

**West Virginia University
Student Government Association
Student Assembly Meeting
Vandalia Lounge, Mountainlair, 7:30 PM
March 8th, 2023
2022-2023 Hernandez-Uqaily Administration**

I. Call to Order

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

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

Senator Amores- Present

College Senator Azinger- Excused

College Senator Blair- Present

College Senator Cahill- Present

Senator Chennuru- Present

College Senator Clark- Excused

Senator Conner- Present

College Senator Donner- Absent

College Senator Dozier- Present

College Senator Dysart- Present

College Senator Escue- Present

College Senator Griffith- Present

College Senator Guschel- Present

College Senator Hudson- Excused

College Senator Irfan- Absent

Senator Jones- Present

College Senator Madden- Present

College Senator Marquart- Present
College Senator McMillen- Excused
College Senator Milam- Present
Senator Miller- Present
College Senator Mitchell- Excused
College Senator Moore- Present
College Senator Neiswonger- Absent
College Senator Oursler- Present
College Senator Patel- Absent
College Senator Phillips- Present
Senator Price- Present
College Senator Risk- Present
Senator SantMyer- Present
College Senator Schwartzmiller- Absent
College Senator Tabidze- Present
Senator Uqaily- Present
Senator Volk- Present
Senator Whalen- Present
College Senator Wooten- Present
College Senator Zoglio- Present

- Vice President Uqaily entertained a motion to recess until quorum is met.
- Senator Price moved to recess until quorum is met via unanimous consent.
- The motion to recess until quorum is met was seconded by College Senator Oursler.
- There were no objections, and the meeting was recessed.

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 Oursler.

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 Senator Amores.

The motion to approve the minutes was seconded by College Senator Dozier.

There were no objections, and the minutes were approved.

VI. Presentation from Provost's Office

Lou Slimak: Lou Slimak is the Associate Provost for Curriculum Assessment and has brought some of his colleagues with him tonight: Joy Carr from Advising, Regan Bruni from Student Success, and Robynn Shannon the Director of Curriculum Development. The purpose for his being here is twofold. There's a general purpose and a specific test instance. The general purpose is to discuss an advisory council as some subset of this body and a way of interacting with the Provost Office directly on issues of importance to SGA and students more generally at the institution. He has been talking with President Pro Tempore Khan and College Senator Madden and wanted to come and talk to SGA. For the broader purpose, some of the problems are with curriculum, like programs, courses, and Gen Eds. Dr. Slimak would like to come back and discuss with this group particularly some changes with Gen Eds. His colleagues also have various projects they interface with students and so they were invited to come tonight as well and share.

The specific purpose the Provost's Office was asked to talk about with SGA is a way to get more access to content, instruction, curriculum, and events on financial literacy, increasing student's ability to understand and make financial decisions specific to college and in broader life skills. To recap what that discussion is, the original proposition brought by President Pro Tempore Khan and College Senator Madden was a Gen Ed course. They discussed the difficulty with that as there are a number of them. One, you have to get someone to develop and teach the course: a unit, faculty member, and college that has the capacity to deliver that to a wide range of people. Not likely to happen. They discussed putting it in the 191 class. There actually already is a module on financial literacy in 191, but the timing is probably wrong for that. Students are getting 191 usually in their first semester and are being given a ton of stuff, so it's just not meaningful then. The other problem is that whenever the office needs somewhere to put something, they usually put it in 191, so you have this hodgepodge of topics and no one can remember them because they are getting fired on a different topic every week.

What resonated with both Evan Widders, Associate Provost for Undergraduate, and Dr. Slimak was a weeklong, concentrated series of events and programming where they could make sure they are messaging a lot about financial literacy, organizing places to learn, and having a variety of speakers.

There are centers on campus about these things and current programming, but the problem is that it's under the radar and students don't know where to go and get these things. This would partly highlight what is already had, and develop new things and try to expand reach to students at a time of the year when they might most need it. This week sounds like a good idea to Associate Provost Widders and Dr. Slimak, but let's have a discussion on what you think would work.

President Pro Tempore Khan: Long-term there might be more ways to move the ball down the field with financial literacy, but to make an impact immediately, this is a way that a strong impact can be made quickly. Also by doing this, other doors can be opened up by showing some success with this initiative. If anybody has any general thoughts on the idea of a financial literacy week in the fall semester, that's what would be most helpful at this point in time.

