

**West Virginia University  
Student Government Association  
Student Assembly Meeting  
Vandalia Lounge, Mountainlair, 7:30 PM  
January 24th, 2024  
2023-2024 Santmyer-Dozier Administration**

**I. Call to Order**

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

**II. Reading of the SGA Mission Statement**

The SGA Mission Statement was read by Vice President Brogan Dozier

**III. Roll Call**

Roll was called by Executive Secretary Prichard

President Pro Tempore Risk - Present

College Senator Abbas - Present

College Senator Bielinski - Present

Senator Bromley - Present

College Senator Coulter - Present

College Senator Dursa - Present

Senator Eastman - Present

College Senator Farooq - Present

Senator Frazier - Present

College Senator Henson - Present

College Senator Indomenico - Absent

College Senator Jackson - Present

College Senator Kisto - Absent

Senator Leadmon - Present

College Senator Lipkovitch - Present

College Senator Lutman - Present via Zoom

College Senator Madden - Present

College Senator Magrogan - Present

College Senator Merlin - Present  
College Senator Moore - Present  
Senator Olivero - Present  
College Senator Orcutt - Present  
College Senator Oursler - Present  
Senator Randle - Present via Zoom  
Senator Sadler - Present  
College Senator Schmieder - Present  
Senator Scholl - Present  
College Senator Shiels - Present  
College Senator Switala - Present  
Senator Vodiany - Present  
Senator Weeks - Present  
College Senator Witt - Present

**IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda**

The motion to approve the agenda was entertained by President Pro Tempore Risk  
The motion to approve the agenda was seconded by College Senator Farooq  
There were no objections, and the agenda was approved

**V. Reading and Approval of the Minutes**

The motion to approve the minutes was entertained by College Senator Oursler  
The motion to approve the minutes was seconded by Senator Weeks  
There were no objections, and the minutes were approved.

**VI. Open Student Forum I**

None were recognized for Open Student Forum I

**VII. The President's Report**

*President Santmyer:* The mixer was a great turn out. It was great, although we did not have many faculty members show up. Logan is going to talk about the potential for another event in his report. I am happy about communities, I think everyone has a lot of motivation. Keep it up. We are going to have an administrator come

talk on Valentine's day about advising, along with Evan Widders coming next week to talk about AI. On the 31st, we are going to have a small working group about recruitment at 6:00p.m.. If you have any ideas please show up. We have some J-Court confirmations today. Hopefully that goes well so the spots will be filled. We are going to continue pushing the social media coordinator application in Reed. We are in the process of doing a website revamp. Next week is Big XII on the hill, send any last minute things to Rhys. I am facetime with Delegate Kayla Young about advisory council issues, tomorrow. We are also working on getting the retention survey finalized. We also have some new apprentices here with us tonight. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me.

#### **VIII. The Vice President's Report**

*Vice President Dozier:* Next week, Jill, Susie, and I will be doing one-on-ones. Whoever you had last time, you will have the same person again. We just want to check in on you guys. I have AOD tomorrow, so if anyone wants to bring anything about drugs or alcohol on campus, please bring it to my attention. Last week we talked about BORGS being more popularized. I am working on setting up a meeting with deans to discuss the college merger. College Senator Orcutt will come with me, anyone who else wants to just reach out to me. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out.

#### **IX. Discussion about WVU Recruitment, Sharon Martin**

*Sharon Martin:* Our primary markets include West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Delaware. We also have a secondary market for recruiting which includes the Carolinas, Florida, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and California. We determine those on the alumni in those areas and industry that ties back to programs here at WVU. Internationally, we are recruiting in Nepal, Pakistan, India, Africa, and Brazil. For first-time freshman class we are about 56% non-resident and 44% resident. That is primarily because in West Virginia we have a declining student population and college population. We have the most students coming from Pennsylvania. About 20% are honors college students, 25% are pell recipients, 22% are first-generation students, and about 90% receive some sort of scholarship or aid. Primary concerns that we hear from prospective students and their parents are, "Do you have my major? Where will I live? Where will I eat, and what will I eat? How can I afford college? Can I find a community to make connections?" As far as engagement, we do a lot of

