

**West Virginia University  
Student Government Association  
Student Assembly Meeting  
Vandalia Lounge, Mountainlair, 7:30 PM  
August 31, 2022  
2022-2023 Hernandez-Uqaily Administration**

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Pareera Uqaily at 7:30.

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

The SGA Mission Statement was read by Vice President Pareera Uqaily.

**III. Roll Call**

Roll was called by Executive Secretary Donate

President Pro Tempore Khan- Present

College Senator Aiello- Excused

Senator Amores- Excused

College Senator Azinger- Present

College Senator Blair- Present

College Senator Cahill- Present

Senator Chennuru- Present

Senator Conner- Present

College Senator DeLong- Present

College Senator Griffith- Absent

Senator Hodges- Present

College Senator Hudson- Present

College Senator Irfan- Present

Senator Jones- Present

College Senator Kuffner- Present

College Senator Marquart- Present

College Senator Milam- Present

College Senator Molinaro- Present

College Senator Neiswonger- Excused  
College Senator Patel- Present  
Senator Price- Present  
Senator Robinson- Absent  
Senator SantMyer- Present  
College Senator Skean- Present  
College Senator Tabidze- Present  
Senator Uqaily- Present  
Senator Volk- Present  
Senator Whalen- Present  
College Senator Wooten- Present  
College Senator Zoglio- Excused

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

The motion to approve the agenda was entertained by Senator Price.  
The motion to approve the agenda was seconded by College Senator Marquart.  
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 Senator Price.  
The motion to approve the minutes was seconded by Senator Whalen.  
There were no objections, and the minutes were approved.

**VI. Open Student Forum I**

*Attorney General Long:* The WVU Department of Political Science will be hosting an event, *Election Integrity in the Mountain State*, on Tuesday September 6th at 6 p.m. in the Mountainlair Rhododendron room. Please contact [esherron@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:esherron@mail.wvu.edu) with any questions.

**VII. The President's Report**

*President Hernandez:* It is great to see all the new faces in the room with the interns here. The Judicial Court application is extended until Monday, September 5th in order to give more people a chance to apply. The Elections Chair Application will also be extended. Hopefully, those positions will be up for appointment next week.

The Big 12 Conference will be October 13-15. Applications will be open soon to senators and executives. Legislative Affairs Officer Riffey and Legislative Affairs Liaison Dowler have been sending out a survey about the prospective store Big Daddy Guns opening in Morgantown, so please take the survey and share it so they can collect student input on this. President Hernandez is preparing for her first Board of Governors Meeting next week, so if there is anything you would like her to mention please let her know. She is meeting with Dean Farris on September 8th, and Vice President Uqaily and President Hernandez are meeting with President Gee September 23 to discuss the student body and student life, so please let her know if there is anything you would like them to discuss.

Tonight we have appointments for the Governing Documents committee. Those applications were submitted this past Monday by 5:00 and were reviewed by President Hernandez, Vice President Uqaily, President Pro Tempore Khan, and Attorney General Long. Monthly reports are due tomorrow. The link to access these is in the Drive. Please do not forget to do them. Also, attendance and communication are super important. Please let President Hernandez and Vice President Uqaily know if you cannot make something.

“I’m convinced of this: Good done anywhere is good done everywhere. For a change, start by speaking to people rather than walking by them as stones that don’t matter. As long as you’re breathing, it’s never too late to do something good.” - Maya Angelou

### **VIII. Assembly Reports**

*Senator Chennuru:* Senator Amores wanted to convey that the Mental Health and Well-Being Committee will be meeting for the first time this Friday, September 2nd at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom. The committee chair, program coordinator, and key focus topics will be established. The Zoom link will be emailed and posted in the committee GroupMe for anyone who would like to join.

The Inclusion Committee is meeting this Saturday, September 3rd at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. The committee chair, program coordinator, and goals for the semester will be selected. If you are interested in DEI efforts, accessibility, LGBTQ+ rights, or anything along those lines reach out to Senator Chennuru or anyone in the committee to be added to the GroupMe.

*President Pro Tempore Khan:* Thank you to everyone who has already met in committees and selected chairs and program coordinators. In your meetings this weekend,

please do not forget to upload your meeting time, committee chair, and program coordinator into the document in the Drive. Vice President Uqaily and President Pro Tempore Khan will be in contact with the committee chairs to set up the group soon.

*Senator Whalen:* The add-drop legislation and meeting with administrators is still being worked on. If you are interested in helping out please reach out to Senator Whalen and she will add you to the GroupMe.

