



West Virginia University SGA Meeting 04/03/2019, 2019-2020 Administration

I. Call to Order at 7:30PM in Hatfields B, Mountainlair Student Union

II. Reading of the SGA Mission Statement

“We, the students of West Virginia University, desire to preserve within our University and the Student Government Association, an atmosphere that helps to foster an open exchange of ideas with civil discussion, inquiry, and self-expression to help ensure that the personal freedoms and general welfare of the students within our University are protected, and to promote the principles of diversity and responsible self-governance.”

III. Roll Call

1. President Pro Tempore Rawson
2. College Senator Altieri
3. College Senator Buggs
4. Senator Collie
5. Senator Cunningham
6. Senator Dashaun
7. College Senator Dillie
8. Senator Donnelly
9. College Senator Doran
10. Senator Edwards
11. College Senator Evans
12. Athletic Senator Graham
13. Senator Harman
- 14. College Senator Hatfield**
15. Senator Helm
16. Senator Ihlenfeld
17. College Senator Jalso
- 18. Senator Jones**
19. College Senator Knight
- 20. Senator Kumar**
- 21. College Senator Lombardi**
22. College Senator Matus
23. College Senator Mills

24. College Senator Nash
25. Senator Ovide
26. Senator Pressley
27. College Senator Santiago
28. College Senator Shoemaker
29. College Senator Slack
- 30. Senator Teufel**
31. Senator Zanabli

IV. Reading and Approval of the Minutes

Vice President Matheny :The minutes from last week’s meeting have been posted. Are there any changes or edits that need to be made to those minutes? *Seeing none.*

Approved

V. Open Student Forum I

NONE

VI. President’s Report –

President Dye: Safety initiative finished this week with over 1000 patches given out, as well as warnings for distracted driving. This will continue this in fall and spring. Swipe out hunger finished today. This Monday president Gee will be evaluated. This is done every three years, student input needed. The Committee for this evaluation will headed by myself, and if anyone would want to participate see me 8 students are needed. The SGA retreat date needs to be set, poll will be sent out to see what date is best for everyone. Contact will be made within all committees starting soon. Senators know what committee they will be on but college senators do not. For summer, the Chief Information Officer will work on website. Safety committee will have conference in summer. The hazing prevention task force will have a meeting this Summer as well. This summer I the President, the Vice-president, the chief of staffs, and President Pro Tempore Rawson will attend conferences together discussing plans of action for next school year. I and vice president Matheny will plan out next year week by week this Summer. The Vacancies for senators will be filled next school year as well as the Chief Justice appointment. Executive form may be opened up in fall for positions not filled. Internships application will also open up in Fall. As you know the Executive branch has rebranded committees. Every committee has a chair leading discussion and heading it. Committees will be a collaboration between all parts of SGA allowing senators as well as college senators to accomplish their platform.

Executives can also sit on committee. Executives will be voted on today. A younger administration is in charge as the old guard has left. Just because they are young does not signal lack of experience or inability to do job. Good luck on finals and have a great meeting.

**VII. Assembly Reports –
NONE**

VIII. Executive Reports –

Chief Information Officer: We plan on Changing website up some. **Chief executive officer** would like to receive executive bios, major, and year in school to be posted on website. Retreat needs to be planned along with “bootcamp” so everyone will better understand Bureau of Finance. BOF will also work with website to better present information to the SGA.

**IX. Unfinished Business –
NONE**

X. New Business –

Issac Obioma: Leadership Award presented

College senator Alteiri: moves to review bi-laws

New section in bi-laws creating new position within SGA. Attendance 3.1 creates an attendance policy allowing 2 absences excluding chief of staffs.

Any cases of excused absences

It depends we will go into that next year

Executive officers change from 28 positions to 8

See memo to see ones deleted

Article 4 in new bi-laws replacing old exec positions with new committees made up of appointed committee members with other SGA staff

List of committees on memo as well

Communication committee strictly an executive committee only appointed execs on this committee

BOF article 6 switching past auditor replaces student org liaison in that position of BOF weekly reports will be done instead of monthly. Removal of parts pertaining application for grants pertaining to the showing of max amount available hoping to prevent asking for more money than needed.

