

West Virginia University
Student Government Association
Regular Student Assembly Meeting
Vandalia Lounge, Mountainlair, 7:30 PM
October 22, 2025

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Jones at 7:30 p.m.

II. Reading of the SGA Mission Statement

The SGA mission statement was read by Vice President Jones.

III. Roll Call

Roll was called by Executive Secretary Davis.

IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda was made by College Senator Mehring, seconded by Senator Silva.

V. Reading and Approval of the Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Senator Silva, seconded by College Senator Mehring.

VI. Presentation - “SGA Alumni Panel,” CEO of WVU Alumni Association & VP of Alumni Relations Kevin Berry, Former SGA President Madison Santmyer, Former SGA Secretary Stephen Cypher, Former SGA President Julie E. Merow

Nick, Intern: Any advice for the future members of SGA that want to run? Any advice for future SGA?

Madison Santymyer, Former SGA President: People don't know what SGA is or care that much about it. I almost ran unopposed my year, which shows the lack of interest. I know the org needs a refresh every once in a while because of how divisive it can get, but I think there should be more people involved and voting.

Kevin Berry, VP of Alumni Relations: When I ran they kept asking me what my platform was. But it wasn't my platform, it was the students' platform. I went around asking what students wanted, what change they wanted. I think that is what is most important.

College Senator Snyder: What would you like to see from SGA to further foster the relationship with Alumni and how to involve Alumni more?

Stephen Cypher, Former SGA Secretary: The university takes away student emails, but I believe upon graduation it should become alumni.edu. This would keep Alumni more connected and in the loop about what the university is doing.

John D. Richmond, Former SGA member: My son and daughter-in-law kept their emails for thirteen years after their graduation. My feeling is that sports are the major rallying point for alumni. I think we should have alumni sub groups at sports events, such as tail-gating.

Senator Silva: What advice can you give us about making the biggest impact on the university?

Kevin Berry, VP of Alumni Relations: Keep being yourself. Where else can you make a difference? Talking to students. Talking to campus leaders to see where you can make the biggest impact. I am a firm believer that even one individual can make a large impact. Stay in tune with the student body and administration and keep helping the university move forward.

College Senator Poole: Do you have any advice for us at our place in our lives and positions?

Madison Santymyer, Former SGA President: I think talking to alumni is very important. Building those relationships within student government, talking to administrators. Take the networking aspect very seriously.

Kevin Berry, VP of Alumni Relations: Networking, experience as much as you can, and don't be afraid to ask for help.

VII. Open Student Forum I

No one was recognized for Open Student Forum I.

VIII. The President's Report

President Street: We spent our chief of staff meeting on Monday looking through the bylaws that has all the projects that we outlined for executives, and looking through the spreadsheets for the projects that you all gave us when you first got elected, to see where we're at on a lot of the projects that we committed to at the beginning of the year, and mainly look at which ones haven't been started. I know Thanh gave us really good insight that we're at that point of the year where Thanksgiving break is going to come soon, and things are really going to start picking up. So we want to make sure that we are catching all the balls that we've been throwing up in the air, and making sure we don't drop too many of them. So we've been able to redistribute some work at the chief of staff and cabinet level to ensure that we are getting all of our projects at least started before Thanksgiving break, so we have until the end of the spring semester to finish them.

Besides that, I had an Advisory Council of Students meeting on Thursday of last week, which is the committee of all the student body presidents in the state. We ironed out some things for the advocacy campaign to get the student vote back on the board of governors. And tomorrow, for those of you in the state gov working group, I have a lot of work lined up for you tomorrow. Besides that, we also ironed out our potential month of service to do statewide. We're going to have the month of service in February, so you'll hear more about it from me and Mimi going forward. But we want to have a theme for every week of the month. So maybe one week is a trash pickup, one week is a blood drive, but something that every school in the state is doing together. So we'll be polling the committee members over the next month to see what themes they like. And then our November Advisory Council of Students meeting will be deciding on what those themes are. So if any of you have theme recommendations for our week of service, please let me know. I also have meetings with the faculty version and the staff version of the Advisory Council of Students in the next two weeks to see what they're up to.

