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

Faculty Diversity Training
Our survey regarding student opinion about the idea of diversity training for all faculty so far has 319 responses. We will continue discussing the resolution calling on faculty to implement training this week in General Assembly.

Program House Cleaning
ResLife has agreed to the following trial run for program house cleaning:
- Program houses that are smaller than 20 residents will be cleaned every other day rather than daily
- Residents will take trash and recycling from the house to the outside bins. Custodians will take the bins to and from the curbside for weekly pick up.
- Residents will be expected to have sinks, counters and surfaces and floors in common areas cleared and accessible for cleaning
- Custodians should not be washing dishes or clearing off surfaces for the students if they are not abiding by this agreement

“We will assess how things are going several times during the fall semester to adjust messaging to the residents if they are not doing their part, and from custodians as to whether the new schedule has eased their workload. If the level of cleanliness is insufficient despite adjustments being made during the semester, frequency of cleaning will revert back to the current practice of every weekday.”
Academic Affairs Committee (AAC)
Chair: Grant Tanenbaum ‘15

Transfer Task Force
The transfer task force is working hard with AAC representation from Rebecca Hutman. Their long-term goal is to write a "State of the Transfers" comprehensive assessment of the resources currently available for transfers, where they succeed and where they fail, concrete policy and programmatic suggestions for the administration.
Religious Absences
Rebecca and Izzy are writing a resolution which outlines ways in which the current academic policy conflicts with religious observance and outlines an advocates a policy change. They’ll be meeting with Chaplains and interested parties to gather more information.

Admissions
The admissions committee has met with their counterparts in admissions and is working to institutionalize their role within the WSA and create more year-to-year stability.

Professor Diversity Education
See executive report

International Student Career Resources
The task force is researching the state of international student career resources and establishing a list of grievances.

Community Committee (CoCo)
Chair: Nicole Brenner ’15

OrgSync
The chair met with Gretchen from SALD to talk about orgsync and how their office has been able to use the software and ways in which they would like to use it in the future.

CID
Met this week to work on their mission statement and blueprint for the future. Their discussions have been focused on cycles of injustice and discrimination at wesleyan.

Midwes
Glenn and Fred have created this video with Wes Young Advocates about Obamacare! Check it out! The committee is also working with Coach McDonald about getting more Wesleyan Students involved with the X-men program.

Student Life Support
Aidan has completed his research on a new program for alumni donations. He will be presenting to GA next week!
Kickball Tournament
Lizzie and Key are continuing to plan the kickball tournament. They are currently working on promoting the event and getting sign-ups! Details below:
Sunday April 6, 12-6pm

April: Shoulder to Shoulder Homeless Awareness Month
Events:
- American Winter Film Screening
  Monday, April 7 6-9pm (Refreshments at 5:30)
  Goldsmith Family Cinema

- Lunch with Harry Gantz
  Monday, April 7 - drop in

- Hunger Banquet
  April 23, 5pm
  Psi Upsilon

Additionally, there will be organized trips to the local soup kitchen

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

Outreach
OEAC has continued, over break and into this first week of class, with its outreach campaigns. Fred Ayres ’17 wrote, directed, and starred in our “Spring Break Update” video which can be seen on some of our social media outlets.

Lily Herman ‘16 is continuing with the live tweeting of GA, which we have found to be extremely effective.

Constitutional Review

Constitutional Review is happening! OEAC discussed the option of doing away with OEAC as a standing committee, creating a “Chief of Staff” position, and having a position different from the coordinator running GA. We also discussed the concept of there being an appointed secretary in order to deal with issues such as minutes taking.

Elections
Presidential/Vice Presidential and Senior Class Officer petitions went out this week! Petitions will be due April 4th, and the elections will take place the week of April 14th-April 18th. At-Large Elections will follow afterwards.

Review

Lily has drafted some questions that we will be looking at that will eventually be asked to WSA members about their experiences on the WSA. The results from these questions, as well as questions from ex-members and student group leaders, will eventually be compiled into a list of potential changes for the WSA and a potential model for how the WSA should look for consistency in the future.
Welcome to our newest member:

Lily Donahue!

**URLC**

After much discussion and debate, it does not economically or logistically make sense for Wesleyan to get rid of LaundryView. Chris Caines ‘16 researched the issue over break and met with administrators who basically told him the infrastructure has been put in and the overhead has been paid.

