

**WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY**

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
ASSOCIATION**

**CANDIDATES BOOKLET**

**2026-2027**

# Important Dates:

**March 2nd and 3rd**

Formal Campaigning

**March 2nd @ 7pm**

Candidates Debate, Ming Hsieh G20

**March 3th 9am-7pm**

In-Person Voting, Mountainlair and Recreation  
Center

**March 4th and 5th 9am-7pm**

Online Voting, WVUEngage

**March 5th 7:30pm**

Election Results Announced, Vandalia  
Lounge

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**SCA** Student  
Government  
Association

# PRESIDENTIAL & VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

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**President: Bryan Cole**

(he/him)

**Hometown:** Martinsburg, WV



Junior in Criminology and Multidisciplinary Studies

**Why are you running for Student Body President?** I'm running because I've seen firsthand how Student Government can either be a bridge between students and the administration, or a barrier when it loses touch with the people it represents. I'm running to strengthen that bridge and make sure student voices aren't just heard, but taken seriously in the rooms where decisions are made. I care deeply about WVU, and I want to make sure the Mountaineer experience is actually improving, not just being talked about.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** If elected, I will focus on strengthening the Mountaineer experience in ways students can actually feel. That means building stronger Mountaineer pride through visible traditions, safety, and wellness; expanding meaningful opportunities for students to get involved and have a real seat at the table; ensuring every student and student organization can access the resources they need across campus; and improving communication so students always have clear, reliable information to navigate WVU with confidence.

**Why should students vote for you?** Students should vote for me because I approach this opportunity with a student first mindset; because I live the same reality as many Mountaineers. I balance classes, work, and extracurriculars. I rely on student loans, and understand what it means to worry about tuition, housing, and whether the resources we pay for are actually working for us. I know how our university operates, how decisions are made, and where student voices get lost. That perspective is what fuels my commitment to representing Mountaineers at WVU.

**What do you love about WVU?** What I love most about WVU is its culture, community, and pride. From the traditions that connect "old grads with us young lads," to the sense of belonging you feel on campus, and what it means and calls for to be a true Mountaineer.

**Fun Fact!** I'm red/green colorblind!

# PRESIDENTIAL & VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

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**Vice President: Ava Hill**

(she/her)

**Hometown:** Martinsburg, WV

Sophomore in Computer Science, Minor in Business  
Cybersecurity

**Why are you running for Student Body President?** As an engineering student, I've learned that solving complex problems takes curiosity, resilience, and teamwork. Those same qualities are what drove me to run for Student Body Vice President. Engineering has taught me to approach challenges with both logic and creativity, but also that the best solutions come from diverse perspectives. Whether it's debugging code or advocating for campus policies, real progress happens when every voice is heard. I care deeply about making WVU a place where all students feel supported, included, and empowered to succeed. In cybersecurity, we protect systems from threats. In student government, I want to protect and strengthen what matters most: the Mountaineer experience. From academic resources and mental health support to campus safety and meaningful engagement, I will work to elevate WVU for every Mountaineer.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** I plan to focus on building a stronger sense of community, belonging, and Mountaineer identity through service, safety, and shared values. A key priority is increasing student engagement and pride by integrating SGA into traditions like Mountaineer Fridays, enhancing Homecoming and school spirit initiatives, and spotlighting student organizations and campus stories. I also want to expand transparency and accessibility by creating clearer communication channels, upgrading SGA's online platforms, and developing a centralized "Navigate WVU" resource portal. Campus safety and wellness are central to my platform where I intend to improve PRT reliability updates and increase mental health and emergency resources. I am passionate about increasing Evansdale visibility with sustainability and beautification projects, as well as improving dining options on campus.

**Why should students vote for you?** I've learned that real solutions come from listening, collaborating, and turning ideas into action. I don't just want to represent students. I want to advocate for you, personally. At the end of the day, I care about protecting and elevating the Mountaineer experience. This isn't about the title, it's about making WVU a place where every student feels empowered to succeed.

**What do you love about WVU?** What I love most about WVU is the people. Across generations, whether you're talking with WVU alumni or lifelong West Virginians, you'll always find shared stories, meaningful connections, and a sense of pride. West Virginia University doesn't just carry a rich history, it continually shapes and unites Mountaineers, creating a community rooted in tradition, belonging, and lasting connections.

**Fun Fact!** I danced for 17 years and played soccer for 6 before coming to WVU!

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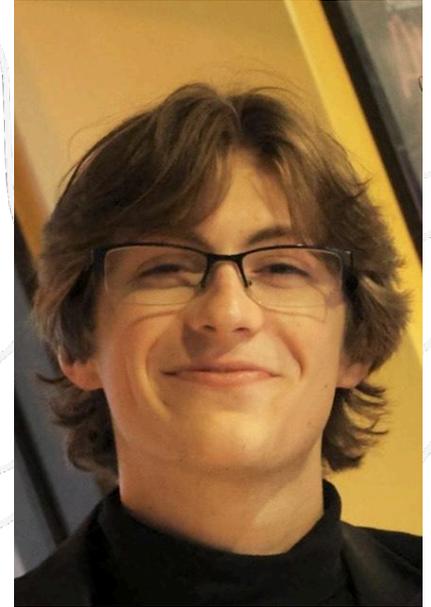
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**President: Colin Street**

(he/him)

**Hometown: Morgantown, WV**

Junior in Political Science, Environmental & Energy  
Resources Management,  
Multidisciplinary Studies



**Why are you running for Student Body President?** I'm running for Student Body President because I know how important it is to have a bold voice advocating for students. Being a student is hard, and both my parents have shown me how an education at WVU can transform your life. By expressing student concerns to WVU leadership and working on projects across campus, I hope to reduce the barriers students face and help every student unlock the extraordinary benefits of a college education.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** My number one issue is affordability. I would work to obtain fresh, cheap food for students by working with local West Virginia farmers and WVU administration to establish a grocery store on the first floor of Brooks Hall. I would also defend students' academic integrity. There has been an increase in students falsely accused of using A.I., and I will work with the office of Rights and Responsibilities to train students as public defenders so students have knowledgeable peers to help them navigate the conduct process. Further, I would strive to make Morgantown a more enjoyable place for students by partnering with the City of Morgantown to create more free parking options, and the University to establish more outdoor art and activities like gaga ball pits and ping pong tables.

**Why should students vote for you?** People should vote for me for Student Body President because I delivered on the promises made at the beginning of last year and proved that SGA can make a positive difference on people's lives. I expanded Mutual Aid Cabinets, providing free pads, tampons, fentanyl test-strips, narcan, and Plan B in the Mountainlair, Rec Center, and HSC Pylons. I organized the other SGA's in WV to advocate for bills to restore student rights to approve tuition increases and establish a grant program to fund food pantries on campus. I also helped reduce university costs by establishing a solar panel array on campus to prevent future academic transformations in the future.

**What do you love about WVU?** I love WVU because it's my home. Growing up in Morgantown, I learned that you share a special bond with other people from WVU whether you meet them in the blue lot or on the other side of the world.

**Fun Fact!** I have a pet Turtle named Sherman!

# PRESIDENTIAL & VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

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**Vice President: Rozaireo Jones** (he/him)

**Hometown:** Fairmont, WV

Junior in Journalism, Minors in History and  
Political Science



**Why are you running for Student Body Vice President?** I am running for Student Body Vice President because I believe that students deserve access to resources that improve their college experience. This comes by increasing scholarship opportunities by partnering with outside organizations, involving influential WVU Alumni and community members to speak to students on how to overcome challenges, and elevating their concerns to the administration so they can ultimately be solved.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** I would like to make internship and research opportunities more accessible for students by turning the Hardesty Festival of Ideas speaker series into a podcast broadcast on West Virginia Public Broadcasting, highlighting WVU research and alumni to a national audience. I also want to empower students to create a learning environment specialized to their needs by working with the Provost's Office to have student college ambassadors approve and modify course syllabi, forging a collaborative relationship between students and faculty.

**Why should students vote for you?** People should vote for me because I have been able to successfully elevate student voices and concerns by working with the President's office to secure student interests, such as securing a funded speaker series, and through this, building stronger Alumni relations. My experience in this job has allowed me to grow and develop because of the constant drive in me, pushed by students, and I want to continue to weave that same commitment into the students of WVU and deliver on their wants and needs for the next year just like how I was able to this year.

