

**West Virginia University  
Student Government Association  
Student Assembly Meeting  
Vandalia Lounge, Mountainlair, 7:30 PM  
October 25th, 2023  
2023-2024 Santmyer-Dozier Administration**

**I. Call to Order**

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

**II. Reading of the SGA Mission Statement**

The SGA Mission Statement was read by Vice President Brogan Dozier

**III. Roll Call**

Roll was called by Executive Secretary Prichard

President Pro Tempore Risk - Present

College Senator Abbas - Present

College Senator Arastu - Present

College Senator Bielinski - Present

Senator Bromley - Present

College Senator Coulter - Present

College Senator Dursa - Present

Senator Eastman - Present

College Senator Farooq - Present

Senator Frazier - Present

College Senator Henson - Present

College Senator Indomenico - Present

College Senator Jackson - Present

College Senator Kaminski - Present

Senator Leadmon - Present

College Senator Lipkovitch - Present

College Senator Lutman - Present

College Senator Madden - Present

Senator Olivero - Present  
College Senator Oursler - Present  
College Senator Phillips - Present  
College Senator Pillo - Absent  
Senator Randle - Present  
Senator Sadler - Present  
College Senator Schmieder - Present  
Senator Scholl - Present  
College Senator Shiels - Present  
College Senator Switala - Present  
Senator Vodianyi - Present  
Senator Weeks - Present via Zoom  
College Senator Witt - Absent

#### **IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda**

The motion to amend the agenda to strike out Section D under new business was entertained by President Pro Tempore Risk

The motion to amend the agenda was seconded by Senator Eastman

There were no objections, and the amendment was approved

The motion to amend the agenda to include “discussion for ideas about the elections code under new business” was entertained by President Pro Tempore Risk

The motion to amend the agenda was seconded by College Senator Oursler

There were no objections, and the amendment was approved

The motion to approve the agenda was entertained by President Pro Tempore Risk

The motion to approve the agenda was seconded by Senator Frazier

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 College Senator Oursler

The motion to approve the minutes was seconded by College Senator Farooq

There were no objections, and the minutes were approved.

**VI. Open Student Forum I**

None were recognized for Open Student Forum I

**VII. The President's Report**

*President Santmyer:* A few updates from me, I had the advisory council of students this morning at 8:30. We are going to create a survey about why students want to stay in the state and get that sent out to every college and university in the state. We hope to give that to the legislature. If anyone has any questions, just text me and I can send what the survey will be. Jill, I might need your help. Rhys and I met with Susanne, I'll let him talk about that. It went really well. Last week, Outreach Coordinator Tiano and I met with people to discuss academic transformation and moving forward with that. I am going to try and set up a meeting with provost Reed to talk about issues I have heard from students. I am giving her an entire list of everything I have been hearing, if you all have any issues text it to me and I will add it to the list. The campus carry subcommittee meets next Tuesday. I am working on figuring out how we can have discussion about the bills. We want to be sure SGA can give input. Reminder that I have office hours from 3-4:00 p.m. If you need them any other time, just text me. I can facetime, text, or whatever works best. I want to help you guys in any way that I can.

**VIII. The Vice President's Report**

*Vice President Dozier:* The legislative vacancies and I have been trucking through. We have someone up for an appointment tonight. She is very qualified, just great. I think we should be finished with interviews by the end of next week. We have a few people for health sciences. Thank you all for outreaching. One on ones have been going amazing. If you haven't scheduled them already, please do so. We just want to check in with you, connect you with different resources. Please sign up, they do not have to be long meetings. I met with the League of Women Voters about outreach programs. I have my AOD meeting tomorrow. That is alcohol, drugs, drinking, etc. If you have any concerns relating to that, let me know and I can bring them up. I met with the alumni board, that was fun. I do have office hours from 10:30 to 1:00 p.m. in my office. If you need me, you know where to find me.

**IX. Assembly Reports**

None were recognized for Assembly Reports

**X. Committee Reports**

**Student Life**

*Senator Olivero:* I just want to thank everyone who came to the safety walk. It went really well. We will be working on getting a report. Thank you all for making it a success.

