

West Virginia University
Student Government Association
Regular Student Assembly Meeting
Vandalia Lounge, Mountainlair, 7:30 PM
October 8th, 2025

I. Call to Order

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

II. Reading of the SGA Mission Statement

The SGA mission statement was read by Vice President Jones.

III. Roll Call

Roll was called by Executive Secretary Davis.

IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Senator Cole, seconded by President Pro Tempore Robinson.

V. Reading and Approval of the Minutes

A motion to approve the agenda was made by President Pro Tempore Robinson, seconded by Senator Silva.

VI. Presentation - "UPD's Role on Campus and Adopt a Cop," Lieutenant Brock Armstrong

Lieutenant Brock Armstrong: Truly, that's one of the main reasons that I continue to work here at the university, and I believe you too, is that we have a lot of, not only outreach programs with UPD, but we also have resources to get students help. Instead of just having to arrest or let go, we can actually get ahead of things and get people to the Carruth Center. We can get people to counseling, we can get people the actual help they need before we gravitate to something higher. If we watch the news today and see those bad things happening with active shooters and

different things. Most of those people cried out for help before they came to that. So we like to get a lot of training about active shooter drills. So we have so many resources throughout the school and the community that we're able to help. I don't want you to have to hesitate to call us. Another big thing is LiveSafe. It's a good tool to use. If you don't feel comfortable contacting and talking to us, you can send us a tip anonymously through text. And I just encourage you to do that if you have any concerns about anybody. You did a really good job of updating it and getting a panic button on there too.

I was just gonna say just to be honest, why it's important. First, I think it's really great that you guys are putting mental health at your forefront. I really love that, but I was gonna say also there's a stigma around police. Definitely is. Engagement in the community and actually sitting down with other people kind of takes away that stigma. So it may not seem like it, but we're all human, we truly are. I have a wife, I have two kids, I have a grandbaby, I'm getting old now. We have real lives, we are real people. And a lot of times, even when you guys see that stuff on the news, we're taking that even harder. Because that's not what we swore to, that's not what we believe, that's not what we teach.

We also have our protect class once a month. Our goal is to get about 20 people involved with that. The reason for 20 is it's not having too many people, or it takes too long, and people get bored in between doing things. But it is enough that everybody has a community engagement and can have fun, cheer people along. But we teach situational awareness in order not to get in bad situations.

VII. Open Student Forum I

No one was recognized for Open Student Forum I.

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VIII. The President's Report

President Street: Hello, everyone. It's officially fall break. You might not feel like that since you're here. But I'm excited that you chose to come to SGA to start your fall break with us. So here's what my week was like. Big XII, I'm going to mention again because it starts this week. The delegations from all of the other SGAs are coming to campus tomorrow. We're going to have a dinner with them. And they're staying over in the Marriott by the Rail Trail. If you're in the WVU delegation, you got an email from me last, or not last night, and like two hours ago with the presentation that we'll be giving about our SGA and our initiatives. All of you are assigned a slide for that presentation. So make sure you look over your slides. And then if you need any insight or additional information on your slides, just let me know and I can get that to you.

Besides that, I had some ACS work this week, which is the Statewide Student Body President Committee. Our first official meeting is scheduled for October 16, which is next Thursday. We're inviting some people from WVU's government relations team. For those of you who were here last year, you met Dan Kimball. He's great. He'll come back and give a citizen's advocacy training to SGA as well. But he's going to give it to ACS on October 16, just to make sure everyone feels comfortable and confident talking to legislators. And then we'll be finalizing our joint resolution between all of the SGAs, deciding what questions we want to ask in our data collection survey to all of the campuses, and gathering topics for our statewide month of service that we'll do in the current semester with all of the other universities.

In terms of campus projects, I don't have too many updates. It's mostly just waiting to get responses on emails, which I know a lot of you are in that phase as well. And sometimes that can be the worst phase of a project. I'm still prepping for my Faculty Senate presentation on building community and academic departments. The Faculty Senate, that's on October 13. The Davis College has improved our solar projects for solar panels right outside the greenhouse, which is fantastic. So we're just waiting on the Sustainability Office to give us the thumbs up again for funding. And we have enough funding for this, so it should be good to go, which is exciting. And then we are still waiting for confirmation from Health Sciences to place a mutual aid cabinet in Pylons. Their initial concern was that it would be visible. And we were kind of like, well, if people need to access it, so it will be visible. But we're going to go to Pylons with them to find a space that will work out best. And then Ro and I met with Dean Showalter and talked about the possibility of putting Plan B in the cabinets as well, so there would be free Plan B on campus for students. So we're looking more into that to see if that is possible.

