

**West Virginia University
Student Government Association
Student Assembly Meeting
Vandalia Lounge, Mountainlair, 7:30 PM
March 26th, 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, Zoom

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 - Absent

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 - Absent
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 Vuiller

The agenda was Approved

V. Reading and Approval of the Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes was made by College Senator Silva, seconded by Senator Street

The minutes were approved

VI. Open Student Forum I

No one was recognized for Open Student Forum I

VII. The President's Report

President Long: I have some bad news regarding state politics, the bill that removes student voting from the board of governors is going on the floor in the house. I encourage you to reach out to your voting members and talk to them ASAP. It is moving very quickly. Over spring break I went to Detroit and that is a city that has changed a lot for the better. When I was on the tour, I thought that the reason that it has been moving up is due to the unity around common goals. As we are in this transitional period during SGA, I hope that Colin and Ro's administration takes on that same spirit. I want to give a two week reminder on transition documents, they are due 2 weeks from today. The constitution and the bylaws only give you so much information on what we do. Before spring break, abi, ro, colin, and I met with the new WVU President, and a lot of our goals align. Also last call on the accreditation meeting on Monday from 10:00-10:45, like that message in the chat if you'd like to come. It is very important to give your perspective. Over the weekend, the Arts Alliance is taking a trip "We all fall to the floor at some point, it is how you pick yourself up that matters, isn't it?" - Madonna

VIII. The Vice President's Report

Vice President Browning: Please let me know if you would like to go to lunch with the Alumni Board, like that message in the GroupMe. Also I will be in a meeting with the Alumni board this week. The last day to introduce legislation is next Wednesday. If you want to introduce legislation, please contact us. We really want to avoid having legislation go up during change of seats.

IX. Assembly Reports

College Senator Magrogan: We had around 140 responses on the Safety Walk on Monday. I will give a report on that next week. Thank you to the six of us that came.

President Pro-Tempore Olivero: Yesterday, Gracey and I visited the mental health advisory board. They are having a town hall tomorrow that pertains to WVU mental health and wellness. It is at the same time as the mixer. But please go to student orgs, it was very beneficial.

X. Committee Reports

College Senator Silva: Tomorrow and Friday, Student life will be tabling here and on Evansdale to educate students about bus routes, please sign up.

Senator Street: Over break, we went to Charleston for E-Day. We talked about a lot of solar bills that got killed and a lot of environmental bills have yet to be introduced.

XI. Executive Reports

Communications Coordinator Roush: Thanks to everyone for participating in Day of Giving, and Dean Ferris for donating. Donate if you can! We still have a chance to win the last challenge. As of right now, we have \$272. Again, you can still donate tonight.

Chief of Staff Risk: As you guys know, our formal is next Saturday at Sunny's. Please venmo me \$5. Bring as many people as you want. Our member of the month for March is Mary Roush for all the work she has done for Day of Giving and all of our graphics and pictures throughout the year. Our Interns of the month have been helping plan the mocktails with the mountaineers and alumni drives and BOF. They are Samuel Keeny and Paige Tuttle.

Local Governance Liaison Ferguson: This Saturday from 9-11 there will be a smaller city cleanup. We need a few more volunteers near the old Texas roadhouse up to the coliseum. Next Tuesday we are also volunteering at the Rosenbaum house from 3-7. The larger city cleanup will be on the 6th from 9-11. I will send out those sign up links as I sit down.

Internal Senates Liaison Hickie: Tomorrow night is our mixer from 6-8 in Hodges Hall. We will be talking about what we did last mixer and then we will split up to talk to different constituents.

Legislative Affairs Officer Pierce: Bad news tonight. The way it works is bills have to move through committee twice. All bills had to move out of the house on Sunday. So that means that the grant bill is considered to be dead. It is frustrating, but it does not mean our work is over. If something changes I will let you know. Right now it is stuck in finance and doesn't look like it will hit the house floor. Next year we will still try to expand Underwood. Travis did send me a good email about bills so I could talk to you guys. The BOG bill moves to the floor tomorrow and it will be voted on Monday. They can do floor amendments, so keep an eye on that. SB841 which regards teaching DEI topics, the state budget bill which will pass easily, The Civic Center bill just passed the house, SB474, the Governor's DEI bill passed through and will be heard in finance. SB460 failed the house floor and is dead.

Alumni Relations Liaison McDonald: Shout out to Tris, Shelby, and Jake for attending the alumni panel and Shelby for taking notes. Baseball game on April 5th on Alumni Day of Service. I will let you know of the time!

Intern Coordinator Skaff: Please join us this Sunday at Honors Hall to pick up trash on Sunnyside from 2-4.

XII. Old Business

No Old Business

XIII. New Business

A. New Student Organization Approval

1. West FURginia

2. Sport, Exercise, and Performance Psychology (SEPP) Graduate Student

Organization

Both organizations were approved

XIV . Open Student Forum II

Policy Coordinator Wooten: Tomorrow, Pre-Law will be having an event in the Laurel room with a fun time and pizza. Also bumping the mental health town hall

Senator Street: Mountaineers for Solar will be having a 5k. It only costs \$5 to enter. Tomorrow the Executive application will go out.

President Long: I have been working on a document on the bill, so anyone have an opinion or perspective, please fill out this form and it will be included

Senator Vuiller: Over break we went down to McDowell county and did some flood relief. They are going down again this Friday. If you are interested in going down to help, please let me know. It is for a great cause and there isn't a lot of media circulating. There are over 300 people that are still stuck and need our help. I can send you the contact information if you are interested.

College Senator Jones: Colin and I will be having a birthday party at Susie and Riley's place this Saturday at 9pm.

XV . Advisors' Reports

No advisors ' report.

XVI. Snaps

Snaps were given to Ella, Logan x2, Mary, Colin, Shelby, Wyatt,

XVII. Adjournment

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

The ayes have it, the meeting was adjourned.