6.7 multi organizational grant all organizations must apply rather than separately closes loophole of getting more money caps this grant at 2.5%.

Supplemental service section removed due to non use and lack of funds even if used.

Catering in 6.72 on application per diem will be shown showing cap and keeping everything consistent and preventing request for crazy amount of food.

6.8 change to allow groups to request multiple grants allowing requests for travel and leftover to be used for on campus events.

Senator Edwards: are you proposing tier system removal from application?

Yes

Senator Edwards: Many organizations say that this is beneficial to be able to view how much they can get, it's easy on the back end, I realize, to do this considering you can get 2600\$. It's nice to see it rather than hearing what one can get from heresy. Presenting this amount on the form would be beneficial to the organizations.

This was frustrating because many would request funds bumping themselves up a tier when this wasn't needed

Senator Edwards: When someone walks in here and they leave with less than they needed or could have had its beneficial to know why.

Do you think this tier system should be left on

Senator Edwards: Yes

Vice President Matheny: this period is just for questions for the assembly so lets keep it to that

Carlie: Remember it is your vote if you have any questions feel free to see me, and in the future if an organization questions why they received the amount they did they can ask and we will explain, but removing this would help not put the BOF in a bind in the bi-laws the info on the split between travel and other funds will be made clear to organizations.

Senator Deshaun: Is it possible now with the amendments for them to apply multiple times if they don't meet the set cap?

Yes, they can request multiple amounts for multiple grants as long as they don't meet cap. This helps encourage more on campus events.

Senator Edwards: Allowing for organizations to request multiple grants is a great idea we just need to make that clear to the orgs.

Swipe out hunger will be overseen by an appointed chair person

Student scholarships article 9 the student memorial scholarship and other scholarship were removed

Mission statement article 11 was updated with accountability and actions

Past article 6 was removed from bi-laws

Vice President Matheny opens discussion on amendments on proposed bi-laws changes

College Senator matis: I am big fan of knee capping multi org grants

Senator Edwards: moves to adopt new bi-laws

Bi-Law changes approved by majority vote

Vice President Matheny: *We will now* move on to executive appointment confirmation. Everyone in this block of appointments will be asked questions, then we can vote on the block of appointments after they leave the room. Please keep comments concise.

President Dye: Chase Riggs is nominated for Chief of Staff of External Affairs. He will be Chief of the external branch of SGA (committees and their chairs, student org liaison).

Chase Riggs: I'm Chase Riggs. I'm a sophomore Poli Sci major from Bridgeport. I'm also a member of the fraternity Pi Kappa Phi. When I started at WVU I knew I wanted to get involved in SGA. I started out as an intern for Jordan Nistendirk and Rachel Daw in the Bureau of Finance. I enjoyed my experience in BoF and working with student organizations. I was asked to continue in BoF my Sophomore year as a voting member with Jordan Nistendirk. I also served as the Executive Director of Athletics this year at WVU. During my two years at SGA I assisted numerous members with their initiatives, helped with tabling, and other SGA projects. I believe the managing, communicating, and delegating experience I have will help me in this position.

Jaron Bragg: Hello. I'm Jaron Bragg, I'm a member of Pi Kappa Phi and other organizations as well. I can type, I can have the minutes done by midnight after every meeting. I can type with accuracy, not as well as Travis but I can type.

Zoya Khan: This year I worked as an intern for former VP Yachini, I also served on BoF with Treasurer Nistendirk and Karley White and went to almost every BoF meeting this year. I also served as communications liaison this year. I want to help student organizations find more resources on campus that are available to them. One thing I learned from BoF was that many organizations do not know all the resources they have on campus. I also want to work with SEL and liaise between the office and WVU student orgs. I also want to improve the SGA website to

make the experience better for student organizations. Karley and I talked about making a “cheat sheet” for student orgs so they can reference that to be sure how the grant process works and see other resources available to them.