We also had a couple of general meetings this week. Ro and I had our monthly meeting with Dean Showalter, who normally comes to most of our meetings. If you ever have anything for Dean Showalter and you don't have time to sit down and schedule a meeting with her, because I know you guys are really busy, Ro and I meet with her on the first Monday of every month. So if it's just something quick that you want us to mention to her, just pop over to us or just text us and we can make sure we mention that to her. We also met with Joe Seiaman, who's the dean of the Class office, about starting research on student fit and ironed out some information about the peer advising that will happen here in the Vandalia Lounge, probably on October 23rd, but more information will be going about that once we get details confirmed. And then Ro and I presented about SGA and asked students what their number one problems were on campus. Last week, we went to the Honors Hall Living and Learning Community, which was nice. There was lots of SGA intern representation there, which was good to see. And then we also went to Women in Law yesterday. So shout out to Kendall for scheduling that and Julia for having us. That's all I have for you. Have a good fall break. Get some rest.

IX. The Vice President's Report

Vice President Jones: So I started my senator one-on-ones, so just a reminder to all the senators that I have done that. They are a really good way of just me getting to know you guys outside of the bounds of SGA, which on occasion can be very boring.

I had my first meeting for the Hardesty Festival of Ideas, my first planning meeting with Dr. Atkins for Presidential Student Ambassadors, Bonnie Anderson, President Benson's Secretary, and then Robin Yorty, who is over at the Foundation, as well as Kelly Flanagan, who is the Executive Director of Planning and Events here at the University. So we had our first planning meeting, and I am going to be sending out on topics that you guys would like to hear, and that students would like to hear, whenever it comes to bringing speakers to campus. And so I will be sending that out within probably the next 48 hours. So once it gets sent out, please fill it out, and also please send it to people that you know, as well.

We went to DC last Wednesday, which is why I wasn't here, but obviously President Pro Tempore Robinson filled in. I heard she did a very excellent job. DC was a very good time, it wasn't really too much content-wise, we went to the Hall of States for President Benson's reception, also the COWB Healthcare and Medicine was there, some of Senator Capito's staff was there as well, and then a good handful of deans and WVU alumni were there, and so it was just good to talk to them. So that was a very productive trip as well, and we had a good time, thank you to everyone who went. Michael went, he's not here because he sprained his ankle. Mimi went, Mimi, thank you for going. Omar went, Omar, I'm glad you were able to join us for the trip, and then Matt Bowling, our advisory board chair was also there, that was good as well, and Nick and Zadie went as well. So we had a very good time while we were there, it was a good trip.

I'm on the Provost Search Committee. I have to submit some of the applicants that I favor most, obviously I can't tell you who, but I have to submit five choice applicants, so I was able to do that, and then tomorrow we're going to be meeting to narrow down the candidates pool. Colin and I also met with Women in Law, thank you Julia for having us, we had a very good time, and we had a very good time debating whether or not water was wet, or asserting the fact that boneless wings are chicken nuggets and they're not real wings, so unless you're a child, so it was a very good time, and Julia, thank you for having us. That is all I have in my report.

X. Committee Reports

Senator Cole: I've got a lot to talk about today, so I'm going to try and narrow it down. All our senators talked about what projects we're working on. Each senator is working on a fairly large project. Chief St. Clair came to our meeting today and gave an monthly update on the University Police Department. And then Dean Showalter also stopped by and gave some inputs on some stuff as well. I got an update from all the senators on their big projects. Safety's going to be going to the National Alliance on Mental Illness Club meeting next Thursday at 9 AM. They're having breakfast with the Blue. I know UPD talked about it when they were here. I reached out to the president of that organization. Actually, all the officers are grad students, so it's kind of cool to be able to integrate and have SGA work with that work, too. But they're sending a flyer, and they're actually inviting all of SGA to come. So it's next Thursday, 9 AM, in the ballrooms of the Mount Lawyer. I'll send a flyer out to GroupMe. So everybody's invited to that, but our committee is going as our committee will revisit. But anybody can stop by. I think it'll be fun. We addressed some student concerns around campus lighting on Ming Hsieh Trail. We got an update on the safety walk from local governance leaders on Interline. And then we also talked about the Verde initiative. And we've been working on some ideas with that, as well.

