Executive Report
President: Grant Tanenbaum ’15
Vice-President: Nicole Brenner ’15

Board Report
The Trustees were at Wesleyan last weekend for their annual retreat. The main topic of discussion was the decision on Greek Life, but we also discussed issues like the importance of residential life to a Wesleyan Education and what does Wesleyan stand for in a changing world. Members of the Executive Committee spoke with Trustees about the judicial role of RAs, the effects of alcohol policy on equity & inclusion, and more. The Trustees next come to Wesleyan on November 21st for the first official meeting of the academic year.

TurboVote
The Projects Budget funded TurboVote launched this week. Over 100 Wesleyan students registered to vote in the first 24 hours. Make sure to send your friends to wesleyan.turbovote.org.

Appointments
This week we held interviews for senior class secretary and treasurer. We will be deciding tonight who will fill the positions. Appointments for AAC, SuFFaC, and SAC will be held in the next two weeks.

Executive Committee Meeting (Brenner)
This week, EC Discussed administrative details such as the time and location of meetings, goals for the year, and a brief update on the first committee meetings.

Academic Affairs
Chair: Rebecca Hutman

Small, but mighty AAC got off to a great start. Welcome to Angela Chung and Alice Lee and thanks for holding it down while we eagerly await the rest of our members.

We had an informal first meeting to discuss projects we’ll be continuing from last year and identifying new priorities for AAC. Once we have the rest of our members, we’ll make a concrete list of goals and assign individual priorities. Below are some updates from the week:

New Online Registration Form:

The A/B Column is no more! The Registrar will be implementing a new course registration system where courses are ranked from 1-10 without separation into 2 columns. The change comes in response to
concerns about the confusing nature of the A/B and the sheer amount of advising hours taken explaining technicalities of the A/B system, rather than engaging in substantive advising. AAC will stay involved and work with the Registrar’s Office to make sure the rollout of the program goes as smoothly as possible.

**Condensed Course Model:**

The Chair met with Professor Lisa Dierker and Dylan Turmeque ‘13/’14 to discuss student feedback on the Intensive Course Model. Professor Dierker will be sharing the proposal with the Assembly on the 28th. Stay tuned for details following EPC action.

The Chair wrote a proposal to place student support behind the proposal.

Thanks to Angela Chung ‘18 for beginning research on Colorado College, which uses a short-term course model with similarities to the one proposed.

**Freshmen Early Registration Pilot Program:**

This year, a select group of freshmen took part in a pre-orientation registration pilot program. AAC will be soliciting feedback from students involved to assess the success of the program and make suggestions for the pilot going forward, should it be renewed.

Shout-out to Angela Chung ‘18 for spearheading this project! If you, wonderful freshmen members, also participated, please shoot her and e-mail and let her know, in case she has follow up questions.

**Interest-Based Orientation/Peer Advising Resources:**

The Chair met with Dean Brown and discussed the possibility of better centralizing orientation resources by interest-area, bridging curricular and extracurricular offerings. Two potential options were explored:

1. Interest-Specific Info Sessions
2. Interest-Specific Peer Advising Sessions:
   a. In addition to the one mandatory Peer Advisor session for frosh, Peer Advisors would hold “open hours” in sectors of campus with which they are familiar. (Ex. Dance major holds open office hours for those interested in dance on campus. Advises students on dance courses, specific professors and classes, and extracurricular student groups simultaneously.)

The Chair will meet with Dean Patey this week to explore implementation.

Funny, Random Haiku:

[Link to haiku]

**Student Affairs**

*Chair:* Bruno Machiavelo

**Subcommittees**

- Undergraduate Residential Life Committee: Bruno (Co-Chair), Andy, Serene
  - Every other Friday (12PM - 1PM) starting 10/10
• Fire Safety and Facilities Appeals Board: Serene (Chair), Nila, Bruno (temporarily - awaiting new member)
  ○ TBA: Serene and Cris Cruz
• Student Health Advisory Committee: Nila
  ○ TBA: Joyce Walters
• Student Judicial Policy Committee: Bruno (Co-Chair), Carter, Sam
  ○ TBA: Bruno and Scott Backer
• Public Safety Review Committee: Carter, Sam
  ○ TBA: Dean Mike
• Dining Committee: Andy
  ○ TBA: Ellen and Michelle Myers-Brown
• Student Life Committee: Bruno (Co-Chair), Andy, Carter, Nila, Sam, Serene
  ○ Every other Friday (12PM - 1PM) starting 10/3

