



## **West Virginia University SGA Meeting 09/04/2019, 2019-2020 Administration**

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### **I. Call to Order at 7:30PM in Hatfields B, Mountainlair Student Union**

### **II. Reading of the SGA Mission Statement/ Approval of Agenda**

*"We, the students of West Virginia University, desire to preserve within our University and the Student Government Association, an atmosphere that helps to foster an open exchange of ideas with civil discussion, inquiry, and self-expression to help ensure that the personal freedoms and general welfare of the students within our University are protected, and to promote the principles of diversity and responsible self-governance."*

### **III. Roll Call**

1. President Pro Tempore Rawson
2. College Senator Bugs
3. Senator Collie
4. Senator Cunningham
5. Senator Dashaun
6. College Senator Dillie
7. Senator Donnelly
8. College Senator Doran
9. Senator Edwards
10. College Senator Evans
11. Athletic Senator Graham
12. Senator Harman
13. **College Senator Hatfield**
14. Senator Helm
15. Senator Ihlenfeld
16. College Senator Jalso
17. Senator Jones
18. **College Senator Knight**
19. Senator Kumar
20. **College Senator Lombardi**
21. College Senator Matus
22. **College Senator Mills**
23. College Senator Nash

24. Senator Ovide
25. Senator Pressley
26. College Senator Santiago
27. College Senator Shoemaker
28. College Senator Slack
29. Senator Teufel
30. Senator Zanabli

#### **IV. Reading and Approval of the Minutes**

Vice President Matheny : “The minutes from our last meeting have been posted, are there any amendments that need to be made?”

*Minutes Approved*

#### **V. Open Student Forum I**

Vice President Matheny : I will now open the floor to open student forum 1

**Recess for informal Committee Meetings Called**

#### **VII. Assembly Reports –**

Vice President Matheny : Do any assembly members have a report?

#### **VIII. Committee Reports –**

Student Resources Chair Zack Krassin- Tonight we discussed a bit of a problem of finding resources on campus and how many we don't where they are. We discussed a scavenger hunt where students would take a picture of themselves in front of the resource and the resources themselves could do something there. The person to complete the scavenger hunt first would receive some prize. Next semester we discussed getting a ballroom and bringing as many campus resources as possible also the invention of a discover wvu map for resources, otherwise putting these resources on aWVU engage would cut down on redirects and give students direct access

College Senator Buggs Diversity committee member- We talked about things centered around diversity and inclusion, what diversity means to us and just having a. Conversation with students

about what we believe and see what concerns for students they may have. We also discussed the 10 questions and figured it out 10 for 10 is based around diversity. Another thing was social media takeovers for different months. A bunch of brainstorming ideas Hispanic heritage month, Immigration know your rights event, celebrating Veterans on November 11th, partnership with equity doing exercises, and insuring student orgs must participate in these events.... oh and then an up all night thats sensor friendly and thennnnnn thats it thanks.

Senator Teufel Student Experience Committee member- Hello friends Im reporting for the Student Experience Committee we discussed a lot of stuff we are working on an org fair theres already been some ground work done and recommendations made on how we should do that- Specifically we discussed how Eberley does not have a student org fair as an example of a reoccurring problem. Tafari discussed Mountaineer mafia an activity he developed teams of 4 with spoons 10\$ to play and he'd like two get a social media pages for it, snaps for Tafari. We were discussing the development of a student experience page for engage where students looking for specific events and sporting events we could narrow that down for them. Tafari and I discussed a mountaineer powderpuff program, a really big event for the spring. A student experience social page was also discussed this could be beneficial to other groups. We talked about connecting first year students to these activities. We specifically talked about the problem with transportation for games likes women and mens soccer as well as baseball. to several sports. We talked about encouragement to download specific WVU apps since we probably all have different apps on our phones. Then developing relationships between greek life and SGA. One thing we discussed is greek sexual assault prevention and then steps to meet with IFC or Panhellenic to help greek life overall not necessarily not just necessarily in that category. All in a way to not step on toes and act as a resource thats here to help them.

Hello, this is Community Engagement. We just listed a few ideas that we could put out for SGA each month this year. This months event is the Morgantown marathon if we could get some people to come and help with that. Then we have the WV climate action on September 20th and how we will put it on. We talked about the WVU day of service and how we can promote that on iServe. Also we did some holiday activities to get things done for that and Steven talked about how he'd like to do a wvu day at the legislature and then green week in February! Thats all for today.

College Senator Matus member of college outreach committee- Hello I am chairman, former chairman of the college outreach committee I will now read the minutes, I began the committee meeting by welcoming the members and they quickly spout off to me about a friendship tree. We have lofty goals we wanted to raise membership from 1 to 2 we did that in 5 minutes. Then, at this point in time we were shut down and while I disagree with this decision I accepted it. I entered free agency and decided to take my talents to the Safety committee where coach Craig and I are going to do great things for all of you. Thank you.

Adia Kolb Health Committee Chair- Hey Y'all health committee here, So we kinda established a goal for two events per month loosely defined events tabling social media campaigns. Longterm goals we discussed were condom dispensers and tampon and pad dispensers around campus.

Possibly in all bathrooms. We discussed self defense training classes. A Carruth center resolution was discussed to increase the availability of their staff to us the students here on campus whether that be increasing their staff or increasing the number of visits allotted per student. Uhm so September is national Yoga awareness month and I love Yoga so I want a Yoga event and if everything goes well it will be out on the green. I just have to talk to reservations and get a date for that. Its also sexual health awareness month we talked about STI testing and de-stigmatizing this issue with outreach. Contact with the health department and student health to set this up is a must and just education in general. October we plan on partnering with Title XI and the peer advocates. We have lots of other ideas, women swimming for physical fitness, cooking classes and nutrition taught by nutrition students, and a long term goal of a mental health day being available for students. Consent and sex education needs to be worked on in the state. Biking and walking is an easy way to stay fit and healthy but hard to access here in Morgantown we talked about bike specific lanes and the rails to trails more accessible and safer. We need more bike racks for this as well especially on Evansdale. A map of routes for bikes and walking trails would be beneficial. A spiritual health panel was discussed. Olivia from Well WVU was here so we discussed streamlining organizations with the events. Its better to have 3 yoga classes with 100 people rather than a hundred classes with 3 people each so. We just wanna kinda use that for our programming when reaching out to Orgs for these events. Thats it thank you!

Craig Rench Safety Committee member- Hi Im Craig from the Safety committee we would love to have anyone interested come on over next time. So we discussed what we can do towards Safety. So each month Im going to sit with the expert task-force and hear their ideas and problems. I plan on doing safety walks at least one on Evansdale and Downtown each semester uhm and then the Safety month is November so we will have some type of even then and then while we have many ideas we decided to focus on 3 tangibly goals; The first would be on Pattison drive for increased safety at that three way light at chik-fil-a, University Ave where the law school is theres no crosswalk so maybe getting a crosswalk there, and then more or new lighting in the lair garage because apparently its very dim there.

Chief of Staff Riggs- Alright thank you guys. Sounded like we had a lot of good conversation tonight and I just wanted to let the committee chairs know following the meeting we will do like a 5 minute debrief.

## **XI. Open Student Forum II**

Vice President Matheny : Does anyone have anything for open student forum 2?

President Dye: I just wanted to promote the intern program again. We kinda have some low numbers. The application closes on the 13th so please promote them on your social medias.

## **XI. Advisor's Report II**

**N/A**

## **XIII. Adjournment –**

Meeting adjourned – 9:00pm

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