Quest Babcock: Hi I’m Quest Babcock. I worked with the Daily Athenaeum this year and transferred my major to Journalism. I was active with student organizations and student government in high school. During my job experience, I learned handling conflicts and increased the number of patrons. I also feel that my exposure to SGA from my time in the DA will help me gain an outsider’s perspective on SGA. I am in JRL 215 which helps provide PR experience and I am also working with Health Right. I have helped the the County Commissioner, Chamber of Commerce President, and others with communications as well.

Madison Williamson: Hi, I’m Madison Williamson. I’m an Elementary Education major. I started out as an intern for Lora McDonald, but took a position last year that helped me work with EverFi and other projects. I had wonderful mentors around me who inspired me to become a part of SGA and make this organization more of a family. I want to introduce interns to mentors in a less formal way so that they do not feel overwhelmed by everything that goes on here. I also want to have monthly get-togethers with interns and mentors. I also want to continue some of Sydneys ideas.

Bryan Phillips: Elections chair is a really heavy position that SGA has. It’s stressful and time-consuming. Bryan is the perfect person for this position. We fully believe in his ability to be unbiased and handle the high stress of this position and keeping elections organized.

Lucas Blankenship: I’m a senior Poli Sci major. I’ve been un-involved up to this point, but I feel that I bring a unique point of view, because it was the campaigns this year that inspired me to want to give back to my campus community. I have some experience with communications, I worked as the editor of my school newspaper in high school, where I increased our social media presence to get more students involved with the paper. I would love to get involved with the engagement initiatives mentioned by President Dye.

Vice President Matheny : we will now move into the question period. Questions for these appointees? No Questions? Okay, we will now move into discussion and voting. Will the appointees please step out of the room? Does anyone have discussion on these appointees?

Sen Harmon: I think all the appointees are qualified. I think Madison Williamson has the drive and passion needed for this position and I wholly support her.

Vice President Matheny: Discussion? Seeing none we will now move into a vote. You may vote on the ballots provided. Please go get some pizza too.

Vice President Matheny: Thank you all, and congratulations, all our appointees in this block passed. Moving on to executive confirmation block D if you all could come forward please

President Dye: Please keep in mind that these Appointees in this block will sit on the BOF and have voting privileges.

Aaron king: Hello, I am freshman here at wvu I interned for Jordan learned a lot about the BOF this is going to be quick, I was an intern I know how it works I will attend the meetings. I am a trustworthy person.

Carlene harper: Hello this will be quick as well, I also interned and helped fill out various forms and had a fun time. I want to keep it up.

Kasey Johnson: Hello, I am a junior studying political science I have been involved with association of residency hall assistants and that's why I'm here tonight the past year I served as national communications director for national association managing residency hall budgets and I want to be involved here on campus more. I enjoy the boring stuff that comes with this job and my time with my organization approve g over 200 pages of bi laws and boring stuff will come in handy and be a useful skill set when it comes to this job.

Chad Dye: Hello, I served the last administration as a athletic senator I served on athletic council over astronomical athletic budget I also do research on Russian politics and economics so good grasp on money issues.

Chase Mao: Hello I am a major in Econ Im pursuing a minor in public policy Im in Phi beta lambda I conduct research on congressional oversight and hearings I am honored to be up for position in past I was treasurer of my High School key club with lots of money moving to state and national club I believe this has set me up well for the BOF position I look forward to working with everyone

Eric Cruciani statement read by President Dye: Hello everyone, I apologize for not being able to make it to the meeting tonight, I had to make a trip home for a family matter. However, I would like to state that I am fully dedicated to the position in which I am being nominated. As a freshman I unfortunately only have the experience from my high school career and of an intern for SGA. Throughout high school I was involved in 7 different clubs/extracurriculars and was an executive officer in 3 of them. During my first year at WVU I was lucky enough serve as an intern under Former Treasurer Jordan. At the beginning I didn't know anything about SGA or how it functioned as an organization. Thankfully Jordan and everyone at the Bureau of Finance were able to help me learn about the inner workings of SGA and more specifically, the executive branch. If I am fortunate enough to serve in this position next year, I will make it my duty to work to improve the BoF and teach the fall interns as much as I can. I hope that I the opportunity to further learn about SGA and represent the whole student body during my tenure.

