

**West Virginia University  
Student Government Association  
Student Assembly Meeting  
Vandalia Lounge, Mountainlair, 7:30 PM  
August 24, 2022  
2022-2023 Hernandez-Uqaily Administration**

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Pareera Uqaily at 7:30

**II. Reading of the SGA Mission Statement**

The SGA Mission Statement was read by Vice President Pareera Uqaily

**III. Roll Call**

Roll was called by Executive Secretary Donate

President Pro Tempore Khan- Present

College Senator Aiello- Absent

Senator Amores- Present

College Senator Azinger- Present

College Senator Blair- Present

College Senator Cahill- Present

Senator Chennuru- Present

Senator Conner- Present

College Senator DeLong- Present

College Senator Griffith- Present

Senator Hodges- Present

College Senator Hudson- Present

College Senator Irfan- Present

Senator Jones- Absent

College Senator Kuffner- Present

College Senator Marquart- Present

College Senator Milam- Present

College Senator Molinaro- Present

College Senator Neiswonger- Present  
College Senator Patel- Present  
Senator Price- Present  
Senator Robinson- Absent  
Senator SantMyer- Present  
College Senator Skean- Present  
College Senator Tabidze- Present  
Senator Uqaily- Present  
Senator Volk- Present  
Senator Whalen- Present  
College Senator Wooten- Present  
College Senator Zoglio- Present

**IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda**

The motion to approve the agenda was entertained by Senator Price.  
The motion to approve the agenda was seconded by College Senator Marquart.  
There were no objections, and the agenda was approved.

**V. Reading and Approval of the Minutes**

The motion to approve the minutes was entertained by College Senator Marquart.  
The motion to approve the minutes was seconded by Senator Whalen.  
There were no objections, and the minutes were approved.

**VI. Open Student Forum I**

No one wanted to be recognized.

**VII. The President's Report**

*President Hernandez:* Over the summer, President Hernandez and Vice President Uqaily met with each major department on campus, including Dining Services, Carruth Center, DEI, Campus Recreation, Parking, Accessibility Services, Office of the Provost, Title IX, Sustainability, Well WVU, Adventure WVU, and UPD. Committees will be forming soon, and information from these meetings will be shared with relevant ones.

The RNI, President Gee, Dean Farris, and other administrators are running a Student Trust Study looking at changes in movement and heart rate in college students via an app. It will use the data to recommend resources, like Refresh and Grief Center, to participants through their phone. They are looking for SGA'ers interested in participating and information will be shared shortly. It is voluntary, as well as HIPAA compliant, and no name or identifying information is used.

The Governing Documents application comes out tonight, and is open to both senators and executives. The application will close Monday, August 29th at 5:00 p.m. Applications will be reviewed by President Hernandez and President Pro Tempore Khan, along with involvement from VP Uqaily and Attorney General Long, with selections being made by next meeting, Wednesday, August 31st.

The elections chair position is still vacant. If you know of anyone interested, email President Hernandez. The link to the application is the same as the original executive application link, but will be re-sent in GroupMe as well as in a press release this week. The executive appointment committee will reconvene, and hopes to have an appointment next meeting, August 31st. Judicial court applications are also opening tonight and tentatively closing by August 31st, depending on the number of applicants. There are many openings including undergraduate, law school, and grad school positions.

“Remember that great expectations create great capabilities. If you limit your goals to what you know you can achieve you're setting the bar too low” - Ray Dalio

## VIII. Assembly Reports

*Senator Whalen:* On Tuesday, Senator Whalen, Senator Price, and Senator Jones met about the Add-Drop period legislation. They revised what former College Senator Furash had worked on and are waiting to hear back from the Registrar's Office. They will be following up with the Registrar's Office next week, before meeting with President Pro Tempore Khan and bringing it to the assembly. If anyone is interested, reach out to Senator Whalen or take a look at the legislation in the Google Drive.

*College Senator Hudson:* Over the past couple of years there have been issues with the ceiling and water leakage on the Health Sciences Campus. President Hernandez, College Senator Hudson, and the other Health Sciences Senators met with administration at the beginning of the school year. The leak was identified and administrators are hoping to fix it around September. Currently, they are

renovating the third floor of Health Sciences and are planning on renovating one floor per year to modernize the building. There are also some original aspects of the building such as the roof and maintenance rooms that they are looking to update. Student proposals gave ideas on how to repurpose the furniture on the HSC, including turning benches into barstools, in order to make better use of the spaces. The administration appreciates the proposals and have already begun looking into outside firms to implement these suggestions. They would like to see even more student proposals. One proposal from last year which has already been implemented is the addition of microwaves in the building.