things and I wanted to highlight a few here. We have undergraduate recruiters. Those in our offices, but also in our colleges and schools, along in our divisional campuses. We visit high schools, college fairs, and hold financial workshops. We have a Discover WVU Day and Decide WVU. We have a virtual series to look at the process of NSO. We have a student call center where we make calls to students and their families. We also do a lot of outreach to our high school campuses. We have many events targeted at Honors College Students. WVU is known as a destination campus. So they are not visiting other schools on that trip. We want to make sure they are getting everything they need when they are here. We have a Mountaineer Parents Club to answer many questions such as financial aid. We want to make sure parents are very involved. We have an ambassador program, where students go back to their highschools over break and talk about their experience as a college student. We visit 4H camps, Dr. Gee does his county tour where he visits many counties across the state. Our marketing efforts are about what makes us different from other institutions. We try to make sure we create a virtual community before they even arrive on campus in the fall. Between now and May we will have over 50 touch points where we communicate with admitted students. We have a social media Q&A, and we also have The Great Day where we give away scholarships to help engage students. One of the easiest ways you can help us recruit is to repost things on social media. It helps expand the message of our brand. We also still do a lot of print to make sure information is accessible. I will wrap by saying you are my best recruiters. Nobody can sell this university better than you because you know what this university is like because you have experienced it. I want to turn it over to you and get feedback from those who visited their highschools. We are interested in the ideas you have and how we can improve.

*College Senator Jackson:* I visited my high school in Monroe, West Virginia. It is a very rural area. I stayed in one classroom all day. I think it went well overall. Most of the students interested in WVU already applied and were accepted. I gave them my contact information just in case they need anything from me. A lot of the kids at my high school do not go to college. Many of them have other plans. I am not a marketing guy, but I gave it all I could. Overall, I think it went well.

*Sharon Martin:* When you say they have other plans, do you know what they mean by that?

*College Senator Jackson:* Usually trade school or straight into the workforce.

*College Senator Moore:* I visited a high school in California over holiday break. I spoke in front of about 20-30 juniors and seniors in high school there. They know about the flying WV because of sports and stuff, but not about the university. I shared with them about some of the programs that we offer. They seemed interested, but I am not sure if any applied afterwards, but they did seem to have some genuine interest.

*Sharon Martin:* Were there any programs in particular that they were interested in?

*College Senator Moore:* One of the students was interested in the speech pathology program and had looked into it.

*Apprentice Coordinator Flower:* When I went to my high school, one thing I noticed was that the juniors were more engaged because of the time. During December, a lot of the seniors had already decided where they were going to college. I think it is more interesting to the juniors. I would have liked to have gone with another person or two, to have almost like a panel setting to have more experiences to talk about. I think having views from different people that didn't go there could be helpful.

*Senator Sadler:* I didn't go to my high school. But I am from the Greater Kanawha Valley, so you usually have colleges like Marshall, Charleston, State, etc. scooping up those students. I think the main thing that held back a lot of students from applying at WVU, is the financial aspect. At first look, it appears that they would have gotten a lot more money at Marshall, and it seemed that way for me too. But, I got lucky and I applied to departmental scholarships once I got here. I think making students understand you can still go to a bigger university and get very good financial aid.

*Senator Farooq:* I really appreciate that you mentioned some of the Asian countries. I am from Pakistan. I did not go back to my high school, I actually haven't been back to Pakistan in two years. My best friend and I were the first acceptances from our high school to WVU, and to-date we are the only students from our high school to have been accepted to WVU. Now, once or twice every semester, we conduct an entire day for juniors back at my high school to tell them about WVU. Many students from that part of the world want to come here to study engineering so that is the program we talk most about. When they have career fairs, there is one specific day that is dedicated to WVU, where our juniors contact us and speak to

us. One thing that has come to our knowledge is that international recruiters are not always on the same page with the information they give to students. An example of this had to do with transferring credits and classes. If this information could be standardized throughout the international recruiters, that would be great.

*Outreach Coordinator Tiano:* I am from Charleston, and I do not remember there being a WVU representative at my high school during college fairs. I feel like if we are trying to focus on recruitment, there needs to be some sort of presence in WV high schools. I am sure Charleston isn't the only place. I know it takes a lot of resources. But maybe if we even did a zoom option panel with different students to provide another opportunity for students across the state.