Chris Caines ‘16 and Sara Dean ‘17 gave an update on ResCo. They had a very successful first year and look forward to further improving for next year. A few of these improvements include updating the description of the program for pre-frosh housing selection and planning more service oriented hall programs.

The floors in three wood frame houses collapsed this semester from overcapacity parties. The Fire Department is pressuring the administration to post maximum capacity signs in all wood frame houses. For most houses on Fountain Avenue the capacity would be 15-20 people. This change will have profound social implications, that URLC, SLC and SAC are working to mitigate.

Next meeting we will be discussing the role of Community Advisors.
SLC
This week SLC discussed the lawsuit brought against Psi U as well as the new fire capacity policy for woodframe houses.

SJPC
Under Hamilton’s points system, students drop 2 points every 6 months while under Wesleyan’s points system (based off of Hamilton’s originally), students only drop 1 point every two quarters. Sara Dean ‘17 is looking at the possibility of adopting this policy at Wesleyan. This Monday, SJPC will look at the Trans* Report written by Nicole Updegrove on the judicial case brought against student activists for removing bathroom signs.

Miscellaneous
Victor Zhao ‘17 completed the NESCAC Conference Report. Ask him if you have any questions or want to see it. Simon Chen ‘16 is creating a task force to look at internationalization of campus following our discussion with President Roth. Lily Donahue ‘15 is starting many projects, involving study abroad petitions, meal plans, and DHC hours of operation. Let her know if you’re interested in helping out.
Chair: Nicki Softness ‘14

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Request of the Week: ACTIVE MINDS

This is in large part to the wonderful presentation skills of Fred Ayres ’17, WSA member extraordinaire. Fred came prepared with a powerpoint, and stood at attention as he skillfully navigated the pages and photos. The request will cover a weekly luncheon and bring in some great speakers.

SBC How-To-Booklet

Over Spring Break, all the SBC members worked hard to prepare certain sections of our booklet. The booklet includes section like: Steps to receive SBC funding, fundraising tips, other places to look for funding sources, typically-used places for things like printing, etc. Mika Reyes has been hard at work putting all the information together in a beautiful, artistic, and incredible booklet. This should be finished in a few weeks, and we plan to distribute copies around campus for students to enjoy.

Here is a little preview of her masterful work:
Green Fund-SBC Liaison

As of now, Isabel Linzer is the SBC liaison to the Green Fund, and will maintain weekly contact with Zachary Brint (of Green Fund fame) to talk about potential crossover requests. Whoo for inter-WSA-affiliate interactions!
Sustainability, Finance, and Facilities Committee (SuFFaC)

Chair: Justin Gitlin ‘15

Dining Committee

The dining committee will meet in the coming days, one of the big topics of conversation will be the revamping of the Late Night menu. The first semester we talked with the people of Bon Appetite to get more healthy options—in the vain of salads—put on the Late Night menu. The new options will be decided on an incorporated into the new menu in the coming weeks.

Nadia Georgieva ’16 and Colin O’Keeffe ‘17 will continue to look into their audit of the dining system. Nadia will be looking into improving the food waste, and will be working on convincing Bon Appetite to adopt the principles of compost. Bon Appetite has been reluctant, for whatever reason, to adopt this in the past. Colin will be looking more at the energy sustainability side of the Bon Appetit operations. He will be doing some research and producing a list of recommendations.

Martin Malabanan ‘16 and Colin have successfully compiled a list of recommendations for conserving meal plans. This will be available for distribution in the coming weeks, and will be publicized at the beginning of the next semester.

Sustainability

Thanks largely to Ellen Paik ’16, Scott Elias ’14, and Cassia Patel ’17, Wes to Wes has submitted its application successfully to the Generous U competition, which awards monetary compensation to collegiate sustainability projects. If the project wins, it will quadruple the amount of money raised by Wes to Wes this past semester. Here is the link to the video portion of the application: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jKXR4jyXy4k

Martin Malabanan ’16 is working with URLC to come up with a list of proposals and ways of implementation to reduce the energy costs in on campus residences. Proposals include such things as motion sensored lights.

Scott organized The Climate Justice Conference of Solutions on April 12th. The conference will have panels focused on solutions to our climate and energy challenges (from campaign strategy, policy, and technological perspectives), the co-benefits of climate action (from labor, social justice, business, and national security perspectives), and on-the-ground accounts of solutions in action. The focus will be both national and local in scope.