**What do you love about WVU?** The thing I love most about WVU is the importance it has to the people and communities of WV. Whether or not you have a college education, every person in West Virginia finds themselves with a personal relationship with WVU, and that's what I love most about WVU.

**Fun Fact!** My fun fact is that I have been in a movie on Amazon Prime!

# SENATOR AT LARGE CANDIDATES

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## Noi Steinn Alfgeirsson

(he/him)

Sophomore in Economics and Psychology, Minors in Music and Business Ethics

**Hometown:** Mosso, Iceland

**Why are you running for this position?** I want to continue my work building spaces for Native Plants on unused green spaces around the WVU campus

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** I will focus on issues of commuting, transportation, and WVU's commitment to sustainability

**Why should students vote for you?** I saw success in my commitment to Sustainability during this year with my work in the WVU sustainability committee by passing the Native Plants bill and sponsoring multiple other bills

**What do you love about WVU?** The local music scene and all its supporters (Mon Hill, 123 Pleasant St, Declans Room, and all the other lovely people)

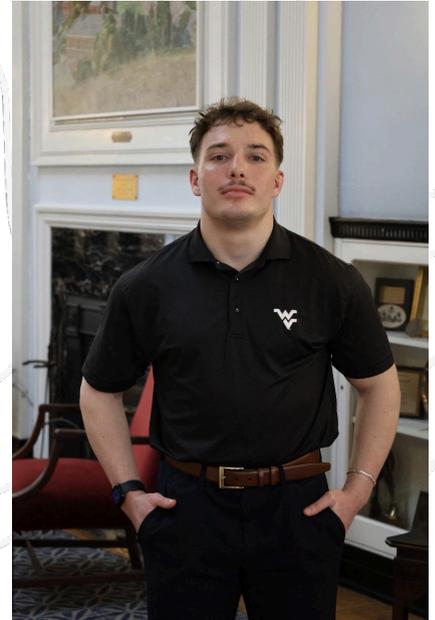
**Fun Fact!** I haven't replaced my screen protector in 4 years

# SENATOR AT LARGE CANDIDATES

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## Troy Andis

(he/him)



Sophomore in Sports Management, General Business,  
and Multidisciplinary studies

**Hometown:** Morgantown, WV

**Why are you running for this position?** I am running for At-Large Senator because I want to serve the entire WVU student body and help strengthen how our campus operates as one community. Through my involvement in Army ROTC, WVU Athletics, and my academic programs, I have seen how different groups function and where communication gaps and inefficiencies impact students. I understand the demands students face balancing academics, work, athletics, and leadership responsibilities, and I believe those experiences have prepared me to represent a wide range of perspectives. I am not running for the title, but to advocate for practical solutions, improve transparency, and ensure students feel heard across campus. Leadership is service, and I am committed to bringing consistency, accountability, and a solutions-focused approach to this role.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** As an At-Large Senator, I would focus on improving representation and visibility for students who work in athletics while also increasing awareness of campus facilities and resources available to all students. Many students employed in athletics, whether in operations, video, event staff, or support roles, contribute significantly to WVU's success but are often underrepresented in broader campus discussions. I would advocate for stronger communication between athletics student workers and SGA to ensure their schedules, academic balance, and professional development needs are considered in policy decisions. In addition, many students are not fully aware of the facilities, programs, and services already available to them. By working with campus departments and improving centralized communication, I would help promote greater access to recreational spaces, academic support, career services, and leadership opportunities so that every student has the opportunity to take full advantage of what WVU provides.

**Why should students vote for you?** People should vote for me because I bring proven leadership, consistency, and real campus involvement to this role. I am actively engaged across multiple areas of WVU including Army ROTC, Athletics, and academics, which allows me to understand different student experiences rather than viewing campus from just one perspective. I balance demanding responsibilities while maintaining strong academic performance, which reflects discipline, time management, and accountability. What sets me apart is not just involvement, but action. I operate in structured leadership environments where execution matters, communication must be clear, and results are expected. I am prepared to bring that same standard to SGA by advocating for practical solutions, increasing transparency, and ensuring students who often go unheard, including those working in athletics or balancing work and school, have stronger representation. I am committed to serving, not just holding a position, and I am ready to put in the work to make meaningful improvements for the entire WVU student body.

**What do you love about WVU?** What I love most about West Virginia University is the sense of pride and unity that runs through everything on campus. There is a genuine culture of hard work and loyalty here.

**Fun Fact!** I am on the club track team here and coach youth wrestling!

# SENATOR AT LARGE CANDIDATES

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## Bobby Butterworth

(he/him)



Sophomore in Fashion Design and Political Science,  
Minor in Strategic Social Media

**Hometown:** Elkview, WV

**Why are you running for this position?** I want to run for this position to make large contributions towards the betterment of the student experience here at WVU. In the last year I have watched how the SGA machine operates to resolve issues and make improvements to the student experience. I want to help continue that legacy by becoming a functioning part of Student Government, and using my energy to help push those advancements as many others in SGA have in the past.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** I would love to work to encourage professorial responsibility. In my time here, I have ran into many experiences with professors that indicate a lack of professionalism, and even just outright poor behavior. I want to be a resource to students who encounter similar issues, and help them to file proper documentation so that their voice can be heard. I would also like to work to highlight underrepresented programs here at WVU. As a fashion design student, I do not exactly get traction university-wide, which I think is similar to many other smaller programs. I would love to create a space where talented students of any background can discuss their program, which I would hope could bring light to some majors who might normally be hidden away in the shadows.

**Why should students vote for you?** I think I have a consistent track record of following through and keeping up with my responsibilities, and this position would be no different. At the end of the day if I am one thing it is relentless, and the work I want to do as an At-Large Senator would be met with the same kind of tenacity.

**What do you love about WVU?** I think my favorite part of WVU is football season, especially earlier along in it. I love nothing more than being in the sun and getting to hang out with family and friends, and a crisp August game is often an incredible place to do just that.

**Fun Fact!** My favorite artist of all time is Beyoncé.

# SENATOR AT LARGE CANDIDATES

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## Ben Caltrider

(he/him)



Sophomore in International Studies and History

**Hometown:** Charles Town, WV

**Why are you running for this position?** I value being able to use my voice on campus, and see SGA as a fantastic outlet for doing so. By being a senator, I may be able to be a voice not just for myself, but for those I know on campus.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** I want to work to better integrate international students into the WVU community. This could be through establishing international student-specific job fairs, or events on the green in conjunction with the Global Affairs Office for example.

**Why should students vote for you?** I have a wide network, and tend to be a very bubbly person. It takes little time for me to click with someone, and I am not afraid to be a spokesperson!

**What do you love about WVU?** It is hard for me to think of anything that I don't love about this university. Specifically though, I love our sports culture and being able to partake in it.

**Fun Fact!** I was stung by a jellyfish four times in one day and am also in a funk band.

# SENATOR AT LARGE CANDIDATES

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## John Honce

(he/him)

Freshman in Biology (Pre-Med) and Music & Health

**Hometown:** Bridgeport, WV

**Why are you running for this position?** As someone with many interests, getting involved in all the projects on campus that I wish to would be impossible, so student government, for me, is a way to get to the heart of WVU and make a positive impact across the board.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** This year, I've already begun working on campus safety through my intern project. My group is working towards making a much more interactive Livesafe platform where students will be able to easily report a multitude of different issues from icy roads to criminal activity on campus, where it will be placed on a live map for the whole school to view. Continuing this effort, as well as working with other students orgs making positive change on campus, will be my main priorities if elected.

**Why should students vote for you?** I like to think I'm very personable and caring. I love to hear from my peers about their experiences on campus.

**What do you love about WVU?** The people here, like most across WV, are so welcoming. They can make students who come from thousands of miles away feel at home over the course of a semester.

**Fun Fact!** While I'm in the vocal school, I've also played the piano for over 10 years.

# SENATOR AT LARGE CANDIDATES

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## Ava McMullen

(she/her)

Freshman in Nursing

**Hometown:** Fairmont, WV



**Why are you running for this position?** I am running for SGA Senator at Large so I can help advocate for those who won't do it themselves.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** I want to focus on the accessibility of the campus. I have been in the situation where I can't get to my class due to being in recovery from surgery. I want to partner with the office of accessibility and work with them on having better accessibility around the campus.

**Why should students vote for you?** I believe people should vote for me because I care about them. I care about every WVU Student and I know some people feel like no one represents them- but I want to. I want to represent the underrepresented.