*College Senator Blair:* The Sustainability Committee currently has four people in it, so if you are interested, there is still time to join. They had a meeting this past Monday and already have a bunch of good ideas and initiatives. They are still deciding on an exact day and time to meet regularly. Ask College Senator Blair any questions.

*College Senator Cahill:* The SAP Committee will be meeting at 1:30 on Saturday, September 3rd and picking a committee chair, program coordinator, and goals. If you are interested, feel free to join the meeting. The link to the Zoom meeting is in the event details on the Google Calendar.

*College Senator Hudson:* An update on the renovations happening in Health Sciences: there is currently a large crane stationed there, so it's exciting to see some of these upgrades being implemented.

*Vice President Uqaily:* Welcome interns; super excited to have you all here! Reminder that reports are due tomorrow. If they are not submitted by the deadline, it will count as a strike. For assembly members, it is important that you serve on at least one committee, and you may serve on a maximum of three committees. Please remember to submit the information about committee chair, program coordinator, and goals to Vice President Uqaily and President Pro Tempore Khan. Interns will also have the opportunity to join these committees.

The applications for legislative vacancies will close tonight. The applications will be reviewed and the applicants interviewed, and hopefully there will be some people up for confirmation next Wednesday. College Senators remember to reach out to your respective deans to set up meetings, and let Vice President Uqaily know if there is anything she can do to help facilitate those. The next Student Assembly Meeting, on September 7th, will be on Evansdale on the fourth floor in the Media Innovation Center. The SGA monthly theme for September is Community engagement. If there is anything President Hernandez and Vice President Uqaily can do to help the Community Engagement Committee plan events, please let them know. Vice President Uqaily will try to send out an email every Thursday following Student Assembly Meetings with a recap of the

important items discussed. If there is anything you would like to have included in that email, please let Vice President Uqaily know by Thursday mornings.

## IX. Committee Reports

*Senator Conner:* The Government Relations Committee is meeting this Friday at 4 pm on Zoom and in the Cacapon room.

*Senator Volk:* The Community Engagement Committee has a poll in the committee GroupMe to help determine what time their meeting will be scheduled.

*Senator Price:* The Student Experience committee held its first meeting this past Monday at 6:30, which will be the permanent meeting time for this semester. This coming week will be an exception as Monday is Labor Day. Please make sure to answer the polls in the committee GroupMe so that a time and location can be determined for that meeting. Interns can also join committees, so feel free to reach out to any of the people who have spoken about committees if you are interested.

## X. Executive Reports

*Communications Coordinator Dozier:* Thank you for reposting all of the graphics we've been pushing out on social media these past couple of weeks. Please keep reposting those, especially the ones about the vacancies in the Judicial Court and Elections Chair position. There will also be meeting recaps posted on Instagram each week. There has already been a volunteer for this week, but if any Assembly member or executive would like to film a recap for the upcoming weeks please let Communications Coordinator Dozier or Social Media Coordinator Gerson know.

*Intern Coordinator Backus:* There are a lot more people here tonight because we have 46 interns. Thank you to all the mentors who came out tonight to the Intern-Mentor Mixer. Interns can and are encouraged to join committees. Specifically the Sustainability Committee is looking for more members. If interns or mentors have questions about anything, message Intern Coordinator Backus on GroupMe.

*Legislative Affairs Liaison Dowler:* The survey on the prospective opening of Big Daddy Guns has been released and currently has 1,081 responses. Demographics are split with 24% graduate and professional students, 22.5% seniors, 18.1% juniors, 17.8% sophomores, and 17.7% freshmen. It was sent out on the Survey Tuesday email and is going out in the Honors Weekly email this Sunday. Please keep pushing it out to encourage responses.

This past Saturday, August 27th, Morgantown had its first ever Pride Parade. National Voter Registration Day is on September 20th. There will be sign-ups to table released shortly. The Mon County Health Department has monkeypox vaccines available by appointment for those who meet specific requirements.

*Division of Equity and Inclusion Coordinator Elswick:* Thank you to everyone wearing purple for International Overdose Awareness Day. Division of Equity and Inclusion Coordinator Elswick and Attorney General Long went to the Pride Parade this past weekend. If you would like to know more about events such as these, contact legislative or DEI positions. SGA's Diversity Month and WVU's Diversity Week are both happening in October. The Inclusion Committee and Division of Equity and Inclusion Coordinator Elswick will be starting to plan events, so please reach out to them with any ideas.