Senator O'Neal: So we've been pretty busy in the Sustainability Committee this month. First, I'll talk about what we did today. So we worked on Mountain Line bus legislation. We're going to continue rolling that for the rest of the month. We're just having a legislative workshop. So we're doing updates in our meetings. If you guys are super passionate about the mountain line bus app or improving transportation here at WVU, please join us. Check your committee chairs first, though. And then I'm also working on an Adventure West Virginia legislation about having access to universal first-year trips for free. Then our committee met last night with the Sierra Coalition for one of our committee visits. It went pretty good. We talked about some ways we can collaborate, like trail maintenance. And then we also talked about some initiatives that might want to work with us on recycling and other things. And then additionally, I have a meeting coming up with Tracy on Thursday about Sustainability Mountain, doing outreach for her department for the events. Then my first Sustainable Landscapes Committee meeting is on Tuesday, October 14. Then I had a meeting with Shelby today and the West Virginia River's Community Engagement Manager Carrie Decker to discuss their mini-grants, and one of which we are currently utilizing to get buses organized for Environmental Day at the Capitol in February. There's an additional \$1,000 allocated for training that comes along with that. So that can be used for a demand training, webinar or conference. And it will go towards something environment-related. We're going to work with that in my committee to decide how it's going to be spent. And then looking forward, we're planning to apply for another mini-grant after E-Day. So our project's complete to apply for another one, but we're probably going to apply for one to

have a cohort in March that we're probably looking at. Also, the E- Day bus sign-up sheet is coming out soon, for those of you who are interested in going to E-Day. So keep a look out for that. So we've been organizing a lot for Sustainability Month. It's this month, if you don't know. So we're bringing the speakers, and we're having some service opportunities here. There's going to be an environmental speaker here at Brooks 202 at 7 on the 16th, which is a Thursday. And this is going to be Mike Jones from WV Rivers. He's the conservation manager and public lands coordinator. He's going to talk about conservation and how we can advocate for it in the capital, and then also public lands, and spreading information about those. Then on Friday, the 17th at 7 in the Gluck Theater, which is the Friday after. We have Dr. Marcel Minitola, who is co-chair of the Higher Education Climate Consortium, and he's faculty at RMU. He's going to be talking about higher ed's role in climate action. And then we have some other upcoming ones that aren't determined yet. So those are two weeks away, so I'll talk about that, send some messages in the group chat, or talk about the next meeting. And then, most importantly, we have a service event coming up. It's with Adventure West Virginia. It's going to be on Thursday, October 23, from 2 pm to 6 pm. They're going to be providing us canoes and bikes. So we'll have eight canoes for people to use, 16 people can utilize those, and then 14 bikes. We're going to be cleaning up the Mon River. We'll be meeting at the Morefount Adventure Outfitters, which is managed by Adventure. And then once we get that sign-up sheet and RSVP for waivers from Adventure, we'll send it out for you guys.

We talked about today in committee an all-hands-on-deck approach for Sustainability Month. A lot of these events we're planning have quick turnaround dates for planning them, getting people to come here to speak. So we need as much outreach as possible. So that's on my committee today. Anybody that can physically understand the words that you're saying, please tell them what's going to happen this month. Getting people talking about sustainability is great for this month. We don't do a ton at the university for this so far, like more than a week. But we'd love to expand it. And so showing the Sustainability Department that a lot of people are coming to these would be great to show why we need to have more of these events. So please keep those in mind. You can always reach out to me if you want to know more about the dates. And we'll have three or four more speakers coming, still to be determined. But most of those will be in Brooks around 7, so keep that in mind. Thank you.

Senator Schmidt: The Connection Committee had a great meeting today. I have two things that I want to go over. Senator Hill met with Helping Hands during the week. And we've been getting a lot of important feedback on our potential for a satellite Carruth Center. The biggest thing that we're facing right now is just finding a building that gives individuals enough privacy to be able to have these conversations that we know are also important for one's mental

health. We also had Cheyenne have her meeting with Triota this evening. And she got some great feedback on the condom vendor. So I just wanted to point that out. Outside of that, we are all good. Thank you.