**What do you love about WVU?** I love the community.

**Fun Fact!** I love reading!

# SENATOR AT LARGE CANDIDATES

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## Shawn Moran

(he/him)



Freshman in Marketing

**Hometown:** Ashburn, VA

**Why are you running for this position?** I'm running for this SGA position because I want to build strong connections with other student leaders and work collaboratively to create meaningful improvements on campus.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** I want to improve everyday student life by advocating for more reliable modes of transportation/commuting. I believe these changes will make our community more connected and better equipped for student success.

**Why should students vote for you?** You should vote for me because I take action and follow through until the job gets done. I'm committed to putting in the effort, building momentum, and making sure your voices are heard.

**What do you love about WVU?** I really appreciate the variety of food offered within our dining halls. Having access to a multitude of choices makes the dining experience feel distinctive.

**Fun Fact!** I work at Chick-fil-a!

# SENATOR AT LARGE CANDIDATES

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## Andrew O'Neal

(he/him)



Junior in Political Science and Sustainability Studies

**Hometown:** Charleston, WV

**Why are you running for this position?** I'm running because I've had the pleasure of representing all students at WVU as a Senator At-Large for two years and would love the opportunity to do it again. I've gotten so much done over the last couple years and I'm not finished fighting for students yet. I've served as chair of the Student Life Committee and now currently serve as chair of the Sustainability Committee. In the last two years I have fought to keep DEI measures on campus, authored legislation pushing SGA senators to have to meet with student orgs and table 2 hours each semester, push for solar projects on campus like on the Evansdale Library, authored legislation to create two new native plant areas at WVU each year and create a student program to maintain them, authored legislation to push the university to fund universal first-year Adventure WV trips, hosted three speaker events and a canoe and bike clean up on the Mon River for Sustainability Month. I'm also currently still working to lead a group of about 35 students to the WV Capitol for E-Day to advocate for solar panels and against data centers in WV, plan events for Earth Month this April like an environmental career fair and research symposium, and author legislation to push the university to make more buildings on campus LEED certified.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** If elected I would continue advocating for sustainable practices on campus and ways to get students involved in environmental advocacy. I'd continue working to create WVU's Student Office of Sustainability with the Geology and Geography Department and the WVU Sustainability Office. I'd also push for more native plant areas on campus, more funding for projects like solar panels/LEED buildings, longer hours for WVU libraries, increased outreach to students from SGA, and more events that foster community.

**Why should students vote for you?** I'm one of the most experienced people in SGA and have demonstrated for the last two years how hard I will work for WVU students. I've also been able to cultivate strong working relationships with university admin since first elected that have allowed me to continue delivering results for students.

**What do you love about WVU?** The thing I love the most about WVU is the people. JFK once said that the sun might not always shine in WV but the people do and I find this to be so true. This goes for non-residents of WV too, there's something incredibly special about those who chose to attend WVU.

**Fun Fact!** I'm a huge Fleetwood Mac and Stevie Nicks fan! If you see me on the campaign trail ask me about my favorite songs!

# SENATOR AT LARGE CANDIDATES

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## Hank Poole

(he/him)

Junior in Political Science, Organizational Leadership, and Marketing

**Hometown:** Vienna, WV



**Why are you running for this position?** I'm running for SGA Senator At-Large to be a strong voice for students and organizations on our campus. As a college senator, I've gained valuable experience and a deeper understanding of how SGA operates, and I'm excited to bring that experience to the role of Senator At-Large. I currently serve as President of Delta Sigma Pi, the largest business organization on campus, which has given me firsthand insight into the support student organizations need to succeed. Through building strong relationships with these groups, I will work to ensure they are aware of and apply for SGA funding, and I will actively advocate for their financial support within SGA.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** As your senator, I will use my experience to improve yours. I will focus on tangible projects that SGA can realistically achieve, such as creating campus spaces for recreational activities and social connection. Over the past year, I have coordinated with the Carruth Center and campus facilities to expand mental health services at the downtown campus. I will continue advocating for better access to mental health resources. I will also push for greater transparency between SGA and the student body, particularly when it comes to how our finances are managed.

**Why should students vote for you?** I stand out as a candidate because I take action. I'm heavily involved on campus, and I'm committed to advancing opportunities for all students. I'm always around, so don't hesitate to start a conversation.

**What do you love about WVU?** I love the people, I love the history, and I love WVU's role as not only an educational institution but also a cultural staple of the great state of West Virginia. Most of all, I love that I couldn't see myself anywhere else.

**Fun Fact!** I worked as an Orientation Leader this summer!

# SENATOR AT LARGE CANDIDATES

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## Jibreel Quinones

(he/him)



Sophomore in Cybersecurity

**Hometown:** Allentown, PA

**Why are you running for this position?** I am running for At-Large Senator at WVU to prioritize student mental health across campus. College can be overwhelming, especially during midterms and finals, and support should be easy to access when students need it most

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** I would also push for clearer communication about existing mental health resources. Many students are unaware of what is already available to them. By collaborating with campus organizations, academic advisors, and residence halls, we can ensure information is consistently shared and easy to find. In addition, I want to promote campus-wide wellness initiatives that encourage proactive care, such as stress-relief events, peer support programs, and partnerships with student groups to normalize conversations about mental health

**Why should students vote for you?** People should vote for me because I am committed to being a consistent and results driven advocate for every student at WVU.

**What do you love about WVU?** I love the traditions like the Pride of West Virginia band playing at games and the way the entire student section comes together in Mountaineer Field. Moments like that remind me that WVU is more than just a university, it is a shared experience.

**Fun Fact!** I can do a really great handstand

# SENATOR AT LARGE CANDIDATES

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## Thomas Sibold

(he/him)

Freshman in Biochemistry

**Hometown:** Pickaway, WV



**Why are you running for this position?** First, I believe that SGA uniquely positions me to be able to create using an already established infrastructure with resources to primarily serve you, the student, in making the best possible experience. I'm also from West Virginia and have deep roots here at WVU so it is a fulfilling experience to help give to the state and community that gave me so much through my adolescence. Lastly, I have had the opportunity for much of my life to be in leadership and service positions so to extend that here at WVU would be an honor.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** Currently, I am in the process of expanding UpAllNight Foods to include a variety of diverse dishes from around the world, spreading awareness and also allowing people to try foods that maybe they have never had before. I also hope to continue spreading research opportunities and research awareness/importance to all students. Lastly, I hope to make it easier to here from students on their ideas that they face every day and help point them in the right direction or help use SGA resources.

**Why should students vote for you?** I hope in my writing I have made it clear that I am passionate. I do believe my past experiences in service, such as winning the President's Service Medal, experiences in 4-H and Youth in Government have given me valuable experience in how to lead, but also learn.

**What do you love about WVU?** Simply put, the culture. I have always viewed WVU as an extension of the state itself and so I love everything here from tailgates to the rolling hills

**Fun Fact!** I can do the around-the-world with a soccer ball.

# SENATOR AT LARGE CANDIDATES

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## Larynn Titus

(she/her)



Freshman in Criminology, Minor in Forensic Investigative Science

**Hometown:** Martinsburg, WV

**Why are you running for this position?** I am running for Senator At-Large because I am committed to serving and advocating for the student body. I believe that every student deserves to feel heard, represented, and supported; especially when new concerns arise. There will always be issues that impact students in different ways, and it is important that we have people who are willing to listen, engage, and advocate for solutions. As a First-Generation student, I understand how important it is to have someone in your corner. Having access to support, community, and resources that are meant to value and enrich student experience can make all the difference for so many. I want to be that person in your corner, someone who shows up, listens, and works hard to make sure our campus is a place where every student feels they belong.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** If elected, my focus would go towards increasing awareness and accessibility of resources for First-Gen students. While there are many valuable resources available to, not many students know they exist or how to access and utilize them. I would collaborate with the First-Generation Student Office and Organization to strengthen outreach through events, workshops, and coordinated communication. I would also advocate for a First-Generation Student Task Force made up of students, faculty, and staff to assess the needs within so we can improve overall awareness. Beyond First-Gen advocacy, I am committed to creating inclusive spaces where all students feel welcomed and valued. By working with student leaders and administration, I can support the development of events and initiatives that support and reflect the diverse interests of our community on campus.