Sam Shoemaker: hello I'm from Bluefield, Virginia Im member of phi beta lambda as well I competed at state and qualified for national competition on economics I am excited to get involved in SGA. I was also member of HS government so thats some experience I hope to use in my position.

President Pro Tempore Rawson moves for previous question/end debate

This Passes by majority vote

Vice President Matheny: motion passes so we will vote on appointments remain quiet til collected

Vice President Matheny: The following have been approved Aaron King, Cailin Harper, Casey Johnson, Chad Dye, Chase Mayo, Eric Cruciani, Sam Shoemaker. Congratulations. We will now move into executive appointment block E.

President Dye: first we have arnica Charles we selected her to be chair she shows great leadership and shell do a great job

Arniecia Charles: Hello, I am a freshman geo science major from Austin Texas but bleed gold and live green. A green lifestyle is my hope for all students on campus. Students especially Freshman should take advantage of Iserve I went on there and found activities to do on there and it helped me make Morgantown more of my own community.

Aaron King: Good evening this time I want to be appointed to the community service committee it should be our goal to connect the community and host more community service events rather that be go out to the community, or host events here on campus. I hosted peace keeper picnic between law enforcement and people in my community ill actively participate in committee and offer my own insights. Thank you.

Brycen Kuenzel: my name is Brycen I am a sophomore here at the university from chapmanville WV. I grew up in state for nearly 20 years and saw crippling drug epidemic throughout all this has been pride in the mountaineers. The university has a great opportunity to impact the state with involvement as president of my own community service group and familiar with passion and pride of WV we have the opportunity to help not only community but the state itself.

James mazzone: I am a sophomore finance major from Weirton WV some may say its the best but thats up for debate. Im thankful for this opportunity. Three things stick out to me community service I go to sleep with a roof over my head and a full stomach but some don't we must reach out to sustainability is number 2 civic involvement is 3 we should target the freshman and hope for a positive input instead of negative outflow excited to work with and learn everyones name and serve for a bigger cause

Mathew Porter; Good evening I'm a freshman political science major this committee would give me the opportunity to get involved with various town officials I was a member of leadership wheeling helping create community engagement I work in student engagement and leadership office where I learn of community engagement between people and students. I recently was awarded a paid internship where I'll work in city of wheeling in hopes of getting business to come into the state. With training and experienced like this I believe I'll be an asset.

Tanner McMakin: mechanical engineering student in high school I was president of German club I was also in NHS. I recently engaged in a food drive in which whichever floor raises the most food gets a trophy I'd like to use what I do at my dorm for the community of Morgantown. I've seen the food crisis first hand and like to take what I've learned and apply it to the city of Morgantown thank you.

Vice President Matheny : we will now move into the question period. Questions for these appointees?

President Pro Tempore Rawson: Arnicia what ideas do you have with iServe?

Arnicia Charles: I think we can apply this to freshman going out and helping the community the first week of school allowed me to feel like this was really my community

Senator Pressley; will you include student orgs on iServe with community service events

Arnicia; student orgs are a big part of student involvement and allowing them all to get involved is better than just a few of the same people assisting every time and really allows this to feel like a community

Vice President Matheny : Seeing no further questions we will now move into discussion and voting. Will the appointees please step out of the room? Does anyone have discussion on these appointees?

Senator Pressley: I worked with Aaron King he's gone above and beyond in his community engagement he's taken a lot upon himself and I speak in his support

Senator Edwards: I speak in support of Aaron King and Matthew Porter

Vice President Matheny : the following appointments have passed; Arnicia Charles, Aaron King, Brycen Kuenzel, James Mazzone, Matthew Porter, Tanner McMakin. Congratulations. We will now move onto executive confirmation block F

Adia Kolb: I'm from Huntington WV double majoring. I served as an intern under Senator Jalso here I loved it and wanted to get involved and help with mountaineers voting and women empowerment. I've held various leadership positions I'm a freshman so not a lot of experience in

college. After my interview I became very excited about this position particularly interested in sexual assault prevention and mental health. A lot of experience with prevention and health advocate for mental health in my own lives and everyone around me. If appointed id work on various initiatives covering a broad spectrum of these issues.

