

**West Virginia University
Student Government Association
Student Assembly Meeting
Vandalia Lounge, Mountainlair, 7:30 PM
October 18th, 2023
2023-2024 Santmyer-Dozier Administration**

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Dozier at 7:43p.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 - Absent

College Senator Abbas - Absent

College Senator Arastu - Present

College Senator Bielinski - Present

Senator Bromley - Absent

College Senator Coulter - Absent

College Senator Dursa - Present

Senator Eastman - Present

College Senator Farooq - Present

Senator Frazier - Present

College Senator Henson - Present

College Senator Indomenico - Present

College Senator Jackson - Present

College Senator Kaminski - Absent

Senator Leadmon - Present via Zoom

College Senator Lipkovitch - Present

College Senator Lutman - Absent

College Senator Madden - Present

Senator Olivero - Present via Zoom
College Senator Oursler - Present
College Senator Phillips - Present
College Senator Pillo - Absent
Senator Randle - Present
Senator Sadler - Absent
College Senator Schmieder - Present
Senator Scholl - Present
College Senator Shiels - Present
College Senator Switala - Absent
Senator Vodiany - Absent
Senator Weeks - Present
College Senator Witt - Present

IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda

The motion to approve the agenda was entertained by Senator Frazier
The motion to approve the agenda was seconded by College Senator Oursler
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 College Senator Bielinski
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: If you are in the assembly, make sure to sign up for the one-on-ones. We will be checking to make sure everyone has. Around 26 people filled out their September reports. If you had any questions and I haven't reached out to you, please let me know so I can do that. Please fill out the October report. If you do not fill out either, I am going to reach out to you. We all ran and got appointed for a reason, so we all should be doing that. Same thing with absences. You have

three unexcused absences. Three excused absences, which is up to these three people, Attorney General Miller, Vice President Brogan, and Executive Secretary Prichard, whether they are permitted or not. If you get to three, I will reach out to you, unless we have previously discussed it. SGA should be our priority. We will be understanding of extenuating circumstances, we are not monsters. For the Faculty Senate GEF meeting we had on Monday, we discussed the GEF process. I brought up concerns about courses only being offered during certain semesters. We also discussed scheduling, what semester courses are being offered. Such as knowing if a class is only available for spring semester ahead of time. If you have any other thoughts about it, bring it up to Daniel or myself. We are going to work on a survey and send it out to other schools about what would make students stay in the state, and things such as that. I talked with College Senator Oursler, surrounding Campus Carry, we will probably do some small group inside SGA for that. If you have any questions or comments please contact me about that. We are not participating in the homecoming parade this year, we had low sign up attendance. Please still go and watch, hopefully in the future we will have more participation. We are going to be discussing with Fairmont SGA for a future get together to further our relationship with their school. If anyone needs help with anything, I am here.

VIII. The Vice President's Report

Vice President Dozier: The legislative vacancies committee has been working very hard. We have been struggling to get applicants, but we have gotten several within a few hours. I have been reaching out to them and communicating with them. Hopefully next week we can put up someone for HSC, CAC, and Law. I met with Matthew Cross on zoom, and the WVU representative for the pedestrian safety board. A lot of conversation about construction. I have met with people and been talking about alcohol and drug usage on campus and how to make our campus safer. One thing I ran on was Uber and Lyft codes, and I got some pretty good news about that. I have been doing one-on-ones with Susie and Jill, they are just for the assembly. They could be five minutes, or an hour. Sign up when you have the time, we just want to check in on you and help you out. Don't be scared, we just want to be there for you. If there are any issues, if I can help, I am going to. If you can't get one scheduled this week, reach out to one of us. We will happily work with your schedule.