Regan Bruni: Why don't you explain a little bit about financial literacy? Some examples of things that could be done during this week could be how to budget in college, how to read financial aid and tuition bills, and what college debt means.

Lou Slimak: Happy to have a broad conversation about a week and how it could be organized. Happy to also let SGA discuss this later in a subcommittee and bring it back to the Provost's Office, especially with specific topics. Perhaps you want some events on Evansdale and some at Health Sciences. Do you want them at night or during the day? On the weekend? With food? If you ask a couple of old guys to organize it you would probably get a fairly boring, pretty cut and dry thing. Would like to know what students would show up for and when students would show up. When the Provost's Office says this idea, they definitely have something in mind, such as financial aid bills and budgeting strategies. That might not match what students actually mean when they say financial literacy. It would help them in this counsel to know what kind of things and events students mean, so they don't set-up something different from what SGA was talking about.

Senator Price: Senator Price really likes the idea but his only concern is that with events, the students who need to be the targets for financial literacy are the ones who don't attend events and aren't usually engaged on campus. He thinks it's a great idea to highlight the issue but in terms of making sure that it's reaching those students who really need the financial literacy guidance the most, he personally doesn't have a solution right now, but thinks it's something to keep in mind.

Lou Slimak: Will echo his colleagues who are all nodding vigorously, as that is the

hardest thing for them. The hardest thing to do is to reach the people who need anything that the Provost's Office delivers on campus. When they design any kind of content or curriculum, they can count on the honor students and folks like SGA members to come. They love having those students here, but those students aren't the ones who need to hear it because they're already doing awesome. It's really hard for the office to figure out how to target people specifically. Part of that is what makes an event attractive? Students may not want to show up for the financial literacy piece, but what else might make them show up? What would make you show up and attend something like that? How should they get that message out? This is a pilot of them doing this, and they are willing to execute your vision if you bring them your vision and help them understand what you need, what you want to do, what you want to see, and what you think would work.

College Senator Blair: General question on programming and how you see not just this financial literacy thing working, but anytime as the semester is coming to an end super fast and people are talking about next year's plans. At what limitations does it exist because of budget cuts that have happened to the university? It would be really cool if you were able to give away micro scholarships to people who attended XYZ amount of these events, because maybe people who need financial aid want to come to financial literacy, but is there money to do that kind of thing? Was just curious what kind of boundaries there are so that a committee doesn't plan something they think will work and then have the Provost's Office say it won't work.

Lou Slimak: Saw a couple of applause back there for that idea, which means it's probably a good one. When asking for this kind of feedback from you, you can go ahead and tell what you think would work. Part of the Provost's Office's job is to figure out how to make it happen or to come back and meet in the middle. If you are trying to throw a 2 million dollar party, they will probably reel you back in, but if you're thinking of micro scholarships for some level of attendance or level of proficiency or even just a random giveaway, go ahead and include that. That doesn't hurt. Asking for what you think would motivate people is a great way to get them thinking about ways of motivating students for other things.

Senator Amores: Maybe this is just a band aid to the problem, but it could be worth reaching out to the Residence Hall Association as well as Community Councils. They're consistently always looking for programming specific to first year students living in residence halls. That kind of leaves out the upperclassmen population, non traditional student populations, and people that don't live in

residence halls, but if you're looking for a place to get a head start on maybe a trial and error type of thing, Community Councils are always looking for simple programming that directly benefits their specific hall.

Lou Slimak: Dean Farris, is there a way of communicating with the RA's easily? Yes, cool.

Dean Farris: There are a lot of programs that are already going on. The College of Business and Economics has a Center for Financial Literacy. There is a financial literacy course coming up with PNC Bank because they are a partner and offer some programs. The program is offered every semester and is coming up soon. Sometimes Dr. Richardson from Project 168 offers them, as that is one of the pillars for Project 168. The information is out there, so how do they get the information to students that they will pay attention to?

President Pro Tempore Khan: One thing that could be done to address something mentioned earlier is the suggestion for everything, a survey. Could make it two fold in the sense of gauging where people think the need is that they aren't receiving their education, as well as their awareness of what already exists. From the conversation last time, that's kind of the two different fronts they're fighting on. SGA pushes a lot of surveys out, but maybe through working with the Provost's Office and the communication networks they have, it could be elevated from just another SGA survey and get better feedback than SGA normally does.