College Senator Hudson and President Pro Tempore Khan had meetings about parking. There are a lot of moving parts and complex things behind the scenes. They would like to see this resolved so they are hoping to continue working with the administration to find the best solution.

*Senator Price:* “Point of privilege. Is there a way that they can turn up the microphones a bit?”

*Vice President Uqaily:* The Legislative Vacancies committee was formed this past week.

Members include President Pro Tempore Khan, College Senator Cahill, Treasurer Daniel, and Chief of Staff Flower. The legislative vacancies they are hoping to fill are one College Senator for the College of Health Sciences, one College Senator for the College of Law, two College Senators for the former College of Physical Activity and Sports Sciences, one College Senator for the Davis College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and Design, two College Senators for the John Chambers Business and Economics, and two college senators for the Reed College of Media. Applicants must be full-time students with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.50. A form will be sent out via press release and social media for those interested in applying. The deadline to apply is Tuesday, August 30th. The committee will meet to interview candidates and present them to the Assembly for confirmation shortly after.

## **IX. Executive Reports**

*Legislative Affairs Officer Riffey:* Legislative Affairs Liaison Dowler and Legislative Affairs Officer Riffey have decided to split their roles, with Legislative Affairs Liaison Dowler focusing on local matters, Legislative Affairs Officer Riffey focusing on federal matters, and both of them sharing the focus on state matters.

A large topic among students, faculty, and community members has been the prospective opening of Big Daddy Guns on University Avenue, adjacent to the

downtown Sheetz. Safety concerns have been raised due to its proximity to the WVU Campus, student housing, and local schools. SGA will be collecting responses to a poll to gauge student's feelings on this issue. The survey will be shared via social media. Please share to promote responses. Further action by SGA on this matter will be dependent on the survey results. Legislative Affairs Liaison Dowler will be leading this initiative. The survey can be found within the Community Engagement folder in Google Drive, and any comments, questions, or concerns can be directed to Legislative Affairs Officer Riffey.

President Biden announced today that the administration will be canceling up to \$10,000 in student loan debt for those making less than \$125,000 per year, and up to \$20,000 for Pell Grant recipients who also fall under this category. President Biden also extended the freeze on student loan payments until the end of this year.

Legislative Affairs Officer Riffey is excited for tonight's vote on the Government Relations Committee. Last year the committee was among the most productive and did great work interacting with government officials and hosting guest speakers for the committee.

*Chief of Staff Flower:* Two forms are live on Engage. The first is the Conference Room Request form, which should be completed if you would like to use the Conference Room for any meeting or for SGA. Most requests will be approved, but the form is to make sure nothing overlaps. The second form is the Mountainlair request form, which should be completed for committee or Intern Program meetings so that the rooms can be reserved.

*Legislative Affairs Liaison Dowler:* Legislative Affairs Liaison Dowler will be working with the WVU Library and the American Library Association to participate in National Voter Registration day on September 20th. They will be hosting registration tables at the Downtown Library, the Evansdale Library, and hopefully the Health Sciences area.

The Mountaineer Fentanyl Education Task Force put out a notice that a huge batch of fentanyl was found in Morgantown. Stay safe, educate yourself, and if you have any questions, please ask Legislative Affairs Liaison Dowler, Legislative Affairs Officer Riffey, President Pro Tempore Khan, or Senator Conner. Keep it on your mind and educate others, because it is a big issue, especially with school starting back up. It is also the red zone season, so it is a high season for sexual assault awareness. Legislative Affairs Liaison Dowler

supports the Government Relations committee, as it was incredible last year and did a lot of good work.

*Intern Coordinator Backus:* The Intern Program, is starting soon. Currently there are 22 mentor applicants and 32 intern applicants. Both applications close this Sunday, August 28th. Tabling will be held tomorrow, August 25th. If anyone is interested in tabling, the sign-up is in Google Drive. They specifically need someone from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Please spread the word about the applications, as it would be great to get even more applicants. Intern Coordinator Backus will be pairing mentors and interns this weekend. If anyone would like to help with pairing, let him know.

*Communications Coordinator Dozier:* There have been a lot of requests for graphics so there is now a Google Form to fill out in order to request one. The form can be found in the important links document in the Google Drive. You can still message Communications Coordinator Dozier or Social Media Coordinator Gerson about the graphic, but make sure to also fill out the form so all the information needed for the graphic can be collected.