*Chief of Staff Long:* I went to the same high school as Anabella. One of the things that the counselor said at my high school when I went there was that the students really appreciated it because when the recruiters come to the cafeteria, they often do not get visitors. I think particularly with our school, students feel like they have higher aspirations than WVU. I genuinely think I changed students' minds about WVU. They were surprised about things such as the ASPIRE office. They were interested in things like the Truman Scholar. I just thought that was something quite nice.

*College Senator Oursler:* I just wanted to bring up my high school. I am from Berkeley county. WVU did a great job at my high school. One thing that Marshall did differently, was that if you spoke to them, they gave you a fee waiver. I know people who applied simply because they were given a fee waiver. I believe another thing is highlighting some things that WVU does. For example, extension helps our county a lot to combat food insecurity and help provide students with food. That means that everyone knows who WVU is from the start. I think highlighting that is very important.

*Vice President Dozier:* I went to Washington High School in the Eastern Panhandle, and I can say that I remember Trevor and Gee coming to our school. So many people were wanting to meet Gee, see the mountaineer, it was great. My junior year, the dean from Reed planned to come to the school. Because of low turnout, they did not come, but did reach out to me personally inviting me to the school. Because of that, I never felt more sure about going somewhere. I felt like I was already

wanted and knew what I needed to accomplish. The Reed College still does an amazing job at recruitment. I think making it personal, such as writing handwritten letters, is really important. When you want to leave the state, but feel how homely WVU feels, it makes you reconsider. I think it would be good to implement that university wide.

*College Senator Shiels:* I am an out of state student from New Jersey. When I was a senior, the university did a great job at coming to my high school. It was a John Chambers speaker who came. I was one of the students who talked to them, I had no intention of applying but I did anyway. A big reason why out-of-state students do choose here is because the out-of-state tuition to go here, and the cost of living, is cheaper than places like in New York or New Jersey. I do not think that is something a lot of students really see until after they apply. I think that could be a really good selling point to out-of-state recruiters. I think the price-point is really a selling point.

*Sharon Martin:* Besides the price point, why else did you come?

*College Senator Shiels:* It was the fee waiver. But once I came and saw the campus, I live outside of New York City, so it was cool to go to another part of the country. I went to Coopers Rock and it was beautiful. Seeing something that is naturally beautiful such as West Virginia, it really is a selling point as well.

*Senator Olivero:* I didn't go to my high school, but I do not recall anyone coming to our college events in Hurricane. I know there are a lot of people going to Marshall from there. A lot of the time there is this idea that it is cheaper, and it may be, but I think that there needs to be more information about ways that it is affordable compared to other places. It seems so much more expensive than Marshall even though that may not be the case. I think that hurts us in that area. Also, there wasn't much presence in that area.

*Sharon Martin:* I think one thing we have heard is that you all haven't seen WVU in high schools or present. What would catch your eye?

*Senator Olivero:* I think it would have been good, like the assembly Brogan had. Something like that would be good. I would just do it for the juniors. I mean about half of the people are going to Marshall, people are going to go there. I may be biased, but I think we are better on the merits. But if you could show them that going here is not as unattainable as they think it is, I think that would be helpful.

*Local Government Liaison Day:* I am from Logan County. I plan on going this semester to my high school. But I feel like the southern counties of West Virginia are neglected by WVU. I remember having one college fair, but I think having more recruitment to southern counties. But also having more resources to southern counties, because a lot of them are first-gen. I know I had to navigate the application process by myself. It can be stressful to have that on your back. Making sure first-gen students have those resources to help them out would be great. In my graduating class, only two of us went to WVU. I think Marshall has done a great job at recruiting in the southern counties. Not just the location, but I think they do put in a lot of effort to outreach to those students. I think a cool idea is if WVU had their own academic competition like Marshall has with scores. It was such a good opportunity for low-income students who may not have the possibility to come to WVU to visit. It would be great and I think that WVU and the students could benefit from it.

*Senator Leadmon:* I was here over the summer for a math competition, I went to Marshall for scores as well, I can say things like that really familiarize students with campus. I got to stay in the honors hall which is where I ended up dorming. Compared to Marshall, I believe we are a better institution. We have a better student experience. If you go to a Marshall basketball game, the student section is a ghost town. There are tumbleweeds going through the rows. I think targeting harder in areas where Marshall is really recruiting. I was expecting to have a reunion with the class below me from high school, but that just didn't happen. Most of them went to Marshall. I think we could perform a lot better in southern West Virginia. I think highlighting the obviously superior student experience.

