

**West Virginia University  
SGA Meeting- 03/22/2016  
2016-2017 Administration  
Call to Order- at 7:30pm  
Hatfields B, Mountainlair Student Union  
Morgantown, WV**

**Reading of the SGA Mission Statement**

“We, The students of West Virginia University, desiring to preserve within our university an atmosphere of open exchange of ideas with discussion, inquiry and self-expression to insure the person freedoms and general welfare of the student within our University, to promote principles of diversity and to continue in our tradition of responsible self-governance, do hereby establish this Constitution of the West Virginia University Student Government Association.”

**Roll Call**

*President Pro Tempore Heeter* - present  
*Senator Brewster* - present  
*Senator Burgess* - excused  
*Senator Dixon* - present  
*Senator Dudley* - present  
*Senator Ernest* - present  
*Senator Goff* - present  
*Senator Hunt*- present  
*Senator Kaska*- present  
*Senator King* -  
*Senator Knollinger* – excused  
*Senator McGuire* - present  
*Senator Quigley* - present  
*Senator Smith* - present  
*Senator Waris* - present  
*College Representative Hall*- present  
*College Representative Stover*-  
*College Representative Robinson*- present  
*College Representative Amato*- present  
*College Representative McGraw*- present  
*College Representative Cooper*- present  
*College Representative Morgan*- present  
*College Representative Smith*- present  
*College Representative Fakhouri*- present  
*College Representative Levelle*- present

Minutes from last week have been approved

## **Open Student Forum I**

*VP McIntyre*-SGA election has always been a time of contention in the WVU school year. This several week interval causes many to raise questions about the election.

*Sen Brewster*- We're in the midst of a campaign right now, and the apathy of students reflects our generation. Our age group just does not turn out to vote. The solution is not abolishing signatures; you need to put in some sort of work to run. It costs a lot of money to run a campaign, and that inhibits a lot. Not having the funds cancels out their roles a lot of times. There needs to be a new look on how we vote. There should be a way to plug a link into Mix to ensure it was only you to vote. We have to make sure its valid and no corruption is apparent

*Sen Ernest* – PPT Heeter and I were discussing this, mainly about things we can do to change voter turnout. I think the ticket system is very flawed. Pretty much if you don't make a ticket, you're probably not going to win. I think we should discuss this in the election code to get rid of the ticket system and lower the amount of signatures required

*Sen Waris* – Regarding the online system, yeah, I think that a part of the problem is having to go and vote, but no where do you see that big of a system. Yeah, it will increase voter turnout, but at what cost? The conversations you have and the people you meet when you're campaign has value. Otherwise, you don't get to meet someone and connect with them. By saying "Hey, you can just vote online," it doesn't really progress SGA. I'd rather have people really understand what's SGA is about and having meaningful conversations. Implementing an online system might not advance our cause more than just a numbers game

*PPT Heeter*- I agree with Sen. Waris that part of it is getting our message out, but at the same time, the illegitimate comments made about SGA is we don't get voter turnout at all. Maybe there's some kind of way we can do something in between. The biggest voter turnout was in 2014 around 4000 people. That's still not that many in our population, and we need to reevaluate how we vote, because that's clearly not why it's working

*Sen Waris* – Treasurer Daniel said that the highest voter turnout was 6210 students. There's been elections where 3000 people have voted. Less people have voted for the mayor of Charleston than the SGA campaign. Yes, it may be a low percentage of our student population, but seeing the impact of 4000-6000 that have somehow been engaged by the campaign is enough. We should focus on our outreach rather than online aspect

*Treasurer Daniel* – I think the ticket system means good in its creation; essentially for homecoming, I formed a ticket. People naturally form alliances. Howeverm looking at the ticket system from 6 years ago to where it is today, with rises in social media, you don't need it for the same reasons. The reason it's used right now is

acquiring different groups of people with different strengths from different parts of campus. Also, it's financially almost impossible to get your message out when you're up against a big ticket. I've learned the ticket system has its strengths about teaching people about SGA and leadership, and I think SGA should take more of a role on that and the discussion