Lou Slimak: Doing it in coordination would be great. Coming out from multiple fronts; the Provost's Office can leverage a lot of communication. Dr. Slimak and his colleagues Robynn Shannon could help you design, and Joy Carr and Regan Bruni have the expertise on what students need and communication. In bringing your broader ideas of a survey, they would like to find out about what students don't know, what they would want, and how would they access that. Start a draft of it and send it to them, you have Dr. Slimak's email. He would be happy to come back and can start shipping drafts of the survey and talk about a communication plan to push that out.

Senator Whalen: As a senior now, Senator Whalen feels like with a lot of the stuff that was pushed freshman year, she didn't really need it or has forgotten. Now she needs to plan for the future, like how to apply loans. Senator Whalen is fortunate that her parents helped her during undergrad but now she is going to be sent off and doesn't know what to do. She knows that Capstones look different for everyone, but everyone does have to do a Capstone. Is there maybe a way to

coordinate that into the Capstone curriculum, even if it's just one presentation? It could ensure that every student across every major is receiving this, especially seniors who are now going to be switching gears. Maybe they're dealing with their loans for undergrad or they're switching from not having the same financial support in whatever capacity that looks like. Doing that again, even if it was first something like residence halls because that's a good place to start, could be really helpful to students.

Lou Slimak: Information dissemination out through Capstones would be good. They have their own requirements for it to be actually considered a Capstone and fulfill the curriculum requirements. It would be difficult maybe to take some of that back, but in terms of disseminating information, it'd be a place to capture mostly upperclassmen. The funny thing about Capstones though is not all of them hit late term seniors, some of them will actually get juniors, but it's at least upperclassmen who are starting to think about their life post college.

With this discussion, bring these notes back to Dr. Slimak. Think this is a venue of dissemination. Bring the Provost's Office some of your thoughts about how to get the message out and where people can be contacted. From Dr. Slimak's point of view, the more this topic is talked about, the better, the more broadband. Like Dean Farris was saying, there are events going on now. They are on websites and went out in various communications, but are still missing like 95% of students, or most people. Thoughts on where things can be disseminated and points all students come into contact with would help. If you're an upperclassmen, where is that and what are those contact points? That would help them too. Write down that idea for the survey and those kinds of questions, and then bring all that back to the Provost's Office and they can pull that together and give you their counterproposal. If there is a smaller group of this council that can meet with the Provost's Office during hours or after, there can be a group that discusses what they are thinking.

Senator Price: Thinking about where the contact points reach, and Senator Price honestly doesn't know if this is a workable solution or not, but the one constant in his academic career has been his advisor. Don't know if that's consistent across all majors, but that is something he consistently deals with.

Lou Slimak: Saw heads nodding and smiles. Yes the advisors are your personal touchstone for a lot of things and are also your information pipelines to just about everything.

Helping think through how advisors could be used as a way to help disseminate information and remind people what's out there, or even have something up in advisor's offices. That's a great idea.

Vice President Uqaily: Will make sure to send the meeting minutes to you specifically for this discussion.

Lou Slimak: As they iterate and have your ideas come to them, Dr. Slimak would like to test it out with the council, whatever that smaller group is, and give you that presentation back and iterate from there to have an idea of how this is taking shape. Would like to call on SGA when it's time to discuss Gen Ed. changes and think through what students would like to see change there. Faculty have strong opinions, Dr. Slimak has strong opinions, he guarantees his colleagues have strong opinions, and is certain you have strong opinions that are probably different from theirs. He would definitely like to hear those and do the same process at some point. Part of this is working through how the office interfaces with you all better and more frequently.

VII. Open Student Forum I

College Senator Dysart: The Honors Student Association is having a formal on March 25th, if any of you would like to attend. The tickets are \$30, and there will be food.

College Senator Moore: The law school will be having the Barrister's Ball, which is like law school prom, on March 25th. Tickets are \$40 and everyone is welcome.

VIII. The President's Report

President Hernandez: President Hernandez and Vice President Uqaily met with the Academic Affairs and Technology Committee for the Faculty Senate on Monday. They discussed their Open Syllabi Initiative some more and the Faculty Senate was pretty open to the idea and gave a lot of perspective from their side. Hoping to continue that work in the last month of the administration, but it will be put into the transition documents for whoever gets elected. Other than that, President Hernandez is kind of going on Spring Break mode and encourages the rest of you to take a break during Spring Break. Don't touch SGA.