*Social Media Coordinator Gerson:* We have been trying to increase the Social Media followings on each platform. A tiktok has been created, and there are a lot of upcoming plans for that. Please make sure to follow our account on all of the platforms.

*Chief Information Officer Jackson:* The SGA website has been cleaned up, stuff from prior years was removed, the homepage was updated, the link to the Intern Program application was added, the Bureau of Finance was updated, the FAQ section was updated, and executive and assembly bio cards were added. If you submitted the Google Form for the bio cards, your bio card should be on the website. If you have not submitted the form, it can still be submitted and the website will be updated. If you have any ideas for changes or additions to the website, please let Chief Information Officer Jackson know.

*Chief of Staff Coiner:* Chief of Staff Coiner is working with Student Organization Liaison Staten to form a campus wide student organization fundraiser. This will hopefully take place in October on the Mountainlair green. Organizations can choose merchandise and treats to sell for a good cause. Final details are still being worked on if anyone is interested in volunteering or sharing any ideas.

*Division of Equity and Inclusion Coordinator Elswick:* Last Thursday, DEI Coordinator Elswick attended the Intercultural Mixture event hosted by the Student Engagement and Leadership Office. They connected with multiple student

organizations and are also planning meetings with some Muslim student leaders to bring more inclusivity to campus.

Events are starting to be planned for October, which is SGA's diversity month. If anyone has recommendations or wants any more information, please reach out to Division of Equity and Inclusion Coordinator Elswick.

## **X. Old Business**

## **XI. New Business**

### **A. Student Organization Registrations**

#### **1. *American Constitution Society***

*Rosa Beyk*: The American Constitution Society's, also known as ACS, mission is that "We believe that the Constitution is of the people, by the people, and for the people. We follow the Constitution based on its text, against the backdrop of history and lived experience. Through a diverse nationwide network of progressive lawyers, law students, judges, scholars, and many others, we work to uphold the Constitution in the 21st century, by ensuring that law is a force for protecting our democracy and the public interest." Future goals include increasing conversation and dialogue surrounding topics of racial and social justice issues, hosting a debate on a topic relevant to the Supreme Court, increasing connections for law students by hosting guest speakers, and providing volunteer and pro bono opportunities for law students. The ACS is unique because it provides a legal network that is one of the largest for law students and lawyers in the country, provides a specific job bank for members, tackles controversial but important issues, provides volunteer opportunities, and increases dialogue on racial and social justice issues.

*Senator Price*: "How much interest have you seen in the law school for this organization? Do you have an estimate of people who reached out and said they'd like to be members?"

*Rosa Beyk*: An alumni had reached out to the school wanting to bring the organization back, as it had previously been a club on campus before. A Constitutional Law professor is going to be the advisor of the club, and that class generates a lot of interest for ACS. There are 25 law students definitely going to join, and they are hoping to recruit some first-year law students through the student organization fair next week.

#### **a. Discussion and Voting**

- President Pro Tempore Khan moved to approve the *American Constitution Society* as a

student organization by unanimous consent.

- The motion to approve the *American Constitution Society* as a student organization was seconded by Senator Hodges.
- There were no objections, and the *American Constitution Society* was approved as a student organization.

## **2. *Interactive Architecture***

*Joshua Jarrett:* Joshua Jarrett is a senior Interior Architecture major and is a part of the first graduating class of interior architecture from WVU. He wanted to form this club to meet the needs of the new major, and serve the larger student population with an interest in architecture. The club will include architecture students, interior design students, but is also open to any other majors. Plans include exploring architectural landmarks around Morgantown, possibly visiting FallingWater in Pennsylvania or Biltmore in North Carolina, giving students the opportunity to create designs, and allowing students to interact with created spaces through a VR headset. Since they are a new major, there are not any other clubs like this, and it would be the first club targeted to interior architecture.

*College Senator Azinger:* “Have you considered or done any collaboration or advertising to the engineering department? Designs a big component over there as well.”

*Joshua Jarrett:* So far they have only reached out to landscape architecture students and interior architecture students to gauge interest. Once that is determined, they plan to include more.

### **a. Discussion and Voting**

- Senator Conner moved to approve the *Interactive Architecture* club as a student organization via unanimous consent.
- The motion to approve the *Interactive Architecture* club as a student organization was seconded by College Senator Hudson.
- There were no objections, and the *Interactive Architecture* club was approved as a student organization.