*College Senator Abbas:* I went to University High School. We are lucky to be in Morgantown, so a lot of it just carries over. I am in touch with some students who didn't go to WVU, but rather went into careers after high school. A lot of them wish they would have gone to college right after. But I was wondering if there is any sort of recruitment that goes towards non-traditional students? I know it makes sense to recruit right out of high school, but I feel like there is some value in looking into that.



*Sharon Martin:* We are looking at how we can attract more students that way. We are talking about demographic cliffs, so we will have to look at adult learners. Along with looking at community colleges and transfer students and the pipeline there.

*College Senator McGrogan:* I am from Hedgesville, WV. I also think that Covid really had a hindrance on the opportunities people had to come speak to us. Our advisor spoke to us about opportunities at WVU. I think that making sure that all of the schools are really touched on, especially in the southern counties, would help students understand the opportunities available.

*Policy Coordinator Blair:* I went to highschool at Wheeling Park. I do not remember a WVU presence at our high school, but that isn't the point. It was kind of okay that there wasn't, because almost all of our teachers were WVU graduates. Talking about their college experience was normal. I had been to WVU's campus a number of times, being the second child, so I was familiar with it. But when my older sister was applying, my parents did not want her to go in state at all. Which is odd, but in their mind going to college in West Virginia meant going to Marshall or WVU. And WVU is where all the drunk kids went and Marshall is where all the kids got addicted to drugs. That was the perception they had, and obviously now I know how messed up that was. But they weren't the only ones who thought that, most of the parents thought that. They have this image of Sunnyside in the 80s, and whatever the news thinks Huntington is. My parents knew what WVU was but they did not know what Morgantown was. That is really important, feeling like you belong in this community. As soon as you come to campus, you feel like you are a part of the Mountaineer nation. But, I wasn't afraid because I was already familiar with it because of my sister. I knew what the community looked like, so my parents were more supportive of me coming here. I think really pushing things that are in Morgantown like Cooper's Rock, local restaurants, etc. It will make students more likely to come, and more parents being comfortable about sending their kids here.

*Senator Olivero:* I agree with what Jillian is talking about. I think talking about Adventure WVU is great. It is one of the best programs that we should use to our advantage, especially to out-of-state students. There is so much you can do. It helps people realize there is more than going to class or drinking their worries away. I think Adventure WVU is something that sets us apart.

*Senator Leadmon:* I think it would be good to set up a teacher-ambassador program, for teachers who are alumni of WVU. To have access to resources about WVU for students. I guess counselors in a way, but a little different than that. It could be their way of giving back to the alma mater.

*College Senator Oursler:* We have very unique resources in Davis college. I do not think they are highlighted enough. We have the biggest collection of specific fungi. People do not know we have it, and there have been students who chose to go here because of those unique things. It changes their perspective. I think if we can highlight things we are good at, especially the farms, I think that can set us apart.

## **X. Assembly Reports**

There were no reports given at this time

## **XI. Committee Reports**

### **1. Community Engagement**

*Senator Leadmon:* This weekend is Up All Night, you can get community service hours. You can still sign up for a STEM table and join Anabella and Garrett. For the month of service, we were thinking the Rosenbaum House would be a great service project for SGA to participate in. It would be great for SGA to prepare food for families who are staying there. If anyone is interested, reach out to me.

### **2. Student Life**

*Senator Olivero:* The student life committee will be having Dr. Daniel Long who is over accessibility services at our meeting. If anyone has anything they want to discuss, I would highly recommend attending student life next week, or just let me know. We want to have a robust discussion.

### **3. Strategic Initiatives**

*College Senator Oursler:* We had a great discussion tonight, and are trying to set legislative priorities for the rest of the semester. We will be going back to some of the departments we met with last semester. We are working with other committees, and we will have a short conjoined meeting next week, to talk about rec center changes. We want to put out a survey seeing what students want them to focus on. We will also be meeting with apprentice groups to discuss their projects.

#### 4. Academic Affairs

*College Senator Madden:* I feel pressured to say something. We had a thoughtful conversation about our semester legislative priorities. Our new vice chair is College Senator Indomenico.

## XII. Executive Reports

*Chief of Staff Long:* The monthly reports are due at the end of this month. Thank you to those who filled them out. Also, I think the safety survey is really important to fill out. It is in the Tuesday survey email. The input is really good to give back to the university. Please take the time to fill it out.

