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**SGA Legislative Affairs Officer Announces Resignation**

 **Morgantown, WV** - On Wednesday, November 20, 2019, Legislative Affairs Officer, Steven Murphy, announced his resignation from his executive position to Chief of Staff of External Affairs Chase Riggs. Mr. Murphy cited an upcoming fellowship which would inhibit his ability to fulfill the requirements of his position due to relocation as his reason for resignation. Mr. Murphy was appointed to his former position by Student Body President, Kate Dye, during the Spring 2019 Semester and was later confirmed by the Student Assembly.

As outlined by the SGA Bylaws §3.7, the Legislative Affairs Officer serves as a member of the Community Engagement Committee, coordination of state/federal outreach between SGA and those respective offices, research of legislation concerning higher education, and maintain working relationships with elected West Virginia officials.

Currently, the Administration is seeking to fill the Legislative Affairs Officer vacancy, and will be releasing more information regarding the position and the application process through official SGA channels in the upcoming days.

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