**Community Engagement**

*Senator Leadmon:* Tomorrow is track-or-treat. I would like to get as many people as possible to be there. It is at the coliseum. We are table 77. You can park at the coliseum. Feel free to show up at 6:00p.m. It will be a great opportunity to show up for the community, and it feels good to give candy to kids. Okay, I stand with that statement. Just reach out to me or just show up. You don't have to stay the entire time. We don't have a theme but I will be Ernie.

**Strategic Initiatives**

*College Senator Oursler:* In our committee we have been working hard on legislation. Ian has had some really good ideas when it comes to our student id's being able to be used in virtual wallets. We use the same systems, so it has the capability. We will be meeting with IT to hopefully add that feature. We will collaborate with the Academic Affairs Committee with a few things and bring up concerns that Speaker Hanshaw brought up to us. We hope to work with career services to work with partnerships on what is offered in career services. Maybe to establish a standard throughout all of the colleges.

**XI. Executive Reports**

*Legislative Affairs Liaison Buxton:* Madison and I had our first meeting with the federal legislative affairs for WV. Her name is Susanne and she is awesome. There were a few things she brought to our attention. The first one that is important is that congress has decided to remove the federal work study program. There is supplemental funding being considered. Susanne said that it would make sense for us to get students who are in the program to advocate for how it has helped them. Taking away this program would be crucial to those who benefit from it. Secondly there is a bill that pertains to NIL. Some states have found a loophole around not paying students more. Congress is adopting a bill that will be set for all the states.

Senator Casey from PA is doing a bill about mental health for students. We will get more information on all of those bills. As of right now, that is all I have.

*Chief of Staff Long:* It has been a crazy week but I feel stronger than a bull moose. The reports are out for this month. Please fill them out, especially if you did not last month. That is in the GroupMe. It is a good way for the administration to keep in touch with you all and figure out what is going on. Also, the Discover WVU signups are in the chat. It is an event by the office of admissions for prospective students. They want SGA to table at the street festival. Please sign up, there are two dates. One is this Saturday, and the other is November 11th. Maybe we can get some future apprentices.

*Elections Chair Weller:* I have the college senator numbers for next year: Davis - 2, Eberly - 6, Chambers - 4, Creative Arts - 1. Engineering - 4, Reed - 1, AHS - 3, Law - 1, and Health Sciences - 4

*Social Media Coordinator McGrogan:* I just want to reiterate, please send me pictures for our little post thing. I literally have only gotten like ten people to send me something. This includes the headshots we took at SGA, or I will choose the worst one. I promise that. Please do not make me hound you, I will be your worst nightmare.

*Policy Coordinator Blair:* (dressed up as Mario) It's a me, Policy Coordinator Blair. First I would like to request anyone who is wearing a fake mustache tonight, to please stay after the meeting so we can get a picture. If you are a committee chair, vice chair, or in a committee and want to start working on stuff but do not know where to start, I had a brainstorm session with Daniel's committee and I thought it was really fun. Hopefully you all thought it was productive, and I think it would be cool to do it with the other committees. If this is something anyone would be interested in, please let me know. Extending it to just any member of the assembly or apprentices who are looking for a way to start their ideas but do not know where to start, please message me at any time. We can start getting these ideas out on paper. We are beyond the time of getting our feet wet. We are making these ideas happen. Please connect with me so we can start doing that. I am pushing the one-on-ones again. It is so helpful to know what you guys are interested in. It is super critical in putting people to work together. Thank you to the apprentices

who filled out the google form that was sent out. I am looking through those right now. I am going to send one to the execs soon as well. Thank you to everyone who filled it out. I had a super fun time making the legislative video, and I think I am going to do more. The next one will be on Robert's Rules and CJ will help me with that. I will be putting photos in the video. Text me if you need anything. I am happy to provide my services and I would really like to help you guys out.