“An entire sea of water can't sink a ship unless it gets inside the ship. Similarly, the negativity of the world can't put you down unless you allow it to get inside you.” - Goi Nasu

IX. Assembly Reports

College Senator Ourlser: Just wanted everyone to know that today, College Senator Ourlser went and checked on the little plants and they are growing. He removed about six more trays out of the germination chamber, leaving about four more, so around sixteen species are fully growing, which is exciting.

Vice President Uqaily: Will share a quick quote for International Women's Day: "I stand on the sacrifices of a million women before me thinking what can I do to make this mountain taller so the woman after me can see further." -Rupi Kaur. Have a great Spring Break everyone!

X. Committee Reports

Senator Price: The Student Experience Committee and the Inclusion Committee are still working on the Accessibility and Safety Walk. Plan to send out the signup sheets for the different locations tomorrow. If you're inclined to join, it will be on March 21st, the Tuesday after Spring Break, at 7pm. The locations will be included with the spreadsheets, but basically there's one downtown a little further into town itself, one downtown on campus, one on the interior of Evansdale, and one on HSC. If you will be around and are able to do any of those, please feel free to sign up.

The 10 members of the Student Academic Advisory Board have been selected and notified. There will be an orientation for the Board at the end of the month and then they hope to get them started meeting with the Provost's Office and turn it over to the Board to act as its own independent body, completely independent of SGA.

Senator Amores: The Mental Health and Well-Being Committee will be meeting on Thursday on Zoom; there will be no in-person.

XI. Executive Reports

Chief of Staff Coiner: This is your friendly reminder to please have your RSVPs for brunch in by Saturday. If you could do it after the meeting tonight, please do. They just want to see the numbers and have it done before Spring Break.

Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Coordinator Elswick: Happy Women's History Month. Really excited for all the amazing women in this organization. Happy International Women's Day.

The Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion's Diversity Ambassador application is open. Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Coordinator Elswick is a Diversity Ambassador for WVU, so if you're interested in doing that, please come up to them and ask some questions, and spread the word about it. They're looking for a lot of positions right now.

The LGBTQI+ Center is hosting "Theater as a Reflective Practice" from 5-7pm at the Maple House on March 22nd. The Woman's Resource Center is hosting a WVU Go with the Flow clothing drive all month. Basically it is a clothing drive for middle school students who bleed through their clothing during their menstrual cycle. The Woman's Resource Center is partnering with the Center for Community Engagement and with the Health Sciences' DEI unit to hold this. If you're interested in that, it's all month, and you can donate pants, shorts, skirts, dresses, and new underwear, all sizes from extra extra small to XXXLarge, for the middle schools in the area.

Legislative Affairs Officer Riffey: The West Virginia Legislature wrapped up its 57th day today with adjournment soon nearing on Saturday. Governor Justice just signed a tax deal that would provide a 21.5% reduction to the income tax among other things. A couple updates on higher education bills that have been moving through the legislature. Senate Bill 251 would require the motto of the United States, "In God We Trust" on every single building at public institutions and colleges. Senate Bill 121, the Student Journalist Press Freedom Protection Act, passed the Senate and is on its second reading in the House tomorrow. House Bill 3371, regarding federal funds for land grant institutions, is up for passage in the Senate tomorrow. This would require the state to utilize full federal matching requirements. The Hunger Free Campus Act died in crossover day last week. A more comprehensive report on all related bills will be given at the next SGA meeting following the adjournment of the session.

Last week, Legislative Affairs Officer Riffey had the pleasure of being a representative of WVU at Big XII on the Hill. They focused on mental health and college affordability, notably innovative means to increase the mental health care workforce, indexing the Pell Grant to the rate of inflation, and alleviating hunger on college campuses.

Lastly, Auditor JB McCuskey announced that he will be throwing his hat in the ring for the race of governor. If anyone has any questions, feel free to contact Legislative Affairs Officer Riffey after the meeting.

Attorney General Long: There's going to be a huge fanfare tonight with the election, but

also wanted to give a fanfare to the people that maybe it wouldn't have been talked about otherwise. Would like to give a round of applause to the poll workers who worked very hard this election season. Not only were they composed of people from the Elections Committee, but also of the wonderful staff from the Student Engagement and Leadership Office. Appreciate all that they do; they ran an excellent election, and Attorney General Long thought all the changes made were implemented perfectly. He is looking forward to next year.