*EC Fatallah* – I've been dealing with this all year. The biggest thing we should emphasize on is the Big 12 confer end. We're trying to mend our assembly and SGA and we need to see what Big 12 Student governments are doing. One of the ideas that I've found is get rid of the ticket system and have all the senators be independent but the VP and Pres run together. People are more welcome to run together, like so networks coincide. Running a whole 17 people ticket is very discouraging. As far as online voting, there has to be a middle ground, but spending 20 grand for machines from the city is not working

*Sen Dudley* – Seeing as I was the only independent candidate last year, I think one of the biggest reasons why people aren't voting is because they don't have options. They don't know how to run. We need to get people to run for SGA. Also, campaign finance. I was allowed to spend \$325, and I spent that to the dot. A ticket was allowed to spend \$7000. Also with the ticket system, they could be on both campuses and have people running for them, but I stood in front of the lair by myself. I agree with Adila to reconsider the ticket system. You don't need to have everyone have t-shirts. It should be more about the individual and why you want them to win, not the ticket

*Sen Hunt* – I think SGA should work more with promoting the election beforehand. I think if there was something more that SGA could do, like teach people about the process of running; if you don't have someone to teach you how to do it, it's really hard to know what to do. You don't know to have someone for outreach, someone to manage finances, etc. I think there should be workshops that teaches these skills

*Sen Goff* – All of these points have been good points, but I think an even bigger problem is to get people to care about SGA, before even getting people to run. Many people aware of what SGA is, does, can do. It would help the no-competition thing, but I think it's something that needs to be created, developed, and fixed for years to come

*Treasurer Daniel* – There's a lot of people who thought they should get involved, but never get involved or interact with us. There was a tweet that said we have 2 unopposed elections. A girl replied saying that she wanted to get involved, but she was really confused on how to do it. We need to encourage people and have conversations with people regarding what we have done and what SGA is. On online voting, we've had problems with that in the past. People would literally buy people other food for their IDs and stuff.

*Sen Quigley* – Morgan made the best point, that we don't have enough people running. The base problem is people don't care at SGA. A huge problem was student orgs not allowed at orientation. We as SGA should be at orientation. The internship program should be more successful. When I ran it, so many people ran for election afterward.

*Maggie LaFear*- I tried to run on a ticket, and I wasn't picked to run on the ticket. I've never been a part of SGA, but I wanted to, but to run against a ticket, it's intimidating. A ticket is a clique. Not doing tickets is the solution.

*Sen Kaska* – I'm selling HSA formal tickets tonight. Tickets are \$10 for singles and \$15 for couples. It's Great Gatsby theme, and there's a lot of food choices. The formal is on the 31<sup>st</sup>, Friday from 7 – 10 PM with dinner and dancing

*Sen Hunt* – Mountaineers are heading to the Sweet 16. Maniacs are hosting a watch party with free pizza and giveaways at the Lair tomorrow

EC Fatallah – there's an election. Even though there is only one ticket running, encourage your friends to go vote because bigger voter turn out means the better we look. Get them into the habit to vote so they'll do it again next year

*Sen Smith* – move to add Sen Quigley and Sen Waris to the RC via UC  
*Sen Ernest* - second

### **The President's Report**

*President Merow*- For the next administration, maybe move that table closer to the podium. We have the Sweet 16 game tomorrow night at 7:30. Tweet and support the team. The bylaws and constitution review committee is meeting tomorrow. If you're interested, come. That shouldn't take more than 1 hour. We'll present the tweaks and amendments to the assembly next week. We're also going to deliver the meals donated through Share a Swipe next week, take it to a few shelters on Wednesday. Next week's meeting is also the changing of the seats. Tuesday is SALA, see me for class excuses. We're going to take a picture after the meeting. There are cookies in the back. Start sending your accomplishments to Marie, Josh, or me if you want them in the little hand out at inauguration. Isaac is planning an end of the year SGA social. A lot of SGA care comes down to the buy-in from people in the organization. You have to have buy-in from people within the organization. You can't get out what the organization is doing and what's being accomplished to reverse the stereotype if you don't have people willing to go down to health sciences, to advocate on engineering. You need people within the org to promote the org. It's important to show it off a little bit. Let your followers see that SGA is doing things.