*Outreach Coordinator Tiano:* February marks the beginning of our month of service, I will send out more information. We are hoping for an in person service activity. Secondly, it will also be the start of a tab competition between committees. The winning committee will get a free pizza. I also want to see if anyone would be interested in doing a polar plunge. It is in support of the West Virginia special olympics.

*Student Org. Liaison Scuff:* thanks to everyone who came out to the involvement fair today. Next week, we have the Ibelong game so please come out to that. Also, please remember to submit your stuff for advisor appreciation week. It is due February 2nd.

*Legislative Affairs Liaison Buxton:* There is only one bill that happened this week that is important to WVU, SB152. Originally we were just supposed to put "In God we trust" somewhere at the university, but now they are changing it so every single classroom has to have it. So obviously, there are implementation issues that are a little concerning. It should be slowing down now, hopefully it does, so WVU can figure out what to do if it does pass. It is also now legal to make 50 gallons of moonshine a year.

*Internal Senates Liaison Pierce:* Thank you to those who came to the mixer yesterday. We are going to try and do one in February, and we hope to get more faculty to show up to this one. We are planning for February 19th to give faculty more time to know about it. It was a good time and we got a lot done.

*Elections Chair Weller:* Official candidates meeting was last thursday, that went very well. The absentee ballot is open, it will close on March 4th. The election violation report is on Engage. Currently the elections committee is working on creating the candidate booklet which should be out next week. So, just rip the bandaid off, but unfortunately this will be my last executive report as elections chair. I wanted to thank you all for giving me the opportunity to be in this position and practice one of my passions which is elections. I am proud of the work I have accomplished here and I hope I have left something good behind. I wish nothing but luck to the candidates, and also Attorney General Miller who will be taking over my role. I look forward to seeing all the work done with the election, and thank you all for the opportunity.

### **XIII. Old Business**

There was no old business to discuss

### **XIV. New Business**

#### **A. New Student Organization Approval**

##### *1. WVU Skateboarding Club*

With no objections, the *WVU Skateboarding Club* becomes a new WVU Student Organization

#### **B. Judiciary Court Vacancy Appointments**

##### *1. Lydia Alfred, Undergraduate*

With 25 yays , Lydia Alfred is appointed

##### *2. Natalee Watson, Undergraduate*

With 25 yays, Natalee Watson is appointed

##### *3. Andrew Francis, Undergraduate*

With 24 yays , Andrew Francis is appointed

##### *4. Veronica Kovach, Graduate*

With 26 yays, Veronica Kovach is appointed

#### **C. Legislative Vacancy Appointment**

##### *1. Rozaiero Jones, Reed College Senator*

Rozaiero passed unanimously, and is a new Reed College Senator

**D. AR-2024-01-01**

First reading of the bill by Senator Frazier

Senator Olivero entertained a motion to table the bill until next week

The motion was seconded by President Pro Tempore Risk

With no objections, the bill is tabled until the next week

**F. FB-2024-01**

College Senator Oursler entertained a motion to vote on the financial bill

The motion was seconded by College Senator Farooq

With no objections, the financial bill passed

**XV. Open Student Forum II**

*Senator Sadler:* I officially filed and am running for the House of Delegates for West Virginia in the 82nd district. If you live in that district, reach out to me and talk to me. Let people know I want to hear from them, thanks.

*Senator Weeks:* On February 20th, March 2nd, and March 6th, an organization I am a part of is doing a clean up after the basketball game. Also counselor applications for the organization are out now if you are interested.

*President Pro Tempore Risk:* Pre-Law Society and Women in Politics and Government are hosting a political trivia at 7:00pm. in the Rhododendron room. We have two prizes to give out and also pizza. Please come out and have fun with us.

*Vice President Dozier:* Come out to UpAllNight on Saturday as well.

**XVI. Advisors' Reports**

No reports were given

**XVII. Snaps**

Snaps were given to everyone who was up for appointment, those involved in the recruitment discussion, high school ambassadors, new apprentices, Ro and Lydia, Travis Weller, Elections Chair Weller, President Santmyer, CJ Miller.

