

**West Virginia University
Student Government Association
Student Assembly Meeting
Vandalia Lounge, Mountainlair, 7:30 PM
September 14, 2022
2022-2023 Hernandez-Uqaily Administration**

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Pareera Uqaily at 7:30 p.m.

II. Reading of the SGA Mission Statement

The SGA Mission Statement was read by Vice President Pareera Uqaily.

III. Roll Call

Roll was called by Executive Secretary Donate

President Pro Tempore Khan- Present

Senator Amores- Present

College Senator Azinger- Present

College Senator Blair- Present

College Senator Cahill- Present

Senator Chennuru- Present

College Senator Clark- Excused (Late)

Senator Conner- Present

College Senator DeLong- Present

College Senator Donner- Present

College Senator Dozier- Excused

College Senator Dysart- Present

College Senator Griffith- Present

College Senator Guschel- Present

Senator Hodges- Excused

College Senator Hudson- Present

College Senator Irfan- Excused

Senator Jones- Excused

College Senator Kuffner- Present
College Senator Marquart- Present
College Senator McMillen- Present
College Senator Milam- Present
Senator Miller- Present
College Senator Mitchell- Present
College Senator Molinaro- Present
College Senator Moore- Excused (Late)
College Senator Neiswonger- Present
College Senator Oursler- Present
College Senator Patel- Present
Senator Price- Present
Senator SantMyer- Present
College Senator Schwartzmiller- Present
College Senator Skean- President
College Senator Tabidze- Excused
Senator Uqaily- Present
Senator Volk- Present
Senator Whalen- Present
College Senator Wooten- Present
College Senator Zoglio- Present

IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda

The motion to approve the agenda was entertained by Senator Price.
The motion to approve the agenda was seconded by Senator Chennuru.
There were no objections, and the agenda was approved.

V. Reading and Approval of the Minutes

The motion to approve the minutes was entertained by Senator Price.
The motion to approve the minutes was seconded by College Senator Azinger.
There were no objections, and the minutes were approved.

VI. Open Student Forum I

- College Senator Marquart made a motion to add College Senator Cahill and College Senator McMillen to the roll via unanimous consent.
- The motion to add College Senator Cahill and College Senator McMillen to the roll was seconded by College Senator Hudson.
- There were no objections, and College Senator Cahill and College Senator McMillen were added to roll.

VII. The President's Report

President Hernandez: Executive Vacancy Interviews are underway. There have been a total of twelve applicants, and hopefully there will be two people up for confirmation at the meeting next week. Three interviews were completed Tuesday and the remaining interviews will be on Thursday. These interviews are following the format of the first round of executive appointments conducted earlier this year, and are being reviewed by President Hernandez, Vice President Uqaily, College Senator Hudson, Senator Chennuru, and Senator Jones.

Last Thursday, President Hernandez met with Dean Farris, where they discussed legislation in progress. Please remember to update the Drive with progress on legislation. A few SGA members met with the U.S. Secretary of Education this morning to discuss student mental health on campus and initiatives for the Big XII and other entities to collaborate on communication, accessibility of resources, and student experience with mental health.

The Big XII Conference is October 13-15th and the application closes tonight. A few executives are already attending, so senators please apply. The big takeaway from the Board of Governors meeting is that some academic departments will be changing operating tactics to include more options for students. These changes include improving the overall classroom experience to increase student retention, and Eberly College of Arts and Sciences will especially be implementing some changes. Some buildings will be renovated.

“If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way.” - Unknown

- College Senator Cahill moved to add College Senator Molinaro to the roll via unanimous consent.
- The motion to add College Senator Molinaro to the roll was seconded by Senator Price.
- There were no objections and College Senator Molinaro was added to the roll.

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

A. FB-2022-16

Treasurer Daniel: There are three grants: two travel and one non-travel. The Society of Physics Students is traveling to Washington, DC for a conference and the other travel is to supplement a grant last week because of increasing prices. The American Association of Pharmaceutical Sciences is requesting catering for an on-campus conference. The total comes to \$4,220.

a. Discussion and Voting

- Senator Price moved to approve FB-2022-16 via unanimous consent.
- The motion to approve FB-2022-16 via unanimous consent was seconded by College Senator Molinaro.
- There were no objections, and FB-2022-16 was passed.

X. Advisors' Reports

XI. Adjournment

The motion to adjourn was entertained by Senator Amores.
The motion to adjourn was seconded by Senator Whalen.
The ayes have it. The meeting was adjourned.

West Virginia University
The Student Assembly - Student Government
Association Financial Bill: FB-2022 - 16
September 14, 2022

As referred by the Bureau of Finance

An Act

Making grant appropriations for various student organizations on behalf of the West Virginia University Student Government Association.

Be it enacted by the Student Assembly of the West Virginia University Student Assembly:

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Student Government Association Grants to Student Organizations account and not otherwise appropriated, for the Student Organizations listed below for the Fall 2022 Semester per the official WVU Academic Calendar.

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TITLE I: *Society of Physics Students*

For expenses to cover Conference Fees for the 2022 Physics Congress in Washington D.C. from October 5th-8th.

<i>Society of Physics Students</i>		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Conference Fees	5 Members	\$1,450.00 Total Allocated Funds
		\$1,450.00

TITLE II: *American Association of Pharmaceutical Sciences*

For expenses to cover catering for a conference the organization is hosting alongside the University of Duquesne and the University of Pittsburgh.

<i>American Association of Pharmaceutical Sciences</i>		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Catering Breakfast & Lunch		\$2,620.00 Total Allocated Funds
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TITLE III: Radio Television Digital News Association

Supplemental grant towards Organization trip from December 2nd-3rd.

Radio Television Digital News Association		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Travel	Megabus Tickets	\$50.00
Lodging	1 Room 1 Night	\$100.00
Total Allocated Funds		\$150.00

APPENDIX A

Financial Bill Total Allocation Amount

Financial Bill 2022-16 Totals	
Organization Total Cost Society of Physics Students	\$1,450.00
American Association of Pharmaceutical Sciences	\$2,620.00
Radio Television Digital News Association	\$150.00
Total	\$4,220.00

APPENDIX B

Requested Amounts Per Organization

Financial Bill 2022-16 Totals

Organization	Total Grant Request	Total Suggested
Students	\$3,480.00	\$1,450.00
American Association of Pharmaceutical Sciences		\$0.00
Radio Television Digital News Association		\$150.00
Society of Physics	\$3,350.00	\$2,620.00