

**West Virginia University
Student Government Association
Student Assembly Meeting
Vandalia Lounge, Mountainlair, 7:30 PM
March 12th, 2025
2024-2025 Long-Browning Administration**

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Abigail Browning at 7:30 pm

II. Reading of the SGA Mission Statement

The SGA Mission Statement was read by Vice President Abigail Browning

III. Roll Call

Roll was called by Executive Secretary Orcutt

President Pro Tempore Olivero - Present
College Senator Armstrong - Absent
College Senator Bielinski - Present
Senator Davis - Present
College Senator Duvert - Absent
Senator Fernando - Present
College Senator Fleece - Present
College Senator Giggenbach - Present
College Senator Henson - Present
Senator Hoh - Present
Senator Indomenico - Present
Senator Jones - Absent
College Senator Jones - Present
College Senator Kelly - Present
College Senator Khalilullah - Present, Zoom
College Senator Lipkovitch - Present
College Senator Lutman - Present
College Senator Madden - Absent
College Senator Magrogan - Present

Senator Meeker - Present
College Senator Mehring - Present
College Senator Merlin - Present
College Senator Mugnano - Present
Senator Olivero - Absent
Senator O'Neal - Present
Senator Plymale - Present
College Senator Robinson - Present
College Senator Schmieder - Present
College Senator Selders - Present
College Senator Shaffer - Absent
College Senator Silva - Present
Senator Street - Present
College Senator Tadros - Present
Senator Vuiller - Present

IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda

A motion to amend the agenda and add WVU Student Ski and Board Club, Manufacturing and Fabrication Guild, and AP-2025-03-02, An Assembly Proclamation to Recognize the Accomplishments of the WVU Mine Rescue Team under New Business was made by President Pro-Tempore Olivero, seconded by College Senator Silva

The agenda was Approved

V. Reading and Approval of the Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes was made by President Pro-Tempore Olivero, seconded by College Senator Lutman

The minutes were approved

VI. Open Student Forum I

VII. The President's Report

President Long: On Monday, Abi and I met with Meshea Poore, and I think that the key thing to remember is that when we work together, there is so much more that we can get done. The election has gone smoothly this week, hats off to Elections Chair Coulter and our elections

committee. Just a reminder to everyone, and this isn't directed at anyone, just remember to try and maintain a culture of mutual respect. I am disappointed in some of the things I have heard, especially from seasoned members of SGA. I think we do need to respect our elders but also lift up our interns. This is the best intern class we have had in my time at WVU. We can cross the finish line. Just think about what legacy you want to leave. Transition documents are due on April 7th, so please fill those out. I have mentioned in the chat HB3279 which removes the student vote from the BOG, I have been advocating much against that. I am going to read out loud my public comment. I want everyone to have this access as a voting member. It is going to go to its second reading in the committee. On a more positive note, we need to reflect and celebrate our collective accomplishments from the past year. I don't think we fully realize what we have been able to accomplish. Last year we had to navigate some hard times, but this year we have been able to restore trust in the process in what we do and also trust in each other, and we are moving forward as a unit and are turning a new leaf. And finally, please participate in the accreditation process. We need about 12-20 SGA members. I will continue to remind you all but this is a vital part in reaffirming WVU's accreditation status. Do something fun and take a break over spring break. My quote is "Don't despair, not even over the fact that you don't despair." - Kafka

VIII. The Vice President's Report

Vice President Browning: Friday is the last day to RSVP for brunch. That is pinned in the chat. I have an AOD committee meeting that will discuss mental health for men in college. My health sciences survey closes next week and it will be sent away to help identify where we need more signage. We gave VP Poore and it went great. Also shout out to CGR and Student Life for all of their work.

IX. Assembly Reports

College Senator Magrogan: The spring safety walk will be on 3/24, the routes are in the health and safety folder. I will send out a formal sign up sheet soon.

President Pro-Tempore Olivero: If you want to pass a bill, please get it in by 4/2.