XII. Old Business

A. AR-2023-01-04

- Senator Santmyer moved to explain AR-2023-01-04 in lieu of having it read via unanimous consent.
- The motion to explain AR-2023-01-04 in lieu of having it read was seconded by College Senator Dozier.
- There were no objections, and AR-2023-01-04 was approved to be read.

Senator Santmyer: Will go into some amendments after but everything is pretty much the same. Just got some added facts about how many students are involved in the Accessibility Office and how many use the accessibility transportation services, which shows the importance of the bill.

a. Discussion

- Senator Santmyer moved to amend AR-2023-01-04 to add two "whereas" statements between the current second and third "whereas" statements via unanimous consent.
- The motion to amend AR-2023-01-04 to add two "whereas" statements between the current second and third "whereas" statements was seconded by College Senator Dozier.
- There were no objections, and AR-2023-01-04 was amended.

Senator Price: Senator Price wants to speak in full support of this resolution. This is such an important issue to touch on. Being able-bodied people, sometimes don't always think about the issues that other people face or experience. Being able to recognize this, even just seeing the numbers, there are a pretty substantial amount of students who are dealing with these issues and who will benefit from this. Really want to speak in favor of this because of the importance of making sure that this is an accessible campus for all students. Commend Senator Santmyer, College Senator Dozier, and College Senator Schwartzmiller for working so hard and tackling this issue.

b. Voting

- Senator Price moved to approve AR-2023-01-04 via rising vote.

- The motion to approve AR-2023-01-04 was seconded by College Senator Oursler.
- Those in favor unanimously have it. AR-2023-01-04 was passed.

XIII. New Business

A. Student Organization Registrations

1. Minorities in Agriculture and Related Sciences

Aryaunna Mosley: Aryaunna Mosley is the president of MARS, which stands for Minorities in Agriculture and Related Sciences. The mission of the organization was directly derived from a need identified several years ago. Aryaunna is a second-year doctoral student in Human and Community Development. They don't have a traditional cohort, and it's been like that for some time. As she started to talk to other ethnic minority students within her college, they said they didn't really have a traditional cohort either, and they didn't have that sense of belonging. Hearing people speak, as Aryaunna is also a senator for the Davis College Graduate and Professional Student Association, one of the oaths she took in her position for this year was to not only provide that sense of belonging, but to also provide opportunities that help ethnic minority students and minority identifying students with academic, professional, and personal development. That reflects in the Constitution with this mission in mind.

The problem statement is the lack of sense of community and the lack of academic, professional, and personal development opportunities for minority identifying students within their college. There was a previously established org in the college but it was too costly and they would never want that to be a financial barrier. They decided to reestablish it with SEL, and instead pivot but take similar principles from the org, making it more cost efficient and affordable for all students.

What makes MARS unique is that they want to provide students with several service learning opportunities, such as global and domestic study abroad opportunities. They are taking an interdisciplinary approach to community service learning and want to provide skill sets that not only will help students build their resume as students, but that they can also utilize post graduation. They also want to provide academic, professional, and personal development opportunities, mentorship programs, tutoring, panelists, and research conferences. Next year, they are trying to get the global study abroad program going through fundraising initiatives. The org wants to be able to help members pay for passports, as that is

one of the number one issues identified as a barrier in keeping students of color from being able to study abroad.

Some of the objectives of the org are to provide opportunities for academic, professional, and personal development. The organization wants to provide mentorship and a sense of family and community. They would love to see more faces that look like them occupying the spaces within these professional fields. They are partnering with the Davis College Faculty Committee of Diversity to try and not only increase retention and recruitment efforts of ethnic minority students, but to also retain them once they get here so they know that when they are here, they have a place to call home and that their voice will be seen and heard.

Some of the important things to note that are outlined in their Constitution, is that terms will only last one year and elections will happen annually in the spring. Active membership will be defined as someone who has paid their \$10 minimum to be a voting member of the organization. All students can still participate and be engaged with the org, but to vote you would have to either pay your \$10 or volunteer for a minimum of two hours at a fundraiser to cover your cost of dues for a year. They are trying to make sure they are as cost efficient and affordable as possible.