**XIX. Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was entertained by College Senator Farooq

The motion was seconded by President Pro Tempore Risk

With no objections, the meeting was adjourned

Assembly Resolution: AR-2024-01-01  
**AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH SGA LIBRARY  
TASKFORCE**

<b>Short Title:</b>	<b>Establish SGA Library Taskforce</b>
<b>Author(s):</b>	<b>Gabrielle Frazier, Senator</b>
<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	<b>Garrett Oursler, College Senator (Davis) Susie Risk, President Pro Tempore Riley Coulter, College Senator (Statler) Matthew Olivero, Senator</b>
<b>Contributor(s):</b>	<b>Logan Pierce, WVU Internal Senates Liaison</b>
<b>Committee Endorsement:</b>	
<b>First Reading Date:</b>	<b>1/24/2024</b>
<b>Second Reading Date:</b>	
<b>Date of Approval:</b>	
<b>Presidential Signature:</b>	

**Whereas**, the West Virginia University mission statement reads, “As a land-grant institution, the faculty, staff and students at West Virginia University commit to creating a diverse and inclusive culture that advances education;”<sup>1</sup> and,

**Whereas**, the West Virginia University Student Government Association (SGA) vision statement reads, “To be a Student Government Association that serves the students, West Virginia University, and the State of West Virginia by...developing innovative partnerships with students, faculty, staff and other key stakeholders;” <sup>2</sup>and,

**Whereas**, the Student Government Association is a student advocacy group; and,

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<sup>1</sup> [Mission - West Virginia University](#)

<sup>2</sup> [Mission and Vision | Student Government Association | West Virginia University](#)

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**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

**Whereas**, the West Virginia University Libraries' 2021-2024 Strategic Roadmap, Goal 3, states " [to] be a unified university library that is collaborative, integrative, and effective;<sup>3</sup> and,

**Whereas**, on September 19, 2023, upon the transformation of Student Support Services, the West Virginia University Libraries were recommended to reduce their budget to \$800,000 through personnel restructuring;<sup>4</sup> and,

**Whereas**, the West Virginia University Libraries are facing a collections reductions of about \$400,000 impacting the access to library resources and databases across the system; and,

**Whereas**, on November 1, 2023, when the Faculty Senate Library Committee met to discuss the budget cuts and transformation process, they expressed their concern with how the transformation process and results will be communicated to students; <sup>5</sup>and,

**Whereas**, the Student Government Association is committed to supporting the West Virginia University Libraries and student's access to library resources during the implementation of the budget reduction; and,

**Whereas**, the West Virginia University Libraries' Dean and Staff met with members of SGA to express concern on the lack of access to student input during the transformation process; and,

**Whereas**, West Virginia University Libraries has not had an opportunity to connect with students in a regular advisory setting since Fall 2022; <sup>6</sup>and,

**Whereas**, the establishment of a Student Government Association operated library taskforce will help bridge the gap between the lack of access to student input and the West Virginia University library system; and,

**Whereas**, the SGA library taskforce will consist of a diverse background of SGA senators, executives, apprentices, and can be expanded to non-SGA members who apply for the position; and,

***Therefore, be it resolved by the Student Assembly of West Virginia University:***

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<sup>3</sup> [Goal 3 | Libraries | West Virginia University](#)

<sup>4</sup> [September 19, 2023 Dear Dean Diaz, The West Virginia University's Office of the Provost has performed a review of the Libraries](#)

<sup>5</sup> [Faculty Senate Library Committee Meeting 11/1 Notes](#)

<sup>6</sup> [Libraries Student Advisory Group Application!](#)

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**Section 1:** SGA supports the establishment of a library taskforce between WVU Libraries and Student Government Association; and,

**Section 2:** SGA will work with the WVU Libraries and Dean Diaz in creating a regular meeting schedule, agenda, future endeavors for the taskforce; and,

**Section 3:** Upon passage and approval, this legislation shall be forwarded to:

**Mandates:**

G. Corey Farris, Dean of Students

Dr. Thanh Le, Director, Student Engagement and Leadership (Advisor)

Karen Diaz, Dean of Libraries

Jessica Vanderhoff, Assistant Dean of Strategy, Planning & Impact

Martha Yancey, Director, Evansdale Library

Anna Crawford, Director, Health Sciences Library

Madison Santmyer, Student Body President

Brogan Dozier, Student Body Vice President

Karsey Prichard, Executive Secretary

Daily Athenaeum

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West Virginia University  
The Student Assembly - Student Government Association  
Financial Bill: FB-2024-01  
January 24, 2024

As referred by the Bureau of Finance

**An Act**

Making grant appropriations for various student organizations on behalf of the West Virginia University Student Government Association.