*Student Organization Liaison Staten:* Student Organization Liaison Staten, Treasurer Daniel, and Chief of Staff Coiner have been working on gauging interest for an all-organization fundraiser which will hopefully be happening at the end of September. Please circulate the Google Form sent in the SGA GroupMe to help gauge interest. They were also able to connect with some student organizations today at the Org Fair, and many of them seemed intrigued by the idea. Hopefully there will be a date set for the event by next week. Student Organization Liaison Staten, Chief of Staff Coiner, and the Communications Team have been working to connect with executives from different organizations on campus. Student Organization Liaison Staten is hoping to get to the Panhellenic Meetings and get a section of the SEL Newsletter so that people can reach out to her with any concerns regarding their organization.

*Chief Information Officer Jackson:* Updated some bio cards, added scheduling links to President Hernandez and Vice President Uqaily's profile cards, added/removed relevant application links, and added last week's agenda and meeting minutes to the website. Working on overhauling the meeting minute's page and updating the committee pages. If you have not submitted your bio card, please submit the Google Form by Friday, September 2nd. Please submit your paragraph long committee information by next Thursday, September 8th.

*Chief of Staff Flower:* Everyone who had not accepted the invitation to be on the WVU Engage roster was reinvited and should have got an email yesterday. Please accept that as soon as possible. The links to the forms to request the conference room or any Mountainlair or meeting spaces had some issues which should be fixed now.

You can email Chief of Staff Flower if there are any problems. If you have any SGA News or pictures which can be posted on the WVU Engage page, please send them to Chief of Staff Flower.

*Attorney General Long:* Tonight before the assembly there will be special rules. Per the constitution, make sure attendance and absence notices are sent to Vice President Uqaily, Executive Secretary Donate, and Attorney General Long. Please be specific with the reasoning for the absence and do not send it any less than 24 hours before the meeting, or it may be considered unexcused. Make sure you are reading the Constitution and keeping up on duties related to attendance.

*Outreach Coordinator Ellis:* Chief of Staff Coiner and Outreach Coordinator Ellis are working on putting together a 10-for-10 survey for the month of Community Engagement, which is September. They are hoping to release that in the next couple of weeks, and if you are interested in helping them put it together, let them know. Thank you to everyone who came and helped with tabling at the Student Org Fair today.

## **XI. Old Business**

### **a. AB-2022-03 - *President Pro Tempore Khan***

*President Pro Tempore Khan:* Asked for unanimous consent to explain the bill in lieu of having it read.

*Senator Chennuru:* Second.

No objections.

*President Pro Tempore Khan:* This bill is an Assembly Bill to adopt the 2022-2023 WVU SGA Bylaws. It has not changed substantially since last week. The beginning cites the Constitution whereas we must establish bylaws as an organization. The next section involves procedures including Robert's Rules. Article Two amends the bylaws to update the attendance policy. Article Three amends the bylaws to establish roles of executive branch members. Article Four amends the bylaws to update the standing committees within the organization and creates the Program Coordinator position. Article Six amends the bylaws to remove the Student Advisory and Accountability committee. Article Nine, relating to the Home Scholarship, was removed. Article Twelve amends the bylaws to include the vision statement, "Strive Together, Thrive Together," for the Hernandez-Uqaily administration.

#### **1. Discussion**

- President Pro Tempore Khan moved to approve the SGA Bylaws via unanimous consent.

- The motion to approve the SGA Bylaws was seconded by College Senator Delong.
- There were no objections, and the SGA Bylaws were approved.

## **XII. New Business**

### **a. Student Organization Registrations**

#### **1. WVU Health and Well-Being Student Organization**

*Callie Honaker:* The Health and Well-Being major is only going into its third year of being a major here at WVU. The main goal for this major was to instill students with leadership and problem solving skills in the healthcare and well-being setting. This club wants to offer students the opportunity to get into the major, familiarize with everyone else, do community service, and help the community. The focus will be on disease causation and prevention in hopes to empower members to become better health providers in the future.

*Kelsey Alt:* They wanted to form this club to allow students to make connections with others in the major, explore career and higher education paths, volunteer, and be involved in leadership activities. They attended the Health and Well-Being Academic Days to get the word out.

*Kelsey Addis:* Goals for the semester are to increase membership, immerse members in volunteer information and knowledge about related occupations and higher education, and allow leadership opportunities, such as by having shadows for the positions within the org.

*Callie Honaker:* Some events the organization wants to hold are opportunities for things to put on resumes that you probably wouldn't think of and information on different unique occupations and health professions.