In terms of the BACH initiative, the Building Academic Communities and Homes initiative, I've been working with Emily, my intern, Bradley, and Kendall. We meet every Wednesday now to get the ball rolling on that. We have 12 departments signed up to work with

us to implement more practices to build community in their departments. Bradley's done a great job. So shout out, Bradley, if he's still here, on reaching out to all of the career services staff members in every college to see where we can bring career services more directly to students through their departments. And we're working with Kendall to connect student organizations that are department focused. So like, pre-law would be a good example to connect with the political science department. We're working with Kendall to identify those student organizations and connect them to their department chairs so that community is not only being built between students and faculty, but the student organizations and the faculty as well.

Besides that, on some updates on general campus projects, our solar meeting for the greenhouse is still Wednesday at 1 pm. And then I met with the grant officers to get the ball rolling on a library solar grant. This company that sells databases to colleges gives a grant for solar to put on libraries. So we're going to apply for that. The deadline for that is April. But as the grant officers noticed, it is a beast of an application. So they're going to get started on it now. Besides that, Katelyn and I got confirmation to put a mutual aid cabinet in Health Sciences right in the main Pylon square, which is perfect. And we'll be working on ordering the cabinet for Pylons and the Rec Center in the coming weeks. And then the comms team put together a beautiful wrap that the SEL communications team is putting some final touches on so we can get that ordered and printed out. Besides that, we have the Eberly peer advising event tomorrow, which I know David will talk more about in the Shenandoah room from 6 to 8 pm. If you're in Eberly or you know anything about Schedule Builder and Degree Works and have time, please sign up for that. We're looking to do one next week as well from 2 to 4, particularly since freshmen and sophomores schedule next week as well. So we are looking for volunteers for that as well. Essentially, it'll be an opportunity for anyone to come if they need some extra scheduling, help, and just get some insight from an upperclassmen student. Besides that, we have our enrollment survey. Thank you to, I don't know which Eberly college senator did it, but it was blasted to all of the Eberly college students earlier this week. We're trying to get 1,000 responses asking students why they came to WVU to take to the Board of Governors. Ro and I have met with Rhonda Black, who oversees the first year experience 191 classes, to see if we can get that survey out to the 191 classes and potentially get more SGA engagement with the 191s. There are a ton of 191s. So in the event that a lot of them want us to come and give a 5 to 10-minute presentation, I will be relying on you guys for that, because Ro and I do not have the time to do all the 191s. So in the event that happens, look for a Google Form to join some sort of engagement working group. I'll send that out to the community and highlight it in a report as well. Shout out to David as well, who's getting us in contact with the Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic to ensure that we have ample Greek input on the enrollment survey as well. Besides that, the Safety Committee has been working on some birdie work as well. Birdies are these little

alarms that go off. People use them instead of pepper spray. The company reached out to us, giving us a 75% discount if we wanted to spread them on campus. They are still kind of pricey, even with the \$75 discount. So we're working with the Panhellenic Council to give two birdies to each sorority, have the sorority see if they make a meaningful impact in making people feel safer. And if they do, we'll work on spreading them out more. But because they're still a little pricey with the discount, we want to test them first. And then if they do work, we'll look to buy more of them and distribute them out across campus. My last thing today is at Big XII, we heard from some other schools that their SGA does a bus program, where they help organize a bus for students who need to go to the airport or go to other parts of the state for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and spring break. So I met with Lisa Hanselman, the head of our Parents Club, who does some buses to the Northeast part of the state. She had some really good insight into the fact that the Parents Club does some buses. There's some private buses that go down to the Southern part of the state. And there's a mountain line bus that's \$15 that runs three times a day to the Pittsburgh airport. So we talked in cabinet today about instead of doing our own bus and just duplicating their resources, we might look into tabling a week or two before break, just helping students sign up for the bus they need. Because a lot of students don't know about what buses are available. And it's way cheaper than getting it in work or anything like that. I noticed there was a confusion about your service hours and tabling hours. Per semester, it's going to be two tabling hours and two service hours. There haven't been too many tabling opportunities. So I'd say primarily focus on the service hours.