*Internal Senates Liaison Pierce:* This past Monday was the State of the University Address. President Gee laid out his vision for the path. It was primarily to encourage WVU's goal of the land grant mission and the R1 mission. Promoting the health science center and healthcare. Placing the WVU Cancer Institute into the top 2% nationwide. He also talked about increasing recruitment and enrollment and some of his ideas to do that. More online degree options and reaching to all learners. Working to better improve the transfer pipeline and adding a path for those seeking credentials. That was the main focus of the speech. Coming up this Thursday, President Santmyer and I are meeting with the GPSS SGA liaison. They compiled a list of responses from students about the cut of different programs, and wanted to discuss how we could approach that and apply that to the graduate students. This Friday we have the round table discussion with the GPSS President, Faculty Senate President, Staff Council President, and Travis Mollohan to work together to find the key issues our university needs to work on and come up with possible solutions. Hopefully once those meetings happen, I will have some things to report back to you guys next Wednesday.

*Outreach Coordinator Tiano:* The month of service is almost over. We had a crazy good turnout for donations. Thank you to anyone here who donated or spread the word. I haven't officially tallied all of our hygiene donations but we most definitely got over 200 hygiene donations. We received 40 literacy drive donations, and we were able to collect 326.8 pounds of food for the Rack. It was a really productive month of service. We will round it out with our in person activity this Saturday the 28th. We are going to be helping repaint the Let's Go WVU mural, across from University Ave. It will start at 9:00am. to 2:00pm. and then pick up the next day at 10:00am. until it is finished. I have an Iserve listing I will send out in the chat. You can earn service hours for every hour you attend the repaint. Do not forget about collecting tabs this Halloweekend. We had a great donation at HSC. I am thankful for anyone who has spread the word and kept it in mind over game

day weekend. The repaint is replacing our community clean up. We are pushing that back to partner with some more organizations on campus so we will be doing that in the spring.

## **XII. Old Business**

There was no old business at this time

## **XIII. New Business**

### **A. Legislative Vacancy Confirmation**

#### **1. Haley Orcutt, *College of Creative Arts***

Senator Olivero entertained a motion to vote

The motion was seconded by President Pro Tempore Risk

With 27 votes, the vote passes and Haley Orcutt is the new College of Creative Arts Senator

### **B. Mentor 101, *Apprentice Coordinator Flower***

Presentation is attached on pages - of the minutes

If there are any questions, please reach out to Apprentice Coordinator Flower

### **C. FB-2023-13**

President Pro Tempore Risk entertained a motion to pass the bill

The motion was seconded by College Senator Oursler

With no objections, the bill was passed

### **D. Discussion About AB-2023-10-01**

*Elections Chair Weller:* The first two parts are the original agreement Gov Docs came to. This would expand the freedoms of candidates. You can tell students you are running throughout the whole informal process, and reach out to student orgs. We would have candidate outreach events which would be tabling events for candidates. There would be three of those. One Downtown, Evansdale, and the other either on HSC or Law. The formal campaigning stays the same. After the meeting, there was some discussion about not having an informal or formal campaign. Maybe just having one huge campaign event which takes place from the official

candidates meeting all the way until the day of the election. There would be no campaign during the election. But could table, in theory, anytime during that period.

*President Pro Tempore Risk:* My only issue with that is that a lot of how we get people to go vote is by it being on the day of and telling them they could go do it right at that moment. That would probably be the only issue with that. CJ just said that we could also technically have, on the days of voting, the promotion of the elections, just not individual campaigning

*Senator Olivero:* I think getting rid of the formal and informal campaigning and having like a giant campaigning event would be a little strange. I feel like that would open up a big can of worms that we should just keep closed. We talk about not wanting to be like the actual government, and I feel like that is getting more similar to it by doing that.

*Elections Chair Weller:* We also talked about maybe defining what campaigning is. We briefly talked about adding a clause in campaigning, to eliminate bribery. That could look in different ways, such as you couldn't hand out candy to get people to vote. We talked about it being more centered on candidates and their ideas.

*President Pro Tempore Risk:* I do like that idea. I think that could be a possibility of being a good idea. I think a base incentive for people to vote is because they are given something. But I feel like if you stop and have a good conversation with someone could encourage them to vote. I think it could eliminate the idea of trying to pass out the most items during that time period.

*Senator Olivero:* I still think that making the informal period more robust helps to serve a little bit of that concern. I would say that in campaigning last year, the people who want to have that discussion with you still can. I think we should build out the informal part first.