College Senator Tadros: So at our meeting today, we talked about a lot of the TA stuff we were going to plan on doing. This goes hand-in-hand with our dean meeting that we had last week, because we got to talk a lot about with the Statler Dean what the TA program might look like in the college. He was actually extremely receptive to it, more so than I was expecting him to be. He said that there were funds available for it. He wanted us to put together some sort of student feedback program that people could say what classes they think TAs would be most helpful in. So we planned on doing that. He said he wanted two classes per college, or two classes per major within the college. And then we could pilot the program in two or three specific majors. That was very helpful. Matt talked about wanting to add Wi-Fi locations across engineering, which is outside, which would be new, because you can't really do anything on your computer when you're not in a building. It's a little bit depressing in engineering, as a lot of you guys know. And then Ayaan and Denzel had their meeting with Clay Marsh, their dean. And they talked about wanting to add more fun things for HSC students to do that weren't all school and business related. So they wanted student feedback with that as well. Tyson finally got in contact with the FSC. He plans on meeting with them monthly from this point forward. And it sounds like they also want student feedback on how they can add fun, not depressing things into STEM students' lives that are more different. So he'll be looking for student feedback for that. Thank you.

Senator Green: So in College of Projects, Michael and Grace briefly talked about their upcoming meeting with their dean. And they're looking into fundraising for Chambers' College mentorship programs. And we also had Senator Stenger come to our meeting. And we discussed possibly organizing a law school mixer between law students and undergrad students interested in the legal field. And we also talked about presenting next week at the Management Information Systems Association. Thank you.

Senator Howell: I don't have much to report on, but the Student Experience Committee is finishing up a survey to gather data about what resources students need to know about. We're getting contacts together for the campus positive initiative, especially just finding out future resources that will donate clothes and future people to help work in the closet. And we're meeting with hospitality and sexual assault prevention task force next week if anyone is interested in rejoining us.

XI. Assembly Reports

President Pro Tempore Robinson: I hope you guys are all doing well. I want to echo Colin. I thank you guys for your endurance. Everyone is working really hard, and we appreciate your energy. I hope you guys have a really good fall break as well. Committee chairs, I'm going to ask you guys, please make sure you upload your minutes in the drive consistently and fairly quickly, so we're not stressing out Executive Secretary Davis. You can also email her and just let her know when they're uploaded, so that she's not miserable. So in other news, I'm representing us for Big 12 this week. I'm in the delegation for that. We have a few conceptual and project-related questions for the other schools. Let us know if there's anything else you want to be addressed. We're talking about a few different things. But if there's anything you want to know about some other schools, just let us know. And then finally, my first search committee meeting for the new Eberly dean is on Monday. So if you're in the Eberly College and you have any concerns or questions about a new dean, let me know. After those meetings, I'll try to report what I can and keep you all up to date if I can. Thanks, guys.

Senator Cole: I had my monthly meeting with the Student Rights and Responsibilities Faculty Senate Committee, which I sit as a student rep on. We spent an hour, again, talking about AI, and also brought the director of the Office of Academic Integrity in and had a lot of questions for him. If you have a concern, we need more student input about AI-like policies in your classes, as well as the purpose of, if you are using AI, not in a cheating way, but if your class utilizes AI, how you're using it, as well as comments regarding the Office of Academic Integrity. So if you or your friend has been accused of cheating, which I don't wish upon anybody, but if that has happened, we need input to how that process is working out for the students as well. So if you know anybody or have any concerns, please email me. Thank you.

Senator Hickle: I've been working on the Guardian Angels program. If you don't know what that is, it's essentially, we're going to have two volunteers stationed at Up All Night. And they will be there for students who need someone to walk home with them, sit with them at the bus stop, or get them in an Uber. So I've been planning that, and it's been a long process. But I just had a really good call with Chief of Police St. Clair about details of the event and just planning. And all the legalities are clear. But I wanted to put this on everybody's radar. I am scheduling a training session with Lieutenant Armstrong, who just presented. So if you are interested in volunteering for this, the date is to be determined. But it will be a weeknight, and we're going to do a training about de-escalation and self-defense and just what to do in helping

these people. Maybe we'll eventually be sending out event sign-ups. And even if you can't volunteer for Guardian Angels, this is also just a really good opportunity to learn more about de-escalation and overall safety on campus. So I just wanted to put that out there. Thank you.