*Kelsey Alt:* The organization also wants to get some grad school programs, like OT and PT, to give presentations and help students decide if that is what they want to pursue.

*Kelsey Addis:* The organization would also like to host speakers from the community to talk about their occupations.

*College Senator Marquart:* "What are some methods you are planning on doing to increase recruitment through your club and how are some ways that you'll potentially handle having such a big student organization?"

*Callie Honaker:* We have sent out a Google Form for interested students and encouraged them to come to our monthly meetings. Attending meetings is a requirement so that members are truly involved in the club.

*Kesley Addis:* We have great advising staff who can help guide our organization in the right direction.

#### **1. Discussion**



- President Pro Tempore Khan moved to hear from the other student organization and bundle the two student organizations and consider them as one via unanimous consent.
- The motion to hear from the other student organization and bundle the two student organizations and consider them as one was seconded by Senator Conner.
- There were no objections, and the student organizations were bundled.

## **2. Asian Association**

*Evita Young:* The Asian Association's goal is to celebrate and advocate for the AAPI community in WVU and Morgantown.

*Kat Wong:* The main purpose is for students who have an interest in the Asian culture and issues, and to help provide support for Asian students at WVU in meeting new people and sharing their experiences. It aims to promote cultural awareness, social networking, community and personal development, highlighting achievements, and sharing views.

*Mailyn Sadlen:* The preexisting Chinese club, Korean club, and Japanese club are all great, but sort of limit it to one culture. This club is unique in that it brings all Asian cultures in. Morgantown has the highest Asian population in the state, so the club wants to highlight Asian Americans in WVU and the larger community.

*Tess Barnhart:* Main goals include an end of year festival, a discussion panel like the one held during Diversity Week last year, and a social media platform to highlight Asian views and achievements. The campus read this year is called *Interior Chinatown* by Charles Yu. The Director of the Humanity Center has allowed members of this club to partake in the event with them and has provided resources to hand out to club members. Other ideas include events, movie showings, documentary viewing, and fundraising.

*Senator Hodges:* "What you guys are doing is really important on this campus. What is one important issue for this club?"

*Tess Barnhart:* There was a Google Form sent out to students to see what they would like to see from the club, and a lot said they would like to see more Asian representation on WVU pages.

*Senator Price:* "How much membership interest have you seen so far? How many members do you have at this point?"

*Tess Barnhart:* From the Google Form and Instagram page, there are around 40-50 members already.

*College Senator Hudson:* Wanted to give words of encouragement. This group is in great hands. This year's uptick in AAPI violence shows the importance of having spaces like this.

## **1. Discussion**

- College Senator Cahill moved to approve both the *WVU Health and Well-Being Student Organization* and the *Asian Association* as student organizations via unanimous consent.
- The motion to approve both the *WVU Health and Well-Being Student Organization* and the *Asian Association* as student organizations was seconded by College Senator Molinaro.
- There were no objections, and the *WVU Health and Well-Being Student Organization* and the *Asian Association* were approved as student organizations.

**b. FB-2022-14**

*Treasurer Daniel:* Tonight there are six grants among five organizations, as Phi Sigma Pi has two grants. One is for a Bingo event and the other for a raffle. Squash and Clear the Stress requested equipment, International Student Organization requested catering and stress balls, and the Student Investment club requested catering. In total, this equals \$2,071.65.

**a. Discussion and Voting**

- Senator Conner moved to approve FB-2022-14 via unanimous consent.
- The motion to approve FB-2022-14 via unanimous consent was seconded by Senator SantMyer.
- There were no objections and FB-2022-14 passed.

**c. Consideration of Special Rules**

*Attorney General Long:* In making these special rules, input was collected from Vice President Uqaily and President Pro Tempore Khan. The only changes from the special rules from last administration are that the speaking time for Open Student Forum have changed from 90 seconds to 180 seconds and the recognitions for Open Student Forum have changed to two instead of one. This was added so that students can fully be heard.

*Senator Hodges:* “Why the switch so drastically from 90 seconds to 180 seconds?”

*Attorney General Long:* “With two recognitions in total, the Open Student Forum speakers get 6 minutes in total to state whatever they like and we felt like that was an adequate amount of time without dragging things on too long of course.”

*Senator Hodges:* “How many students were speaking during the Turning Point incident where we had covid and vehement discussion and debates?”