### **Senators' Reports**

*PPT Heeter* – A couple of weeks ago, I announced we were going to buy Plan B kits to go through Student Health for students. That unfortunately can't happen, so the money will go to a fund to pay for safe (rape) kits that'll go to Ruby. They have plan B in them, and that's what they get when they go through that process

*Sen Ernest* – last week I pitched the idea of Cop A Clicker, and I was doing some research and Rachel Daw sent me an article, and other division 1 schools who did this program was very successful. Not only did they rent our clickers, they also rented out calculators. Some other schools: Michigan state rented out 1000 clickers in one semester. UCLA rented out 350 in one hour that their program started. I want to try to create a committee for Cop A Clicker. Maybe that committee could help monitor. It would help the student body a lot. I have a Group Me created, so let me know if you want to help. Anyone in the next administration could take this project on as well

*Sen Waris* – our term is ending, I've been working on training students in local high schools to identify risky health behaviors. The training is all ready, what's left to do is get booklets for students. We're working with the Center for Service and Learning to get one of their grants. We're going to set the dates at the end of the year or early in august when we get back

### **College Representatives' Reports**

None.

### **Executive Reports**

*COS Kiess* – Last week, I announced that the executive of the year doodle poll was up. Tonight, I have the honor of announcing who won. Over the course of this past year, this person has taken the black eye of SGA and turned it into something amazing, turned it into the thing that I'm most proud of in this entire administration. This is the most selfless, most humble, most passionate person I have ever met in my entire life. I firmly believe this person does not do one thing in their self-interest rather anything they do is for the betterment of others. It means a lot to me, and this person is so deserving, and just to speak about how humble they are, they actually asked to be removed from the doodle poll several times, and that just speaks volume about this person. They have made an incredible team of the BoF. They have fathered and watch mature a great crop of interns. It is my complete honor to announce that the 2016-2017 Executive of the Year is our treasurer, Roshan Daniel.

*Treasurer Daniel* – thank you guys.

*Dir Daw* – The student org of the year app closed and we're up a little bit from last week. 53 orgs have submitted applications. The committee and I will be very busy Sunday going over applications

*EC Fatallah* – As your elections chair this year, I’m really happy to have put on about 3 elections. All of them combined don’t make the population of this school. For people talking about SGA on social media, talk to them and let them know what the organization has accomplished. Make us look good. We look like we’re elitist, like we don’t do anything, that we don’t deliver to the average student. It’s even my friends who have been saying these things. Open their eyes and make sure they go vote.

*Dir Campbell* – I just handed out the republican legislators who have confirmed they are meeting with us. There are committees and hearings. For those going, please let me know as soon as possible. The bus is reserved. I will not be riding the bus. I will be down there Monday night getting everything together. Let me know if you want someone specific Committee to attend the infrastructure and delegate education hearing. Both of them are at 10:00. We’ll have an itinerary for you Thursday morning. Check if you have an specific things you want to go to. I’m getting a lot of good feedback from the legislators

*Sen Brewster* – do you have democratic legislators?

*Dir Campbell* - Jordin has the list

*Prof Klandorf* – what time is the bus leaving and where?