IX. The Vice President's Report

Vice President Jones: As Colin previously mentioned, we're doing a survey blitz for both of our surveys. I have had some faculty reach out to me about the Festival of Ideas and was given some good feedback on restructuring it. So there'll be more to come as that evolves after we have our second meeting. I don't know if Colin previously mentioned this in his last report last week, but we're going to be having lunch with Fabrizio D'Aloisio, the new Vice President of Enrollment at WVU. And so I'm sure there will be plenty of takeaways from that, I've heard he's excellent. The legislative meeting on October 27th, which will be this coming Monday, will be canceled. We're going to shift the time. I have a new Alumni Board Committee assignment, which is just going to be the Award Recognition Committee that I'm going to be sitting on for some WVU alumni. And then additionally, there will also be a new senator initiative form. And that is in the important links.

X. Committee Reports

Senator Hickle: So, Senator Champ, she's working with NAMI, and she's working a lot with the Green Bandana Project and a lot with mental health. I'm still waiting on a response from UPD for a specific training for the Guardian Angels Program, but we're really towards the end of that. Senator Champ is also doing a lot with the Greek Life Training and scheduling everything, and she's towards the end. We're really towards the end of a lot of our initiatives. For our next committee club meeting, we plan on going to the Mountaineer Safety and Wellness Advocates. The next meeting is in two weeks, and College Senator Worley is Vice President, so we're excited for that. Last Thursday, we had our safety walk, and it was very successful. We had about 20 SGA members, a couple of just general students, three city council members, and other WVU employees attend. We had 176 safety reports, and Local Government Liaison, Ethan, is working now on a presentation for the City Council. Senator Cole was talking a lot about how we can help UPD be better with the community and connect better with students, and College Senator Worley is still working a lot on increased lighting on campus, so that's all I have.

Senator Silva: So today's Connection Committee meeting was a bit more focused. We went over the script for the Know Your Rights campaign. Today, I met with Associate Vice President of Global Affairs, Dr. Amber Brugoli, and she kind of looked over it and gave us the go-ahead for the information that we have. So the next step is getting the video out. We had some students come and give some feedback on what they thought about the information, and yeah, so we're working on those steps, and that's what we did.

Senator O'Neal: We worked on the Bus legislation. We're hoping to have that finished by next meeting or the week after that, so hopefully after that by the end of October. We're also kind of working behind the scenes on the Adventure West Virginia First Year Trip legislation, so if anybody's interested in helping out with that, you guys can work with us on that. We're also scheduling meetings with the speaker we had from the University of Pittsburgh on Friday, Dr. Marcel Minutolo. He was a great contact and a great point of collaboration for environmental and sustainability work we're going to do this year, so we have meetings coming up with him. He actually wants to meet with like a lot more people in student government, so we're hoping to set that up. We now have a lot of contacts in the Pittsburgh area for sustainability, so we're trying to set up some meetings with some student offices of sustainability, which is pretty cool. We've got a lot of work to do on that. We're trying to get more sign ups for our canoe cleanup, so I think we need like 12 more, so I'll talk about that when I submit a report, but we also have an awaited meeting with Freedom Farmers coming up and facilities about native plants, and then we're

trying to set up a meeting with Chuck to kind of circle back about the Stewartstown Road Farm solar panel project, so that'll be some work.

College senator Mugnano: Alright, well, the College Projects Committee had a pretty short meeting today. We went and made cards for Mimi's initiative. That was a very good time. Hopefully, she's very happy with the turnout and the work that we did there. I'm going to yield my time to College Senator Scott to talk about his meeting with his dean, as well as College Senator Snyder.

