colleges?
 - xiii. Provost: separate entity. Sixth college has been 6th college for 20+ years now.
- ii. 50th Committee
- 1. They have a 50th year committee. Tatiana is on the committee. They would love to see if there are any meetings interested in helping out.
 - 2. Nov 8th is the homecoming block party. We have over 100 alumni coming to the event. The RAs will be giving tours to res life areas.
 - 3. Tatiana: Mentioned it to council but we can talk about it more
 - 4. Provost: The event is for students. There will be tours and some alumni are interested in seeing how resident halls have changed. Get a free meal at Canyon Vista. Alumni are interested in seeing the remodeled Canyon Vista. Concert at Amphitheatre at 9:00 PM.
 - 5. Saniesa: There will be alumni and there may be alumni that were in council. Talk to them about what they did and they may have been in your position. It is good to hear what I wanted to do. It is also a great way to network.



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6. Provost: They may not be in the same field as you but it is a small world. You are a representative and you are in leadership. You represent students.
 7. Saniesa: It is not often that alumni come back. They also may teach you about new things that may be beneficial.
 8. Skyler: There is an alumni that proposed in SAC last year.
 9. Saniesa: Some people have good memories here.
 10. Provost: There will be other alumni events in Spring. Warren College alumni that are coming who worked in the White House.
 11. Aries moves to extend the time, Skyler seconds
 12. William: Taking Warren Writing. Do you have any ideas about how to get the history of Hugo Black involved?
 13. Provost: I can connect you with the director of our writing program. They would be interested in that.
 14. Saniesa: ask them all now because I may not be able to answer them.
 15. Provost: You may need some time. If you do, she has office hours on Mondays.
 16. Tatiana: if you have questions about the committee, talk to her s about the committee, talk to her.
 17. Nyla: as these get closer will get notifications about them.
 18. Provost: David will post them on social media.
 19. Saniesa: Warren weekly newsletter has that information. On Instagram as well.
 20. Provost: If you want to RSVP for the blockparty, go on the website and you should be able to.
 21. Ariel: 50th committee. Aries can you go into detail about that.
 22. Aries: Yes, we established the committee to celebrate and give advice on conducting events. Outside of that it is very board.
 23. Saniesa: Do you know what week it was?
 24. Aries: Week 1
- iii. Strategic Plan by Division of Undergraduate Education
1. Haley: Senior analyst - works in undergrad education. Had been at



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- UCSD for 25 years. Worked on Strategies Plan. Not sure if everyone is aware of the plan. We do not have a strategic plan. It included the mission, vision, plan, and values.
2. Mission - values- goals we want to work towards. Getting everyone's feedback to come up with a mission and goals for undergrad education. Going to an AS meeting as well. Wants to get as much feedback as they can.
 3. On campus, this would refer to the programs that would lead to a bachelor degree. It includes your programs, classes, advising, etc to enhance your growth. Her office oversees all of the college provosts. They meet with advisors and student affairs. Work with OSD office, academic integrity, and other offices. Teaching Learning Commons and Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs.
 4. The plan: the mission statement is: to advance an undergraduate student experience grounded in a liberal arts education within a world class public university. They have a form and want feedback on the mission and vision statement.
 5. The plan: vision statement: An innovative and include teaching and learning community where every student gets to learn.
 6. Goals:
 - a. What needs to be achieved to be able to move forward.
 - b. How do we create an innovative teaching and learning community? How do we create an inclusive teaching and learning community? Etc
 7. Surveys many partners and students. Reduced it to 100 goals. Then to 21. Then to 16 then to 4.
 8. Some goals are geared towards faculty and staff.
 9. Themes
 - a. Advance Transformative Instruction and Pedagogy
 - i. Work with students to reduce academic equity
 - ii. Working with T&LC, increase numbers of courses that use pedagogical best practices
 - iii. Establish expectations around acuity-student