X. Committee Reports

Senator O'Neal: Student life is gonna be doing some tabling on 3/27 and 3/28 to educate students about the bus routes on campus. If you are interested in tabling, reach out, we will have a sign up sheet going out soon.

XI. Executive Reports

Internal Senates Liaison Hickle: Want to remind everyone that the week after break will be our next internal senates mixer in hedges hall on 3/27. It was very beneficial. Additionally, HB3279 we lose staff and faculty voices in the vote. It is impacting a lot of people at WVU and not very many people are happy about it, especially if you are from WV.

Local Governance Liaison Ferguson: When we get back from break, rosenbaum family house volunteering will be on 4/1 from 5-7. I will bump the signup sheet from last week in the chat. On 4/6 we will be having a community clean up event. We will be bumping that to all student organizations as well.

Intern Coordinator Skaff: If you could all take the survey I sent out, please do that, it will help the interns. Our second group is having an event on April 10th. Mocktails with the Mountaineers will be held in collaboration with Collegiate Recovery. Our third group will be having a cleanup on Sunnyside after spring break.

Legislative Affairs Officer Pierce: HB2737 and HB3279 are both in the higher education committee. The house rules changed this year and that means when a bill gets introduced, it immediately gets assigned to a committee. It basically gets sent to a committee twice, goes for passage and signage and then goes to the floor. That is how all bills are in both the house and the senate. Just try to stay up to date on the Under the Dome, too.

XII. Old Business

A. AR-2025-03-01, An Assembly Resolution for the Adoption of Solar Panels on Campus

Senator Street moved to explain the bill in lieu of reading it, seconded by Senator Meeker.

Senator Street explained the bill.

A motion to end discussion and was made by College Senator Robinson, seconded by Senator Davis

A motion to approve was made by College Senator Silva, seconded by College Senator Jones.

The bill passed

XIII. New Business

A. New Student Organization Approval

- 1. WVU Small Ruminant Science Club**
- 2. WVU Student Ski and Board Club**
- 3. Manufacturing and Fabrication Guild**

All organizations were approved.

B. AP-2025-03-01, An Assembly Proclamation to Promote “Earth Month” and Community Initiatives

Bryan Cole and Local Governance Liaison Ferguson read the bill.

President Pro-Tempore Olivero moved to end discussion and waive the second reading, seconded by Senator Indominico

College Senator Robinson moved to approve the bill, seconded by College Senator Lutman

The bill was approved

C. AP-2025-03-02, An Assembly Proclamation to Recognize the Accomplishments of the WVU Mine Rescue Team

Bradley Dale read the bill.

College Senator Mugnano moved to end discussion and waive the second reading, seconded by College Senator Silva

President Pro-Tempore Olivero moved to approve the bill, seconded by College Senator Mugnano

The bill was approved

XIV. Open Student Forum II

Senator Street: The form to go to E-Day is in the chat. Also to help fundraise for solar, we are holding a 5K with campus rec. It is \$5.

Senator Vuiller: Charlie, can you explain the reaccreditation and what that means?

President Long: I think what they are mainly looking for is what SGA has done since the last reaccreditation period. They just want a look at what student leaders are doing on campus.

XV. Advisors' Reports

Thanh Le: Also wanted to add that they just want to know about what your experience with SGA is. They just want some commentary on what you've done. Don't over prepare, they want authentic student commentary. They have asked for 12-20 students, so please feel free to come and share your experience. Also, another reminder that excellence awards are out and are due on 3/29. With spring break coming, I wish you all some great rest and relaxation and try not to do any work. Please recharge. We all need a break. The work will be there when we get back. Enjoy yourself. We appreciate all that you do. Good luck for the last day of campaigning.

XVI. Snaps

Snaps were given to College Senator Magrogan, Quinn x2, Jake, Bradley, Michael, everyone running for election, Riley x2, Charlie, poll workers and table workers, the bills that passed, and Susie

XVII. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by President Pro-Tempore Olivero, seconded by College Senator Silva

The ayes have it, the meeting was adjourned.