School Governance Council
Meeting Minutes
December 11, 2018

- **Attendance**

- **Approve Minutes from November meeting**
  - Approved

- **Dress code update**
  - Scott, Rob, Sarah, Isabel, Aly and Alejandro attended meeting
  - Reviewed former dress codes
  - CYL Reps discussed dress code that would
    - avoid body shaming
    - Focus on not geared towards females
    - More gender neutral approach
  - Future plans
    - Too detailed vs vague
    - Invited to future CYL meeting
    - Will get the info from CYL (came prepared with plans of action)
    - Teacher training to teach kids
    - Will condense the document and make it more concise
  - Layout:
    - Philosophy
    - “Students may…” list
    - “Students may not…” list
  - No specific time frame
  - Practice vs policy?
  - Do it and keep it in house similar to cell phone policy
  - Good first meeting this year

- **Bathroom update**
  - Victoria will ask Donny Shaffer to check male bathrooms for quality
  - Unisex bathroom
    - Marcy went to GSA meeting, nothing was resolved
    - Students felt that nothing will happen
    - Did not want sign on bathroom
    - Students will think about the process and get back to Marcy
    - Training the Nurses Office to allow kids to use bathroom without signing in, etc

- **Learning Commons update**
  - Autoshop is being converted to Marine Science Lab (costs around 450K)
  - Capital request for Learning Commons on hold
  - Seuch will find money for Learning Commons to be updated over time

- **PSAT scores**
  - plan for prep for SAT
○ No significant data to prove that students didn’t take it seriously
○ Scores came back last week and students can log on to review scores from College Board
○ Scavenger hunt will help focus students on their scores and reflect on how to improve for SAT
○ No data about ACT and SAT correlation
○ ELLs who have been here less than a year need to take but it doesn’t get reported
○ Idea-
  ■ Take test by HOUSE for next year
  ■ Carrot- get a certain score on each portion get a reward (ie no midterm, reduce cap and gown cost, prom tickets, food truck etc)
  ■ Incorporate into Freshman Seminar
○ Can we offer the essay? This may have incentive for those students who take it on their own.
○ Can we have students take it in December and again in March

• Budget: Question of allocating money to study tours
  ○ Subsidizing trips in language classes
  ○ Dr. A should start looking at carving out money from school based budget to help subsidize these types of trips
  ○ CGS is separate but they allocate funding for those who need it in their budget
  ○ Could cost at least 190K
  ○ Any kind of foreign trip
  ○ How much would we give these students who need it?
  ○ Scholarship application process

• Attendance Policy- Possible changes
  ○ Next meeting

• New Items
  ○ Next meeting (1/29)
    ■ Start time
    ■ Attendance