

West Virginia University
Student Government Association - Midterm Report 2024-2025

April

- Conducted a Dining Focus Group to gather student feedback on dining options.

May

- Up All Night Lite initiative was approved.
- Launched a new SGA website to enhance student engagement.

July

- Attended the “Plant the Flag” alumni event in Wheeling, WV.
- Completed meetings with every college dean to foster better communication.
- Educated the student body on important issues including Campus Carry and First Day Complete.

August

- Organized a Safety Fair to educate students on campus safety.
- Collaborated with the Maniacs via a joint Instagram campaign to promote safety during the Penn State game.
- Promoted the Art Museum of WVU through events and social media.

September

- Established a student-administrator partnership to support the First Day Complete initiative.
- Conducted the WVUENGAGE focus group to improve student involvement.
- Hosted a Safety Fair that allowed students to meet university partners and learn about campus safety resources.
- Conducted the Student Leaders and Administrators Summit on Loneliness to address student wellbeing.
- Collaborated with many students and organizations for a Voter Registration Drive on campus, providing resources to check voter registration, register to vote, and request absentee ballots (continued until October 15).

- Partnered with the Art Museum of WVU during Diversity Week to present a diversity-driven exhibit titled “Our Votes, Our Values” (available for viewing until December 15).
- Hosted a Naloxone (Narcan) training with WELLWVU to provide students with life-saving resources.
- Participated in the Universities United event in Washington, D.C., alongside Marshall University and state leaders.
- Met with representatives from Barnes and Noble and the university to discuss improvements to the First Day Complete initiative for future semesters.

October

- Organized the Month of Service, which included food, literacy, and hygiene product drives across campus, collecting 105 donations.
- Passed the Student Engagement and Outreach Act, which mandates regular tabling by SGA members to enhance student engagement and outreach to student organizations to improve communication and involvement.
- Conducted a Rail Trail Cleanup on the Caperton Trail, collecting four bags of trash.
- Attended the Eastwood Elementary Trunk or Treat event.
- Partnered with the WV Rivers Coalition to participate in a Voter Phone Banking Drive, helping citizens in North-Central WV prepare to vote.
- Welcomed SGA alumni back to Morgantown with a networking mixer at the Erickson Alumni Center during Homecoming weekend.
- Kicked off the Arts Alliance student group with an Art Scavenger Hunt, allowing students to win a vinyl record of their choice by finding different art pieces around campus.
- Hosted a Coat/Clothing drive in collaboration with WVU Staff Council to benefit faculty, staff, and students.
- Traveled to Iowa State University to represent WVU at the BIG 12 SGA conference.
- Met with the WV Speaker of the House, Roger Hanshaw, to advocate for SGA legislative priorities.

- Conducted two campus safety walks on the Sunnyside and HSC areas of campus during Pedestrian Safety Month, working with city partners to identify safety hazards.

November

- Hosted an Internal Senates Mixer event with members of SGA, Faculty Senate, Staff Council, and Graduate and Professional Students Senate.
- Partnered with the Center for Fraternal Values and Leadership to host the 10th anniversary Nolan Burch vigil at Trinity Episcopal Church.