*College Senator Oursler:* After yesterday's Gov Docs meeting, there were a few of us who stayed behind and we were just brainstorming. There was an idea that was floated about getting rid of campaigning during the voting period. That would just eliminate the possibility for easy electioneering to occur. I feel that it would get rid of muddy waters and make it easy for the elections committee and crew to monitor during that time. A lot of the things in the past have come up during the campaigning election period,



and I feel like there has always been an issue there. But for the “informal session” I just thought that broadening the time frame for that, would encourage those to join during that period. It could get rid of the very weird limits of when, where, and how you can campaign. In my vision, it would allow us to go to the students, fight for the students, and learn what they care about. We want to teach them what we can do. I get what Matthew is saying about it being the person who put the most time in, but at the same time, that is all of SGA. Whoever puts the most time in, gets the most done. I thought it would be great to have that as a very long period so those who are running in the election would have a large timeframe and not have so many time restrictions. It would allow people to actually learn the names of the candidates they want, and by the election period, not have candy shoved down their throats and us just disappear again. It would force us to go into outreach mode. It would allow for those who can and want to go above and beyond to bridge the gap between the students and us. It is just an idea, I thought it would be great.

*Senator Olivero:* The bill as it is currently written is already a significant amount of opening up the informal period. It does a good job of opening things up without creating possible issues. I would be inclined to stick more to what we have already agreed on, than push beyond what seems to be workable at this time.

*Chief of Staff Long:* I think opening up the informal period is great. The ideas you all are presenting with that are only going to improve things. I will say I am not sure that snacking is entirely bad. I get the point of bribery, but I feel that it is a conversation starter. If we remove snacks, what comes next? Do we remove campaign materials? I feel that with the recent homecoming election, most people probably wouldn't have heard about that without the snacks being handed out. That is just my idea and I was wondering if any other possible avenues would work.

*Elections Chair Weller:* It isn't anything for certain. Just something that was floating around. Nothing that is for certain though.

*College Senator Madden:* I agree with Charlie. My freshman year I wasn't involved with SGA at all. The only reason I did vote was because someone gave me a pack of gummies. I just think that is a good way to get the conversation started.

*Senator Leadmon:* Just to add to that, I think the notion that snacks are bribery is not correct. The turnover rate, the vote-to-snack ratio, is probably so low that it is not significant. It isn't like a 1:1. I give out maybe 30 lollipops and one person stumbles into the voting booth. I would say bribery is bad, but snacks aren't bribery.

*Senator Dursa:* I think using the snacks and things to give out to people is a way to get people talking to other people about what is going on in front of the Mountainlair. Just to bring up the rotisserie chicken, I think that kind of stuck. It is just things that people find funny and introduces them to SGA in ways they wouldn't have known before.

*MJ:* instead of completely banning snacks, people could have a budget they have to follow, so they can only spend x amount on campaign materials so that it wouldn't be like "wealthiest wins"

**Matthew Olivero, Point of information:** we do have a budget to spend on the campaign.

*College Senator Aratsu:* Although I agree that candy isn't inherently bribery, it must be acknowledged that giving candy to someone instills in them the subconscious idea that you are providing for them and it compels them to vote for you. You give me something, I have this urge to have to return it. Which I agree, is not something that will always happen. If 5 of those 30 people vote, there is a much higher likeliness that they will vote for you rather than someone else.

*Senator Sadler:* I will say, you have some people who just grab snacks and go. I do think they are a good talking piece and point. I do not think they are necessarily bribery, but we should focus on pushing our platforms more. If we took away the candy, then yes we would have to have our platforms be the initial attention grabber. But I do not think candy is that big of a deal. I think we should stay away from pageantry, but I think candy is fine.

*College Senator Coulter:* I will say that the bill that was supposed to be up for discussion today, there were other things that I am sure Travis is going to talk about that led a few of us away from the typical form of campaigning like shoving things in peoples' faces. So hopefully as we continue this discussion, you can see how it all ties in a little bit. My opinion on the election code helps move us away from that traditional campaigning.

*President Santmyer:* I think it is good we are moving towards more informal periods and more outreach and listening to students. It might be a good

option to have the informal period more open to be able to talk to students. I think that is a good way to get SGA's name out there.

*Senator Leadmon:* I agree with Madison on this one. That is like the one time of the year that people walk by and say, "what is SGA?" Just because someone eats a kit kat bar does not mean they remember my name. They have to remember your name. The candy isn't necessarily a problem. I like that it is short because we can go all out in the biggest way possible.