College Senator Poole: Hey, so last week I forgot to update everyone that the Chamber Senators met with Dean Hal. I'm working on getting service requirements for Chamber students, which I have to petition the Office of Undergraduate Research for that, and I'm also working on expanding student organization opportunities, making sure freshmen in their seminar classes are aware of what business organizations we have on campus, and then I also just met with Dean Hall today, to talk about working on getting a satellite office in Reynolds Hall for the Carruth Center. There are still some obstacles in the way, but right now Reynolds and the Chamber's people are collaborating with the Carruth, so something will come of that, even if nothing does, and then we're also working on a plan B if that falls through, so that's all I have to say.

XII. Executive Reports

David Peto, Greek Life Liaison: Monday we kick-started the Greek Life Can Tab competition. What this will entail is every single chapter of Greek Life will have the opportunity to compete against each other to collect tabs. The winner will then be awarded a key to WVU, which will have 3D printed by an engineering student. Still searching for said engineering student. If you know anyone, let me know.

Mimi Ferguson, Community Engagement Coordinator: I just first wanted to thank everybody who came and volunteered at the Rosenbaum House on Sunday. It was a really good experience. And after we left, they, at the front desk, said that all the guests there were talking about the meal that we provided for them, and they just wanted to say thank you. Thanks for participating in that. And then some upcoming service things we have going on. We're going to participate in a local trunk or treat on the 17th from around 4 p.m. to 6:15. We can only take like five or six people. It's going to be a lot of fun. We've participated in this since Shelby's been in SGA because it's where her mom works, I think, right? Yeah. So that should be pretty fun. I'm going to send out a calendar invite as soon as I sit down, as well as send the sign-up sheet in the GroupMe. And we have decorations for that that we've used in the past, but some of them need fixing up. So in between committees and the general assembly meeting next Wednesday, we're going to meet to fix those up. So if you're interested and you like are creative, you can come up and help us. And then as Andrew planned and talked about, they have the canoes and bikes cleanup on the Mon River and Rail Trail coming up on Thursday, October 23rd from 2 to 6 p.m.

So he talked about the specifics and the details for that, but just to reiterate, it's going to be a pretty awesome cleanup experience along the rail trail on bikes and along the river, the Mon River, and canoes. So, again, whenever I sit down, I'll put that on the calendar and on iServe. We're going to do a temporary sign-up sheet while we wait on the official one to come in. So that will be attached for now as well. And then I'll personally email the people who sign up with the new information as soon as we get access to that. And then our Alumni Relations Liaison couldn't be at the meeting tonight, so he asked me to do his report for him. He just wanted me to remind everyone of the SGA alumni mixer we have coming up after the homecoming parade. So that's going to be Friday, October 24th from 8:30 to 10 p.m. It will be at the Ward Building on High Street, which is literally directly across the street from the courthouse and also conveniently where the homecoming parade is going to be located along High Street. So you can just walk to it, or we could walk to it together after the homecoming parade, which SGA is actually hoping to participate in. I'll talk more about that in a few more weeks. So it's going to be a really good alumni event. Pretty much all of the recent SGA alum have been invited, so definitely good networking because most of the SGA alum are pretty successful in their respective fields now. And Will also said that he personally messaged everyone on GroupMe that has not added a personal email to our contact sheet just because for alumni purposes, I guess when you graduate, your Mix email becomes deactivated, and they won't have a way to contact you. So they just wanted you to go ahead and put in your personal email if you were messaged by Will. So that's all I have. Thank you, guys.

Maria Flesher, Development Officer: Hey, guys, Garrett couldn't be here, so he just wanted me to remind everyone in committees that interns will be coming to committee meetings next week. So committee chairs, if you could just do us a favor, when interns do come to your meetings, if you could take intern attendance, that way we know what interns showed up and everything like that.

Ethan Enterline, Local Government Liaison: Just a reminder, the fall campus Safety Walk is coming up. It's going to be Thursday, October 16th from 6 to 8 p.m. One group is going to be walking the downtown campus, the other at the Evansdale campus. There's a sign-up form that was created for the event that I'm going to send out to the group meeting. This year we're doing a preference system in the form, just so we don't have a situation where downtown campus gets like 20 people, and one group doesn't get like 100 people. I'm going to try to back this up as best I can to the preferred group. Like I said, I don't want a situation where the group's a lot like that. And a few days before the walk, I'll send out confirmation emails. I've sent emails out about the safety walks, the Morgantown City Council, and a few other organizations. And we only have

two city council members that are signed up, including Morgantown's previous mayor. There's one more tabling event for the safety questionnaire itself. That's going to be this coming Monday the 13th. And I know that the safety walk is coming up, but we may as well kill two birds with one stone. And we'll probably be advertising the safety walk, too.