Facilities
• Sam and Carter are working on forming the “2-Ply Task Force” to get the residence hall bathrooms to stock 2-ply toilet paper instead of generic
• Serene is working on extending the length of time that air conditioning is left on in Clark, Bennet, and Fauver

Residential Life
• I met with Fran, Director of Residential Life, to discuss the priorities of URLC and the ResLife department. We discussed and identified: reviewing program house mission statements, pilot program review, vision statements for WestCo, struggling program houses, Beta brothers’ movement and point boosts, focus groups (transfer students), exit interviews for GRS, changes in the social scene (fire code capacities), and major maintenance requests.

Alcohol and Other Drugs
• AOD had their first meeting a while back and we discussed a variety of issues regarding high-risk substance behavior at Wesleyan. Most notably, we talked about the Peer to Peer BMI project, an exploration of policy revisions on personal amounts of alcohol (comprehensive sanctioning, deferential sanctioning), and communication with the student body about concerns regarding alcohol (newsletters regarding the student perspective, bystander intervention, alcohol policy, and the medical perspective). We also discussed the role of the WSA within promoting safe and healthy behavior on campus.

Miscellaneous
• Carter got Wesleyan a YikYak Peek page!

Hilarious Celebrity Tweet of the Week
Community Affairs
Chair: Lizzie Shackney

Student Group Approvals
This week, CoCo approved 20 new student groups. Unfortunately, we’re running out of smartkey (student
group equivalent of a bank account) numbers to give out--there’s only one sequence of numbers left,
so we’re going to have to reevaluate active and inactive student groups. The renewal period is almost
up, meaning that if groups do not renew by October 1st, their group will be deactivated on OrgSync.
Hopefully, this will allow us to narrow down the groups that are still active on campus, and we’ll be able to
reassign smartkey numbers. 136 administrators have not yet renewed their profiles.

Student Group Liaisons
The CoCo-Student Group category liaisons are as follows:
- Key Session - Publications
- Jared Fineberg - Performance & Visual Arts
- Arron Luo - Identity
- Anna Cohen - Activism
- Brenda Quintana - Sports & Independent Projects
- Lizzie Shackney - Program Houses/Greek, Other
Liaisons will hold 1-2 category meetings per semester and will work to facilitate collaborative projects
between groups.

Student Group Leader Training
On Monday, September 22nd and Thursday, September 25th, CoCo hosted two mandatory student
group leader trainings. Both trainings were well-attended and informative, and we’re hoping that everyone
gained a better understanding of OrgSync, financial procedures, and various resources on campus.
CoCo spoke about collaboration, outreach, and OrgSync, Gretchen LaBonte and Elisa Cardona of SALD
spoke about contracts and the Student Program Fund, Justin of SBC fame spoke about requesting and
receiving SBC funding, and the WSA Office discussed financial procedures post-SBC.

MidWes and CID
Both subcommittees should form within the next two weeks.

Student Group Approval of the Week
Wes of the D’Urbervilles, Wesleyan’s casual reading society, mostly because they changed their name to
Wes and Wesability. They’re really pushing the Wes/literary combos and I have a lot of respect for that.

Thing I Found on the Internet of the Week
Sustainability, Finance, and Facilities
Chair: Ellen Paik
No committee meeting this week yet, but we will soon and it will be great.

Comfort Energy Policy
The Sustainability Office is proposing a policy change regarding the heating systems of buildings. Depending on the building (buildings with re-heat versus buildings without re-heat), there will be a specific temperature range that the Physical Plant Department will heat the buildings to between 8am-6pm.

CIR
Ellen met with fellow co-chair of CIR Michelle Li ’16. We are looking for 2-4 new members and will be reviewing applications this week.

Green Fund
Current balance is $33,111.17.

This tub of hummus looks harmless, but it's actually causing a bit of ruckus. There has been a complaint that Bon Appetit sells Sabra Hummus—the complainant wants Bon Appetit to sell a different brand based on Sabra’s political involvement in Palestine. The future Dining Committee will be dealing with this issue.

Cool Nature Thing
It’s a panda stuck in a tree.
**Student Budget**  
*Chair: Justin Gitlin ’15*

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