Nico Hartley; Hello I have a wide range of interests, one is definitely student health. I want to help student health I ran on two tickets neither which were successful and I still want to help in SGA, so I figured an exec position and working with student health was ideal. Id love to focus on student health and hope to do so in this committee

Quinn Hopen; Hello I hope to go into medical field and be involved with American association of women and students for reproductive justice. I have always been passionate and outspoken for women health and sexual health. I grew up in a small town with narrow minded populists so I know we deserve more regarding our bodies and right and we must know that and thats my main goal. I hope students know they have resources and places they can reach out to be every kind of healthy.

Robert Boyce: I am a Freshman involved with reproductive justice. I've also been in a narrow minded community in regards to sexual assault prevention as well and hope to make a positive impact through this community.

Dominique Villsenor: Hello, I was a former senator in SGA. I'm here to advocate for team building and super open and ready to help out I have my own goals and accomplishments and I'm big into helping. My big thing will be leading the meetings with substantive ideas and proposals.

Logan Coe: Hello, I am a biology major. Ive been involved in SGA since I've been on campus. I was the intern to the president 2 years ago. Ive worked with autism speaks and with Dr.long with the autism bridge program to help them get active in university.

Craig Rench: Hello, Im an Energy and land management major from Union PA I want to get involved in SGA and promote safety and I have personal experience with stories knowing where situations could be settled and how they could be handled. Coffee with cops could be useful. VP of energy and land management association and hope to take this knowledge and better our University.

Haley Simon: I am sophomore from Philly studying journalism. Ill be a TA next year I'm most focused on campus safety. I've been sexually assaulted. My first year although removed from campus I was still scared. I've been meeting with president gee every month to work on campus safety. While my concerns resulted in my fear of sexual assault there are various other safety concerns. I want my voice to be heard and I want to make a change at this university for the better

Vice President Matheny : We will now move into the question period. Questions for these appointees?

College Senator Matus: Adia, your goals were well said, and I support them I want to hear your ideas on fitness in general substance abuse concerns

Adia Kolb: It'd be great to pair up with the Rec obviously it's available to all student, but all don't take advantage and making it more accessible would go a long way. Things like yoga on mountain lair green and allowing people to be more active outside of that environment would be beneficial. Regarding substance abuse within college campuses, a way to tackle the opioid crisis would be reaching out to the Caruth center and other centers for a multi facet approach no single solution not possible to put bandaid on and it be fixed working for a solution

Senator Pressley: Logan, How were you involved in autism speak? What are your goals outside of that?

Logan Coe: All my ideas come from the basic principle of accessibility for all. Id be very open to various ideas and input.

President Pro Tempore Rawson: Adia, I love your answer, but can you give more concrete approaches to mental health.

Adia Kolb: The Caruth center isn't always an accessible service, so one we can help even downtown is bring counselors from the Caruth center to the lounge even for small short sessions. Meditation, therapy dogs, and coloring are all great but doesn't get to root of problem.

Vice President Matheny : Seeing no further questions we will now move into discussion and voting. Will the appointees please step out of the room? Does anyone have discussion on these appointees?

College senator Jalso: Adia is very responsible does meticulous work takes note on meetings. She is responsible forward thinking cant say enough good things about her.

Vice President Matheny : the following appointments have passed; Adia Kolb, Nico Hartley, Quinn Hopen, Robert Boyce, Dominique Villaseñor, Logan Coe, and Craig Rench. Congratulations. We will now move onto executive conformation block G

Peyton Keener statement read by President Dye: I think I am qualified for the position of Student experience committee chair given my high involvement with extra curricular activities and experience in holding leadership roles for various student organizations on campus. I have previously served on SGA as a senator and am well-versed in how it works to benefit students on campus. Through serving on executive councils for student organizations, I am capable of

facilitating meeting and keeping track of each member's duties and tasks. I want to make every student at WVU's experience the best possible and the co-curricular aspects of student life are at the heart of this.