College Senator Scott: We had a very productive meeting with our dean, Senator Flanagan and I, and our dean is very receptive, as always, to everything good and bad, some issues. Within CCAM College, we're brought up to administration, so we're happy to get that moving along. We spoke about other initiatives that the College Projects Committee has been working on, such as media closet and other tools that media is given for needs, such as Adobe products that are hard to access, whether it's through the library, on the computers, or just paying for it, or any other items, tools, and equipment that's very hard to access at the moment. And on top of that, we just discussed the future and things that might be coming down the pipe in regards to third-party platforms, so we'll be following up on that very shortly, and I will yield my time back to College senator Mugnano.

College Senator Snyder: I met with Tanner Yuhase, who is the strategic communications guy for Chambers. One of the first things that we agreed upon was that a lot of the resources we're providing to students are not marketed enough, so something that he asked is that he'd be interested in working with us on our info boards that we have across campus. He said that he doesn't think we utilize them enough, but he wants to work out an initiative with us to promote those more for our student orgs and for our programs. He wants our resources to be marked a little bit better as well, so the things that we have on campus he thinks people don't know about that aren't student org-led, that they're university-funded. He wants to work on marketing science, things like that, which I also agree with. We talk about an info station at Chambers specifically as part of our college project, which we discussed it being open at the beginning and end of semesters because we don't want to spend the money to have it open all year, so if they were to choose to fund something like that, then it would be specific to when people need it most, at the beginning when they don't know what's going on, and at the end when they really need help with finals week. And then the last thing was that we wanted to expand the FAQ sections on our websites for our specific colleges because it's a lot easier when people can just look up a question that hopefully, if we have a more thorough question and answer form, then

people will know, or they can find out from that, rather than having to go through the extra steps to ask somebody else because when they do, then, well, the thing is, they don't. So yeah, that's what we talk about. Thank you so much.

Senator Vullier: Well, our meeting was a lot more relaxed compared to everyone else's, so mine was a little bit more short. Due to some unfortunate circumstances, Ben Seabolt will no longer be in the organization, and I'm really hoping that his health gets a lot better, but therefore, we had to choose a new vice chair. So today, we appointed Senator Howell to be our Vice Chair. So I'm hoping that she will do great work, and I feel like she will do great work. We are getting some more traction on our campus closet survey. Again, if you have not taken it, I know a lot of you have not taken it because we only have 35 people that have taken it and a lot of 35 people in here. I'm looking at every single one of you, and I know half of you aren't even looking at me, but I'm looking at all of you right now. So please take it. It's in the chat, and there is a link, so it's easier to take. Next week, we are also having Evan Witters come to our meeting to talk about retention because I feel like every time he comes here and talks to the assembly, it's kind of hard to get a full understanding and a full conversation going when everyone's obviously so tired of what's been going on, as we all are right now. So if anyone wants to come next week, I'm talking about some First-Gen stuff. So if anyone wants to come and talk to him, please come. It'll be a time.

XI. Assembly Reports

Senator O'Neal: I just wanted to talk about my last couple events for this month, for Sustainability Month. So, tomorrow, first we have the canoe and bike cleanup on the Mon River. That's a great way to get your service hours and have fun. Super cool fall activity. Also, at 7, in Brooks 202, I have Morgan King coming from the Western Institutes Action Group. She's going to be talking about the data centers, which I would say is probably, like, one of the most important things going on in the state right now. So, definitely please come check that out if you want to know just what's going on or what you can do as a student. It's super important. So, definitely come check that out. Thank you, guys.