**Why should students vote for you?** What makes me stand out as a candidate is my genuine care for others. I want students to feel supported and understood — not just in their needs, but in their interests, goals, and experiences. That mindset comes from both my involvement in SGA and my experience working at Chick-fil-A. I started my fall semester as an intern for SGA, and I quickly realized how powerful it is when students advocate for students. I saw firsthand the impact that intentional leadership and listening can have on the student body, and I knew I wanted to be a part of that work in a bigger way. Working at Chick-fil-A has also shaped my leadership style. We prioritize going the “second mile” — being proactive, making interactions personal, and serving others with generosity. It has taught me that leadership is not about authority; it’s about influence, care, and truly listening. That is the kind of leadership I want to bring to this role.

**What do you love about WVU?** What I love most about WVU is how it challenges and supports students at the same time. WVU pushes you to grow not only academically, but personally and professionally as well. There are countless opportunities to step into leadership, get involved, and discover strengths you may not have known you had. At the same time, there are mentors, faculty, and campus resources that genuinely want to see students succeed. That balance of challenge and support is what makes WVU such a meaningful place to learn, grow, and build community.

**Fun Fact!** I love playing pickleball! Probably my favorite thing to do in the summer with all my friends! I also love to read, romance and mystery are my favorites!

# SENATOR AT LARGE CANDIDATES

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## Kinslee Watkins

(she/her)

Junior in Communication Sciences and Disorders,  
Minors in Gerontology, Child Development and Family Studies

**Hometown:** Morgantown, WV

**Why are you running for this position?** I am running for this SGA position because I want to help create a more supportive and responsive campus environment for students. WVU offers many valuable resources, but they are only effective if students know about them and feel comfortable sharing their needs. I want to strengthen communication between students and SGA by improving how resources are shared and by increasing opportunities for meaningful student feedback.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** If elected, I would focus on communication, student feedback, and wellness programming. I want to improve how existing campus resources are communicated by using clear, student-friendly messaging and collaborating with campus organizations. I would also work to expand opportunities for student feedback through surveys so students feel heard and represented. Additionally, I would advocate for more de-stress programming during high-pressure times like midterms and finals to support student well-being.

**Why should students vote for you?** People should vote for me because I am approachable, reliable, and genuinely interested in listening to students. I believe great representation starts with understanding student experiences and using that feedback to guide action. I bring a creative approach to leadership and I am committed to following through on initiatives that improve communication, wellness, and student engagement.

**What do you love about WVU?** What I love about WVU is the balance between opportunity and community. Students have access to lots of resources and ways to grow, but there is also a strong sense of connection and school pride that makes campus feel welcoming. WVU encourages students to find their place, pursue their passions, and support one another along the way.

**Fun Fact!** I create and sell pottery in my free time :)

# STATLER COLLEGE SENATOR CANDIDATES

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## Kaelen Armstrong

(he/him)



Junior in Biomedical Engineering and History

**Hometown:** Fairmont, WV

**Why are you running for this position?** I am running for Statler College Senator in order to amplify the voices of my peers within the college, while bringing fresh ideas to the table that will result in sustainable change.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** If elected, I aim to focus on creation of programs that make lab equipment free/affordable for all students. In addition, I aim to introduce a system in which UTAs get compensated.

**Why should students vote for you?** I should receive your vote because of my SGA experience, past accomplishments, and receptivity to new ideas.

**What do you love about WVU?** My favorite thing about WVU is its diversity of both culture and opportunity.

**Fun Fact!** I am a WV Golden Horseshoe Recipient.

# STATLER COLLEGE

## SENATOR CANDIDATES

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### Campion Carrico

(she/her)

Sophomore in Chemical Engineering, Certificate in Biomedical Engineering

**Hometown:** Charleston, WV



**Why are you running for this position?** I am running for this position because I want to involve myself more in what happens behind the scenes on campus. I was always involved in student government in high school and would love to carry that on into college. I have always tried to help people where I can and in this position, I feel as though I will be able to do so by improving the campus where it is needed..

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** I would like to focus more on the access to education for people with learning disabilities. I have first hand seen that students struggle with getting help in a timely manner that then has an affect on their overall learning and grades. I think to accomplish this I will reach out to high positions at WVU including the president and see if there is anything I can do to start improving the efficiency of this aspect of education.

**Why should students vote for you?** I am very dedicated and driven so I will do everything in my power to make change happen.

**What do you love about WVU?** I love the school spirit WVU has. The love our school as for our state has as a whole is different than any school I have ever been to and I want the chance to represent this.

**Fun Fact!** I am a huge dog lover and have three dogs!

# STATLER COLLEGE

## SENATOR CANDIDATES

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### Koh Onishi

(he/him)

Sophomore in Cybersecurity and Computer Engineering, Minor in Data Science

**Hometown:** Morgantown, WV



**Why are you running for this position?** I am running for this position to help facilitate change, and create representation for more engineering students. Along side this I am thinking about going into policy making in regards to STEM fields, this would help me get quite a bit of relevant knowledge to help me in the professional world.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** The two main issues I would like to focus on if elected would be fully pushing the mental health program that I am working on with WVAdventure, and Joy Carr, and then improving the engineering campus environment, specifically Engineering Science building. The program is specifically targeting high class load students though a studying session that also facilitates a break for the participants. So we would work on getting them caught back up, and teach them some strategies on how to improve faster, and then take a break in a green space. In regards to what I would like to do with this program as a senior would be transitioning it into a longer term program that is self sufficient. As I already have the groundwork laid out and have a trial running around spring break. Then for improving the engineering campus, I want to work towards three main things the lighting, the decorations, and then a third space. In regardless to the lighting there are many areas with a very harsh light or light that is strangely tinted, I would like to fix this. Then I would like to add decorations and artwork to improve the overall environment. Finally I would like to try and add and improve the third spaces we have, as all the spaces we have are kinda just places to study.

**Why should students vote for you?** What makes me stand out form other candidates is a diverse background, with skills ranging from outdoor education skills, to engineering, robotics, programming. I stand out as a student who is pursuing an engineering degree, and still working to diversity my background.

**What do you love about WVU?** What I love the most about WVU is the diversity of experiences you can experience here. You can experience most things you would like ranging from partying to research, to just relaxing in the woods.

**Fun Fact!** I love enjoying time in the woods, doing many different activities from white water kayaking to climbing to camping.

# STATLER COLLEGE

## SENATOR CANDIDATES

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### Alex Tadros

(he/him)



Junior in Biomedical Engineering and Biology, Minor in general business

**Hometown:** Morgantown, WV

**Why are you running for this position?** I would like to ensure that Statler maintains visibility and involvement on the downtown campus and with the WVU student population as a whole. I enjoy advocating for the interests of my college to the university, and feel that it's important to maintain these efforts.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** The issues that I have worked on in this role for this school year, and would like to continue working on next year, include creating Statler undergraduate TA programs and establishing lab equipment drives to lower supplementary course costs for students.

**Why should students vote for you?** I stand out because I am a member of two colleges at WVU. This puts me in a unique position to compare and contrast the strengths/weaknesses of these colleges and how new programs/initiatives can be brought to Statler. Additionally, this would be my third term in this position.

**What do you love about WVU?** My favorite thing about WVU is how beautiful the state/surrounding area is.

**Fun Fact!** I attended the WVU engineering challenge camps several summers in a row when I was in elementary school.

# COLLEGE OF APPLIED HUMAN SCIENCES SENATOR CANDIDATE

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**Lily Campbell**

(she/her)



Junior in Elementary Education, Minor in Child  
Development and Family Studies

**Hometown:** Martinsburg, WV

**Why are you running for this position?** It is my desire to run again for a College of Applied Human Sciences Senator because I want to continue to be an advocate and voice for the wellbeing of all CAHS students on campus. I believe every student deserves the opportunity to share their personal experiences at WVU, and to do this I am committed to fostering open communication between CAHS students, the university, and SGA.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** Some goals I'd have if I were to be re-elected include but aren't limited to: Continuing collaboration with Dean of Students, Carrie Showalter, to promote/establish a Campus Closet for all students on campus. This was my main focus during the 2025-2026 term and it is my intention to continue pursuing this need for students. Additionally, I hope to seek student feedback (monthly) to provide our Dean with feedback and considerations from students. I will do so by attaching a google form to the end of CAHS emails that are sent out each month. I will have the results accessible to myself, fellow CAHS Senators, and Dean Sorber to make sure all are in the loop. By elevating communication, it is my thought that students can feel that their voices are elevated, heard, and acknowledged by CAHS faculty to in turn benefit their overall college experience.