*Elections Chair Weller:* Gov Docs pretty much unanimously agreed that we would change the financial reports from four to three. I just wanted to bring that up if anyone had anything to add or bring up.

*President Pro Tempore Risk:* I just want to echo what Travis said. We just thought it was easier this way for those who are campaigning

*Senator Arastu:* I really have very little knowledge in this, why do you need more than one financial statement? I didn't spend anything so I just had to send the document four times.

*Elections Chair Weller:* I think it is to monitor how much is spent and where. With only one, I think it is harder to detect sketchy spending patterns. I believe we have done that to watch spending over a certain time.

*Senator Arastu:* I don't see how it is sketchy for someone to just submit one financial report. It just statistically does not make sense to me.

*Elections Chair Weller:* maybe that would be a question for Thanh to answer. I know it has always been two or more. Last year there were four and we thought that was too much so that is why we brought it down to three.

*Senator Leadmon:* I would think the reason for that is to be reprimanded earlier on, rather than once your campaign has already benefited from any possible violations.

*Elections Chair Weller:* This is where we had the most debate in gov docs is teams. There were many different things about it. In the original vote we were going to introduce teams to limit 5 senators with the president and vice president separated from them. We also had no public endorsements and teams could only officially form during the official campaign period. All of the team information would be two Fridays before formal campaigning. There was other discussion about possibly moving the cap up to 10 or 15. We talked about endorsement from senators to president

and vice president, but not vice versa. There was another discussion with no team cap, and some suggested leaving it as it is.

*President Pro Tempore Risk:* As you can see from the multiple points, we really struggled to find a consensus on what people really thought was a good idea. Try to maybe leave most of the discussion to the people who weren't in gov docs. I think the biggest thing is whether the president and vice president should be separate from teams, whether there should be a cap on senators, or whether it should just stay the same. Please let us know what your thoughts are. If everyone thinks we should just keep it the same, then there is really no use in discussing changes. I do not feel strongly about any of the options at the moment

*Vice President Dozier:* Most of you all were not here last year, we did a very enduring overhaul of the elections code. We were in Evansdale crossing until almost midnight. This election code has not had real time to see if it works. This is very fresh. If we do another overhaul, it will be twice in a row. I think people who want to run should know exactly what they are getting themselves into. I just want you all to know the history of the elections code

*Attorney General Miller:* I do not think we necessarily need to go crazy. I am still worried about presidents and vice presidents. If we do a change, I suggest that is what we do. At the very least I think that would be a small change that would go a long way.

*College Senator Oursler:* I do not think the president and vice president should be on a team at all, other than working together. I feel like it is important to have some sort of cap on teams. I think 5 is too small. That would be roughly 8 teams of 5 that would need to be assembled, put together, and run to fill the assembly. I like the 10-15 because that would be four or less teams to work together. Once you go through an election, you lose friends. There are things that go down that are not cool. It creates division in the org and makes us look bad.

*Chief of Staff Long:* It is often said that sga should not be the american government and I am sympathetic to that, but I feel like we should at least be a democracy. If we do not have freedom of speech, endorsements, then it is more authoritarian. I just do not think that is fun

*College Senator Coulter:* One thing I really liked is how we had teams set up. You weren't allowed to register as a team until right when the informal

campaign was starting. You don't have to come in as a team, and you can get to know everyone and what their platforms are. Realistically, you can't pass a bill with 5 senators. So you will have to work together. I think 5 or 6 senators forces us to move away from the traditional campaigning of shoving things in peoples faces.

*Senator Arastu:* We need to have smaller teams because democracy is characterized by the room for debate. If everyone has similar ideas, you can not get progress. Our assembly right now is evidence to this. I think we should be disagreeing. We have hardly done that. We all have similar ideas, and that is just wrong.

*College Senator Indomenico:* I do not see a dire need to put a cap on the teams. If we have a lot of people who are that sharply divided, they will naturally split and it will put a natural cap on the size of teams. I do not think it limits people's freedom to limit the teams, but I think it is okay if everyone wants to work together

*Senator Leadmon:* I think large teams get more recruitment. We need recruitment. The smaller teams do not incentivize me to recruit more people. I do not want to hurt my chances to win. I agree with Charlie on that part. I do not want to get rid of endorsements. I also believe it is best to keep it the way it was. I do not see any need for fundamental change.