XII. Executive Reports

David Brannon, CLASS Liaison: All right, so I just want to give you all a little update of what I've been working on. So I did on Friday attend a Faculty Senate Recruitment and Retention

meeting. And I'd like to thank College Senator Worley for asking the question about involving alumni and recruiting new students. That's something that did come up in this meeting. So it's great to hear that the alumni team is excited about that. So with recruitment, applications were up between the 2024-2025 year and 25-26 academic year. What we didn't do a great job at was converting those students to actually coming to campus. Deposits were actually down. So if any of you all have thoughts on how we can better engage applicants and convert them to actual Mountaineers here on campus, we'd love to hear your ideas. Beyond that, Matt Bolling and I really need your all's help for our student help day tomorrow night. We have very few volunteers, and it's a great way to get your service hour requirement. Even if you only come for an hour, please join us. It's in the Shenandoah room from 6 to 8. If you have any questions or ideas, please just email me or text me. If you text me, please introduce yourselves so I'll respond. But if you all have any questions, I'd be happy to answer them while I'm up here.

Mimi Ferguson, Community Engagement Coordinator: First, I just wanted to say thank you to everybody who joined us upstairs right before the meeting and helped us put together the flowers and cards. I'll be taking those to the cancer wing of the hospital tomorrow at 8 AM. And the nurses are going to pass those out to the patients in the breast cancer wing of the Cancer Institute throughout the next two days. So I think that's just something good to show that we support them during Breast Cancer Awareness Month specifically. So just thank you guys who helped us do that. It was fun.

For a quick update on tabs, we are currently at 79,000 tabs. Elise donated 36,000 tabs by herself. So round of applause to Elise. So last year we had 140,000 tabs turned in, I believe. So we're not halfway through this year and we're above half of that. So that's a good place to be. And then just to clear up any confusion that might be going on about service hours, if I reported it or if I emailed it or if I posted it or if I messaged it, then it's a service event. And I've stood up and yapped about every single service event that we've had. So if it came from me, it was a service event. And if it came from Katelyn and she posted about it or talked about it or messaged about it, more likely than not, it was a tabling event. If it came from me, it was service. So I hope that clears up any confusion that might be going on there.

And then just a reminder, it was kind of asked already, please make sure you get your hours. We have lots of different events coming up in the rest of the month of October. And I'm about to talk about those next. And if you don't get your hours, just a reminder, you have to set up a meeting with Ro to figure out what to do. So now for the events that we have coming up, we have our Bears in Blankets drive as our passive drive that we have running. That's going to go until November 3. But I can push it back a week if we need to. Basically, the donation box is in the SGA lounge. And you can turn in any kind of small blanket or small stuffed animal. It doesn't

just have to be a teddy bear. And it can be any pattern. It just needs to be new. It doesn't have to be expensive, though. You don't have to go buy a \$35 plush fancy throw blanket. It can just be one of the \$5 Halloween ones. They're being donated to kids at the hospital. And then, like Andrew said, we have the Canoes and Bikes cleanup on the Mon River and Rail Trail. It's actually probably, in my time at SGA, the coolest cleanup event I've seen. A lot of times, those events just get thrown together. But Andrew really put a lot of work into that. And a partnership with Adventure West Virginia looks really good. So if you can participate in that, I think it'll be a lot of fun. And then, Eberly Student Help Day will be on the 23rd from 6 to 8. And then, we'll have the Homecoming Parade, which I understand isn't necessarily a service event. But it is an outreach event. So we're going to give service hours for it. That's on October 24. The parade starts at 6. We're going to need to be lined up by 5:30 at the latest. So I'd like everyone to be there by at least 5:15. It's just a good way to connect with the community.

Shelby Davis, Internal Chief of Staff: I hope your midterms are going well. Thanks for being here. So we opened the committee change request form. Since committees take up an hour of your week, we just want to make sure you enjoy your committee. So if you feel like you would be happier and more useful in another committee, please fill out the request form. It's at the top of the important links document. And then, we have also started a project request form. So use this form from now on to submit new project ideas. It'll be reviewed Mondays at 5 pm. Also, don't beat me up. Most of you know where I live. But if you have a project that has already started and approved, even including committee projects, I need you to also fill out the form. Your project is still approved. And you can keep working on it. But I want to make sure we're on the same page. You have your bases covered that are laid out in the form. It'll help with data collection. And now's a great time to reflect on your projects and see how they've changed. Does that sound like too much of an ask? That seems doable? Thanks. That's also at the top of the important links document.