**Why should students vote for you?** I am driven, passionate, and exuberant to serve others.

**What do you love about WVU?** West Virginia is my home and where I feel I truly belong. I cherish the beauty of the Mountain State, and attending WVU keeps me immersed in that feeling of home every day.

**Fun Fact!** I have a sassy Mini Golden Doodle named Ivy Bear and a Coi Betta fish named Binx (named after Jar Jar Binx from Star Wars of course).

# COLLEGE OF APPLIED HUMAN SCIENCES SENATOR CANDIDATE

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**Ciera Faulstick**

(she/her)



Freshman in Elementary Education, Minors in Special Education, Child Development and Family Studies

**Hometown:** Wheeling, WV

**Why are you running for this position?** I am running for the SGA position, College of Applied Human Sciences Senator, because I want to represent and advocate for the students in my college. I love being part of CAHS and want to give back to the college that has given me so many opportunities. Additionally, I have many friends in CAHS, and I want to ensure that they are being represented by the best person possible, someone who cares deeply for others and strives to improve the college as a whole. I am dedicated to making everyone's WVU college experience as great as it can be and ensuring that students feel supported, heard, and valued. I specifically want to be part of SGA because this is where I can speak up and be listened to. I want people in my college to know that I am here for them; their opinions, suggestions, and ideas do matter, and I want to be the one who can help make a difference. I am committed to listening, communicating openly, and advocating for positive change within CAHS. Additionally, I have grown up a WVU fan and never considered attending any other school to further my education. I feel that my passion to help the student body and the college I love so dearly is ultimately why I want to run for this position.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** If elected, I have several key issues I would like to focus on. First, I believe the most important thing is that students in my college know who I am and feel comfortable talking to me about ways to improve CAHS. I want people to know my name so they feel confident sharing their ideas, suggestions, or concerns regarding our college. I believe being approachable and visible is the first step in creating real change. Additionally, I want to speak with the CAHS Dean, professors, and other staff about ways I can help improve our college. I believe that communicating with everyone involved in CAHS will lead to the best possible outcomes for students. Another goal of mine is to help ease students into their college experience and ensure they realize how many opportunities are available to them. By speaking in first-year seminar classes about SGA and its mission to serve WVU students, I believe I can help students feel more connected and informed early on. When students understand their resources and opportunities, they are more likely to get involved and succeed. As an education major, I also believe networking is extremely important, and this applies to most career paths within CAHS. There have been NextGen Educator events, and I think they are great opportunities for future educators' professional growth. I hope to work with faculty to provide more networking events like these for all CAHS majors, so every student has access to career-building experiences. Lastly, I want to support student mental health and ensure that every student feels welcomed and valued, regardless of their background, major, abilities, beliefs, or personal differences. Creating an inclusive and supportive environment within CAHS is essential, and I am committed to advocating for initiatives that promote well-being, connection, and belonging for all students.

**Why should students vote for you?** People should vote for me because I truly care and put 110% into everything I do. If I see something that needs to change or improve, I will do everything in my power to make it happen. I am a motivated and determined individual who wants to give a voice to those who feel like they don't have one. I love my college so much and want to give back to the college that welcomed me and has given me more opportunities than I can count, meaningful friendships, and faculty who genuinely care about their students. That support has shaped my experience, and I want to help create the same positive experience for others. Lastly, I competed in speech and debate throughout high school, which gave me valuable experience in public speaking and advocating for others. I am confident in speaking up, standing firm in my beliefs, and representing students in an effective way.

**What do you love about WVU?** I love WVU because it truly feels like home. Both my parents and older siblings have attended or are currently attending WVU, so it has always been, and will continue to be, a meaningful part of my family. I grew up going to WVU sporting events and always looked forward to visiting Morgantown. I also love the strong sense of community on campus. The academic and research resources are amazing, the university is affordable, and there are so many opportunities for students to grow and succeed. Lastly, I never get tired of singing "Country Roads" alongside fellow students, alumni, and WVU faculty!

**Fun Fact!** My all-time favorite show is Friends! I have watched all of the seasons over 3 or 4 times!

# COLLEGE OF APPLIED HUMAN SCIENCES SENATOR CANDIDATE

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**Natayah Moten**

(she/her)



Sophomore in Mental Health and Addiction Studies, Minors in Criminology and Africana Studies

**Hometown:** Brownsville, PA

**Why are you running for this position?** I'm running for Senator of the College of Applied Human Sciences because I want to serve as a voice for CAHS students and help them feel more supported here on campus. Working as an intern for SGA has inspired me to make change on campus the same way that my peers have been and still are today.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** I want to unite the CAHS community and create a unique, welcoming identity here on campus by hosting more events and creating a lounge space in the College of Applied Human Sciences to foster connection between students. In addition to this, I also want to create an LLC for MHAS majors so that they can support each other throughout their time here at WVU. I will also fight for more professional and academic opportunities, such as establishing a mentor program to build confidence and growth within students. I'm also passionate about sexual assault awareness, mental health and overall campus safety.

**Why should students vote for you?** My passion for the well-being of my peers and my commitment to making a difference not just in the College of Applied Human Sciences, but all over campus will drive the work I do. My involvement in the community has shaped me into the kind of leader that is needed today, one that will fight for change that will improve the student experience for us Mountaineers. I currently serve as the Community Service Coordinator for 100 Black Women where I have spearheaded service projects to help children, adults and families alike. I am also a Presidential Student Ambassador, where I have had the honor to represent this university and learn the importance of being able to not only serve, but lead as well. These two opportunities have helped me grow as a leader, and have empowered me to bring change everywhere I turn.

**What do you love about WVU?** What I love the most about WVU is the friendships I have made. The Black community here on campus has given me the support that I have needed to thrive on campus, both academically and socially. That sense of community is something I want everyone on campus to feel, and I hope to help cultivate those sentiments all across campus!

**Fun Fact!** A movie and Netflix TV show were filmed in my hometown!

# COLLEGE OF CREATIVE ARTS AND MEDIA SENATOR CANDIDATES

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## Dominic Scott

(he/him)



Sophomore in Advertising/PR. Minors in Theatre and Marketing

**Hometown:** Farmington, PA

**Why are you running for this position?** I have had a productive first term, and I am excited to maintain momentum and continue working on the projects I have started.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** The key issues I would like to continue to address involve better communication to students about engagement opportunities on campus. (Especially student-produced art events). I have been meeting with WVU faculty to explore different ways to improve or revamp our current strategy. I am also still working on making essential media tools more accessible to media students. This chiefly involves getting adobe platforms temporarily covered by First Day Complete if students are already enrolled in that program. While this is the first step, I still want to find easier and more affordable ways to get adobe into the hands of students that need it to be prepared for their career. This also involves increased awareness and upkeep of the materials currently available to students such as the media equipment in the library.

**Why should students vote for you?** I have grown to be very proud of my College of Creative Arts and Media. I have a stake in both the media and art sides of the school with my Advertising major and Theatre minor. I want to make sure all students in CCAM are given what they need to in order to thrive and become equipped for graduation.

**What do you love about WVU?** I love our collective school pride. I cannot spend a single day on campus without seeing other students repping Gold and Blue. I am a big fan of wearing my school colors, and I am glad many of my peers feel the same.

**Fun Fact!** I have 2 chihuahuas, one of them only has 3 legs! Shout out Rocky and Zeus!

# COLLEGE OF CREATIVE ARTS AND MEDIA SENATOR CANDIDATES

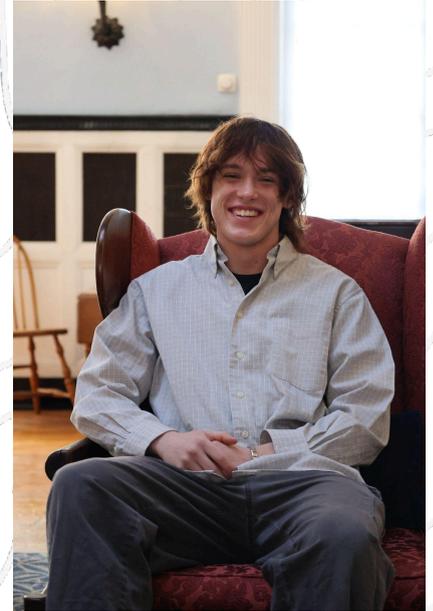
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## Ethan Reed-Mcerlean

(he/him)

Freshman in Art History and Museum Professions  
and Art and Design

**Hometown:** Charleston, WV



**Why are you running for this position?** I'm running for this SGA position to join others in helping to improve the student experience. I want to contribute to the positive impact that this organization has had on WVU.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** I would like to focus on representing and involving students in the arts. Student experience is a priority of mine.