## **3. *WVU Chapter of Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics***

*Habib Latifi:* The WVU Chapter of Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics, or SIAM, is unique from other student organizations on campus because it focuses on a certain field. The chapter will be open to all majors. Benefits include a free membership in the organization, opportunities to attend conferences, connections with people in the field, chances to present in a conference and win awards, and the ability to apply for travel grants.

*Senator Uqaily:* “You mentioned that you are going to provide travel grants to members. Do you have funding from the department?”



*Habib Latifi:* The club does not provide the funding, rather the organization does. It's competitive, but if you are a member you can apply for the grant.

*Matt Schraeder:* The money is coming from the organization.

*Senator Price:* "Can you elaborate on what kind of activities your club plans to do or how you plan to engage with your members?"

*Habib Latifi:* SIAM has plans including inviting guest speakers from different fields and sending students to conferences.

**a. Discussion and Voting**

- College Senator Wooten moved to approve the *WVU Chapter of Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics* as a student organization via unanimous consent.
- The motion to approve the *WVU Chapter of Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics* as a student organization was seconded by Senator Volk.
- There were no objections, and the *WVU Chapter of Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics* was approved as a student organization.

**4. WVU Orthodox Christian Fellowship**

*Matt Choueiri:* The Orthodox Christian Fellowship has national roots and is on college campuses throughout the U.S. and Canada. It has a vision "to be in the loving presence of Christ in the Orthodox Christian Church on college campuses, to be an integral part of student's spiritual formation by challenging them to explore the faith, and to inspire students to commit to living an Orthodox Christian way of life daily."

*Lydia Kellas:* This club is unique as it would be the first Orthodox Christian organization on campus. For the past three years they have been meeting as a club once a week at the Greek Orthodox Church with two Orthodox priests. They are hoping to reach out to even more students.

*Matt Choueiri:* Plans for the year include continuing to build a familial bond among students of like-minded values and faith, bringing in speakers, and engaging in more community outreach and volunteering.

*Senator Price:* "How much student interest do you have so far? How many prospective members do you have?"

*Matt Choueiri:* There are currently 25 members and they hope to get even more.

*Senator Neiswonger:* "Do you have the Greek Orthodox Church's support in forming this organization?"

*Lydia Kellas:* The club has their support. Two priests attend their meetings regularly.

**a. Discussion and Voting**

- Senator Price moved to approve the *WVU Orthodox Christian Fellowship* as a student organization via unanimous consent.

- The motion to approve the *WVU Orthodox Christian Fellowship* as a student organization was seconded by College Senator Marquart.
- There were no objections, and the *WVU Orthodox Christian Fellowship* was approved as a student organization.

### **5. Appalachian Advocacy Network**

*Caitlin Fulp*: The Appalachian Advocacy Network has been expanded on from a Public Administration Advocacy course taught by advisor Dr. Koone. The goal is to make WVU the first student chapter, and then build chapters on campuses all across West Virginia. The club's vision is to "educate, inspire, and prepare students to engage in political action that will build a sustainable future for appalachia."

*Keely Wildman*: Goals of teaching people around Appalachia transferable skills that will help them become advocates for political action. The organization will be open to all majors and will provide opportunities for network and connections at other universities.

*Justis Antonio-Zigubu*: Plans to grow the membership, offer skills training, create advocacy agenda, and start a book club.

*Senator Price*: "Do any other of these clubs exist at universities, and if they do, how successful have they been, or is this a novel club?"

*Justis Antonio-Zigubu*: This is a novel club. The class that got this started did a lot of work outside the classroom, and started connecting with students at Fairmont and Marshall University.

*College Senator DeLong*: "With the student chapter specifically, will the network and organizing be focused on a local level in Morgantown or statewide?"

*Justis Antonio-Zigubu*: The main focus is on the state legislature, but the skills learned there will carry-over to the local and federal level.

#### **a. Discussion and Voting**

- Senator Chennuru moved to approve the *Appalachian Advocacy Network* as a student organization via unanimous consent.
- The motion to approve the *Appalachian Advocacy Network* as a student organization was seconded by Senator Conner.
- There were no objections, and the *Appalachian Advocacy Network* was approved as a student organization.

### **6. Design, Build, Fly Club**

*Noah Parsons*: This club was adopted because a prior course in the department, the

Design, Build, Fly Course was no longer being offered. WVU has participated for over twenty years in the DBF competition, and the club looks to continue that and open it up to all majors.

*Ayman Seif:* The purpose of the club is to establish a student team that will design, build, and test small unmanned aircraft for the AIAA Design, Build, Fly Competition held every Spring. Future goals include helping members obtain their FAA drone license, hosting build and fly days, attending additional competitions, and engaging in community STEM activities.