Ethan Enterline, Local Governance Liaison: I just wanted to say thanks to everybody that came to the Safety Walk. So to present the findings of the safety walk to the city council. This isn't official yet. But it's likely going to happen around the middle of November at some point. And then I wanted to remind everybody of the campus safety questionnaire that I promoted in the past like a bazillion times. It's still open. We're still looking for responses for that. So if you know anybody that may be able to take that, that'd be awesome. I'm looking to put those statistics in the presentation as well. And I'm also looking to meet with WVU Roads and Grounds in the near future to present the questionnaire results to them as well since a lot of the stuff in the questionnaire itself is pertaining to WVU property. City council had their meeting yesterday.

They didn't really talk about a whole lot with stuff that concerns us. But we did get some shout outs from the council members during our individual reports. In fact, I think we were mentioned around three different times, our organization, for the various things that we're doing. So our organization's relationship has been pretty strong with the council. And I thought I'd share that.

XIII. Old Business

No old business.

XIV. New Business

A. New Student Organization Approvals

1. Parents in Medicine:

Destiny: Thank you all for having me tonight. My name is Destiny, I'm the president of Parents in Medicine. We're a medical student organization and we have like three main pillars of what we want to have in our organization. The first one is primarily support for other student parents that are in the healthcare field. And so things like just offering social support and connecting parents to other parents, connecting student parents to other faculty that are parents, and some of it is connecting student parents to financial resources like daycare resources and moral support and things like that. And for like one of our other pillars is that we work on professional development, and so it's trying to work on pairing student parents with mentors that would be well suited and also for helping connect people with professional development opportunities such as like lactation training, baby wearing, like perinatal and postpartum health, things such as that. And kind of our third pillar is community service and advocacy. So like one of the things that we've been doing is a bake sale fundraiser. We work on trying to do fundraising, so we try to do fundraising to donate to charities. The one that we're going to right now is where we give Halloween costumes to families that have complex medical situations with their children or face natural disasters, things like that, and we're just really excited to become a part of the SGA. Also this is Milo, he's very excited to see people.

2. Women's Ultimate Frisbee:

Madison and Amanda: First, I would like to preface the term women matching, which is used as an inclusive term for the non-binary and non-gender-conforming people, which we would like to include in our group to promote Frisbee. Ultimate Frisbee, to our team, hopes to promote character, community, and competition by bringing people together with similar goals and interests. We understand that people have their different strengths and weaknesses, and we think that that will build a great team for us. As an organization, we hope to pull practices at least one time per week for approximately two hours to build different skills and to build a routine. We welcome all skill levels, and we hope in the future to get in different tournaments to promote competition within our team. Just wanted to add a little bit. I didn't bring a baby, but I brought a frisbee. And one thing about Ultimate that's really important to me is the spirit of the game. And that's something that's unique to Ultimate. There's no referees in the sport, but players call their own fouls. So it promotes mutual respect between opponents, communication, and conflict resolution skills. And that can occur both on and off the field of play. So that's something really unique and special. You cheer for your opponent after the game.

3. Rho Epsilon Iota:

Executive Board: Hello everyone, my name is Aidan Gardner, this is Hayden Wise and Bobby Parker, we're on the executive board of Rho Epsilon Iota. Rho Epsilon Iota is a professional real estate fraternity here at WVU that we created. Rho Epsilon Iota is the nation's first premier real estate fraternity. We are powered by the FIRE, the Future Investors in Real Estate. Rho Epsilon Iota is dedicated to fostering the next generation of real estate professionals by creating an inclusive environment for learning, growth, and professional development. So I'm going to talk about our mission today, mainly expansion, so there's currently a very high demand for real estate, and especially here at West Virginia University where we've now seen a minor in real estate and possibly an upcoming major. We want to create an inclusive environment, so we want to create a space for real estate and people aspiring to be in real estate, regardless of prior experience. Another one is professional advancement. We want to promote the professional advancement of all aspiring real estate professionals through commercial, residential, and industrial. We have very high standards and we want to uphold those. So mainly honesty, quality, representation, knowledge, and professionalism on college campuses and within the community. Alright, so what we'd like to accomplish, we're planning on meeting weekly, our main goal is networking, so bringing in current real estate professionals to speak to us and do real estate education, so technical workshops