IX. Assembly Reports

College Senator Oursler: There have been some people who are interested in having a little session on writing legislation. If people want me to, I am willing to go sit in the conference room, I can be there and every hour or few hours could be a different topic. Just let me know, I will be more than happy to sit in there and do something like that

College Senator Bielinski: I am meeting with the director of the Carruth Center next week. On the 26th from 4-5:00pm. if anyone is interested. I will be going over some of the ideas I have which I have already talked about. These include having a branch downtown, expanding the hours in which they are open. If anyone is interested in attending that meeting please reach out to me.

X. Committee Reports

1. Strategic Initiatives

College Senator Oursler: Today, Daniel and I's committees met to discuss a few things. As a committee, we have about three pieces of collaborative legislation we are working on. One is for campus worker appreciation, expansion of career services, and working with corporate relations to better design our curriculum around what skills the industry needs. We want to be sure students are meeting what the industry needs. Senator Frazier, College Senator Indomenico, and I are working on legislation regarding outdoor study spaces. We hope to bring that up next week. If anyone has comments or questions, please let us know. If you find a study space outside you would like to see added in, please send it to me with context.

XI. Executive Reports

President Santmyer: I am giving Outreach Coordinator Tiano's report. This is the last week of the month of service donation. This is for the literacy drive for the library. There are donation boxes on all three campuses. We will be hosting a community cleanup on the 29th for our final week of actual service. It should be on the calendar. This will be from 10:00am. to 12:00p.m. Please show up! It would be great if everyone would show up and give back to the community. It is on Iserve, so you can get hours for it. On the 28th, there will be several groups refreshing the paint on the "let's go mountaineers" mural in Sunnyside. They will

be continuing the next day if they are not finished. The tab collection on Iserve is officially live. Keep collecting tabs and give them to Anabella.

Attorney General Miller: We finished the election code in our committee. It passed unanimously. It is in the drive under governing docs. It will be put up next week. Travis will be doing a presentation next week and talking about the issues and changes on it. We limit teams in some capacity, but they are not gone. Just look at the document and you can see it all.

Chief of Staff Long: I just want to give a reminder to anyone who is managing room reservations, please let me know if you are changing the room or canceling the room. If nobody is there at the time of the reservation, we could get a strike. If we get three strikes then we could potentially lose access to this space for our meetings.

Social Media Coordinator McGrogan: I just want to remind you guys to send me your headshots. Please do not want to not be included. Please send them to me.

XII. Old Business

There was no old business at this time

XIII. New Business

A. New Student Organization Approvals

1. The Geology Club

With no objections, the Geology Club passes as a new student organization.

B. FB-2023-12

College Senator Oursler entertained a motion to amend the bill as stated
The motion was seconded by Senator Eastman
With no objections, the bill was amended

College Senator Oursler entertained a motion to pass the amended bill
The motion was seconded by College Senator Lipkovitch

With no objections, the bill was passed

XIV. Open Student Forum II

Senator Frazier: I had a meeting with Shared Services. I met with the executive director and talked about what they do. They work on onboarding of university employees and collaborate with financial aid services, and grant management as well. We talked about the transformation process. Their program was impacted pretty heavily. I figured that is a big chunk of the transformation process that wasn't academic.

College Senator Oursler: The safety walk was yesterday. I think it went really well. Looking at the map, everyone did a great job reporting all of the different things across campus. I really like the app that we used. Matthew, specifically, big kahoots to him for setting all of that up. Thank you to everyone who came out for that. I am sure that Matthew will have a giant report and some legislation that will come out of this.

XV. Advisors' Reports

Thanh Le: Today was the last day to register your organization for the parade. It is homecoming week. It will be a little wet, but fun and spirited. Hopefully you all will attend the game where we can announce homecoming royalty. We will be doing a Thanksgiving box-it-up in November to give it to students in need. We are going to be collecting toy mountain. If you want to donate, please feel free to do so. We will be starting November 1st. SGA used to be a pretty big co-sponsor to that event. We would love to see you all contribute to that and give toys to kids this year.