*Dir Campbell* - 6AM at the lair, or I can change it to the Coliseum if you want it changed

*Sen Waris* – start at the lair, then Coliseum in 15 minute intervals

## **Unfinished Business**

### **New Business**

*Sen Waris* – move guest speaker up on roll via UC

*Rep. Amato* - Second

- **Proclamation 2017-01-01**

*Rep Fakhouri* – join me in welcoming Professor Ameri, the professor and chair of petroleum and natural gas engineering. We are trying to get passed this proclamation for the professor for his amazing work with national and international students

*Prof Ameri*- I’d like to take this opportunity to express my thanks and gratitude. I have always been #1 supporter of students being successful, and this will give me a shot to do better. I want to than Eyed for your nomination. He has very well respected by college, faculty, and administrators. Thank you so very much

*PPT Heeter* – Originally when I talked to Eyed about this, we reflected over the proclamation we passed earlier this year: the Olympic one that had originally only been intended for Ginny Thrasher but we extended it to all of the Olympic athletes from WVU. I don't think this is a bad idea. This should be a step in the right idea of recognizing our professors for doing what they do. For the next administration, write a proclamation for their professors, and since Professor Ameri received one, we should do it for all the chairs

*Sen Waris* – via UC

*Sen Goff* – second

- **Financial Bill 2017 – 07**

*Rep Amato* – move to suspend special rules to get our laptops out via UC

*PPT Heeter* – second

*Dir Daw* – with the orgs we are presenting today, you are going to see smaller amounts because when we started, we only had about \$3500 in our bank account and we did the best we could with what we had, so take that into consideration

- **Title I Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineering**  
*Intern Adkins*- \$650 to cover equipment and parts needed for projects
- **Title II Coaches Club**  
*Rep* – Basically, we are out of the college of physical activity and sports activity. We represent anyone with the aspiration to coach as a career. We want to go to a conference that's an opportunity to meet world class coaches. There are between 8 and 12 of us going  
*Sen Brewster* – what sport do you have aspiration to coach in  
*Rep* – college women's basketball or college football
- **Title III American Society of Mechanical Engineers**  
*Intern Adkins*- \$320 to cover lodging
- **Title IV WVU Men's Ultimate Frisbee**  
*Rep* – After 5 years, you can't play anymore, so I am on the team as a coach. Basically, we're asking for the bid fee and hotel for our sectionals tournament. It's our end of the year competition, if we don't qualify further. We have 2 teams this year, and we would like to advance to regionals. The money definitely helps us to go.
- **Title V Boxing Club**  
*Dir Daw* – they asked for money to cover a portable boxing ring, and \$500 covers half
- **Title VI Engineers Without Borders**  
*Dir Daw*- they came to us because they're going to Uganda in August. It's hard to pay for expenses. We recommend to pay for national fees.
- **Title VII D3 Hockey Team**  
*Dir Daw* – they had to practice extra in January. Our suggest amount pays for 4 of ice slots fees.

*Sen Brewster* – vote on bill via roll call

*Rep Levelle* - second

*President Pro Tempore Heeter* - aye

*Senator Brewster - aye*  
*Senator Burgess -*  
*Senator Dixon - aye*  
*Senator Dudley - aye*  
*Senator Ernest - aye*  
*Senator Goff - aye*  
*Senator Hunt- aye*  
*Senator Kaska- aye*  
*Senator King -*  
*Senator Knollinger –*  
*Senator McGuire - aye*  
*Senator Quigley - aye*  
*Senator Smith - aye*  
*Senator Waris - aye*  
*College Representative Hall- aye*  
*College Representative Stover-*  
*College Representative Robinson- aye*  
*College Representative Amato- aye*  
*College Representative McGraw- aye*  
*College Representative Cooper- aye*  
*College Representative Morgan- aye*  
*College Representative Smith- aye*  
*College Representative Fakhouri- aye*  
*College Representative Levelle- present*

Treasurer Daniel – this end grants for 2016-2017. 121 orgs were given grants and that amounts to over \$129,000 and both of these figures are at their highest for SGA