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- interactions and student support in the classroom
 - iv. Develop meaningful programs to promote learning through residential life experiences in collaboration with academic units (College Writing Programs)
 - v. Increase the number of students participating in research, experiential learning, and community-based learning, and ensure that participation is proportional to the campus population across demographic categories.
 - b. Establish Infrastructures and streamline processes (or support systems)
 - c. Elevate DUE's Impact Through Engagement Collaboration and Enhanced Visibility
 - d. Promote and educational community rooted in a culture of care and respect
10. Ariel: How much control do you have to make changes? How to make it more inclusive?
 11. Haley: wants her to include that in the form she fills out. If she includes specific details they can figure out how to weave that into the other colleges. They will review curriculum, faculty, and infrastructure every few years.
 12. Skyler: why is there not a social science teaching credential?
 13. Haley: not sure but will ask.
 14. Skyler: OSD is a big issue. A lot of times it is not communicated very well. Being more transparent about it because they sometimes do not get the accommodations they need when they need it.
 15. William: to add to that I think it is also a funding issue. Over 2000 students have disabilities with only 7-8 advisors. Advisers have to handle all of that. They don't list all of the staff members on the website. Ratio of student to faculty. Highlighting how they use student feedback to make changes. y y offer. They say they can offer something but then say that they cannot actually offer that.
 16. William: Can we forward you a request for changes we have from



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student feedback

17. Haley: You can send it to me.
18. Aries: increased number of undergraduate students. Doesn't serve the undergraduate students. So many people have less resources to help them all.
19. Haley: What do you want to see in your undergraduate education?
20. Ariel: Can you elaborate why they mentioned liberal arts education in the mission statement?
21. Haley: At first, there were no colleges. They may think of humanities at first so they may work on rewording that. Is that what you were thinking?
22. Aries moved to extend time. William seconds.
23. Ariel: Yes, but for me I didn't grow up talking about ucsc. Most students here are stem majors. How does that intersect with the large majority of students being stem majors?
24. Haley: Each college, so they require that each college has their own GE
25. Skyler: The liberal arts education is just explaining how each college is different.
26. Alex: Likes liberal arts. When he thinks of UCSD, he thinks of research. So it is more knowledge based. Learning and understanding is not just humanities.
27. Haley: have definitions on a page so people know what they mean. For your undergraduate experience, what else would you want?
28. William: Trying to tell campus admin that their job is to serve students and that their feedback is important. They should be providing us what we request. A lot of people in administration think they can get away with not listening to students because they will graduate. Last year there was a lot of stuff going on and the admin was not listening to student's feedback. Khosla stopped responding and listening to student feedback.
29. Haley: That is a good point. Any other thoughts? She appreciates the time and enjoyed listening in the back. Would appreciate it if



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students could complete the survey as it is important to get the student feedback. If you have any suggestions as they are presenting this in other colleges.

9. Unfinished Business

10. New Business

a. Funding Requests

b. Bylaw Revisions

i. Title III "Revisions" Sponsored by Rules Committee

1. Alex motions to approve revisions made by the Rules Committee. Elijah seconds.
2. William: What is the point of having Quorum if they can just make changes?
3. Aries: There were changes that did not account for the changes.
4. Matt: technically they needed to meet quorum. But it was just the three of them as council members changing the legislation.
5. Yes:
6. No:

c. Appointments

i. Isabella McClaskey for Judicial Board Member

1. 1st year Warren student, lives in dorms. Was president of the mock trial team for two years. Won 4th place out of 12 schools. Had a small team, took on many roles. Familiar with judicial affairs.
2. Skylar: if stuck on an island with two celebrities. Who would it be and why?
3. Isa: Does not have anyone because she does not engage in social media or television. Maybe Robert and Barack Obama.
4. Elijah: if you could be a fruit what would you be and why?
5. Isa: Pineapple.
6. Skylar moves to approve, Alex seconds.
7. Skyler motions to approve Jia, William seconds
8. Voice vote -> yays win