**Why should students vote for you?** I'm relatable due to my involvement with a variety of different organizations and hobbies.

**What do you love about WVU?** My favorite part about WVU is the location. The river is nice and the views are beautiful.

**Fun Fact!** I can identify every country's flag.

# DAVIS COLLEGE SENATOR CANDIDATES

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## Brenden Payton

(he/him)



Freshman in Animal and Nutritional Sciences

**Hometown:** Fairview, WV

**Why are you running for this position?** As a student at West Virginia University, I am running for the Senator of the Davis College of Agriculture and Natural because I want to elevate the visibility, needs, and accomplishments of our college within the broader WVU community. The Davis College plays a vital role in research, innovation, and students development, yet many of its programs and challenges often go unnoticed. Through SGA, I hope to bring greater awareness to these issues and advocate for the students. Serving in this role will also allow me to serve the entire WVU community, strengthening communication, improving student experience, and ensuring that every voice is heard.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** Although there are multiple issues I would like to highlight and resolve while in the senator position, my main focus will be to bring awareness of what the Davis college can offer. To do so, I will advocate at different events and table so each and every student can know the opportunities that the Davis college can bring to the table. On top of this issue, I would like to bring awareness to WVU's transportation, mental health, students dining experiences, and first-generation student opportunities. These issues are relevant to today's society, as well as future generations of Mountaineers. My job will be to enhance these categories so each student feels like WVU is their home away from home.

**Why should students vote for you?** The reason I believe individuals should vote for me is because I understand the struggles of what it's like to be a student here at WVU. These experiences have shaped me to be empathetic toward those who succeed and struggle. I also am aware of the gaps that the support systems here at WVU contain, and plan to advocate in every way I can for students.

**What do you love about WVU?** One thing I love about WVU is the way the university administrators, faculty, and students have open arms for all new students. Before coming to WVU, I was worried about being isolated. However, when I arrived, the atmosphere was welcoming. This allowed me to make new friends, bond with professors, and make life long memories.

**Fun Fact!** I am from the small town of Fairview, WV. I was raised by my 2 parents alongside my 3 brothers and sister. I grew up owning horses, cows, and other forms of livestock, which is what led me to West Virginia University to study Animal and Nutritional Science. Before coming to college, I always knew I wanted to advocate for my peers. As a Senator, I will have the opportunity to do so.

# DAVIS COLLEGE SENATOR CANDIDATES

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## Ashlynn Traylor

(she/her)

Junior in Animal and Nutritional Sciences

**Hometown:** Winfield, WV



**Why are you running for this position?** I am running for Davis College Senator because I want to keep working with the Davis college to become a better resource for students, as well as, promote what the Davis college already has to offer. I also would love to keep working with sustainability on campus, and make our campus more green and eco-friendly.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** If elected, I would like to focus on Davis College outreach, and sustainability. I would accomplish these by bringing ideas to the Davis College Dean and SGA, so they can allow me to have the resources I need to successfully make the ideas come to life. As of now, I am working to adopt a street for the Davis college for cleanup. Covering both outreach for the Davis College and sustainability. I also help with sustainability projects and I will continue to do so if I am elected.

**Why should students vote for you?** What makes me stand out is that I care about students' everyday experiences. I want to understand what students are dealing with and help make things better in ways that are realistic. I'm balancing classes, finances, stress, and many other things just like everyone else, so I understand many students in my college. If there are people I need to represent better, I pay attention. If something affects students, I want to understand it before making decisions.

**What do you love about WVU?** I love the PRT, also how it's full of nature and great community.

**Fun Fact!** I ran a half marathon and went sky diving!

# EBERLY COLLEGE SENATOR CANDIDATES

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## Audrey Bennett

(she/her)



Sophomore in Multidisciplinary Studies and Sustainability Studies

**Hometown:** Wheeling, WV

**Why are you running for this position?** This is my first year involved with SGA, and I've discovered a passion for student involvement and career exploration.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** If elected, I will dedicate myself to improving career development opportunities for all students in the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences. I aim to create career fairs and guest speaker events that serve a variety of smaller, humanities majors.

**Why should students vote for you?** I've recently changed my major, and I understand how difficult it is to find career opportunities that align with my passions.

**What do you love about WVU?** I love the brick buildings on the downtown campus.

**Fun Fact!** I have a 16 year-old gray cat named Shari!

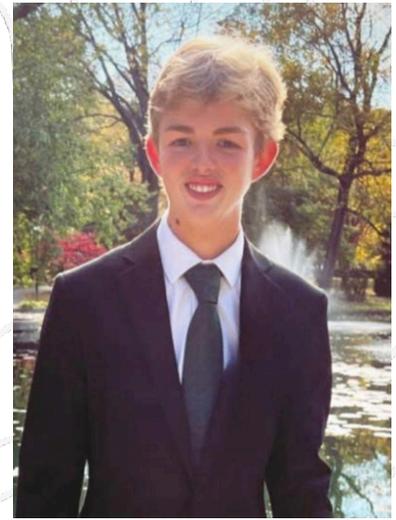
# EBERLY COLLEGE

## SENATOR CANDIDATES

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### Ethan Bias

(he/him)



Junior in Political Science

**Hometown:** Barboursville, WV

**Why are you running for this position?** I want to help be a voice for students across my college and the campus to advocate for more Mental Health Resources Across Campus. I have seen and talked to many students across campus who struggle with issues related to mental health that involves Class overload, having trouble getting involved which leads to mental health issues, as well as social anxiety that causes students to be afraid to get involved on campus. I want to be a voice for these students, and work with the community to help shed light on this, and let students know they are not alone.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** I want to put my focus on Mental Health Advocacy and Student Involvement if Elected. I would love to work with the Carruth Center and other resources on campus to bring awareness to Mental Health Struggles across campus. I want to be a voice for students and help student get involved across campus who want to but are scared, or nervous too.

**Why should students vote for you?** By voting for me, I am very dedicated and I like to show up to get the job done. I want to be a voice for you, and your college journey, and be a helping hand for all students across Campus. I want to listen, and put your ideas to action as well.

**What do you love about WVU?** I love the people at WVU and the Community. I love how everyone seems to just know everyone, and I love how we all are a close community and I love the WVU Spirit in the community!

**Fun Fact!** I taught myself how to play the Piano, Guitar, and Ukulele, which I enjoy playing often.

# EBERLY COLLEGE

## SENATOR CANDIDATES

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**Lauren Erwin**

(she/her)

Sophomore in Political Science, English, and Philosophy

**Hometown:** Wheeling, WV



**Why are you running for this position?** I am running for an Eberly College Senator position because I care deeply for this campus/the Eberly College and want to make them the best they can be. I have a passion for being a voice for people, making sure their wants and needs are met. As a result of this passion, I am inspired to continue being an advocate for the student body and Eberly College to promote the needs of this campus, ensuring that every Mountaineer has a fulfilled college experience.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** When I visit fellow D1 campuses, common themes I see are later library hours and more dining plan connections to local businesses. I want to implement these features in the WVU campus. In order to achieve these goals, I will start by meeting with campus administrators to ask the "why"—why does WVU not already have these features? After understanding the circumstances of our campus, the next step will be to complete the "how"—how I will set the foundation for these features to be implemented in the WVU campus. This will be achieved through student data collection, meeting with administrators to formulate plans, and implementation. Following these new features, I want to expand my current dining hall table tent project. This initiative provides dining plan users with the opportunity to read about SGA as they eat in dining halls. This way, this information will not be limited to people with dining plans, but available to the entire student body. Lastly, I will continue to be an advocate for Eberly College students.

**Why should students vote for you?** Although my goals are ambitious, a vote for me means voting for someone that is devoted. If I say I will do something, I will.

**What do you love about WVU?** My favorite part of WVU is the people. Their warmth, enthusiasm, and passion has not only inspired me to push myself, but given me the comfort to make a second home here.

**Fun Fact!** Joe Keery is my spirit animal.

# EBERLY COLLEGE SENATOR CANDIDATES

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## Peter Qian

(he/him)

Junior in Biology (Pre-med)

**Hometown:** Morgantown, WV



**Why are you running for this position?** To represent the student voice and do my best to improve their college experience.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** Resource allocation and increased community engagement among students.