- **1st Reading of Resolution 2017-01-06**  
*PPT Heeter – suspend rules and vote via UC*  
*Rep Hall - second*
- **1st Reading of Resolution 2017-01-07**  
*PPT Heeter – I know we released the video a couple weeks ago, but this is mainly about the Better Together video we released in February. This was taken from TCU’s resolution. I know the Whereas is messed up, but I’ll fix it*  
*Sen Brewster – motion to suspend the rules with understanding that the final whereas will be corrected to vote via UC*  
*Sen Goff - second*
- **Sponsorship of FIFA Tournament**  
*Pres Merow – Isaac is planning a FIFA tournament. It’s our last outreach event*  
*Treasurer Daniel – he’s been planning this tournament for almost a month now, and he picked the date for mid-April. We needed the sponsorship to be hosting events past our administration times. I wanted to get your approval*

*Sen Waris* – vote via UC

*Sen Smith* - second

- **Sponsorship of Dr. Singh Guest Speaker f. Proclamation 2017-01-01**

*Pres Merow* - Dr. Singh speaks on emotional health and how it affects your school. He's a motivational speaker with aspects of medicine to it. We had to push this back to later April, that's why we need this sponsorship.

*Sen Kaska* – vote via UC

*Sen Quigley* – second

- **Senator of the Year**

- **Nominations**

*PPT Heeter* – move to move Senator of the Year nominations to the agenda, along with nominations and voting to happen now

*Pres Merow* – we have to vote now in order to order the awards for inauguration

*Sen Kaska* – I nominate Sen Dixon

*Sen Dixon* – I accept

*COS Kiess* – everyone, including the representatives nominates

*Sen Brewster* – I nominate Senator Waris

*Sen Waris* – I accept

*Sen Goff* – I nominate Senator Hunt

*Sen Hunt* – I accept

*Sen Waris* – can't everyone nominate for executive of the year?

*COS Kiess* – no

*VP McIntyre* – Representatives can make a nomination and discussion, but they can't vote

*Rep Fakhouri* – I nominate Senator Kaska

*Sen Kaska* - I accept

*Sen Waris* – I nominate PPT Heeter

*Sen Heeter* – I accept

*Sen Ernest* – I nominate Senator Burgess

*VP McIntyre* – send them out one by one and send them out while they're being discussed

- **Discussion: Senator Shani Waris**

*Sen Brewster* – I nominated Shani because I think he's been the outspoken voice on the student assembly, calling us all of our BS. When the representative of Kappa Alpha Psi came for the grant, we questioned him for 30 minutes, and Shani was livid that we did that. That opened my eyes, we don't question every org like that. With inclusion and equity, Shani is the beacon of light

*Rep Amato* – clearly none of us knew what we were doing. Senator Waris really helped me out at the beginning, what I had to do, what to expect. He was a really big part behind the scenes

- **Discussion: Senator Amber Kaska**

*Rep Fakhouri* – I nominated her because I worked with her on several things, and she was very helpful and patient. I didn't know what I was

doing at the beginning, and she was very helpful. Levelle and I worked with her to get phone chargers on the engineering campus and went through the buildings with us and went through to try to get chargers for students

- **Discussion: Senator Abundance Hunt**

*Sen Goff* – I think she has really developed a really good relationship with Athletics and continued everything Ashley did as athletics senator. She did the 5<sup>th</sup> quarter, and it was really cool to see something as the first of its own. She's helped to get more tickets and really involved with SGA and other people's endeavors.