Amr Aboraya: I am currently finance major and freshman when first at wvu I wasn't sure what SGA did I came to a meeting and was interested, plus my sister got a grant and I thought that was cool. At first I wanted to be director of athletics and although now in committee I want to be involved and help student life.

Corey Williams: Hello, I am a junior studying criminology and international studies I'm the newly elected secretary of club sports as a whole a couple things I'd like to start working on is a ride sharing app to Milan park where they've been moved, getting freshman involved in on campus through club sport is another thing I've done with quidditch team is athlete ally training which is a lgbtq+ training and would love to see other groups do this as well.

Halli Stewart: Hello my major is social work I am from Hurricane WV and a freshman. The position I'm applying for was originally greek life liaison and I'd like to focus on that I've recently joined a sorority and greek life is how I got involved with student government and I attended a meeting this spring I was an intern but technically didn't intern under anyone I helped with women empowerment week and would again like to focus on greek life.

Jacqueline Bonar: I am a sophomore active in arts and student orgs and this year marching band I was also recently elected to federation of WV college republicans I believe student experience committee is a way to get us all together a small fall-fest would be great where we bring in smaller artists and art show. I went to clay county and got to paint a building with my high school clubs and others walked down highways to pick up trash, but events don't always need a purpose they can be fun. SGA needs to be better known on campus and hoping to create more SGA centric events.

Jake Vierheller: I am an engineering student and an honors student. I have seen all corners of campus life I have seen divisions on campus too I want to bring everyone together ya know that's about it.

Oleg smirnov speech read by *President Dye*: My name is Oleg Smirnov Jr. and I am writing to you to express my strong interest in becoming a part of the Student Government Association. I strongly believe that my past academic and professional experiences make me a very competitive candidate for this position. During my freshman year at West Virginia University, I served as an executive intern and appointed financial officer with the Bureau of Finance. I have also gained a leadership experience and valuable life skills during my work as a team manager for WVU Men's Soccer team and Youth Engagement & Protection Specialist with Title IX Office. I am thrilled to work with Student Body President Dye and Student Body VP Matheny to establish a flourishing community that turns out quality students, leaders, and citizens. It is my

desire to provide student organizations, Greek life fraternities and sororities, and athletic teams with the strategies and tools they needed to reach this goal. My main objective is to establish a strong relationship between the Student Government Association and student organizations for future collaboration and partnership. I believe that together we can and we will accomplish a real change by focusing on students' needs and developing a two-way communication path. I hope you will consider my candidacy, and I'm looking forward to working with you soon.

Vice President Matheny : will all appointees please come forward

Senator Edwards: Jake, when you referred to divisions could you elaborate?

Jake Vierheller: I feel its like HS as in engineers hangout with other engineers just cliques bringing this together would fix a lot

Senator Helm: any ideas on how to fix these gaps

Jake Vierheller: everyone like community service universally a good idea I have this idea since there is a large homeless community around morgantown if we could have a big thanksgiving for them it'd bring the community together

Vice President Matheny : questions? Ok. If you would all please step out of the room. Discussion on these appointments?

Senator Jalso: Oleg smirnov was also one of my interns and was actually one of the first I ever had he's great he's just great

Senator Pressley: I do like Corey Williams initiative he took with the quidditch team and I feel the initiative is good for campus sports

Vice President Matheny : the following appointments have passed; Peyton Keener, Amp Aboraya, Corey Williams, Hali Stewart, and Oleg Smirnov. Congratulations. Now moving on to executive appointments block H

Zachary Krassin statement read by President Dye: Good evening, I am sorry for not being able to speak in person but with the end of the semester nearing I was unable to leave my duties as an RA this evening. My name is Zach Krassin and I seeking to be confirmed as the Chair of the

Student Resources Committee for the 2019-2020 Executive Board. This particular position is one that covers areas that I am already heavily involved in. As a resident assistant on campus (currently in Boreman Hall) I have a close relationship with the largest number of students that use these resources: our freshmen. I find many of these resources to be both important to current and new students as they were what helped me personally both adjust to and succeed at college life. I really want to play a role in shaping both the freshmen experience and college experience as a whole. I believe that through this position I will be able to accomplish that and improve the quality of our student experience. I also feel that with my connections to the tutoring centers, residence halls and overall student body I have a very good understanding of what is working and what isn't and may need improvement. It is important that we can provide every student a unique experience that will not only help them succeed here but also keep them engaged and having fun. College is not just about checking off boxes and learning until you drop. College is the last stop before the real world sets in so we must make the most of it. Thank you and again I am very sorry I could not be here in person to speak to you.