MARS already has faculty and staff support, including dean's from several colleges within Davis College. Currently, they have seven members in the org and are looking to continue to increase before the fall. Coming up, they are having a Discovering Mars Research Symposium Day. They plan to make this a fundraiser by providing program booklets and having local business sponsor or purchase small ads within to help promote the upcoming operation of the org within the 2023-2024 year. Some of their strategic events and initiatives will be to directly participate in the Student Org Tabling Fair tomorrow, open a student org bank account, and volunteer for local iServe opportunities as an org to work to increase their visibility and engage in the WVU and Morgantown community as a whole.

Senator Price: You briefly mentioned that there was another student org that had preceded this one and that you had decided not to rebuild. Could you expand upon what differentiates this new organization from that one?

Aryaunna Mosley: The biggest thing is going to be financial affordability. To be a chapter you have to pay \$125 annually. Given that the diverse population within the field of Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Design is small, that's not really affordable to have to charge students \$25 or more each year to be a part of the org. That was

the biggest thing. They provide conferences and networking, so this org tackles some of these same issues, but also provides study abroad and direct mentorship opportunities on campus instead of at the national headquarters. Their annual conference is coming up in April, and it'll be more networking and meeting different businesses rather than a platform for students to present the academic merit and caliber of their work. It was unanimously voted upon by all seven of the members that they did not want to reestablish that org because, yes, it's similar opportunities, but the financial cost of it is more of a barrier on students, and there is a lack of different opportunities that they provide.

- President Pro Tempore Khan moved to proceed to discussion of the org via rising vote.
- The motion to proceed to discussion of the org was seconded by Senator Santmyer.
- Those in favor have it. Moved to discussion.

a. Discussion

- Senator Volk moved to bundle the student organizations and consider them as one via unanimous consent.
- The motion to bundle the student organizations and consider them as one was seconded by Senator Price.
- There were no objections, and the student organizations were bundled.

2. WVU Student Branch of the American Society for Microbiology

Trinity: Trinity is a junior majoring in Immunology and Medical Microbiology. She serves as vice president of the American Society for Microbiology club. The club's purpose is to promote knowledge and application of microbiology at WVU through education and service. They usually hold about four meetings per semester, which consists of guest speakers and panel discussions usually focused on career opportunities and Microbiology in terms of biosafety industry and research. They also promote service. For instance, in the past, they have volunteered at dinners at the Rosenbaum house and have sponsored blood drives. They also did an outreach event where they worked with elementary schools to teach students about microbes, microorganisms, and hygiene. One thing that's unique about the club is that they also get to network with other ASM student chapters all over the country to exchange ideas and do service events with them.

Senator Price: How many people have expressed interest in joining this club? Do you have a tentative amount of members?

Trinity: There are usually 30 to 40 people at every meeting, but most of the Immunology and Medical Microbiology students attend.

College Senator Guschel: All the College HSC Senators and College Senator Hudson are

really excited to see that you're re-integrating with SEL, and are really excited to see where this club goes.

3. Motorsports Club

Tal: The reason they wanted to form a Motorsports Club is that there's been a rise in popularity with motorsports, especially Formula One. They wanted to create a community for people who have been fans of motorsports more recently or for a long time, and offer a place where people can have a community, talk about, and learn about it.

Grayson: Their main goals are to create that community so that people can find others around campus that they can talk about all this stuff with, and learn about all the different motorsports that are out there, like Formula One, NASCAR, IndyCar, or Motor GP. Their plans right now are to continue holding watch parties, as they have been doing since October of last year. They rent a room out, invite everyone over, put it on the projector, and watch and discuss the race. They have been looking into doing visits to old tracks around West Virginia and Pennsylvania, sort of the local area to try and make a trip out there to watch a local race. Just this season they started F1 fantasy, like fantasy football but for Formula One. They are looking into doing some prizes for that when the season ends next semester.

Senator Price: Approximately how many people would you say are members this point or are usually attending these things?

Grayson: Right now in the Discord, there are about 30 members. Usually at the watch parties, they have about 5 to 10 people, depending on when it is during the semester.

Senator Price: Do you plan on charging dues or doing fundraisers? Do you see the need to do anything financial with your organization?

Grayson: Looking into charging a small semesterly or yearly fee to pay for the subscriptions needed to watch events. They are planning to pay for F1 TV to watch that at some point, but nothing has really been set in stone yet.

a. Discussion

President Pro Tempore Khan: Would like to have a long and spirited discussion about each bullet point read tonight, but instead

- President Pro Tempore Khan moved to end discussion via unanimous consent.
- The motion to end discussion was seconded by Senator Santmyer.
- There were no objections, and discussion was ended.

b. Voting

- Vice President Uqaily entertained a motion to approve all three student organizations.
- Senator Volk moved to approve all three student organizations via unanimous consent.
- The motion to approve all three student organizations was seconded by College Senator Moore.
- There were no objections, and all three student organizations were approved.