*PPT Heeter* – I echo everything Morgan said. She's done a lot of work with athletics and maniacs

*Sen Ernest* – Being her counterpart, I think she's very deserving and kick started 5th quarter. I wouldn't be opposed to her getting this award

- **Discussion Senator Dixon**

*Sen Waris* – I've had the absolute honor of knowing him, and since then, I've seen Jihad take on so many roles. In the DA, he was named one of the most influential people on this campus this year, and I think he deserves a higher ranking than that. If I had to think of one person who championed diversity and equity in balance and full force, it's him. He attempted his conversation with his platform, and he kept revamping them and progressing

*Sen Quigley* – I have a lot of respect for Jihad, and with the differing political opinions, he's one of the most respecting people. He's at every one of the SGA meetings and listens to every org that comes, and asks relevant questions. He's the first one to sign up for events

*Sen Kaska* – I want to add that when I met Jihad, he's always been a positive light and an awesome person to be around. He's someone anyone can go to; he's very approachable, and he represents this org well

*PPT Heeter* – just an example, he worked the polls all day for this election. Even though it's uncontested, he cared enough to work all day

*McGuire* – he set out to do something and he did it, and he did it well. He's absolutely inspirational

- **Discussion: PPT Heeter**

*Sen Waris* – Going back, for Erin, I've known her for a while and I've seen her go through SGA for awhile. Working together on the campaign, seeing her go from role to role and become a Senator, she's nonstop dedicated herself, not just to the platform, but the org itself. I think there's a few people logistically running the org as whole, and she's one of them. The consent panel was awesome. The work she's done with Title IX was awesome and the work she continues to do

*Sen Goff* – I think it's admirable she was so passionate about her platform, whether it was specific things she set out to do or advocating it so much. She cares about SGA, and she still cares about

SGA

*Sen Brewster* – she has done a phenomenal charge in leading this assembly. When we elected her to this position, none of us knew each other. She's done a phenomenal job relaying communication between the executive and the assembly. She was very welcoming to the assembly. She's a pitbull, you don't want to get in a fight with her  
*Sen Waris* – Erin is not afraid to speak her mind. I've been in so many arguments with her, but they've all been productive.

○ **Discussion Senator Garrett Burgess:**

*Sen Ernest* – Going back to the beginning of the administration, he helped a lot with flood relief efforts. He also did the coat drive for the victims of the flood. He's a very stand-up person on this board. He's not afraid to speak his mind and he's very deserving of this award.

*Sen Brewster* – He has championed the minority group of veterans who come back to school. Having his platform focused on a group that's not looked out because they're older and live a different lifestyle, he's done a great job championing this

*Attorney General Luther* – you guys are going to take a vote, then we'll take the top 2 people to discuss then vote again, and so on.

*VP McIntyre* – we narrow it down to 2 right?

*Sen Waris* – Let's have 2 rounds, narrow it down to 2, then discussion, and vote

*VP McIntyre* – if someone gets more than 50%, they automatically win

*Sen Goff* – move to vote for Senator of the Year via secret ballot

*VP McIntyre* – Sen. Dixon got more than 50% of the vote, so he is our 2016-2017 Senator of the Year

*Sen Dixon* – thank you. It's been a great year truly representing the student body in everything that I do. I love representing this University.

## **Open Student Forum II**

*PPT Heeter* – So since we can't buy plan B, we've decided we're going to get donations instead. If you know anyone who would want to donate, let me know

*Sen Goff* – how much is a normal Plan B?

*PPT Heeter* – the brand name from CVS is \$50, but from Student Health, it is about \$32. We bought 20 with the amount of we had before. This is another option for people

*Sen Kaska* – This is the last t-shirt I have, a small MAD shirt, first come first serve. HSA formal is open to everyone, literally every student. It's a solid deal, you get food and tons of fun

*Dir Daw* – Erin, how do students know they can go to student health and get that for free?

*PPT Heeter* – the original plan was to start working through the Women’s Center. The idea is to go to the Women’s Center and get the word out that it’s an option from Student Health.

