Executive Report
President: Nicole Updegrove ’14
Vice President: Andrew Trexler ’14

The Executive Committee met on Wednesday to discuss plans for the semester, including Constitutional Review, upcoming agenda items, our WSA report to the Board of Trustees, OrgSync, and the Office. AAC, SAC, SuFFaC, and SBC are pleased to welcome their new members. We have come up with a survey for last semester's members; please fill it out by midnight on Sunday evening.

Academic Affairs Committee (AAC)
Chair: Grant Tanenbaum ’15

Community Committee (CoCo)
Chair: Nicole Brenner ’15

Organization and External Affairs Committee (OEAC)
Chair: Jacob Musinsky ’15, Coordinator

This week OEAC was not able to meet due to the confusion that is Drop/Add. We plan to meet this week and set up our official meeting time.

As we were not able to meet, we communicated, via email, about our desired projects for the semester. These projects are listed below:

Outreach
I want to continue with the amount of outreach we have been doing and improve on our methods. Newsletters with student group advertisements will continue to go out on Sunday afternoons. We will also begin to put up copies in bathroom stalls around campus. Furthermore, I hope to continue the effort to reach out to student groups and student group leaders to get input on issues related to their work.

Lily also wants to continue her work with our social media outlets. She hopes to continue with her live tweeting and tumblr updates. She has also set goals of how many followers she hopes to help the WSA receive by the end of the semester.
Fred hopes to continue with the YouTube page, continuing to make video versions of our newsletter.

WSA History Project
Fred is working with Nicole Updegrove to search the Archives for significant events and interesting tidbits (such as archaic election procedures and organizations of meetings) from the WSA’s past. The goal is to gather enough information to write a short manuscript on the WSA.

WSA Internal/External Review
Lily is working on a project which will be a compilation of the major issues within the WSA institutionally and structurally. She will be speaking with current and past members as well as administrators to gather information and suggestions about potential WSA changes. She hopes that this will culminate into a memo of recommendations and a timeline (Wesleyan 20/20?) that we can put into play for future generations of WSA members.

Internal Election Reform
Lily is also contacting sibling schools to check out their internal elections process for their student governments. She hopes that this will be a way for us to institute some changes to the process.

WSA Apparel
Fred hopes to help design t-shirts that the WSA can wear.

Constitutional Review
I have started the process of Constitutional Review. The committee is the best place to be if you have good ideas about how the WSA could be run better. Please email me if you are interested in being involved!

ITC
Mansoor has been working hard with ITC on various projects. Their goals for the semester are below:

The general direction of ITC this semester will focus on seeing through tasks from the previous semester to completion. Despite a late formation, ITC was able to accomplish a number of agenda items rankings from improved wifi in the Vine and Fountain area of campus to implementing better designs for teaching usage in computer labs. In the fall, Husam and Fred began extensive research on the websites and web-presence of other peer institutions. It is a commonly held opinion that Wesleyan’s current site is aesthetically underwhelming, out-dated, and ultimately goes against Wesleyan’s reputation as a top institution of higher learning, as well as a school known for excellence in the fine arts and with a student body noted for creativity. The research also extends to consider social media presence and integration of items such as
For the coming semester, we will begin talks with ITS and other relevant departments at Wesleyan (Communications, etc.) to present our research, and brainstorm ideas for moving forward. We anticipate that this will be quite a difficult endeavor that will receive a great deal of push back, but nevertheless we are prepared. Additionally, ITC would like to develop a more formalized relationship with IMS, which while under the purview of ITS, should in many ways be treated as a distinct entity. IMS is more directly linked to student activity here on campus and we feel a simple monthly meeting might improve top-down efficiency. As for specific projects, we plan to finalize a new voting system for the WSA, introduce and formalize new web-applications, for example Piazza, for use in the classroom and to improve mobile accessibility to classroom materials and out-of-class discussion. An overall goal is to “update” - that is to ensure labs and public computers are up to date and fit for use, to ensure that we maximize modern functionality of current services (Google Cal integration), and to prevent students from having any tech related incompatibilities due to a lack of keeping up.

