

West Virginia University Student Government Association Student Assembly Meeting Vandalia Lounge, Mountainlair, 7:30 PM March 5th, 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

College Senator Fleece - Present

College Senator Giggenbach - Present

College Senator Henson - Present

Senator Hoh - Present

Senator Indomenico - Present

Senator Jones - Present

College Senator Jones - Present

College Senator Kelly - Present

College Senator Khalilullah - Absent

College Senator Lipkovitch - Present

College Senator Lutman - Present

College Senator Madden - Absent

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 - Absent

College Senator Shaffer - Absent

College Senator Silva - Present

Senator Street - Present

College Senator Tadros - Absent

Senator Vuiller - Absent

IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda

A motion to amend the agenda and add the J-Court approval of Gabrielle Frazier, seconded by College Senator Silva

A motion to approve the agenda was made by President Pro-Tempore Olivero, seconded by College Senator Silva

The agenda was Approved

V. Reading and Approval of the Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes was made by President Pro-Tempore Olivero, seconded by Senator Street

The minutes were approved

VI. Open Student Forum I

Bryan Cole: Dining Task Force application closes on March 10th at 5pm

VII. The President's Report

President Long: Great day at WVU Day today. Logan will be able to tell you all about that. Thankful to Colin, Ro, Susie, Logan, and Mimi for joining. This week I have meeting with

the downtown drug and safety taskforce and Meisha Poore. I want to wish all candidates a great election. It is going to be a great experience either way. Even if your home is not a position in SGA, there are so many opportunities to use your voice in SGA. Also good luck on midterms. We have a judicial court appointment today. Gabby is a friend of SGA and we are very grateful for her. My quote is "integrity is doing the right thing even when no one is watching." - C.S. Lewis

VIII. The Vice President's Report

Vice President Browning: I hope everyone is doing well with midterms. Please fill out brunch RSVP. I have a hazing prevention task force meeting next week and a meeting with VP Poore.

IX. Assembly Reports

No one was recognized for assembly reports.

X. Committee Reports

Senator Street: We went to WVU Day today, and we talked about establishing the higher education bill. The legislators are reading the public comments attached to the bill. We have been trying to get this bill passed for a few years, so if you'd like to leave a public comment I will post that link in the chat.

XI. Executive Reports

Chief of Staff Risk: If you want to go to SGA formal, it will be on april 5th from 7-9pm, so feel free to venmo me \$5.

Legislative Affairs Officer Pierce: WVU Day was a great success, thanks to everyone who came for representing WVU so well. We met with many delegates and senators today and talked about HB2737 mostly, I also encourage you to leave a public comment, it helps to push the bill farther. We also delivered one pagers to the finance offices too. We met with a lot of the Mon county delegates. We convey our issues concisely. Wanted to let you know that WVU Under The Dome is now being published, so please check it out. The DEI bill has been amended in many ways.

Local Governance Liaison Ferguson: WVU is partnering with the city for the 3 phase city cleanup plan. Having a major cleanup of exit 152 and 155, and they need 12-15 volunteers. Opening that up to all student organizations soon. On April 1st, SGA will be volunteering at the Rosenbaum Family House for the meal program to prepare dinner. I know it is a big time commitment, so I will send out a sign up sheet.

Elections Chair Coulter: Elections are next week. Candidates debate is monday at 7. I will send out the spreadsheet for working the polls and the tabling during the voting days. Sending that sheet out in the groupme.

Communications Coordinator Roush: March 26th is Day of Giving. We will be doing specific social media campaign to get alums and donors to donate, and we have the opportunity to win money in competitions. On Monday from 5:30-6:30, if you are willing to help with this project and provide content, please come. I will send a message in the group so just like the message if you are interested.

Alumni Relations Liaison McDonald: I will send out a registration for the zoom panel on March 24th. We have around 6-7 alumni already signed up. The baseball game will be on May 3rd prior to an alumni event. I met with the Eberly Co-chairs to discuss an event for eberly alumni.

XII. Old Business

A. AR-2025-02-03, An Assembly Resolution to Encourage Ongoing Collaboration with the Shining Minds Textbook Program

College Senator Henson moved to explain the bill instead of reading it, seconded by Senator Indominico.

College Senator Henson read the bill

President Pro-Tempore moved to end discussion and approve the bill, Seconded by Senator Street.

The bill passed

B. AR-2025-02-04, An Assembly Resolution to Establish a Partnership with Callisto and Callisto Vault

College Senator Silva moved to explain the bill in lieu of reading it, seconded by College Senator Silva

College Senator Silva explained the bill

College Senator Lutman moved to end discussion, seconded by President Pro-Tempore Olivero,

President Pro-Tempore Olivero moved to approve the bill, seconded by Senator Street.

The bill passed

XIII. New Business

- A. New Student Organization Approval
 - 1. Mountaineer Safety and Wellness Advocates
 - 2. Public Speaking and Communication Club
 - 3. Women in Aerospace

All Organizations were approved

B. AR-2025-03-01, An Assembly Resolution for the Adoption of Solar Panels on Campus

Senator Street, Senator O'Neal, and Local Governance Liaison Ferguson explained the bill.

College Senator Silva moved to end discussion, seconded by College Senator Jones

College Senator Jones moved to table the bill until its next reading, seconded by College Senator Silva

The bill was tabled.

C. Judicial Court Appointment, Gabrielle Frazier

The J-Court appointment of Gabrielle Frazier was approved.

XIV. Open Student Forum II

College Senator Kelly: We want to feature Eberly professors on the infostations in Hodges, please fill out the google form.

College Senator Silva: We will be doing a callisto fundraiser to ensure that this resource is still available for next year. If you're interested in helping, please let me know.

XV. Advisors' Reports

Thanh Le: Wanted to reiterate what Logan mentioned: Please check out Under the Dome. Especially those who are looking to pass legislation or advocate for things on our campus. If there are any questions about what's going on, please refer to that. There have been many negotiations on the University side advocating for many of the things that you all are. Some optimistic things to see on the amendments for the DEI bill. I will be sure to put a link for it in the groupchat next time it comes out. Excellence awards are out. We have many awards so if you would like to be considered for any of these awards, please apply. Applications are due on March 31st. Good luck to everyone who is running next week. It is meant to be fun. Get a chance to meet new students and talk about your reasonings for wanting to represent them.



XVI. Snaps

Snaps were given to Logan x3, Colin, Ro, Gabby Frazier, and everyone who went down to WVU Day

XVII. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by College Senator Silva, seconded by College Senator Jones

The ayes have it, the meeting was adjourned.