*Prof Brewster* – congrats Jihad. You exemplify the leadership of this organization. I see the heat you guys have taken on social media today, and I threw a subtweet in your defense. If people want to run for SGA, they will run for SGA. I wanted to thank you all tonight. Global Medical and Dental brigades started in 2009 and you all gave us very generous funding this year, and we may have used more than any other grant to navigate the money. We used all but \$120 granted to us. We wanted to give you an idea of the work we did there. Several people here in the audience participated. Aishwarya was pivotal in the Spanish. Tyler, Paraag, Ashley. We didn’t apply for Student Org of the Year this year because we won last year

*Sen McGuire* – in previous years, we saw one community in one clinic. This year, we split it up 50/50 to have two clinics. Because of this split, we were able to see over 2200 patients this year. It’s absolutely phenomenal. In part, it’s a lot because of the funding you provided us.

*Sen Waris* – after we did the medical and dental brigades, we moved on and did public health works, building septic tanks and latrines. The house I was working in, their daughter was turning 5 one of the days we were working there, and we threw her a surprise party, and those kinds of experiences last forever. I recommend applying next year if you’re even interested. We did a day of a water project, and it was brutal. That was the hardest part physically. We worked on a clean water project. The immediate impact is with the clinics treating the diseases and then for broader health and hygiene, we have a water project aimed at providing 220 families with clean water. Our job was to dig 100 yards of trenches that are 5 feet deep. The ground was not soft. After that, we wrap up brigade and take a day off. We explored the capital and went volcano boarding.

*Prof Brewster* – It was an incredible experience. Shani went into the city and experienced more the culture. We have a twitter account @WVU\_GMDB. We take applications generally the first couple week of the fall semester. In the spring, you enroll in a course, the sociology of service and medicine that I teach. You’ll see the applications in August. You can talk to Joey and Shani or Aishwarya. We’re deciding next Thursday where we’re going next. We’re probably going to do Panama or Nicaragua.

*Dir Daw* – Abundance and I attended our first meeting for the Student United Way. It’s a new student org. SGA used to do the Gold Rush. Matt Elder created this org to help plan it. Talk to us if you want to get involved

*Sen Hunt*- our first project is coming up with the shirt for next year

## **Advisor Reports**

*Sen Brewster* – I forwarded an email to you all today, one that was asking me to let you know about the Fulbright scholarship. The study abroad opportunities are incredible, and the Aspire office is one of the best offices to help with application. Sounds like you guys are doing a good job. The Fulbright scholarship is upon graduation. They have programs for masters.

*Prof. Klandorf*- You guys are qualified for this scholarship, so if you're interested, go be good candidates for that

## **Moments**

*PPT Heeter* – Maggie for bringing a dog

*Sen Brewster* – Sen Dixon on winning Senator of the year

*Sen Waris* – 3 people right now: Senator Dixon in particular I think as mentor for diversity; Treasurer Daniel as a mentor for life; Prof Brewster for everything, especially after we traveled to Nicaragua, all the conversations make me a strong student leader that I am right now. I've learned a lot along the way

*Intern White* – Roshan for Executive of the Year, my freshman year would've been so much different without him

*Sen Dixon* – EC Fatallah she's on fire with the election

*EC Fatallah* – Jihad for Senator of the Year and Sen Dudley and Sen Quigley for helping me a lot with this entire process. They're my committee. Jihad literally stayed from 9-5 at the polling booth

*Sen Hunt* – Julie, Trevor, and Mac for keeping us all together and really getting stuff done.

*VP McIntyre*- Us for no scandals according to the DA

*Treasurer Daniel* – We still have a little bit of time. Thank you for all the compliments. It takes a team; it takes a village. That includes everyone on the Senate. I include you guys as my support.

*Pres Merow* – there are cookies back here. They're retiring after this administration

*Sen Waris* – Julie for cookies

*Sen Dixon* – move to adjourn

*Sen Ernest* – second

**Adjournment:** 9:18pm

Written and Reviewed by Executive Secretary Hoang

\*\*UC= vote on by unanimous consent

*President Pro Tempore Heeter -*

*Senator Brewster -*

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