

**West Virginia University
Student Government Association
Student Assembly Meeting
Vandalia Lounge, Mountainlair, 7:30 PM
February 26th, 2025
2024-2025 Long-Browning Administration**

I. Call to Order

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

II. Reading of the SGA Mission Statement

The SGA Mission Statement was read by Vice President Abigail Browning

III. Roll Call

Roll was called by Executive Secretary Orcutt

President Pro Tempore Olivero - Present

College Senator Armstrong - Present

College Senator Bielinski - Present

Senator Davis - Present

College Senator Duvert - Present

Senator Fernando - Present

College Senator Fleece - Present

College Senator Giggenbach - Present

College Senator Henson - Present

Senator Hoh - Present

Senator Indomenico - Present

Senator Jones - Present

College Senator Jones - Present

College Senator Kelly - Present

College Senator Khalilullah - Absent

College Senator Lipkovitch - Present

College Senator Lutman - Present

College Senator Madden - Absent

College Senator Magrogan - Present

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

IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda was made by President Pro-Tempore Olivero, seconded by Senator Street

The agenda was Approved

V. Reading and Approval of the Minutes

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

The minutes were approved

VI. Open Student Forum I

No one was recognized for open Student Forum I

VII. The President's Report

President Long: It's amazing what can happen in a week. WVU has a new president, and I was so honored to participate in that process, and I am very confident Dr. Benson will do well for the student body. It was a long process, and I am glad to see the fruits of it. WVU Dining is putting our surveys for student satisfaction, please take those and give your honest feedback. Tomorrow, the Arts Alliance will host the first event of the Spring, it will be arts trivia at the

CAC, room 4113. The Carruth Center is doing an unplugged workshop. Screens are doing a lot of damage to us, and physical interaction with a human being can't be replicated. I encourage you to attend. Transition documents are live in the drive. There are many examples in the drive as well for those, and the due date is April 9th. We want to set the next administration up for success and make your legacy carry on. Just an FYI I think we are about maxed out for hosting events for SGA. We have multiple events going on every week up until the inauguration. Keep up the good work, we will be there in no time. I know that this is a stressful time with midterms, so make sure you take the pressure off of yourself. Take a breather. "You gain strength, courage and confidence by doing the thing you think you cannot do." - Eleanor Roosevelt

VIII. The Vice President's Report

Vice President Browning: I sent the Brunch RSVP in the GroupMe and it is open to everyone. We went to Big XII on the hill and Shelby and Logan did some great work there. I have a BOD and AOD meeting tomorrow. We only have 7 more meetings left and only 5 where you can introduce legislation, so please try and get that done as soon as possible.

IX. Assembly Reports

No one was recognized for assembly reports.

X. Committee Reports

Senator Davis: Please take the campus beautification surveys, there's one for Evansdale and one for Indoor art. We worked really hard on these!

XI. Executive Reports

Legislative Affairs Officer Pierce: Want to extend lots of thanks to Shelby and Abi for Big XII on the hill. Our meetings we had on Monday, Shelby and I met with representatives from Texas and West Virginia and everyone was very receptive. We talked about college affordability, food insecurity, and mental health. I will pass the one pager around. We talked about federal work study and expanding resources on campus. It was a big success. In the state, HB2737 has 6 sponsors and was just introduced in the house. We will continue to advocate for that on WVU day. If you'd like to attend the other lobby days, please sign up by Friday. Overall I am tracking higher education bills that impact our university as a whole.

Local Governance Liaison Ferguson: Hazel's House of Hope day warming shelter is looking for volunteers, and Voter Registration for the city ends April 7th.

Student Organizations Liaison Leyden: This is me reminding you again to do your student organization visits, but the Student Well-Being and Mental Health Advisory board wants SGA to come speak. They want SGA members to come speak, please come find me if you are interested.

Chief of Staff Risk: Share a Swipe is going to be on April 10th, so keep an eye out for sign ups. If you are planning an SGA event, please let me know so I can put it on the calendar. I

am also still collecting money for the formal on April 5th. Member of the month is Logan Pierce for all of his work that he did all month and we are very proud of his advocacy for our voices. Interns of the month have really been killing it with planning initiatives, they are Ben Seabolt and Lily Campbell.

Attorney General Frazier: Tomorrow at 5pm in the Greenbrier Room we will have a Gov Docs get together, so if you want to propose any amendments for future administrations, please swing by.

XII. Old Business

No Old Business at this time

XIII. New Business

A. New Student Organization Approval

- 1. WVU Future Teachers for Social Justice**
- 2. Lutheran Mountaineers**
- 3. SoftwareWVU**
- 4. WVU Adventist Christian Fellowship**
- 5. WVU Episcopal Campus Ministry**

A motion to approve all five organizations was made by College Senator Silva, seconded by College Senator Mugnano.

All five organizations were approved.

B. AR-2025-02-03, An Assembly Resolution to Encourage Ongoing Collaboration with the Shining Minds Textbook Program

Senator Indominico read the bill.

A motion to table the bill until its next reading was made by President-Pro Tempore Olivero, seconded by Senator Street.

The bill was tabled.

C. AR-2025-02-04, An Assembly Resolution to Establish a Partnership with Callisto and Callisto Vault

College Senator Silva read the bill.

College Senator Silva demonstrated the Callisto Vault.

A motion to table the bill until its next reading was made by College Senator Mugnano, seconded by Senator Olivero

The bill was tabled.

XIV. Open Student Forum II

Bryan Cole: This past week I met with a nice lady to help make Dining Task Force media. If you are interested in being on the task force, please apply. We are prioritizing students with dining plans.

Legislative Affairs Officer Pierce: I wanted to thank Thanh for helping us achieve our goals and sees our visions. Thanh is undervalued sometimes and I think he deserves to be recognized, especially for driving us around DC. Thank him for his hard work and everything he does for us.

College Senator Silva: On April 12th, we are having Our Walking With Survivors event, so please come

Student Organizations Liaison Leyden: Wanted to personally invite everyone to the women in law on Tuesday at 7pm in the lair. There will be free pizza and drinks.

Chief of Staff Risk: Raise your hand if you are not busy on Saturday night. On Saturday at 19 McLane Riley and I will be hosting a Fundrager. \$5 cover to be donated to flood victims. We will have a bouncer, it will not be me.

Senator Vuiller: Next Wednesday, 123 is having a southern WV flood relief concert. Donations are \$10.

College Senator Magrogan: Competitive Sports Intramural Basketball championship will be at the coliseum next week.

XV. Advisors' Reports

Thanh Le: We have been working directly with the CCE, if any of your student orgs are interested in flood relief efforts, we can add you to the group. We are doing a huge collection drive at the alumni center and basketball games. If you have any questions about going down to southern WV, please let us know. Also just to remind you that the excellence awards are open and we are accepting nominations for the Student Leadership Awards. I had a great time with our delegation in DC and they represented you very well. I look forward to seeing what comes from that.

XVI. Snaps

Snaps were given to College Senator Kelly, Lily, Ben, all interns, Student Orgs that we approved tonight, College Senator Silva, Logan (Obviously)

XVII. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by College Senator Mugnano, seconded by College Senator Lutman

The ayes have it, the meeting was adjourned.

