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I. Opening

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call (Ziemer)
- C. Opening Reflection (Simonet)
- D. Approval of the Minutes
- E. Approval of the Agenda

II. Guests

- A. Glen Werner
 - a. CSB Athletics Brand
 - i. All of this work has been based off of SD 2020
 - 1. Holistic and Transformational Development of Women and Men.
 - 2. Inclusive and Engaging Catholic and Benedictine Experience.
 - ii. Women who are athletes are often very successful in the business world.
 - 1. Losses and team building allow them to recover and compete in the business world, often times among men.
 - iii. CSB college athletics has risen by 600%
 - b. How do you build it?
 - i. How do we tie this to the college?
 - 1. Consistency
 - a. Signs, wording, look, apparel, social media, schedules, rosters etc.
 - 2. It's about the experience, not just the logo.
 - c. Objectives
 - i. Strengthen athlete recruitment and retention.
 - ii. Build opportunities with potential and current donors.
 - iii. Strengthen and broaden the image of CSB athletes.
 - iv. Create excitement and engage campus community.
 - d. Logo
 - i. The shield
 - 1. It was resonating among a lot of people and was recognizable as well as represented strength.
 - e. Bennie Nation App
 - i. You earn points if you are within a radius of athletic events to encourage students to come.
 - ii. The first time "Bennie" is associated with our brand.
 - f. Questions
 - i. Pelkey-What steps will be taken to communicate this to the student body?
 - 1. Presentations with student groups and administration.
 - 2. Social Media and email.
 - 3. We are taking in opinions and having respectful conversations, but we really want to create a strong sense of community by making ourselves a group of Bennies to represent all Bennies.
 - 4. Sustainable options because of respect for the colleges budget and the updates that are needed.
 - ii. Weekley-What affect is this having on our current athletes?
 - 1. Making the transition as smooth and comfortable as possible.
 - iii. Weber-Thank you for sharing the incredible story of evolution for our students and our institution to represent all of our Bennies.



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1. This is truly about inclusion. We are all Bennies, one team.
 - iv. Weekley-I think it is incredibly important to explain this evolution to students so they understand the story.
 - v. Flores-As a first year, how can I help to make it more well-known to my peers.
 1. We hope to find some really specific tools to have conversations.
- B. David Peterson
- a. XPD office funding for Alumni Networking event and the MN Private Colleges Job and Internship Fair.
 - i. February 26th and 27th
 - b. Budget
 - i. Alumni Networking Event-1 bus
 1. \$689.92
 - ii. MN Private Colleges Job and Internship Fair-2 buses
 1. \$1,524.84
 - iii. CSB and SJU Senates would split the total cost.
 1. TOTAL=\$1,107.38
 - c. Questions
 - i. Is there anything XPD can do to waive the \$15 fee for low income students.
 1. Supervisors work with students on a case-by-case basis to waive the fees for students so this is a cost to the XPD office as well.
 - ii. What other sources of funding has XPD looked into?
 1. We can't ask for funding since we are a
 - iii. Why 2 busses?
 1. We had 48 Johnnies and 28 Bennies go on the bus which exceeds the number of students for one bus.
 - iv. Students that cannot afford the \$15 registration fee?
 1. We have them sit down with a supervisor 1-1 to discuss their need.
 - v. Are you coming to us as a student and bringing this initiative forward or is this coming from XPD?
 1. Both.
 - vi. Numbers?
 1. 126 to Securian, 347 to Job Fair.
 - vii. Is there any way that we can reduce the cost in any way?
 1. This company is the preferred bussing system for the school so we would prefer to go with this option.
- C. Open Forum
- a. WELCOME NEW SENATORS!!
- III. Board Reports
- A. President's Report (Steenberge)
1. Thank you ladies for all of your service this semester-we really appreciate you!
 2. Executive Board Flowers-Thank you!
 3. Chipotle Order
 - i. Do this by Thursday at 8 pm!
 4. Questions on report
 - i. Due on Study Day
 5. Transition Notes
 - i. Due on Friday
 6. Pizza with the President
 - i. Next Monday, December 11th at 5pm at Renner House.



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- ii. Senators leaving next semester, please bring your blouse and padfolios to turn in!
7. Gift wrapping with alumni board
 - i. Dec. 16th 2-4 pm
 - ii. Let MC know ASAP if you would like to attend!
8. Questions
 - i. When will we get answers for the Alcohol Task Force 2.0
- B. Advisor's Report
 1. Megan Markel's speech!! Watch it!
 2. Don't Leave without your candles!
- C. Executive Board (Weekley)
 1. Bonding Event!
 2. Executive Assistant position interviews!
 - i. 9 people have applied!
 3. Best ways to transition to our new senators!
- ~~D. Co-Funding Board (Stotz)~~
- ~~E. Budget Update (Iteghote)~~
- F. Saint John's Senate
 1. EMT came in for funding for jackets
 - i. Tabled this motion to look into more options.
 2. Allocated \$1,107.38 to XPD
 3. \$16,634.62 Budget Update
 4. St. Joe Task force events!
 - i. Dance and Waffles in Bro Willies Pub!
 1. Saturday Night 10pm-1am.
- G. Open Forum
 1. Angarag
 - i. Send your Christmas Cards to people that you want to have them!
 - ii. Reach out to your new senators.
 2. Weber
 - i. Meeting with Barb Novak
 1. New Learning outcomes that Academic Dean is working on.
 - a. We want to make them more cohesive for students to understand.
 2. Academic Success Center
 - a. New idea!
 3. Please listen with an open mind because we are trying to really have a holistic and intentional aspect to education and academics.
 3. Robinson
 - i. Finalizing WILD (Women In Leadership and Development)
 1. Leadership, cultural competency etc.
 - ii. Richard Ice
 1. Coming to talk about stoles.
 - iii. Women's Day Speaker is finalized!!
 4. Grygar
 - i. Joint Task Force for Community Relations.
 1. Door Knocking
 - a. Please sign up on canvas.
 5. Flores
 - i. Words of Wisdom for Wednesday



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1. Please send me any words of wisdom before Wednesday to wish first-years good luck on their first finals.

6. HAPPY BIRTHDAY LIBBY.

IV. New Business

- A. Motion to allocate \$1,107.38 to pay for busing to the Minnesota Private Colleges Job and Internship Fair (Spaulding).
 - a. Spaulding-Great opportunity for students to get their name out there and network to create their futures.
 - b. Weekley-I attended both these events that landed me an internship and a job. I would highly recommend this event. We should fund it because it shouldn't be an event missed out on just because they don't have transportation means.
 - i. Numbers weren't correct but I would like to see them.
 - c. Robinson-is this XPD or student initiative?
 - i. I'm concerned that this is a organization suggestion, not student run.
 - d. Angarag-this is vital to get Bennies into the workforce and provide them with these opportunities.
 - e. Simonet-Does XPD have the funds?
 - i. They don't have any increases and haven't in the past 3 years so they don't have room in their network to provide busses.
- B. Motion to table
 - a. VOTE:7-2-0

V. Announcements

- A. The next meeting of the Saint Ben's Senate will be on Wednesday, January 24th at 5 PM.

VI. Adjournment