*Attorney General Long:* “I was not personally there for that meeting, I had not joined SGA at the time, I cannot speak on that, maybe others can. But we did take that into consideration when we were discussing the Special Rules, and we believe we will have outlier meetings, but in general it is important to give the students a voice and freedom of speech is really important. I feel like that’s what SGA should really be prioritizing as a value.”

*Senator Hodges:* “Doing the math here, if only twelve students speak in vehement

discussion, that's an hour and 12 minutes. I believe 90 seconds is more than enough to make a clear and concise point. We're not taking away free speech, it's just a very drastic move and then when we have vehement discussion, there will be students who take advantage of that and talk in circles."

*Attorney General Long:* "People speaking on and on for a long time is probably an uncommon occurrence and I still think 90 seconds is too short for most speakers to get their point across for one recognition. Yield to Vice President Uqaily."

*Vice President Uqaily:* "The purpose of extending the amount of time for each speaker is so that if there is an Open Student Forum and a student would like to come and express their concerns, we don't have to cut them off. These are amendable, so if there is a meeting where we feel we will be expecting a lot of discussion and we want to prevent any going in circles, we can amend the special rules if needed."

*Senator Hodges:* "I fully agree with giving the students a free and open forum to speak, I agree that students should be able to voice their concerns. However, we are all college students, 180 seconds to convey a point is more than unreasonable."

*President Pro Tempore Khan:* "We definitely heard that concern and took that into consideration with creating these rules, but one thing I think is important is that we do meet every week and we had two really long meetings last year. We don't want to make rules just based off of two meetings that we had, and I do want to mention since I was on the assembly last year, about an hour and a half of our discussion was us debating the Special Rules and whether or not to have a committee that the Assembly could create ourselves, so we also contributed to the fact that we left so late that night, it wasn't just the people that were here. For me personally, because I was one of the people that asked for something longer. I signed up for this and I'm willing to listen to the people that I'm supposed to represent, however long it takes."

*Senator Conner:* "If Special Rules are approved, will we be formally timing Open Student Forum speakers to make sure that they are going for 180 seconds?"

*Attorney General Long:* "Yes, we will."

*College Senator Hudson:* "It says on here that they can speak for 180 seconds and they can be recognized twice. If there's a student that's already presenting and it's clear that there going over, would they be allowed to, while there still up there, be asked to be recognized for their second time so it could be one continuous presentation that would count as two things, or would they have to sit back down and go back up to be re-recognized?"

*Attorney General Long:* "That would count for their extra time."

*College Senator Cahill:* "Are Special Rules for every meeting or do we have to say we're doing special rules?"

*Attorney General Long:* “Every meeting.”

*President Pro Tempore Khan:* “Does the vice president have discretion on whether or not to enforce special rules in a given meeting?”

*Attorney General Long:* “Yes.”

**a. Discussion and Voting**

*Senator Whalen:* “I think that 180 seconds sounds great. As an Assembly member, I’m not limited to the time that I’m allowed to speak, so I don’t think that the students should be either.”

*Senator Price:* “I also think that these are not unreasonable Special Rules. As much as I would love to have more time for students to speak in the Open Student Forum, I understand the point of negotiating at this point, so I firmly support it and encourage all of my fellow Assembly members to vote for the Special Rules.”

- Senator Volk moved to approve the Special Rules via unanimous consent.
- The motion to approve the Special Rules via unanimous consent was seconded by Senator Whalen.
- There were no objections and the Special Rules were approved.

**d. Confirmation of Governing Documents Committee Voting Members**

1. *Treasurer Sohan Daniel*
2. *Chief of Staff Sophia Flower*
3. *Senator Devin Price*
4. *College Senator Quinn Wooten (Eberly)*
5. *Senator Emily Whalen*

*President Pro Tempore Khan:* There are five nominees for the Governing Documents Committee voting members. With the power invested by the SGA Bylaws, President Hernandez and President Pro Tempore Khan met with Vice President Uqaily and Attorney General Long to select members. There are supposed to be two executives and three assembly members, so the nominees are Treasurer Daniel, Chief of Staff Flower, Senator Price, College Senator Wooten, and Senator Whalen. Having a mix of experience and new blood with fresh perspectives was taken into consideration when deciding the committee.

**a. Discussion and Voting**

- President Pro Tempore Khan moved to bundle the nominees and consider them as one via unanimous consent.
- The motion to bundle the nominees and consider them as one was seconded by Senator Volk.
- There were no objections and the nominees were bundled to be considered as one.
- College Senator Delong moved to approve all of the Committee members by unanimous consent.