XVI. Snaps

Snaps were given to Chief of Staff Long, Gov Docs, Comms Coordinator Worde, Thanh and Morgan

XVII. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was entertained by College Senator Indomenico

The motion was seconded by Senator Eastman

With no objections, the meeting was adjourned

West Virginia University
The Student Assembly - Student Government Association
October 18, 2023

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 Fall 2023 Semester per the official WVU Academic Calendar.

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TITLE I: Appalachian Advocacy Network

For Expenses to cover food needed for a Drag Event Fundraiser on Nov. 30th at Morgantown Art Party.

| <i>Appalachian Advocacy Network</i> | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Item | Quantity | Cost |
| Catering | Pizza x 18 | \$232.64 |
| Total Allocated Funds | | \$232.64 |

TITLE II: Student Organ Donation Advocates

For Expenses to cover a yeti as a prize for a Cornhole tournament.

| <i>Student Organ Donation Advocates</i> | | |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| Item | Quantity | Cost |
| YETI Cooler | 1 | \$275.00 |
| Total Allocated Funds | | \$275.00 |

TITLE III: Middle Eastern Student Association

For Expenses to cover t-shirts for current and new members.

| <i>Middle Eastern Student Association</i> | | |
|---|----------|------------------|
| Item | Quantity | Cost |
| Shirts | 40 | \$1000.00 |
| Total Allocated Funds | | \$1000.00 |

TITLE IV: Women in Law

For Expenses to cover catering for a network event in Brooks Hall on November 7th at 7pm.

| <i>Women in Law</i> | | |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Item | Quantity | Cost |
| Catering | | \$667.80 |
| Total Allocated Funds | | \$667.80 |

TITLE V: Alpha Omicron Pi

For Expenses to cover stoles for the spring graduates of 2024.

| <i>Alpha Omicron Pi</i> | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Item | Quantity | Cost |
| Supplies | 30 stoles | \$1000.00 |
| Total Allocated Funds | | \$1000.00 |

TITLE VI: 100 Black Women

For Expenses to cover hair combs, gel and mannequin heads for a braiding event on November 7th at 6pm.

| <i>100 Black Women</i> | | |
|------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Item | Quantity | Cost |
| Supplies | | \$400.00 |
| Total Allocated Funds | | \$400.00 |

TITLE VII: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

For Expenses to cover catering for a Black Student Town Hall on November 9th at 7pm in the Greenbrier Room.

| <i>National Association for the Advancement of Colored People</i> | | |
|--|----------|-----------------|
| Item | Quantity | Cost |
| Catering | | \$470.00 |
| Total Allocated Funds | | \$470.00 |

APPENDIX A

Financial Bill Total Allocation Amount

| Financial Bill 2023-24 Totals | |
|--|------------------|
| Organization | Total Cost |
| Appalachian Advocacy Network | \$254.17 |
| Student Organ Donation Advocates | \$275.00 |
| Middle Eastern Student Organization | \$1000.00 |
| Women in Law | \$667.80 |
| Alpha Omicron Pi | \$1000.00 |
| 100 Black Women | \$400.00 |
| National Association for the Advancement of Colored People | \$470.00 |
| Total | \$4066.97 |

APPENDIX B

Requested Amounts Per Organization

| Financial Bill 2023-24 Totals | | |
|--|---------------------|------------------|
| Organization | Total Grant Request | Total Suggested |
| Appalachian Advocacy Network | \$232.64 | \$232.64 |
| Student Organ Donation Advocates | \$275.00 | \$275.00 |
| Middle Eastern Student Association | \$1090.40 | \$1000.00 |
| Women in Law | \$667.80 | \$667.80 |
| Alpha Omicron Pi | \$1000.00 | \$1000.00 |
| 100 Black Women | \$400.00 | \$400.00 |
| National Association for the Advancement of Colored People | \$470.00 | \$470.00 |
| Total | \$4157.37 | \$4066.97 |