*College Senator Lipkovitch:* This election code has only been in for one year. I would not blame our loss on the election team. The team internally was so dysfunctional. I do not think we should place the blame on how the election went last year

*Senator Sadler:* I think the issue of not putting caps on teams is having a ton of us on one team, and a few other banners. I think caps would push people to be more involved. Large teams come off as a landslide. It was hard to get past us.

*College Senator Madden:* I think there does need to be a limit. There is a chance for things like last year to happen. Maybe a reasonable limit like 10 or 12.

*Senator Olivero:* I want to say that some of the concern about last year is that what happened last year was not a result of the election code but decisions that were made by those who campaigned. It didn't have to happen, but decisions were made and that is why it happened. That specific argument needs a lot of a disclaimer

*Senator Leadmon:* There is essentially a limit of 40 on a team. That should naturally create a barrier on teams because you do not want to be the 13th senator at large.

*College Senator Kaminski:* I definitely agree with not putting a cap onto the teams. We can only go off of last year's election and the code is so new. I do agree with removing the president and vice president. I think it would be beneficial to be separate.

*Elections Chair Weller:* If you guys can, please try to show up to gov docs when you can. It stresses me out changing things at the last minute. You can email us and access the documents from the drive. I am glad everyone talked tonight, I think it was very productive. If you have any questions, reach out.

#### **XIV. Open Student Forum II**

*College Senator Dursa:* In Community Engagement we are talking about doing an UpAllNight event. If anyone wants to give input on what weekend we should do and activities, then reach out to us. The purpose of us being there would be to reach students who go to those events because there is such a large number of students who go. We can be there for any questions they have. We also discussed doing some sort of poster during the arts and crafts portion of the night. Just to get more advertising out there. If you would like to talk about that, please reach out to me.

*College Senator Bielenski:* I will be meeting with the director of the Carruth Center tomorrow. If you have any questions or want to join me, please reach out.

*Policy Coordinator Blair:* If you are interested in going to track or treat, maybe have a conversation about carpooling.

*President Pro Tempore Risk:* Riley and I will be hosting a Halloween Celebration this Saturday, 10:00p.m. I will send a flier in the chat.

#### **XV. Advisors' Reports**

*Morgan Prunty:* Toy Mountain launches on November 1st. The student org that donates the most will get a grant, SGA does not qualify. We will be doing collection games at the mens and womens basketball games in November. If you are interested in helping and volunteering, please come find me. We are also doing a box it up for thanksgiving through the rack. It is enough food to feed about 4

people. As always, have fun, make good decisions, be safe, and we will see you guys Saturday.

**XVI. Snaps**

Snaps were given to Daniel Madden for his foot mole (x2), Anti-Snaps to Daniel Madden over the same foot mole situation, everyone who gave their opinions on the election code and the people who will show up to the gov docs meeting next week, President Santmyer, College Senator Orcutt, Erin, Executives, those who attended the town hall, Garrett and Matthew,

**XVII. Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was entertained by College Senator Madden  
The motion was seconded by Senator Eastman  
With no objections, the meeting was adjourned

West Virginia University  
The Student Assembly - Student Government Association  
Financial Bill: FB-2023-13  
October 25th, 2023

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 2023 Semester per the official WVU Academic Calendar.

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### TITLE I: WVU Beekeeping Club

For expenses to cover boxes and frames for Apiaries and cords for spring graduates of 2024.

<i><b>WVU Beekeeping Club</b></i>		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Boxes and Frames	Langstroth Frames: 30 Langstroth Hive Body: 10 Stoles: 8	\$377.00
Total Allocated Funds		<b>\$377.00</b>

### TITLE II: Tau Kappa Epsilon

For expenses to cover the cost of registration for a Regional Leadership conference on February 23rd in Jersey City, NJ (Feb 23rd-25th); Atlanta, GA (Feb 9th-11th); Chicago, IL (February 2nd - 4th).