ii. Jia Aneja for Director of Academic Affairs

1. Jia, second year, Computer science and minor in math. In high



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- school, she was an academic advisor. Wants to work with students and would like to get more feedback from Warren students and help make any changes if they want to.
2. Skyler: Best student organization
 3. Jia: COWS
- iii. Rana Wiar for First Generation Student At-Large
1. Rana, third year, pre-law.
 2. Alex: What do you consider a first generation student?
 3. Rana: As a first generation student, it is someone who does not have any guidance and is new to everything.
 4. Alex: Would you consider it as someone whose parents did not go to go and did not get any support?
 5. Rana: yes
 6. Anderian: What types of events would you want to host for first generation students?
 7. Rana: One of the events she was thinking of was friendsgiving given that Thanksgiving is closeby
 8. Elijah moves to approva Rana, Alex seconds
 9. Voice vote -> yays win
- iv. Victoria Zisumbo for Basic Needs Advocate
1. Victoria: 2nd year pre med global health student. Basic needs advocate.
 2. Alex: Do you have experience working with basic needs hub?
 3. Vic: Yes she has gone there before. Would like to connect with them more.
 4. Elijah: What kind of event would you hold for basic needs?
 5. Victoria: Get bags and opportunity for them to get clothing or things that they may not have.
 6. Skyler: One council member that you thought would be the best big?
 7. Victoria: Skyler
 8. Skyler motions to approve Victoria, Alex approves
 9. Voice vote -> yays win
- v. Mickel Amaro for RFAB Representative



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1. Aries moves to table the appointment of Mickel until he is present in the room. Alex seconds
 2. Hand vote -> yes win
 - d. Organization Registration
 - i. Re-Registration
 1. WCFC
 - a. Discussion
 - i. Aries asks Alex to start the discussion:
 - ii. Alex: They just need to fill out a form, then we vote to give consent on final approval. He cannot endorse or deny orgs, only present them. They have an email, part of the website, description. David is their advisor, who is the Warren College Student Affairs Program Assistance. Their two primary members are Calliope and Elijah.
 - iii. Calliope:
 - iv. Alex motions to send approval to Dean James Smith for WCFC. Skyler seconds.
 - b. Action
 - i. Voice vote: Yays win. This motion is adopted and will be recommended to the dean.
11. Weekly Activity
 - a. Skyler: Would like to nominate Aries Cole dressed as Alex Chen as the winner of the Costume Contest
 - b. Aries is Alex chen as a costume... he does not care if he wins
 - c. Elijah: found hat in closet
 - d. Tatiana: A witch. Alex said witch of the west.
 - e. Nyla: is a cat, made ears and bow ties and did cat makeup.
 - f. Oviya: fox ears
 - g. Nadia: Saw the email late so she just wore the ears
 - h. William: George

Nyla wins



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12. Announcements

- a. Aries: Reads email from Analisa to resign as Secretary
- b. Skyler: Halloween from tomorrow. Another information session for orientation intern tomorrow from 5:00 - 6:00
- c. Alex: Early voting is happening right now. Vote now so it is not easy.
- d. Tatiana: Will drop the form to help with Halloween and it counts as the event as they are required to attend two events per quarter.
- e. Skyler: Sun God Lounge if you have any questions.
- f. William: Will post OSD form so if you have gotten accommodations from the OSD office, please fill it out

13. Goods of the Order

- a. Kudos
 - i. Kudos to Elijah for being council member of the week.
 - ii. Newly appointed members
 - iii. Aries: Kudos to Rana, Jia, and Isabella for getting appointed
 - iv. Aries: For Calliope and Oviya for meeting with Alex
 - v. Aries: To Ghazal, Karyme, and Matt for Bylaw Revisions
- b. Questions

14. Final Roll Call

15. Adjournment

- a. Elijah moves to adjourn Ariel seconds