***Be it enacted by the Student Assembly of the West Virginia University Student Assembly:***

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Student Government Association Grants to Student Organizations account and not otherwise appropriated, for the Student Organizations listed below for the Spring 2024 Semester per the official WVU Academic Calendar.

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### TITLE I: Artificial Intelligence WVU

For expenses to cover the cost of shirts for club members.

<i>Artificial Intelligence WVU</i>		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Shirts	50	\$921.27
Total Allocated Funds		<b>\$921.27</b>

### TITLE II: Omega Psi Phi

For expenses to cover the cost of lodging and registration for the 4th District Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. conference on April 5, 2024 - April 7, 2024.

<i>Omega Psi Phi</i>		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Lodging	6 people, 3 rooms, 2 nights	\$986.62
Registration	2 people	\$250.00
Total Allocated Funds		<b>\$1236.62</b>

### TITLE III: Health Administration Student Association

For expenses to cover the cost of lodging for the American College of Healthcare Executives Congress Conference in Chicago, IL from March 24, 2024 - March 28, 2024.

<i>Health Administration Student Association</i>		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Lodging	4 Students	\$800.00
Total Allocated Funds		<b>\$800.00</b>

### TITLE IV: Ukrainian Mountaineers Association

For expenses to cover the cost of travel, registration, and lodging for the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference in Chicago, IL on April 4, 2024 - April 7, 2024.

<i>Ukrainian Mountaineers Association</i>		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Flight	1 round trip	\$353.81
Graduate Student Membership	1 student	\$105.00
Registration Fee	1 student	\$116.00
Total Allocated Funds		<b>\$574.81</b>

### TITLE V: Black Law Students Association

For expenses to cover the cost of lodging for the MABLSA Regional Convention on February 15, 2024 - February 18, 2024.

<i>Black Law Students Association</i>		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Lodging	2 rooms, 3 nights	\$1449.95
Total Allocated Funds		<b>\$1449.95</b>

### TITLE VI: WVU Law Class of 2024

For expenses to cover the extra cost of decorations for the Almost 100 Days party.

<i>WVU Law Class of 2024</i>		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Supplies		\$56.16
Total Allocated Funds		<b>\$56.16</b>

**TITLE VII: Sigma Alpha Professional Sorority**

For expenses to cover the cost of lodging for the 2024 Sigma Alpha Leadership Seminar in Nashville, TN on February 15, 2024 - February 18, 2024.

<i><b>Sigma Alpha Professional Sorority</b></i>		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Lodging	5 rooms, 3 nights	\$1524.02
Total Allocated Funds		<b>\$1524.02</b>

**TITLE VIII: Sport and Exercise Psychology Club**

For expenses to cover the cost of lodging for the Midwest Sport and Exercise Psychology Symposium in Michigan on February 15, 2024 - February 18, 2024.

<i><b>Sport and Exercise Psychology Club</b></i>		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Lodging	7 rooms over 3 nights	\$1317.00
Total Allocated Funds		<b>\$1471.00</b>

### TITLE IX: Robotics Club

For expenses to cover the cost of shirts for club members.

<i>Robotics Club</i>		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Shirts	60	\$972.63
Total Allocated Funds		<b>\$972.63</b>

### TITLE X: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

For expenses to cover the cost of catering and supplies for the Celebrating Black Music Through the Ages: Semester Kickoff on January 25, 2024.

<i>National Association for the Advancement of Colored People</i>		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Catering	Papa Johns	\$150.00
Supplies		\$90.00
Total Allocated Funds		<b>\$240.00</b>



### TITLE XI: WVU Climbing Club

For expenses to cover the cost of lodging for a Spring Break climbing trip to Red River Gorge in Kentucky on March 8, 2024 - March 11, 2024.

<i><b>WVU Climbing Club</b></i>		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Lodging	1 cabin, 3 nights	\$1287.26
Total Allocated Funds		<b>\$1287.26</b>

### TITLE XII: Pershing Rifles

For expenses to cover the cost of registration and lodging for the NATCON conference in Knoxville, TN on March 14, 2024 - March 16, 2024.