<i><b>Tau Kappa Epsilon</b></i>		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Conference Registration	12 students	\$1524.02
Total Allocated Funds		<b>\$1524.02</b>

**TITLE III: National Society of Black Engineers**

For expenses to cover the cost of registration for the NSBE Annual Convention on March 20, 2024 in Atlanta ,GA.

<i>National Society of Black Engineers</i>		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Registration	8 students	\$1524.02
Total Allocated Funds		<b>\$1524.02</b>

**TITLE IV: WVU LGBTQ+ Club**

For expenses to cover the cost of tickets for the Kennywood Phantom Fall Fest event on October 28th.

<i>WVU LGBTQ+ Club</i>		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Tickets	45	\$1404.55
Total Allocated Funds		<b>\$1404.55</b>

### TITLE V: WVU Global Medical Brigades

For expenses to cover bus transportation to and from Dulles International Airport for a Spring Break Brigade to Honduras.

<i><b>WVU Global Medical Brigades</b></i>		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Transportation	1 WVU Motorcoach from the Mountainlair to Dulles International Airport	\$1524.02
Total Allocated Funds		<b>\$1524.02</b>

### TITLE VI: WVU Global Dental Brigades

For expenses to cover bus transportation to and from Dulles International Airport for a Spring Break Brigade to Honduras.

<i><b>WVU Global Dental Brigades</b></i>		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Transportation	1 WVU Motorcoach from Dulles International Airport to the Mountainlair	\$1524.02
Total Allocated Funds		<b>\$1524.02</b>

## APPENDIX A

### *Financial Bill Total Allocation Amount*

<b><i>Financial Bill 2023 Totals</i></b>	
Organization	Total Cost
WVU Beekeeping Club	\$377.00
Tau Kappa Epsilon	\$1524.02
National Society of Black Engineers	\$1524.02
WVU LGBTQ+ Club	\$1404.55
WVU Global Medical Brigades	\$1524.02
WVU Global Dental Brigades	\$1524.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,877.63</b>

**APPENDIX B**

*Requested Amounts Per Organization*

<b><i>Financial Bill 2023-24 Totals</i></b>		
Organization	Total Grant Requested	Total Suggested
WVU Beekeeping Club	\$377.00	\$377.00
Tau Kappa Epsilon	\$2628.00	\$1524.02
National Society of Black Engineers	\$2200.00	\$1524.02
WVU LGBTQ+ Club	\$1404.55	\$1404.55
WVU Global Medical Brigades	\$2104.18	\$1524.02
WVU Global Dental Brigades	\$2104.18	\$1524.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,817.91</b>	<b>\$7,877.63</b>

# Mentor 101

Apprentice Coordinator Flower

# Step 1: Connect with Your Apprentice

Reach out to your apprentice outside of meetings!

Set up a time for coffee!

Get to know each other outside of SGA!

# Step 2: Get them involved!

Ask about their interests in SGA! What are their future goals and plans? Any other positions they are interested in?

Encourage them to get involved on your initiatives! Have them help plan events or assist on writing legislation.

What if their interests don't directly align with yours? It's okay! Help connect them with other members who are working on similar projects!



# Step 3: When in doubt, ask!

I'm always here!

Open communication with your apprentice!

# ELECTION CODE DISCUSSION

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## ELECTION CHAIR WELLER



# INFORMAL/FORMAL CAMPAIGN

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- Informal: Expand freedoms, talk to student orgs, no intending to run, candidate outreach events (three tabling events, on three campuses).
- Formal: Same as normal.
- Both: Getting rid of informal and having one campaign period that starts after the Official Candidates Meeting and ends the day of voting.



# EXPENDITURES

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- Three financial statements
  - a. Two Fridays before the start of the formal campaigning period
  - b. The first academic day of formal campaigning
  - c. 24 hours after polls close on the last day of voting



# TEAMS

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- Limit to five senators, no public endorsements, President and VP separate from senate teams, teams only active during formal campaign, report team name, logo, slogan, etc. by first financial statement.
- Cap teams at 10-15 with President and VP, possible regulation of make up of teams. (limit of how many types of senators per team)
- No team member cap but President and VP are separate from teams.
- Leave as is



OVERALL QUESTIONS/  
DISCUSSION?

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