**Why should students vote for you?** I am very personable.

**What do you love about WVU?** The events.

**Fun Fact!** I am a follower of Christ.

# EBERLY COLLEGE

## SENATOR CANDIDATES

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(she/her)

### Grace Robertson-Villamagna

Freshman in Biology (Pre-med), Minor in Rural Appalachian Health Disparities

**Hometown:** Wheeling, WV

**Why are you running for this position?** I am running for this position to be the voice for my fellow mountaineers in Eberly. Given that I spend the majority of my classes with the same group of students, I have been experiencing similar issues alongside my peers. I see the changes that need to be made and I am ready to make them. I am eager to accomplish different efforts through collaboration not only with fellow senators, but also with my classmates. I believe that serving as a college senator will empower me to advocate for the interests of all students.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** One main issue that I know plagues STEM students, especially those in Eberly, is the difficulty of managing the rigorous curriculum. So many students have big goals and passions, but the difficult classes often stand in the way. As a STEM student, I have definitely encountered this. Although we have great resources for STEM students, I believe that we could revisit and improve on some of them. One other issue I notice a lot, especially as a freshman, is people not finding their place on campus. I believe that WVU can feel like home to everyone, no matter how out of place someone may feel at this moment. I want to tackle this issue by working to foster a more inclusive environment not only on campus, but in the community as a whole. I want to specifically focus on incoming classes to ensure they feel at home the moment they step on campus.

**Why should students vote for you?** People should vote for me because I will genuinely listen to any and all concerns that my peers may have. I will be a friendly face that people will feel comfortable reaching out to. I am a fierce advocate for others, and I am not afraid to speak up when warranted.

**What do you love about WVU?** I love the representation of all students with very diverse backgrounds. Everyone I meet has a different story, and I really admire that about WVU.

**Fun Fact!** I can play 6 instruments!

# EBERLY COLLEGE

## SENATOR CANDIDATES

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### Julia Schmidt

(she/her)



Junior in Political Science and Women and Gender Studies

**Hometown:** Warrenton, WV

**Why are you running for this position?** I am running for this position because I am passionate about making WVU a more accessible and inclusive community for all students regardless of race, gender or country of origin.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?**

- Advocating for LGBTQ+ community on campus
- Increasing support for international students
- Advocating for mental health resources on the downtown campus
- Increasing knowledge about the Eberly college study rooms in different buildings

**Why should students vote for you?** I am passionate, dedicated and empathetic. I have also been fortunate to hold this position previously and understand how to create actionable goals and execute them.

**What do you love about WVU?** I love the mountaineer community, students at WVU are empathetic and kind individuals. Some of my favorite traditions include, freshman class picture in the state of WV, SGA election banner drop and cheering on WVU at basketball and football games.

**Fun Fact!** I have four cats, two are named after famous bands!

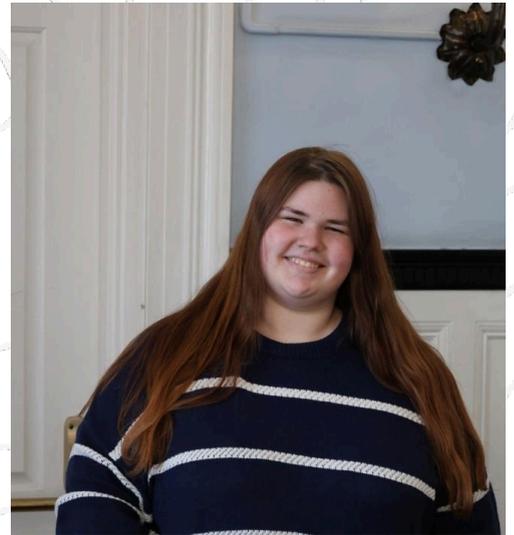
# EBERLY COLLEGE

## SENATOR CANDIDATES

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### Paige Tuttle

(she/her)



Sophomore in International Studies and Sustainability Studies, Minors in Biology and Statistics

**Hometown:** Morgantown, WV

**Why are you running for this position?** I have really enjoyed my time in SGA these past two years, but there are still changes that I hope to see through. With a lot of changes taking place at the administrative level of the university, it's been a year filled with uncertainty, but I also feel like we've been able to make a lot of progress despite that. I want to keep advocating for students at WVU and make sure that they can say that they're proud to be a student here.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** I would focus on advising and information dispersal around opportunities for Eberly Students. I've been working on ways to collect data from students this year, and I will work to communicate these needs to faculty members and help come up with solutions that will work for everyone! I want to make sure that students are aware of, and comfortable applying to, scholarships and research opportunities regardless of their major. I'm also committed to finding more ways to incorporate sustainability onto our campus. While there are already sustainable options at WVU, finding ways to make these choices more accessible to students is an important step in making sure that offering these options has an impact. Beyond the economic and environmental benefits of sustainability, there is also a unity aspect that would help our Eberly community grow closer. Based on models from other universities, I hope to help develop a space where student leaders in environmentally focused groups, a lot of which are based in Eberly, can get together and collaborate on projects.

**Why should students vote for you?** I think that the classes I take due to my combination of majors and minors makes me qualified to speak to issues that a variety of people in Eberly may be experiencing. In addition to that, I feel like the experience I've had in the last year has taught me the best ways to communicate student concerns to people with the power to improve them.

**What do you love about WVU?** I love the third floor of Reynolds as a study space!

**Fun Fact!** I have a scar from jumping on a bed when I was 4!

# HEALTH SCIENCES SENATOR CANDIDATES

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## Denzel Duvert

(he/him)

Junior in Exercise Physiology, Minor in Medical Humanities and Health Studies

**Hometown:** Fairmont, WV



**Why are you running for this position?** I am running for this position to represent the interests of my college, and improve the WVU experience for HSC students.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** If elected, I would like to continue to focus on providing chemistry/biology lab equipment for students. I hope to coordinate with lab teaching assistants to collect lab equipment from students who no longer need them.

**Why should students vote for you?** My willingness to accept criticism as well as my experience as a current HSC senator and former SGA intern is what makes me stand out as a candidate.

**What do you love about WVU?** I love the PRT (when it's working) because it's a piece of infrastructure unique to WVU.

**Fun Fact!** My favorite candy is Swedish fish :)

# HEALTH SCIENCES SENATOR CANDIDATES

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## Catherine Evans

(she/her)

Sophomore in Immunology and Medical Microbiology, Minor in Equine Studies

**Hometown:** Washington, WV



**Why are you running for this position?** I am running for this position to represent the students of HSC to the larger masses of West Virginia University. I want to hear the students' concerns and promote change within the university based on the students' needs and wants.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** Student Advocacy and Rights, Student Safety, Student Engagement and Involvement

**Why should students vote for you?** I am very driven, have many connections across campus, have experience in the role, and am people oriented, these qualities make me an effective candidate.

**What do you love about WVU?** I love WVU because it is my home away from home! I grew up around WVU, going to games and since coming here as a student I have continued making WVU my home, with my friends, family, involvement, and traditions of my own.

**Fun Fact!** I have two dogs, Boo and Buzz.

# HEALTH SCIENCES SENATOR CANDIDATES

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## Gabriella Selders

(she/her)

Graduate Student in Pharmacy

**Hometown:** Morgantown, WV

**Why are you running for this position?** I am running for the Health Science senator position for SGA, because there needs to be advocacy for student health in our campus government. Health science students and non-health science students alike struggle with mental health, food security, access to menstrual products and harm reduction. I will continue to create health-based projects, collaborate with my college, and commit to standing up for our students' needs.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** I want to continue the Hydration Station for Football games through working with Student Life and other partners to gather volunteers, water bottles, and select games to attend. To support fellow Health Science students, I will be working to maintain the mutual aid cabinet that will be placed in our main building so there is access to menstrual products, school supplies, and brochures to campus resources. A goal for student government as whole is to have everyone certified in CPR and First Aid training. A larger project I would like to do for the whole campus is to push for Naloxone Training as a requirement for all first year seminar classes.

**Why should students vote for you?** As a Health Science Senator, it is important to maintain consistency and communication with my peers. I will maintain open lines of easy communication so students can address problems that may be occurring that SGA should advocate for. Whatever HSC students ask of me, I will work tirelessly to accomplish whatever they need.

**What do you love about WVU?** My favorite tradition is Mountaineer Week, especially the apple butter day and quilt show.