and market updates for traveling, we're looking to travel and do site visits and also potentially do the national conference, and then of course fundraising to help raise money. We have social media, such as LinkedIn and Instagram, and then the main goal is just to create a network on campus of real estate, or aspiring real estate professionals. As you can see, ROEF San Antonio is across the nation here, from great schools like Michigan to NYU, I mean, it pains me to say it, Penn State, Virginia Tech, but it's very spread across the nation, and we are looking to add to that list. Thank you for your time.

4. Mountaineers for Opioid Recovery:

Brandon Frazier: I'm here to talk to you about our perspective org the organization Mountaineers for Opioid Recovery. So this is just a broad overview of our members, traditional structure, President, VP, Treasurer, and Secretary. So first off, I want to tell you a little bit about how this organization is coming to be. So basically, all of our members are members of the Kendrick Fellowship, which essentially is an organization here at WVU dedicated to improving the state of West Virginia through studies of philosophy, politics, and economics. So shout out Emma Davis, fellow Kendrick Fellow. Oh, I guess we have a few Kendrick Fellows here. Essentially, we have a capstone project. We have a capstone kind of project at the end of the study, which is called the Ethics Project. And essentially, they drop you into this class, and they say, okay, add value to the world. Pretty vague thing to say, so we have a lot of leeway. You know, coming from Huntington, West Virginia, I dealt with a lot of the opioid crisis growing up and a lot of the drug issues that followed as a result of that. So this seemed like a good way to add value. So basically, that's how we came up with the organization. And we are currently partnered with Laura's Wish. And if you're not familiar with Laura's Wish, they're basically a local addiction triage and recovery center, and they serve, you know, the whole area. So our basic event plan is going to be reps for recovery. So if you know those, you know, 5K for different, you know, diseases-type programs, you know, those activities into activism ideas, this is kind of a similar concept. So we're planning on November 17th through the 19th to have spots in front of the Mountainlair there. And essentially, what we're doing is we're getting local businesses to sponsor WVU students to do push-ups. So, you know, for example, if we have 10 businesses pledge 50 cents a push-up, every push-up you do will be like \$5 towards addiction recovery in the area. And we're also working on businesses to get donations. So we visited Laura's Wish, and they've been struggling in a lot of areas, broken washers and dryers, lack of food and clothing, things of that nature. So we're doing our best to network with local businesses,

kind of getting them those resources they need. And outside of that, we also have the, you know, the whole solidarity and awareness idea. So them doing the push-ups in itself, you know, even if we max out all our donations, we see it as, like, a valuable part of the community in spreading awareness. And, of course, all proceeds go directly to Laura's Wish.

College Senator Mugnano moved to the previous question, and motioned to vote by voice, seconded by College Senator Stenger.

All ayes. All three organizations were approved unanimously.

B. Bureau of Finance

1. FB-2025-13, Treasurer Leyden

Julia Leyden, Treasurer: So, terrific bill with 9 grants for 8 student organizations. Our budget is at around \$49,000, so almost halfway there.

College Senator Mugnano motioned to vote by voice, seconded by Senator Silva. All ayes. The bill was passed unanimously.

XV. Open Student Forum II

College Senator Everly: In spirit of Breast Cancer Awareness Month and also Mimi's event, you guys are not too young to be giving yourself a little self-exam. It's so easy, and it takes like five minutes. Google it, figure out how to do it. It's better safe than sorry. You are not too young, and it is not just women.

College Senator Worley: I may have mentioned this before, but I'm part of the Mountaineer Safety and Wellness Advocates, and our team, we are all, a lot of us can give training. So if you're in a student org and you'd like to partner with us, we can work together and have your people Naloxone trained. So just reach out and let me know because we can do that now. Thanks.