Speaking of the city council, their meeting was last evening. I was in attendance for that. And they approved a resolution to finance a big improvement to Marilla Park. For those that aren't familiar with Marilla Park, it's in Sabraton, which is about an eight-minute drive east from here. This project is going to construct six new tennis courts, six new pickleball courts, a new basketball court, a 27,000-square-foot artificial turf field, and an adventurous skate park, amongst other things. The city of Morgantown is also sponsoring an initiative I decided to share with you called the Paint the Town Purple initiative. You probably know that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, but it's also Domestic Violence Awareness Month. And in order to strengthen awareness of domestic violence in our community, alongside breast cancer awareness, they're encouraging people to incorporate purple in some way, whether that be wearing purple, painting your nails purple, putting purple outside of your apartment. And then also, this is a little bit in advance, but the current mayor is going to be giving a proclamation during a candlelight vigil for the victims of domestic violence, which will be right downtown at the Woodbridge Circle on Thursday, October 23rd at 7 p.m. So if you want to show further support for that, be sure to come out to that.

XIII. Old Business

No Old Business.

XIV. New Business

A. New Student Organization Approvals

1. WVU SoD Class of 2029

Johnathan Cook: Happy fall break to everybody. Hopefully midterms went okay. My name is Jonathan Cook. I'm the current treasurer of the first year dental school class. I'll just start by going over the purpose of our organization, what we plan on doing, and all that good stuff. If you guys have any questions for me at the end, feel free to ask. Basically, the purpose of our organization is to support the student body of the first year dental school class. That's going to involve academic support, having study review

sessions with everybody, preparing for exams, making sure everybody is on the same page in that regard. Also, making sure everyone is mentally okay with all the coursework going on, making sure everyone is keeping up with their mental well-being. We're going to plan to do some fundraising. We want to get some merchandise for our D1 class and also help with community outreach, being able to use that to provide support for oral well-being in the state of West Virginia.

Senator Cole moved to the previous question, seconded by Senator Mugnano.
All ayes, the organization was approved unanimously.

B. Bureau of Legislation

1. AB-2025-10-01, Senator Cole

Senator Cole: Whereas, according to Article V, Section III of the SGA Bylaws, the purpose of the Governing Documents Committee is to, “Critically evaluate the relevance and purpose of this organization’s governing documents”; and, Whereas, upon evaluation of the SGA Constitution, the members of the Governing Documents Review Committee, collectively voted on the following proposed amendment; and, Whereas, the members of the Governing Documents Review Committee believe the following proposed amendments will allow for the accountability of the Executive Branch regarding Legislative Vacancies, as well as allowing for checks and balances within the Student Government,

Therefore, be it enacted by the Student Assembly of West Virginia University:

Section 1: The following changes concerning legislative vacancies laid forth throughout the SGA Constitution and set forth by the Governing Documents Review Committee shall take effect upon approval of the by the student body during the General Election:

Article V, Section 5.4, Subsection 5.4.1, Clause A shall be amended as:

a. Approve or deny all SGA Presidential executive appointments of Officers and Directors. Vacancy appointments not submitted within thirty (30) days of said vacancy may be filled by the Assembly upon two-thirds (2/3) majority approval;

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Article X, Section 10.1, Clause A shall be amended as:

a. Any appointed position within the Executive Branch of the Student Government Association ~~that originally required Student assembly approval~~, which becomes vacant shall be filled by presidential appointment with two-thirds (2/3) approval of the Student Assembly, as previously described in this Constitution;

Article X, Section 10.1, Clause C, Subsections 7 through 9 shall be amended as:
7. The thirty (30) academic day period for filling a vacancy shall begin upon the official declaration of the vacancy by the member. The Select Committee on Legislative Vacancies and Appointments must, within this thirty (30) academic day period, select a nominee, ensure the nominee testifies in an open session before the Student Assembly—including a period for questions and answers—and ensure the Student Assembly votes on the nomination.

a. Academic days are defined as days during which the University is open and on-campus classes are officially in session. If classes are canceled for the entire campus, for any portion of a day, the day will not be deemed an academic day.

8. If no appointment is made within the thirty (30) academic day period, the Student Assembly may appoint a qualified student to the vacant position by a two-thirds (2/3) vote. Any such appointment must follow the application, testimony, and interview procedures outlined in subsections 2 through 5 of this clause.