*Kaya Smith:* The club is unique because of the dedicated competition component, the international stage, and the combination of many disciplines. They plan to build a new aircraft each year.

*Alan Hongpaizon:* The club also wants to attend outreach events to get their name out there and interact with the community.

*Noah Parsons:* Finances are very thought out, with rules for spending and taxes included in the constitution, and plans for funding.

*Kaya Smith:* There are set rules in the constitution for internal communication.

*Autumn Cutright:* Plan to recruit members through flyers, org fairs, and social media.

*Noah Parsons:* Lab safety rules, training, and certifications will be followed.

*Ayman Seif:* There will be weekly club meetings, most likely on Tuesdays around 6:00 or 7:00 on the Statler campus. There is also a dedicated laboratory for the club.

*Senator Whalen:* “I just think it’s awesome that you guys recognized an awesome class that got taken away and decided to do something about it. This club seems super awesome and you guys really have everything together so I just want to say congratulations for that.”

#### **a. Discussion and Voting**

- Senator Amores moved to approve the *Design, Build, Fly Club* as a student organization via unanimous consent.
- The motion to approve the *Design, Build, Fly Club* as a student organization was seconded by Senator Chennuru.
- There were no objections, and the *Design, Build, Fly Club* was approved as a student organization.

#### **B. Confirmation of Bureau of Finance Voting Members**

*Treasurer Daniels:* There are six candidates for the Bureau of Finance. They will be voting members at weekly BOF meetings, meet with organizations and determine the total amount allocated to each organization. These six people were chosen out of the eight applicants due to availability.

#### **a. Discussion and Voting**

- College Senator Cahill moved to end discussion and vote to approve all the members of the Bureau of Finance via unanimous consent by unanimous consent.
- The motion to end discussion and vote to approve all the members of the Bureau of Finance via unanimous consent was seconded by College Senator Hudson.
- There were no objections.

*VP Uqaily:* We are now voting via unanimous consent to confirm our Bureau of Finance members.

- Voting via unanimous consent to confirm our Bureau of Finance members was seconded by Senator Volk.
- There were no objections, and the six applicants were confirmed as the Bureau of Finance voting members.

### **C. AB-2022-03 - *President Pro Tempore Khan***

*President Pro Tempore Khan:* Asked for unanimous consent to explain the bill in lieu of having it read.

*Senator Price:* Second.

- No objections.

*President Pro Tempore Khan:* The bill establishes the SGA bylaws for this year. The changes were made by President Hernandez and Vice President Uqaily and are outlined in the “whereas” section. The changes regard Robert Rules, update the attendance policy, establish the role of executive branch members, update the standing committees, create the Program Coordinator position, remove Student Advisory and Accountability committee, remove Home Scholarship section, and include a vision statement of this administration. President Pro Tempore Khan is happy to answer any questions.

*College Senator Cahill:* Suggested updating the name of the Office of Student Conduct to the new name of the Office of Rights and Responsibilities.

#### **a. Voting**

- President Pro Tempore Khan moved to table the bill until next week via unanimous consent.
- The motion to table the bill until next week was seconded by College Senator DeLong.
- There were no objections and the bill was tabled until the next meeting, August 31st.

### **D. Formation of Ad Hoc Government Relations Committee**

*President Pro Tempore Khan:* The legislature is able to create any committee it sees fit, and decided to form the Ad Hoc Government Relations Committee after conversations with President Hernandez, Vice President Uqaily, and relevant executives. Last year, the Government Relations Committee did a lot of great work which they hope to pick up again this year.

**a. Voting**

- President Pro Tempore Khan moved to create a Government Relations Committee via voice vote.
- The motion to create a Government Relations Committee was seconded by Senator Price.
- The ayes have it. The Government Relations Committee was confirmed as an Ad Hoc Committee during the Hernandez-Uqaily administration.

**XII. Open Student Forum II**

*Legislative Affairs Officer Riffey:* The West Virginia University Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance is looking for group facilitators. Facilitators can host up to one meeting per week and be paid \$25 per meeting. Reach out to Legislative Affairs Officer Riffey if interested.

*College Senator Hudson:* The Global Medical Brigades is having an information session in Ming Hsieh room G21 on September 7th at 6:00 p.m. They will be brigading to Panama over Spring Break. If interested please attend the information session.

Additionally, part of the Biden administration's actions on student loans included the ability to cap undergraduate student loan payments at 5% of your monthly income.

