Resolution 2.36: Resolution Supporting Transparency
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Pointing to the need for an informed and engaged community at a residential college,

Concerned by the lack of mutual understanding between the student body and the administration,

Pointing to the high demand for information about the direction the University is taking in academics, in finance, and in residential life,

Calling for a proactive, rather than reactive, dialogue with students on the issues that concern them most,

Supporting the University’s desire to open up channels of communication, increasing students sense of agency in their school, and encouraging a more productive conversation,

Recognizing that a greater feeling of agency amongst students on campus will also lead to a greater sense of collective responsibility in the goings on of the University,

Acknowledging the common pursuit of community, academic excellence, inclusion, and safety between all parties on Wesleyan’s Campus,

Promoting a mutual respect among the College Body,

Supporting a proactive effort by the administration to engage students, parents, and alumni in an ongoing conversation about the state of their University,

Recognizing the benefits of a Wesleyan community that is informed, engaged, and efficacious,

The Wesleyan Student Assembly (WSA),

1. Calls on the Office of the President to distribute a quarterly report to students on issues pertinent to the student body, with editorials addressed to the population from the Vice President for Student Affairs and the Vice President for Academic Affairs
2. Calls on the Office of the President to deliver an annual State of the Students address,
3. Resolves to remain actively seized of the matter.
BY A VOTE OF 24 TO 0 WITH 2 VOTES ABSTAINING ON THIS DAY NOVEMBER 2, 2014