

**West Virginia University
Student Government Association
Student Assembly Meeting
Vandalia Lounge, Mountainlair, 7:30 PM
April 2nd, 2025
2024-2025 Long-Browning Administration**

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Abigail Browning at 7:30 pm

II. Reading of the SGA Mission Statement

The SGA Mission Statement was read by Vice President Abigail Browning

III. Roll Call

Roll was called by Executive Secretary Orcutt

President Pro Tempore Olivero - Present

College Senator Armstrong - Present

College Senator Bielinski - Present

Senator Davis - Present

College Senator Duvert - Present

Senator Fernando - Present

College Senator Fleece - Present

College Senator Giggenbach - Present

College Senator Henson - Present

Senator Hoh - Present

Senator Indomenico - Present

Senator Jones - Absent

College Senator Jones - Present

College Senator Kelly - Present

College Senator Khalilullah - Present

College Senator Lipkovitch - Present

College Senator Lutman - Present

College Senator Madden - Present

College Senator Magrogan - Present

Senator Meeker - Present
College Senator Mehring - Present
College Senator Merlin - Present
College Senator Mugnano - Present
Senator Olivero - Present
Senator O'Neal - Present
Senator Plymale - Present
College Senator Robinson - Present
College Senator Schmieder - Present
College Senator Selders - Present
College Senator Shaffer - Present
College Senator Silva - Present
Senator Street - Present
College Senator Tadros - Present
Senator Vuiller - Present

IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda was made by President Pro-Tempore Olivero, seconded by Senator Meeker

The agenda was Approved

V. Reading and Approval of the Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes was made by President Pro-Tempore Olivero, seconded by College Senator Silva

The minutes were approved

VI. Open Student Forum I

Ben Seabolt: We are having a Calisto fundraiser ride at Zenergy this weekend. Please text me and send me music

VII. The President's Report

President Long: We have a very long agenda tonight. Thank you to everyone who came and participated the accreditation forums this weekend. Over the weekend the Arts Alliance took a trip to Pittsburgh and we went to some museums. We are also up for new student org approval. We have a BOG meeting this week, and I will be joined by some executives and our incoming President and Vice President. We will present on what we have done and what we plan to do. My quote is "who looks outside dreams, who looks inside awakes." - Carl Young

VIII. The Vice President's Report

Vice President Browning: My alumni board meeting and AOD meetings went well. Form for superlatives will go out tonight and the awards form closes tonight.

IX. Assembly Reports

No one recognized for assembly reports

X. Committee Reports

Senator O'Neal: We talked about tabling at pride on the green, so if you are interested let us know and we will send out a sign up sheet.

College Senator Silva: Fundraiser that Ben mentioned is going to be fun and it will be \$30 a seat and \$20 will go directly to Calisto.

President Benson briefly took the floor.

President Benson: I am delighted to look out and see your faces and I wanted to congratulate you and thank you for all you do. I am a big believer in Student Government and we have been calling students who have applied and have not made a deposit. Enrollment is so important to the university and I hope you guys are having a great experience. Today I spent the day in Keyser and tomorrow we are going down to Beckley. I have been working in higher education for 30 years. I knew someday I wanted to be a president of a school with R1 accreditation, plays for a P4 conference, and has an academic medical center. We have unbelievably talented people here. I have 5 kids, 2 are older and off doing their own things. We also have three younger students who are teenagers. Student Government is like a laboratory and I thank you for what you do. I commend you for following your passions and appreciate what

you do. As President, I will support you in any way we can. This is your baby. Do well, make us proud, and Let's Go Mountaineers!

XI. Executive Reports

Legislative Affairs Officer Pierce: I am a lot less upset this time. This is my last report. Please still read Under the Dome. BOG bill is in the senate, I have a feeling it will pass. Thank you to all you guys for all the support this year. There have been amazing opportunities for me this year. Choosing this means a lot. Thank you to everyone who advocated with me. I think we accomplished a lot of good things even if not everything came to fruition. Good things take time. Meeting with elected officials is really special. Please fight for what matters to this State and to you. Thank you.

Local Governance Liaison Ferguson: Wanted to thank everyone who helped at the Rosenbaum house. Please volunteer for trash pick up this sunday from 9-11. I will send the sign up sheet in the chat.

Intern Coordinator Skaff: Our trash clean up has been rescheduled for this Friday from 4-6. All mentors and committee chairs will be invited to our pizza party next week. Mocktails with the Mountaineer will be next Thursday.

Chief of Staff Risk: Formal is on Saturday from 7-9 at Sunny's. Venmo me \$5.

XII. Old Business

No Old Business

XIII. New Business

A. New Student Organization Approval

- 1. Mountaineers for Christ**
- 2. Survivor Fan Club**
- 3. West Virginia University Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists**
- 4. National Alliance on Mental Illness**
- 5. WVU Arts Alliance**

6. Anime WVU

All Organizations were approved.

B. AP-2025-04-01, An Assembly Proclamation to Support Research and Creative Activity in the Creative Arts and Humanities

Senator Plymale read the bill.

President Pro-Tempore Olivero Moved to table the bill, seconded by Senator Street.

The bill was tabled

C. AP-2025-04-02, An Assembly Proclamation to Recognize Collegiate Recovery's Impact on Campus Culture

College Senator Bielinski read the bill.

President Pro-Tempore Olivero Moved to table the bill, seconded by College Senator Robinson.

The bill was tabled

D. AP-2025-04-03, An Assembly Proclamation to Declare Support for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion on the WVU Campus and the Division of Campus Engagement and Compliance

College Senator Robinson moved to waive the second reading of this bill, seconded by Senator Street.

College Senator Robinson and College Senator Jones read the bill.

College Senator Robinson Moved to vote on the bill by roll call, seconded by Senator O'Neal.

The bill was approved. ALL Senators voted YAY.

E. AR-2025-04-01, An Assembly Resolution to Encourage Additional Accessibility

Measures on the PRT Stations

Senator Street read the bill.

Senator Olivero Moved to table the bill, seconded by College Senator Robinson.

The bill was tabled.

F. AR-2025-04-02, An Assembly Resolution to Encourage WVU Administrators and Local Officials to Address the Concerns Identified in the Spring 2025 Safety and Accessibility Walk

College Senator Magrogan moved to fast track the bill, seconded by President Pro-Tempore Olivero

College Senator Magrogan read the bill.

President Pro-Tempore Olivero Moved to vote the bill, seconded by Senator Olivero

The bill was approved

G. AR-2025-04-03, An Assembly Resolution to Improve the Campus Feel on Evansdale

College Senator Armstrong read the bill.

College Senator Silva moved to table the bill, seconded by Senator O'Neal

The bill was tabled.

H. AR-2025-04-04, An Assembly Resolution to Increase Art Indoors on Campus

Senator Davis read the bill.

College Senator Silva moved to table the bill, seconded by Senator O'Neal

The bill was tabled.

XIV . Open Student Forum II

Chief of Staff Risk: Tomorrow, Riley and I and some others will be tabling and doing voters registration. So if you're interested in voting in Morgantown, please come. You have to change it by Monday.

Senator Street: Executive application for next year is live. 29 positions to choose from.

XV . Advisors' Reports

Thanh Le: We are in April, so registrations for organizations will be on April 15th. Please don't tell them to come to SGA. We do have some coming for SGA in the next few weeks. You have until September 15th.

XVI. Snaps

Snaps were given to Logan, Mimi, Olivia, Ro, and everyone who went on Safety Walk,

XVII. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by President Pro-Tempore Olivero, seconded by College Senator Mugnano

The ayes have it, the meeting was adjourned.