*Senator Conner:* To reiterate what Legislative Affairs Liaison Dowler said earlier, there were about 15,000 fentanyl pills seized in Morgantown last week. They were colored and disguised as candy. As a community we need to be vigilant, look out for one another, and share the information on social media. Please follow the West Virginia Fentanyl Education Task Force on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to help educate students and the community.

**XIII. Advisors' Reports**

*Advisor Le:* Next week is the large student organization fair for the fall semester, which will be held on the Mountainlair green. Homecoming applications will be released on Monday, August 29th at 8:15 a.m. Applications will be for both Homecoming Court and to reserve a spot in the Homecoming Parade, which will be held on Friday, October 28th. In order to be eligible for Royalty Court you must have at least 90 credit hours.

Currently the student food pantry, the Rack, is being expanded to include a "snack rack" in the Student Recreation Center to help provide a presence on the Evansdale campus. The downtown Rack will remain the main location, but there

will be options at the “snack rack.” The Rack is partnering with WellWvu to provide health products there as well. It’s being painted and signage is being added soon. They are hoping to soft launch this fall, and full launch in January.

The REACH conference is being hosted here at WVU from September 23-25th and will culminate WVU’s Purpose Week. The conference is a multicultural student leadership retreat, and all are welcome to attend. It aims to “promote, foster, and celebrate diversity through education, teambuilding, open dialogue, and facilitated student growth.” Over thirty-five schools from across West Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania are invited, and three or four schools have already registered. They would love a large presence of WVU students there as well. Registration is currently open and can be found on WVU Engage. The deadline to register is September 15th. The conference is free for WVU students, faculty, and staff, and costs \$65 for attendees from other schools. They are looking for educational proposals, and would love students to present at the conference. The educational proposal application is open until August 31st.

**XIV. Snaps**

Snaps were given to the Communications Coordinators, all Executives, Vice President Uqaily, the newly appointed Bureau of Finance members, and everyone.

**XV. Adjournment**

The motion to adjourn was entertained by College Senator Blair via voice vote.

The motion to adjourn was seconded by College Senator Molinaro

The ayes have it. The meeting is adjourned.

West Virginia University  
The Student Assembly - Student Government Association  
Assembly Bill: AB-2022-03  
**AN ASSEMBLY BILL TO ADOPT THE 2022-2023 WVU SGA BYLAWS**

<b>Short Title:</b>	<b>SGA Bylaws 2022-2023</b>
<b>Author(s):</b>	<b>Azeem Khan, President Pro Tempore</b>
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<b>Contributor(s):</b>	<b>Chloe Hernandez, Student Body President Pareera Uqaily, Student Body Vice President Charlie Long, Attorney General</b>
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<b>Second Reading Date:</b>	<b>08/31/2022</b>

**Whereas**, According to Article VII, Section 1 of the Student Government Association (SGA) Constitution, “the West Virginia University Student Government Association shall be bound by a set of Bylaws which will dictate protocol, procedures, and duties for each branch of the West Virginia University Student Government Association”; and,

**Whereas**, According to Article VIII, Section 2 of the Student Government Association (SGA) Constitution, “The Student Government Association Bylaws shall further dictate procedures and requirements for formal and informal meetings of the West Virginia University Student Government Association beyond those outlined in Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised.”; and,

**Whereas**, Article II amends the SGA Bylaws to update the attendance policy for members of the Student Assembly; and,

**Whereas**, Article III amends the SG

**Whereas**, Article III amends the SGA Bylaws to establish the roles of members of the executive branch; and,

**Whereas**, Article IV amends the SGA Bylaws to update the standing committees within SGA and create the position of “Program Coordinator”; and,

**Whereas**, Article VI amends the SGA Bylaws to remove the Student Advisory and Accountability Committee; and,

**Whereas**, Article IX relating to the H.O.M.E. Scholarship was removed from the SGA Bylaws; and,

**Whereas**, Article XII amends the SGA Bylaws to include the vision statement “Strive Together, Thrive Together” for the Hernandez-Uqaily Administration; and,

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

**Section I:** The proposed bylaws amendments set forth by the Hernandez-Uqaily Administration are adopted and shall take effect immediately upon passage

**Section II:** Upon passage and approval, this legislation shall be forwarded to the following:

**Mandates:**

G. Corey Farris, Dean of Students

Sabrina Cave, Executive Director, Student Enrichment

Dr. Thanh Le, Director, Student Engagement and Leadership (Advisor)

Chloe Hernandez, Student Body President

Morgan Donate, Executive Secretary

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