

**West Virginia University
Student Government Association
Student Assembly Meeting
Vandalia Lounge, Mountainlair, 7:30 PM
September 25th, 2024
2024-2025 Long-Browning Administration**

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Pro-Tempore Olivero at 7:31 pm

II. Reading of the SGA Mission Statement

The SGA Mission Statement was read by President Pro-Tempore Olivero

III. Roll Call

Roll was called by Executive Secretary Orcutt

President Pro Tempore Olivero - Present

College Senator Barbour - Absent

College Senator Bielinski - Present

Senator Davis - Present

College Senator Duvert - Present

Senator Fernando - Present

College Senator Ferrell - Present

College Senator Fleece - Present

College Senator Henson - Present

Senator Hoh - Present

Senator Indomenico - Present

Senator Jones - Present

College Senator Jones - Present

College Senator Kelly - Present

College Senator Khalilullah - Present

College Senator Lieving - Present

College Senator Lipkovitch - Present

College Senator Lutman - Present

College Senator Madden - Present
College Senator Magrogan - Absent
Senator Meeker - Present
College Senator Merlin - Present
College Senator Morgan - Absent
Senator Alex Olivero - Present
Senator O'Neal - Present
Senator Plymale - Present
College Senator Robinson - Present
College Senator Schmieder - Present
College Senator Shaffer - Absent
College Senator Silva - Absent
Senator Street - Present
College Senator Tadros - Present
Senator Vuiller - Present

IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve made by Senator Street

Seconded by College Senator Jones

V. Reading and Approval of the Minutes

Motion to approve made by Senator Robinson

Seconded by College Senator Kelly

VI. Open Student Forum I

Senator Davis: Message from Tris: WVU is having a WELLWVU Prevention Summit 9am in the mountainlair upstairs, I will put it in the formal GroupMe if you are interested!

Sophie Slaughter, President of Appalachian Advocacy Network: Hi, I wanted to talk to you about the camping ban that was just passed by the city council. The ordinance as written right now does criminalize our unhoused neighbors. If you are registered to vote within city limits, I encourage you to sign the petition that is floating around and come find me or email me at sophiejslaughter@gmail.com

VII. The President's Report

No President's Report at this time.

VIII. The Vice President's Report

No Vice President's Report at this time.

IX. Assembly Reports:

College Senator Merlin: Wanted to give an update on our taskforce. We just submitted our grant request for \$4,000, and we will let you know sometime in November if we got it or not.

X. Committee Reports

No Committee Reports at this time.

XI. Executive Reports

Chief of Staff Risk: Sophie has the petition with them, so if you'd like to sign it, go up to them. I am also going to send out the form for Monthly Reports for all members in the group chat, so please get that out as soon as possible. We are also trying to plan an SGA bonding night, so if you have any ideas let cabinet know. Member of the month for September is Senator Street, because of all of their work in meetings and committees and for putting together the voter registration drive.

Elections Chair Coulter: We are sending out a form to everyone who ran in the election so I can get some feedback from you all. I will make any necessary changes based on your experiences.

XII. Old Business

No old business at this time.

XIII. New Business

A. New Student Organization Approval

1. The Eric Domanico Foundation #PlayWithEricClub

The ayes have it, the organization was approved.

B. FB-2024-13

XIV. Open Student Forum II

Senator Street: Through the second week of voter registration, getting alot more people to sign up now that we have signs. Looking to get more signs and suckers for HSC. Also, if you have any concerns that you want brought up with the sustainability office, let me know. Also CGR are working with the PRT people to get folding seats.

Senator Davis: SGA will also be tabling for the Parents Welcome Session and we need volunteers for up all night if you wanna help out at all this weekend.

Legislative Affairs Officer Pierce: Tomorrow Joe Garcia is doing an event with WPG and Pre-Law in the Laurel Room. It will be a quick, 1 hour town hall.

College Senator Lutman: Come see my band play at ArtBar this Saturday at 10pm. It's free!

XV. Advisors' Reports

Thanh Le: Wanted to talk about Elections for a minute. Every year there is a reaction regarding the elections. It is very contentious. I don't know what happens during the election phase when people become enemies or befriend each other during the election. We are fighting a lot of different things, so when you are trying to make these election reforms, please be mindful that you are not being exclusive. Best way to approach it is just to be ethical. It is impossible to create an election that is perfect. I don't want you all to be so focused on just the election process. The election process is the least of our concerns when there are other things that need to be done here on campus. Riley is just doing her job and I will always support her. Student organization registration closes monday, so everyone please get on your leaders to finish the process. Homecoming is coming, applications for court have closed, however the registration for the parade have not, so please apply if your org is interested in walking. You guys are doing a great job so far, we look forward to helping you all make campus better!

XV. Snaps

Snaps to everyone that showed up, Senator Street, and President Pro-Tempore Olivero.

XVI. Adjournment

*A motion to adjourn was made by College Senator Robinson, seconded by College Senator Jones
The ayes have it, the meeting was adjourned.*