**Student Affairs Committee (SAC)**

*Chair: Kate Cullen ’16*

Welcome to our new SAC members! We had a great first meeting where we divvied up subcommittees and set goals for the year. Our page on the WSA website is now updated to reflect our new membership. Here are the subcommittee members:

- Undergraduate Residential Life Committee (URLC): Kate Cullen (co-chair), Chris Caines, Simon Chen
- Fire Safety and Facilities Appeals Board: Julio Angel (chair), Victor Zhao, and Sara Dean
- Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC): Victor Zhao
- Student Judicial Policy Committee (SJPC): Kate Cullen (co-chair), Sara Dean, and Simon Chen
- Public Safety Review Committee (PSRC): Angus McLean and Sara Dean
- Dining Committee: Angus McLean
- Sexual Violence Action Committee: Julio Angel
- Student Life Committee: All

**Free STI Testing**

Victor Zhao ’17 met with Joyce Walter and Tali Robbins from ASHA to discuss free STI testing on campus. From the meeting, Joyce is making changes to the DHC website to reflect the fact that Wesleyan student insurance covers 100% of testing fees and can mark the charge as a general lab fee. She will also include information on how to go through the process with a private health insurance company. Under the Affordable Care Act, free STI testing is covered and most private health insurance companies can modify the description of the charge for billing.
In addition, ASHA is going to offer free testing events a few times a semester with health center staff member. SAC will help with the policy changes and raising money to pay the after-hour wage. Finally, the DHC has extra funding for students who have private insurance but cannot change the name of the charge on their bill. Students would have to go through an organized application process to access these funds.

**RAs in WestCo**
Angus McLean is assisting the Presidents of WestCo with a resolution to bring to URLC and eventually WSA on switching the RA model in WestCo. SAC is looking at the idea of creating a new classification of housing that would include 200 Church, Green Hall, the new 156 High Writing Center, ResCo and WestCo. The RA application would allow RAs to apply specifically to one of these housing locations.

**Student Budget Committee (SBC)**

*Chair: Nicki Softness ‘14*

The SBC was so excited to welcome its two newest members, Jenna Starr and Alice Lee to the committee! We had an AMAZING first meeting, and an EVEN better SBC dinner on Friday.

For those of you not lucky enough to witness the cooking extravaganza that bequeathed the SBC, here is a photo of the cookie brownies that were so carefully made by Madison:

This week, the following student groups made requests to the SBC:

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**Sustainability, Finance, and Facilities Committee (SuFFaC)**

*Chair: Justin Gitlin ’15*

**Transportation Committee**

This past week the Transportation Committee’s primary focus was on the spring break transportation schedule. The schedule has been finalized and this year, the University will be providing transportation to Bradley International Airport, the New Haven train station, New York City and Boston. We will disseminate this information in the coming week through such mediums as Wesleying, Twitter, the WSA e-mail and the newly formed WSA Newsletter.

**Committee for Investor Responsibility**

The CIR had a productive meeting this past week. Chaired by SBC’s Matan Koplin-Green, the committee is working on updating and restructuring its divestment document. The committee is looking to perpetuate an objective stance that advocates for student perspectives while simultaneously taking into account the administration’s responsibilities. The document seeks to inform the University what the CIR has accomplished on this issue, and what they look to do in the future.

Additionally, the CIR set its agenda to include a community investment project. In past years, the finance office of the University has allowed the CIR to invest a small portion of the University’s endowment in local banks and morally sound businesses. Though the project has
had a few bumps, the committee and the University are overall satisfied with the project and are thus seeking expansion. Through the course of the semester, the committee will be working with the finance office to get more money to invest, and researching areas for investment.

De-gendering Bathrooms
Looking at this issue from a facilities perspective, SuFFaC is working to conduct research on Connecticut laws pertaining to the issue. There will be more to report on in the following weeks.

Art Library
As is the case with the de-gendering bathrooms issue, SuFFaC will initiate its efforts through conducting research on Connecticut laws.

Community Committee (CoCo)
Chair: Nicole Brenner ’15

OrgSync
We now stand at 258 student groups. This semester we are focusing on how to increase usage and marketing of OrgSync across campus

Committee for Inclusion and Diversity
Aidan Martinez ’17 and Sadasia McCutchen ’17 have stepped up to co-chair CID for the coming semester. Meetings will resume in the next week or so.

Spirit and Events
Lizzie Shackney ’17 and Key Session have begun planning a school-wide kickball tournament. Potential dates are the beginning or end of March.

Homelessness Awareness Month
Thanks to the hard work of Lizzie Shackney ’17 April will now be “Shoulder to Shoulder” homelessness awareness month, featuring panels and other events. More information will come as a schedule is established!

Student Group Category Summits
Lizzie Shackney is planning the spring student group leader summit for this spring. More details to come!