



West Virginia University

SGA Meeting 10/23/2019, 2019-2020 Administration

I. Call to Order at 7:30PM

II. Reading of the SGA Mission Statement

"We, the students of West Virginia University, desire to preserve with-in 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 Bugs
3. Senator Cappadona
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. Senator Helm
15. Senator Ihlenfeld
16. College Senator Jalso
17. Senator Jones
18. Senator Kumar
19. College Senator Lombardi
20. College Senator Matus
21. College Senator Nash
22. Senator Ovide
23. Senator Pressley

24. College Senator Santiago
25. College Senator Shoemaker
26. Senator Teufel
27. 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?

Senator Jones- so moved

Senator donelly- seconded

V. Open Student Forum I

Vice President Matheny- Does anyone have anything to present for Open Student Forum 1?

College senator Buggs- Nevermind

VI. President's Report –

President Dye-I dont have much this week. We have a few events coming up; as you know Sunday is our day of service, Monday is our town hall, Tuesday is trunk or treat and the puppy party, and tonight we will be doing th packing for the tomorrow is mine campers and Im sure senator Jones will speak on that. Thats all for now here's the sweet quote for today “make your life a masterpiece, imagine e no limitations on what you can be have or do”-Brian Chase

VII. Assembly Reports –

Senator Pressley- We are going to meet in the evansdale library to speak on the legislation for mountaineer idol and the dancing with the mountaineer stars so please come out wed love to hear from you. Also I plan on meeting with the housing people about our diversity llc and how we can have that happen.

Senator Harman-hello we have the day of service Sunday so please come out if you can we will be sending the serve link and a doodle poll for the different locations I also last week I had a meeting talking about water bottle refill stations around campus unfortunately its not as doable as

previously thought. There is an audit for current water stations around campus and ill be hearing about that soon.

College senator Doran- This week representative Evans and I met with our new dean, she's very nice. We talked about human services and education and how to connect first year students with orgs and SGA.

Senator Donnelly- Hey guys so this Saturday I spent the day with wvu faculty and a company omg arts. Heard some great discussion on diversity and inclusion which lead too the evening meeting with the p for e folks about what we can do to increase inclusion education. It was a very good day

Senator Ihlenfeld- I met with title XI and sam in that's office to talk about a resolution to make training for title XI mandatory for freshman. We worked out the logistics of it so I can write a resolution that works and is realistic versus simply idealistic.

President pro tempore Rawson- So I'm currently working with Hunter to put the September reports on the website, and I sent you an email today for the October report form due November 1st. I will be working with the Mountaineer idol and dancing with the wv stars people tomorrow, we are also working on legislation to give the morgantown city council our opinion on legalizing cannabis. I also sent a lot of emails to officials own parking and transportation to work on one of the issues I campaigned on.

VIII. Executive Reports –

Adia- so first our health committee downhill is Monday here. We are getting everything finalized on that, we tabled today we will also be tabling Friday and Monday. Its on Us week is still going on so there will be events this week for that. I sent out the graphic for that in the groupie this past week I met with the app developers for a wellness app. This app already exists based out of Pittsburgh it tracks mental wellness. A few of us on the Health Committee are testing that out right now so we can have your feedback. One big thing coming up is well wvu having their chill fest on December 5th. There will be information to come.

Zoya Khan- So I sent the link to the form for the student org of the week for the SGA newsletter and as of two days ago I only had a few responses, so please fill it out. Ill send it out again. Also just a reminder in two weeks the women in natural resources event is November 5th, its a panel of 4-5 speakers its open to the entire university and BoF helped fund it so a few of us should go.

CoS Riggs- On Sunday is our day of service, please go like the poll so we have an idea of who all is going. On Monday like ADia said we will be having our town hall, we will have a raffle we post on twitter so please retweet that. On Tuesday we will be doing trunk or treat, please let me know if you'd like to participate. They are encouraging us to wear costumes. That same day we

will have our puppy party on the green. We have graphics for both thanks to Khjufu and our lovely comm team. Please share those.

Hunter Moore- Just wanted to check with y'all on bios that link is still active Ill send it out later today just so everyone knows I know who hasn't sent them in yet. Out of the 79 who got the email only 34 responded. We have to do better Laura said I could punish you guys. Don't know what that means but I'm scared. Thanks guys.

IX.Old/New Business-

Vice President Matheny- We will now move onto new/old business. I will now entertain a motion to approve assembly bill 2019-2 via a show of hands

Senator Kumar- so moved

Senator Collie- second

Vice President Matheny- motion passes, senator Harman you have the floor

Senator Harman- Hello, so this is an assembly bill to create the SGA day of service. *2019-02

Vice President Matheny- Any question on assembly bill 2019-02

President pro tempore Rawson- Does anyone outside of SGA want to be involved?

Senator Harman- The office of strategic initiatives has donated supplies so in that sense they are involved.

Vice President Matheny- Seeing no more questions we will move into discussion.

Senator Harman- I move to amend the last sentence of the bill to say that we will go to the sunny side neighborhood and the rail trail.

Senator Pressley- Second

Vice President Matheny- Any discussion on the amendment at hand?

President pro tempore Rawson- I think doing the rail trails a good idea.

Senator Donnelley- What part of the rail trail?

Senator Harman- I was thinking we could start where Oliverio's is right below campus drive and go in either direction. I was thinking we just start on campus and the groups can really just go as far as they want.

Senator Ihlenfeld- I know there tow entrances and yes there is construction but we can go around it and its heavily trafficked and needs picked up

President pro tempore Rawson- I move to previous question

Vice President Matheny- we will now vote on the amendment.....motion passes we will now return to discussion on the bill as a whole. Seeing none we will move into a vote..... Bill passes. Moving on I will now entertain a motion to pass assembly bill 2019-03 via a show of hands

Senator Harman- So moved

Senator Collie- second

Vice President Matheny-motion passes senator jones you have the floor

Senator Jones- Hi everyone this is an assembly bill for the wvu SGA to participate in collecting donation for the WV forward camp tomorrow is mine. *2019-03

Vice President Matheny- we will now move into discussion of assembly bill 2019-03. Is there any discussion? Seeing none we will now vote.....Bill passes. I will now entertain a motion to approve financial bill 2019-13 via unanimous consent....Bill passes.

X. Open Student Forum II –

Vice President Matheny- Does anyone have anything to present for Open Student Forum 2?

Senator Harman- Thank you for passing my bill, Ill send out that doodle poll later.

XI. Advisor's Report

N/A

XII. Adjournment –

Meeting adjourned – 8:32pm