- The motion to approve all of the Committee members by unanimous consent was seconded by College Senator Blair.
- There were no objections, and the Governing Documents Voting Members were confirmed.

### **XIII. Open Student Forum II**

*Mikeah Beuford:* “There is a lack of disability parking on this campus. As someone who frequently has a medical illness where some days I can walk and some days I’m in a wheelchair, I find it incredibly difficult to be an active student on this campus. Last year I could not go to the library at all. For anything. Because there are only steps and there is no clear direction on any type of website on where someone who is handicapped can park. And when I tried to park at the closest ramp behind the library, in the dark, I got a ticket. I would really appreciate it if somebody or an organization could make more of a fuss about it. There are six parking spots downtown for disabled students. Six. And most of them are on steep hills and at the bottom by trash cans. They are not at the front of the buildings. Currently in the dormitory I live in, there are no parking spots and when trying to figure something out they said use the accessibility shuttle. What if I have a doctor’s appointment across town, will they pick me up and take me there, then bring me back? No. So I feel like there needs to be more accommodations for disabled students, campus wide.

My second point is that as an upperclassman living in residence halls, I came across a group of underclassmen who had the unfortunate event of going to one of the fraternities on campus and having their beverage tampered with. Yesterday, I went to the fraternity office where everything is handled, and since the fraternities are technically disassociated from WVU, there is not much they can do without a complainant. When I tried to find anything out about any of the fraternities on campus, I couldn’t find anything. I honestly went to their webpage. They do talk about which fraternities are dissociated, stuff like that. It’s very difficult to find out why we should care about any of the fraternities. What is their purpose beyond social events? Obviously there are some fraternities that have places with majors: engineering, math. What is the point of a social fraternity on our campus, that can’t be accessible to everyone due to the possibility of a maybe tampered with beverage. I was very angry and I feel like a lot more people should be too. When expressing my anger, I was even more disappointed to find out that this had been happening for years, and it’s not on any website. There’s no ‘be careful when you go here,’ it’s kinda like an

unspoken, under the table thing. I have no idea what any of these fraternities do, why they're here, and now there are issues with these fraternities, and nobody's talking about them, ever, at all. I feel like a lot more people should be aware, especially our new underclassmen, should be aware of the places that they are going to be putting on their resumes. I feel like that should be talked about. I hope that that will begin a discussion, a healthy and productive discussion, about accessibility around Morgantown in general, and our fraternities that sometimes lead to terrible experiences."

*Senator Conner:* Today is International Overdose Awareness Day and the official launch of the Mountaineer Fentanyl Education Task Force. President Pro Tempore Khan and Senator Conner have started meeting with first-year seminar students and plan to do that throughout the semester, as well as tabling and doing different events. If you are interested and would like some iServe hours, contact Senator Conner or DM the Instagram account.

*Legislative Affairs Liaison Riffey:* Active Minds WVU, a mental health advocacy and awareness organization, is meeting for the first time this semester tomorrow at 6:00 p.m. in the Mountainlair Cathedral Room.

*Abiel Gallagher:* "About a year ago I was jumped at a fraternity and harassed after. There was no sort of coverage over the incident, and there was no real reason or transparency given for the reason the fraternity was shut down that semester. Given the young women's point over there, I propose some sort of amendment to the WVU fraternity website in giving more information as to why a fraternity might be disassociated from the university, or why they've been suspended from the semester, or two semesters. In normal law, if there's a group of people who've been responsible for the misdoings of other people, there usually is some transparency and some coordination that gives people the right to know whether or not they are going to be stepping into a dangerous situation. This goes for women and minorities alike, especially because they are the most victimized groups for violence in these scenarios."

*Allen Potter:* The Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) is a relatively new organization that wants to foster support for underrepresented students in STEM. They need people to participate and need a secretary and treasurer for the executive team. There are no membership dues and they want to have one professional and social event a semester. After that, it is up to what the members want to do. There are no meeting times or dates set yet. They are funded by a National Science Foundation and are a part of the Kentucky-West Virginia

Alliance. They fund research, and have small seminars, events, and networking opportunities.

*College Senator Blair:* WVU has its own student supported brand of ethically sourced squaretrade coffee called FirstHand Coffee. Every Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. there will be a Coffee Hour with free coffee operated out of Brook Hall's Center for Resilient Communities Food Justice Lab. There will be to-go cups if you want, or music and a discussion going on inside.