**Fun Fact!** I make handcrafted jewelry!

# HEALTH SCIENCES SENATOR CANDIDATES

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## Ayaan Shaik

(he/him)



Junior in Exercise Physiology and Finance

**Hometown:** Charleston, WV

**Why are you running for this position?** My goal is to further connect HSC students to their WVU campuses. I will work with FSC to continue and promote lab equipment drives. I will work with Clay Marsh and Bluesky to improve on their endeavors across the HSC campus. I will be a bridge for HSC undergraduate and graduate students' voices.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** Continue Lab equipment drive/donations and expand to other courses beyond Organic Chemistry.

**Why should students vote for you?** I have been an active member of WVU campus and HSC. As a tutor, Presidential Student Ambassador, School of Medicine Ambassador, Student Success Coach, and student I have and hope to continue to give back to the university and my fellow students.

**What do you love about WVU?** This past fall I was able to witness an infamous tradition of burning a coach here in Morgantown. While I do not condone this behavior and recognize the fire safety of the situation, the event was unique.

**Fun Fact!** I can dunk.

# CHAMBERS COLLEGE

## SENATOR CANDIDATES

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### Sogol Chekani

(she/her)

Sophomore in Accounting, Minors in Finance and Business Data Analytics

**Hometown:** Las Vegas, NV

**Why are you running for this position?** I am running for Chambers Senator because I believe business education should extend beyond the classroom. While our coursework builds strong foundations, students also need structured, accessible opportunities to apply what they learn in real-world settings. As someone deeply involved in academics, leadership, and professional development, I've seen how transformative hands-on experience can be. I want to help create systems within Chambers that make practical experience a more intentional and integrated part of the student journey.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** My primary focus is expanding hands-on learning opportunities for Chambers students, particularly through the development of on-campus internship and experiential programs tailored specifically to business majors. If elected, I would work with faculty, administration, and university departments to explore structured internship placements within campus offices, research centers, and affiliated organizations. I would also advocate for clearer communication channels so students are consistently informed about available opportunities, workshops, and professional resources. Additionally, I would prioritize strengthening the connection between students and college leadership as well as the alumni to ensure student feedback is actively considered when shaping academic and professional programming.

**Why should students vote for you?** I bring a combination of initiative, organization, and follow-through. I am not just proposing ideas; I am focused on building actionable plans and working collaboratively to implement them. Through my leadership roles and academic involvement, I have consistently taken on responsibilities that require coordination, communication, and accountability. I approach challenges strategically and with long-term impact in mind. Students should vote for me if they want representation that is proactive, solutions-oriented, and committed to strengthening the professional readiness of Chambers students.

**What do you love about WVU?** I love the atmosphere and the energy of Morgantown during home games.

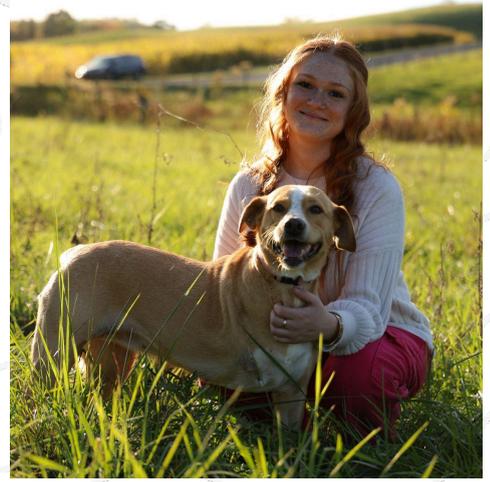
**Fun Fact!** I can speak 7 languages.

# CHAMBERS COLLEGE SENATOR CANDIDATES

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## Suna Esmer

(she/her)



Sophomore in Supply Chain Management, Minor  
in Law and Legal Studies

**Hometown:** Cross Lanes, WV

**Why are you running for this position?** I'm running to be a Senator of Chambers college of business to further involve myself within the WVU community.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** I would like to focus on the accessibility of WVU's campus. I've found that a lot of the doors and bathrooms do not have handicap buttons which make it impossible for disabled people to use the bathroom comfortably.

**Why should students vote for you?** I am really invested in the issues I care about, and will do my best to make a positive change on campus.

**What do you love about WVU?** I love Delta Sigma Pi and all the great friends I've met at WVU.

**Fun Fact!** I have a three legged dog.

# CHAMBERS COLLEGE

## SENATOR CANDIDATES

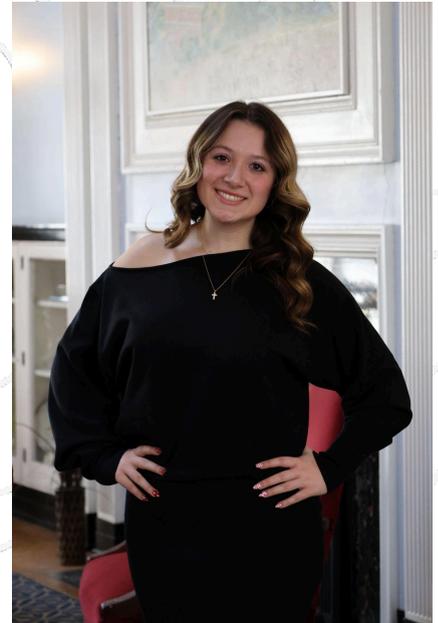
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### Bryinna Hamlin

(she/her)

Freshman in Business, Minor in Psychology

**Hometown:** Hedgesville, WV



**Why are you running for this position?** I am running for this position because I genuinely care about making our campus a place where every student feels heard, represented, and supported. I want to strengthen communication between students and administration, make student voices more acknowledged in decision-making, and bring fresh energy and accountability to the role. Whether it's advocating for better campus resources, more inclusive programming, or stronger school spirit, I'm ready to put in the work to best fit the needs of the Chambers College. Most importantly, I believe leadership is about listening. I want to represent not just the loudest voices, but everyone, including students who may not always feel comfortable speaking up. This position is an opportunity to turn student concerns into action, and I'm committed to doing exactly that.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** If I were elected as one of the Chambers' Senators, I would love to advocate for more lounge/study spaces in Reynolds Hall. I would also love to host events within the college that would allow students to get more involved in community service projects to represent our college. Finally, I believe that the Chambers College is filled with future leaders. Therefore, I would love to host or hold events where students can practice public speaking and practice being in leadership roles.

**Why should students vote for you?** I am a very passionate worker, and I work hard for the things I want to accomplish. I would also say I am a very compatible person, I love working with different people who have different values and ideas. I believe it allows for compromise in order to accomplish goals that meet the needs of all sides.

**What do you love about WVU?** I love the school spirit and community! I have been so fortunate to meet so many lovely individuals and I want to continue to make many more friends during my time here.

**Fun Fact!** I love all different kinds of music, I've played softball all throughout my life, and I love volunteering at my hometown church and within my youth group here!

# CHAMBERS COLLEGE

## SENATOR CANDIDATES

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### Eva Meyer

(she/her)



Freshman in Applied AI and Data Analytics,  
Minors in International Business and Philosophy

**Hometown:** Morgantown, WV

**Why are you running for this position?** I am committed to developing transformative ideas to improve campus community life. I am eager to explore the SGA opportunities. Additionally, contribute to meaningful projects that create lasting impacts in serving our community. This position would provide me with the opportunity to be involved in campus policies and advocacy, which is an aspect that I strive to be involved in. Moreover, I am eager to advance my collaboration and communication abilities to serve my community effectively. However, I am most motivated by the opportunity to make the experience at WVU the best it can be for all students.

**What key issues would you like to focus on if elected?** With my core passions focusing in foreign language and international education, I hope to provide this opportunity to students at WVU. As a former study abroad participant and president of the German club in my high school, I have the opportunity to learn and be taught these concepts, and experience the value of foreign language education. As an SGA intern, I hope to work with others who share this perspective and goal, with the knowledge that global education is essential in our modern interconnected world.

**Why should students vote for you?** I am currently in the internship program which has allowed me to experience SGA firsthand and navigate my concerns. Additionally, I am an extremely motivated candidate and work diligently to accomplish my goals.

**What do you love about WVU?** My favorite aspect about being a student at WVU, is the sense of belonging within the community. There is pride and connection among students and West Virginians which makes campus feel welcoming.

**Fun Fact!** A fun fact about me is that I have been playing the flute since the 5th grade. I am a dedicated flutist and would participate in private instruction and in an ensemble setting. the only female candidate for Chambers, I believe I will bring a diverse and necessary voice to the discussion.