9. If the Select Committee fails to convene or take action within twenty (20) academic days of the official declaration of vacancy, the Student Assembly shall assume responsibility for the nomination and appointment process as outlined above.

10. If a vacancy arises after February 1, the above clauses shall be voided and a Select Committee on Legislative Vacancies shall not have to convene and the Student Assembly shall not have the right to appoint a qualified student to the vacancy position by a two-third (2/3) vote.

Senator Cole moved to table by next meeting, seconded by Senator Silva.
All ayes, the bill was tabled.

C. Bureau of Finance

1. FB-2025-11, Treasurer Leyden

Julia Leyden, Treasurer: Hi everyone, today we have an extraordinary bill. It is 13 grants for 12 organizations. We're going to be funding a mixer, some travel for some student

orgs, also some tracker street for some of our orgs. Such a fantastic bill, highly recommend voting yes. \$36,051.12 has been spent already.

College Senator Stenger motioned to approve the bill, seconded by Senator Silva. All ayes. The bill was approved unanimously.

XV. Open Student Forum II

College Senator Tadors: TA form is now published. If you have TA friends please send it to them.

Nick, Intern: I'm an intern here. And for one of my classes, it's our responsibility to partner with a nonprofit in the area to do local work with them to help them reach their initiatives. And I go up here with Project Linus. I don't know if any of you guys know what that is. But it's like we make blankets for kids that are ill, mentally traumatized, anything like that. And I'm hosting an event in Reynolds Hall, 5205, October 13th. I So basically we just come and make blankets. We'll take them tomorrow and hand them out to people at the hospital. Getting the cops to put in their car, anything like that. And I'll appreciate anyone. If you have any extra time that day, just come 30 minutes out or whatever it is. Thank you, guys.

XVI. Advisors' Reports

Dr. Thanh Le: So for those that are going to be sticking around this weekend, just be mindful that we are hosting the Big 12 Student Government Conference this weekend. We're expecting about 96 people total, and so it's a great conference. Just 14 out of 16 schools are coming, Kansas State is not coming because it's their homecoming, and Houston just never communicated. But we're excited about hosting our friends, let's just put some good mojo in the air and in the space that we're going to have a good weekend, that they are going to travel home safely, especially because of all the issues at airports right now with the federal shutdown, and so we just want to make sure that they get in home safe. But also let's make sure that if we see them, or if any of you all see them out, let's help them out, let's be cordial, let's make sure that they feel welcome to Morgantown. So just keep that in mind, that if you see them out, or especially for those that are attending the conference, let's make sure that they feel welcome, that they feel that Mountaineer hospitality. And so, we're going to show them a good time here, and so those that are attending, hopefully you'll see the praises of the conference as well, we're really excited about this weekend. But like I said, we will have about 90 some of our friends here from other

schools, and we got to show them what we do best here, and that's to really make them feel welcome.

XVII. Snaps

President Pro Tempore Robinson: Snaps to all of you for doing well in your midterms. And then Snaps to everyone that applied for homecoming. A lot of people in SGA did that and I think that it's very courageous of you guys to do that. You all were very qualified.

College Senator Mugnano: Snaps to Executive Secretary Emma Davis for doing such an amazing job. I just wanted to highlight all her work.

College Senator Armstrong: Snaps to Denzel, tomorrow is his birthday.

Senator O'Neal: Snaps to Bryan today for helping me book a space in the Gluck Theater. Snaps to the Mountaineer student union, specifically the reservations team, were so helpful today. We were supposed to book two weeks in advance for the Gluck Theater and our location originally for one of the speakers was scheduling conflicts. They all worked with us today so Snaps to them.

College Senator Hale: I'd like to give Snaps to Koh for his insane photography skills. He took my picture this morning and it was really great. He's really good at that.

Senator Cole: I'd like to give Snaps to Mimi and Justice Warden, Sierra Warden, for helping us fill all the Big XII bags for tomorrow. They're very nice, so it took a long time.

Senator Alfgeirsson: Snaps to Jane Goodall. I know I said that last week, but I've been watching a lot of YouTube videos of Jane Goodall, she's really cool.

XVIII. Adjournment

President Pro Tempore Robinson motioned to adjourn, seconded by Senator Cole. Ayes have it, the meeting was adjourned.