*President Hernandez:* LSAMP is a fantastic program, so please contact Allen if you are interested. It has a lot of benefits like specialized tutors, specialized course sections, and research grant and funding opportunities. Also, there were a lot of issues brought up tonight about things around our campus. Senators and Executives are encouraged to look into and work on some of these issues. Please reach out to President Hernandez for the contact information of the individuals who spoke tonight.

*Auditor Seidel:* The university Rover Team is currently looking for people outside of the Engineering college interested in participating on a Science Team. If you know anyone in the fields of biology, geology, or soil sciences please give them Auditor Seidel's contact information. The Rover Team participates in a competition to construct a rover and perform missions in Utah during the spring. One mission is a science mission involving collecting and analyzing soil samples, so if you have any experience in that please reach out.

#### **XIV. Advisors' Reports**

*Advisor Le:* Thank you to everyone who participated in the Student Organization Fair today. Those attending or having watch parties for the big game tomorrow, please have fun and be safe.

*Advisor Prunty:* Student organization registration ends on September 15th. If you are in an organization outside of SGA please make sure that your registration is completed so that you can hold events. If you have any questions, reach out to Advisor Prunty.

#### **XV. Snaps**

Snaps were given to the new interns, the Bureau of Finance, everyone that wore purple tonight, those who spoke about issues during open student forum, Student

Organization Liaison Staten, Chief of Staff Coiner, the advisors, Intern Coordinator Backus, and College Senator Wooten.

**XVI. Adjournment**

The motion to adjourn was entertained by Senator Hodges via voice vote.

The motion to adjourn was seconded by College Senator Mollinaro.

The ayes have it. The meeting is adjourned.



West Virginia University  
The Student Assembly - Student Government  
Association Financial Bill: FB-2022 - 14  
August 31, 2022

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 2022 Semester per the official WVU Academic Calendar.

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**TITLE I: *WVU Squash Club***

For Expenses to cover Rackets and Gloves to compete in Collegiate Squash Association Tournaments.

<b><i>WVU Squash Club</i></b>	
Item	Quantity Cost
Supplies 3 Rackets	\$344.70
Supplies 9 Goggles	\$215.55
<b>Total</b>	
Allocated Funds <b>\$560.25</b>	

**TITLE II: *Phi Sigma Pi***

For Expenses to cover prizes for their recruitment raffle (Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>).

<b><i>Phi Sigma Pi</i></b>	
Item	Quantity Cost
Giveaway Item 1 Roku	\$47.93
<b>Total Allocated Funds \$47.93</b>	

**TITLE III: *Phi Sigma Pi***

For Expenses to cover prizes for their Bingo event October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

<b><i>Phi Sigma Pi</i></b>	
Item	Quantity Cost

Giveaway Item 1 Comfy Dream Blanket \$44.99

Giveaway Item 1 Solar Power Bank \$29.99

Giveaway Item 1 Backpack Cooler \$25.99

Giveaway Item 1 Metal Can Crusher \$18.99

Giveaway Item 1 Hydroflask \$39.95

Giveaway Item 1 Roku \$29.99

Giveaway Item 1 Yeti Tumbler \$35.00

Total Allocated Funds **\$224.90**

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#### **TITLE IV: *International Students Organization***

For Expenses to cover earth balls to hand out at student org fairs and catering for their meetings.

#### ***International Students Organization***

Item	Quantity	Cost
Supplies	150 Earth Balls	\$252.00
Catering	Pizza for September 28th	\$121.00
Catering	Pizza for October 19th	\$121.00
Catering	Pizza for November 16th	\$121.00
Catering	Pizza for December 7th	\$121.00
Total Allocated Funds		<b>\$736.00</b>

#### **TITLE V: *Clear the Stress***

For Expenses to cover pins for promotional events and tabling.

<b>Clear the Stress</b>		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Supplies	150 Pins	\$225.00 Total Allocated Funds <b>\$225.00</b>

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**TITLE VI:** *Student Investment Association*

For Expenses to cover Chick-Fil-A for 35 people for a meeting on September 27th, 2022.