<i><b>Pershing Rifles</b></i>		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Registration	10 people	\$950.00
Lodging	4 rooms, 3 nights	\$574.02
Total Allocated Funds		<b>\$1524.02</b>

**TITLE XIII: Muslim Student Association and Middle Eastern Student Association**

For expenses to cover the cost of catering for an MSA x MESA Ramadan Feast on April 11, 2024 at the Islamic Center of Morgantown.

<i><b>Muslim Student Association and Middle Eastern Student Association</b></i>		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Catering		\$1500.00
Total Allocated Funds		<b>\$1500.00</b>

**TITLE XIV: Arnold Air Society**

For expenses to cover the cost of registration for the NATCON conference on March 29, 2024 - April 2, 2024.

<i><b>Arnold Air Society</b></i>		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Registration	4 people	\$1356.00
		<b>\$1356.00</b>

### TITLE XV: WVU Clay Club

For expenses to cover the cost of student membership and registration for the National Council on the Education for Ceramic Arts event in Richmond, VA on March 20, 2024 - March 23, 2024.

<i><b>WVU Clay Club</b></i>		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Membership	9 students	\$270.00
Registration	8 students	\$1480.00
		<b>\$1750.00</b>

### TITLE XVI: WVU Global Dental Brigades

For expenses to cover the cost of supplies to make hygiene packs to distribute to patients at medical and dental clinics in rural Honduras from March 7th through March 15th, 2024.

<i><b>WVU Global Dental Brigades</b></i>		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Supplies	9 students	\$1000.00
		<b>\$1000.00</b>

### TITLE XVII: WVU Global Medical Brigades

For expenses to cover the cost of supplies to make hygiene packs to distribute to patients at medical and dental clinics in rural Honduras from March 7th through March 15th, 2024.

<i><b>WVU Global Medical Brigades</b></i>		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Supplies	9 students	\$1000.00
		<b>\$1000.00</b>

## APPENDIX A

### *Financial Bill Total Allocation Amount*

<b>Financial Bill 2023-24 Totals</b>	
Organization	Total Cost
Artificial Intelligence WVU	\$921.27
Omega Psi Phi	\$1236.62
Health Administration Student Association	\$800.00
Ukrainian Mountaineers Association	\$574.81
Black Law Students Association	\$1449.95
WVU Class of 2024	\$56.16
Sigma Alpha Professional Sorority	\$1524.02
Sport and Exercise Psychology Club	\$1471.00
Robotics Club	\$972.63
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People	\$240.00
WVU Climbing Club	\$1287.26
Pershing Rifles	\$1524.02
Muslim Student Association and Middle Eastern Student Association	\$1500.00
Arnold Air Society	\$1356.00
WVU Clay Club	\$1750.00

WVU Global Dental Brigades	\$1000.00
WVU Global Medical Brigades	\$1000.00
Total	<b>\$18,663.74</b>

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### *Requested Amounts Per Organization*

<b>Financial Bill 2023-24 Totals</b>		
Organization	Total Grant Requested	Total Suggested
Artificial Intelligence WVU	\$921.27	<b>\$921.27</b>
Omega Psi Phi	\$1057.42	<b>\$1236.62</b>
Health Administration Student Association	\$1400.00	<b>\$800.00</b>
Ukrainian Mountaineers Association	\$1676.29	<b>\$574.81</b>
Black Law Students Association	\$1515.76	<b>\$1449.95</b>
WVU Class of 2024	\$56.16	<b>\$56.16</b>
Sigma Alpha Professional Sorority	\$6435.00	<b>\$1524.02</b>
Sport and Exercise Psychology Club	\$2861.00	<b>\$1471.00</b>
Robotics Club	\$972.63	<b>\$972.63</b>
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People	\$215.00	<b>\$240.00</b>
WVU Climbing Club	\$1287.26	<b>\$1287.26</b>
Pershing Rifles	\$2450.00	<b>\$1524.02</b>
Muslim Student Association and Middle Eastern Student Association	\$1500.00	<b>\$1500.00</b>
Arnold Air Society	\$1356.00	<b>\$1356.00</b>
WVU Clay Club	\$1890.00	<b>\$1750.00</b>

WVU Global Dental Brigades	\$2672.00	<b>\$1000.00</b>
WVU Global Medical Brigades	\$2672.00	<b>\$1000.00</b>
Total	\$30,937.79	<b>\$18,663.74</b>