XVI. Advisors' Reports

Dr. Thanh Le: So I'm gonna have the same conversation I had with Colin and Ro with you all. Now is the perfect opportunity for us to recalibrate and to kind of essentially re-examine everything that we're thinking about trying to get done for the year. Realistically we're in October before you know we're gonna be at Thanksgiving and before you know it we're gonna be at the end of the semester and then some of you all may decide that you want to pursue avenues with for the future of SGA right and so then your focus is gonna be turned to campaigning and building teams and all those things and so I just want to make sure that you all are grounding yourself and essentially like being realistic about what you can accomplish for the rest of the school year. I promise you, and I told Ro and Colin this the other day, this is not me saying don't do everything that you want to do but be realistic in the sense that I don't want you to burn out. I want you to continue to thrive. I want you all to continue to thrive personally but I don't want SGA to be that stressful for you, that you feel overwhelmed. Recalibrate yourself, figure out what makes sense, what's gonna make the biggest impact here on campus and would you rather be known that you accomplished four to five really amazing things for the university and for the campus community or 20 things that were kind of yeah I did a little something it was kind of mediocre you know but you know. Just rethink those things and really dig into the things that make the most impact okay, and so this is a great opportunity to do that and do that with your committee chairs or committees. Do that within with your executives and all the all the people that are leading and helping you lead your efforts and things of that nature. I love the work that you're doing. Everything you talk about here is just like wow that sounds really good and so just imagine being the advisor trying to balance all that as well. Everybody's gonna try to talk to myself and Morgan, so please be patient with us because there's so much going on in SGA and I joke with Colin and Ro that literally SGA is one line in my job description and you guys probably take over about 70% of my job which I love. I love working with you all and I love the things that you're doing because I see the passion and I just love to see students that care so much. I care about you all and I want to make sure that you're balancing yourself and your priorities within your own lives okay and just of course with that I have a lot on my plate as well.

I did want to mention through Mountaineer Connections if you didn't see we are offering a free Kennywood trip on Sunday right after homecoming and so if you haven't signed up there are still a few spots left for Phantom Fall Fest. Sign up on Engage there's a few spots left we do require a \$10 commitment fee but the moment you hop on the bus I will give you your \$10 back okay. So that will be this Sunday also next week we're gonna be offering free coke floats and then also pumpkin carving so lots of you know cool things before Halloween and lots of Halloween things going on next weekend so please be safe I know this weekend is Homecoming. Congratulations to all those that have either campaigned or help campaign for their friends and so it's been a fun three days watching out there; kind of brings me memories of SGA

campaigning and so on but they had a great time. I know it rained pretty badly yesterday but thanks so much for helping out with that. Voting is over unfortunately we had a pretty decent voter turnout you'll see the numbers or I'll be able to report the numbers here in the next couple days but voting was pretty good and so we're excited about reporting those numbers and of course crowning our royalty on Saturday and so they mentioned the parade on Friday we're excited about that. I hope to see you all out there. Lots going on this weekend and if you partake you know, have fun and take care of your fellow Mountaineers. We'll see you next week, thanks

XVII. Snaps

Senator Silva: Snaps to everyone that's going to wear a costume to the meeting next week.

Senator Vullier: Snaps to Logan for planning a nice little formal last Saturday. We had a great time.

Senator O'Neal: I just want to give snaps to, first, my committee. They've been doing awesome. I know I had to give them a ton of stuff. And they never say no. They always are like, okay, how can we help? Great committee. They're doing a lot of great work. Snaps to them. And then also Snaps to all you guys here that have been coming to my events and showing up and supporting the sustainable work going on. So snaps also to all you guys who signed up for the canoe and bike events so far. Thank you, guys.

XVIII. Adjournment

Senator Silva motioned to adjourn, seconded by College Senator Mehring. Ayes have it, the meeting was adjourned.