<b>Student Investment Club</b>		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Catering	Chick-fil-A	\$277.57 Total Allocated Funds <b>\$277.57</b>

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**APPENDIX A**

*Financial Bill Total Allocation Amount*

<b>Financial Bill 2022-14 Totals</b>
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Organization Total Cost WVU Squash Club \$560.25 Phi Sigma Pi  
 \$224.90 Phi Sigma Pi \$47.93  
 International Students Organization \$736.00 Clear the Stress  
 \$225.00 Student Investment Club \$277.57 Total **\$2,071.65**

## APPENDIX B

### *Requested Amounts Per Organization*

#### ***Financial Bill 2022-14 Totals***

Organization Total Grant Request Total Suggested WVU Squash Club \$515.40  
 \$560.25 Phi Sigma Pi \$223.91 \$224.90 Phi Sigma Pi \$49.99 \$47.93  
 International Students Organization \$1000.00 \$736.00 Clear the Stress  
 \$225.00 \$225.00 Student Investment Club \$277.57 \$277.57

West Virginia University  
The Student Assembly - Student Government Association  
Assembly Bill: AB-2022-03

**AN ASSEMBLY BILL TO ADOPT THE 2022-2023 WVU SGA BYLAWS**

<b>Short Title:</b>	<b>SGA Bylaws 2022-2023</b>
<b>Author(s):</b>	<b>Azeem Khan, President Pro Tempore</b>
<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	<b>Avery Conner, Senator Devin Price, Senator Sandrik Tabidze, College Senator (Statler) Raafay Uqaily, Senator Emily Whalen, Senator</b>
<b>Contributor(s):</b>	<b>Chloe Hernandez, Student Body President Pareera Uqaily, Student Body Vice President Charlie Long, Attorney General</b>
<b>First Reading Date:</b>	<b>08/24/2022</b>
<b>Second Reading Date:</b>	<b>08/31/2022</b>

**Whereas**, According to Article VII, Section 1 of the Student Government Association (SGA) Constitution, “the West Virginia University Student Government Association shall be bound by a set of Bylaws which will dictate protocol, procedures, and duties for each branch of the West Virginia University Student Government Association”; and,

**Whereas**, According to Article VIII, Section 2 of the Student Government Association (SGA) Constitution, “The Student Government Association Bylaws shall further dictate procedures and requirements for formal and informal meetings of the West Virginia University Student Government Association beyond those outlined in Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised.”; and,

**Whereas**, Article II amends the SGA Bylaws to update the attendance policy for members of the Student Assembly; and,

**Whereas**, Article III amends the SGA Bylaws to establish the roles of members of the executive branch; and,

**Whereas**, Article IV amends the SGA Bylaws to update the standing committees within SGA and create the position of “Program Coordinator”; and,

**Whereas**, Article VI amends the SGA Bylaws to remove the Student Advisory and Accountability Committee; and,

**Whereas**, Article IX relating to the H.O.M.E. Scholarship was removed from the SGA Bylaws; and,

**Whereas**, Article XII amends the SGA Bylaws to include the vision statement “Strive Together, Thrive Together” for the Hernandez-Uqaily Administration; and,

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

**Section I:** The proposed bylaws amendments set forth by the Hernandez-Uqaily Administration are adopted and shall take effect immediately upon passage

**Section II:** Upon passage and approval, this legislation shall be forwarded to the following:

**Mandates:**

G. Corey Farris, Dean of Students  
Sabrina Cave, Executive Director, Student Enrichment  
Dr. Thanh Le, Director, Student Engagement and Leadership  
(Advisor) Chloe Hernandez, Student Body President  
Morgan Donate, Executive Secretary  
Daily Athenaeum

## 2022-2023 Student Assembly

### Special Rules

To better and more efficiently structure the formal meetings of the West Virginia University Student Government Association and the Student Assembly; and,

To allow each and every member of the student body, faculty, staff, and community of West Virginia University an equitable and timely forum to address campus grievances; and,

To ensure that the debate and discussion necessary to the function of the Student Assembly is deliberative and specific;

**The Student Assembly of the Student Government Association of West Virginia University hereby adopts the following Special Rules of Procedure, to supplementarily supersede Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised:**

1. Comments made during Open Student Forums shall be limited to one-hundred eighty (180) seconds in duration per speaker, to be uninterrupted by the Gallery or Assembly, except in cases of Points of Order.
2. Speakers and Petitioners during Open Student Forums shall be granted two (2) recognitions by the Chair per Forum.
3. Open Student Forums are reaffirmed as forums open to petition and recognition by any member of the WVU community, not exclusive to students or members of the Student Assembly.
4. Cell Phone use is generally prohibited during Assembly Meetings, subject to emergencies or other effective uses as deemed pertinent by the Chair. Computers are allowed, should they be used generally for Assembly purposes.
5. These Special Rules of Procedure may be suspended via a simple majority vote of the Student Assembly, either in whole or in part.

**Adopted:**