Cailin Harper: Hello, I am a sophomore MDS major from jersey when I hear SGA this committee sticks out to me. I thought the restructuring of committees was great I believe freshman learning of the resources is great no matter who I work with letting the student body know of the resources available would be my mission.

Hanna Traggai statement read by *President Dye*: Hi everyone! I'm sorry I wasn't able to make it to the meeting tonight! Despite a time conflict, I would love to become part of SGA's Student Resources Committee. Although it has probably been mentioned, my name is Hanna Traggai. I come from a really small town in North East Ohio, about an hour outside of Cleveland. It's the land of farms and fields, with nothing much in between. I am currently enrolled as a freshman here at WVU. That aside, there are more students in the Class of 2022, than there are occupying my hometown. I'm not afraid to admit that at first, I felt a little lost. However, I continually reminded myself why I chose a university this size; the seemingly, endless opportunities it provides. Since those initial few weeks away from home, I have become more acquainted to life here. This year I was Brooke Tower's Community Council President. Additionally, I am the President Elect of Residence Hall Association for the coming academic year. RHA is an organization that is rooted in philanthropy and advocacy; especially for those individuals residing in residence halls. I am anxious to become more involved with the student body through both RHA and what I hope will be SGA, in the coming school year. I believe being appointed to the Student Resources Committee would provide me with the perfect opportunity to help new students truly feel that the same Country Roads that led us, will also lead them home. Being a member of this committee would enable me to act as a liaison between various campus resources and incoming students here on campus, and that is a role I believe I would fit into well.

Ty Bayliss: Hello some of you may already know me I'm a rising senior or rising junior not sure how to term that, what'd I like to see here is student resources much more clearly given or advertised as a junior I'm still learning whats offered here id love high impact services be communicated to the students here like 10 free Caruth center sessions that I imagine not many

students know of as I've dealt with mental health and I didn't know. Getting this stuff into the hands of those in the university is how I feel I could contribute to SGA.

Vice President Matheny: any questions? Candidates you all can exit please.

Senator Donnelly: Ive worked with Hannah I've worked with her in the RHA and I believe she'd be a great point of contact for student resources committee and I highly recommend her.

Senator Pressley: I dont personally know Zach but as an RA I feel he's a good resource as he'd be able to get feedback from RAs.

College Senator Slack: Zack loves being an RA I don't know anyone more passionate he'd be a great person to head this committee.

Vice President Matheny: The following appointments have passed Zachary Krassin, Cailin Harper, Hanna Traggai, and Ty Bayliss. Congratulations. We have now finished all executive appointments.

XI. Open Student Forum II

Vice President Matheny: Does anyone have anything to say for open student forum II?

College Senator Dillie: I made a list of everything the vp does and I will present that now
*continues to read off list

President Dye: Just as a quick reminder we need to compound the review committee for President Gee.

College senator Alltiere; This is my last meeting I am ever thankful for everything and everyone who's helped me have a wonderful experience through SGA.

*Applause

Vice President Matheny: Following the meeting I would ask that the assembly please come into room behind us so we may have a brief "powwow" following the meeting.

XI. Advisor's Report II

Partnering with NSO in hosting a student kickback looking for highly motivated students to get involved with this in month of June looking for people to hold conversation and welcome the new students to campus, and this will occur every night of NSO we are sponsoring all 20 sessions possibly 23 good luck on exams take care of yourself if you need anything we will be around. Have a great Summer.

XIII. Adjournment –

College senator Matus motions to adjourn

Meeting adjourned – 10:14pm