Vice President Uqaily: Congratulations, your organization's are hereby approved. So excited to see all that you achieve. If there's anything that SGA can ever do for you, please do not hesitate to reach out.

XIV. Open Student Forum II

President Pro Tempore Khan: There will be a credit report event tomorrow at noon in the Laurel Room hosted by PNC. Everybody show up.

Elections Chair Moore: TedX tickets are on sale. Please come to the event on April 16th at 2pm. Attorney General Long will be speaking. It is in between brunch and inauguration, so perfect timing for everyone. Recommend that you buy your tickets at the box office, so you don't have to pay Ticketmaster fees. Tickets are \$5 a person, or \$9 online for students.

Senator Price: Really glad that the issue of Ticketmaster was brought up. What is SGA doing to solve the Ticketmaster issue, and why is it not doing anything, if it is not? Senator Price calls for an investigation.

Vice President Uqaily: Please do not pull a Treasurer Daniel and exit the GroupMe. If you leave GroupMe, you can't be added back. There's a month left but there's a lot of communication that's going to happen this month, so please do not leave any SGA GroupMe. You can do it on April 19th after change of seats, whatever dramatic exit you want to make, but please don't do it right now. Now he's going to have to get his information from a second source that's not him. Don't do that to yourself or make Vice President Uqaily's life harder.

XV. Advisors' Reports

Advisor Le: First and foremost, for those that have been running a campaign, congratulations, you survived. It was so inspiring to watch you all make lots of noise and pass out rotisserie chickens. That might be a new one, so sad to miss that one. Congratulations to all that ran campaigns; that can take up a lot of your time. Please understand that whatever happens tonight, they still want you to be engaged in SGA in some form. Congratulations to you all for running a clean campaign, violation free.

It is close to Spring Break. For those that are traveling, please be safe. However, before you leave, it might be pertinent if you are a part of a student organization to apply for one of the excellence awards. Those have been posted on Engage, so if you feel like your organization is amazing and does great work, please nominate your organizations and student leaders for those awards. Please be safe, take care of each other, and see you after break.

XVI. Snaps

Snaps were given to Elections Chair Moore, everyone who campaigned and ran in the election, the campaign staffers and people who helped on both teams, and everyone running for the door.

XVII. Adjournment

The motion to adjourn was entertained by President Pro Tempore Khan.

The motion to adjourn was seconded by College Senator Dysart.

The ayes have it. The meeting was adjourned.

West Virginia University
The Student Assembly - Student Government
Association Assembly Resolution:
AR-2023-01-04

**AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE
UNIVERSITY TO PLACE BENCHES AND COVERINGS AT
ALL OAS SHUTTLE STOPS**

Short Title:	Benches and Coverings for All OAS Shuttle Stops
Author(s):	Madison Santmyer, Senator Emma Schwartzmiller, College Senator (Reed) Brogan Dozier, College Senator (Reed)
Sponsor(s):	Raafay Uqaily, Senator Sandrik Tabidze, College Senator (Statler) Emily Whalen, Senator Brooke Jones, Senator Matthew Hudson, College Senator (Health Sciences)
Contributor(s): Committee Endorsement:	Inclusion Committee
First Reading Date:	02/22/2023
Second Reading Date:	03/08/2023
Date of Approval: Presidential Signature:	03/08/2023

Whereas, the West Virginia University (WVU) mission statement reads,
“...the faculty, staff and students at West Virginia University commit to
creating a diverse and inclusive culture that advances...prosperity for all

by providing access and opportunity”; and,

Whereas, the Office of Accessibility Services, “...and the WVU Transportation and Parking Office work in conjunction to provide students with temporary and permanent mobility impairments the use of an accessible shuttle between all WVU on the Evansdale and Downtown campuses”¹; and,

Whereas, there are 2819 students who are currently registered with

OAS; and, **Whereas**, 152 students are authorized for accessible

transportation services; and,

Whereas, roughly 32% of adults in West Virginia have a disability and roughly 16% of West Virginians have a mobility disability²; and,

Whereas, Student Government Association officials have been engaged in productive dialogue with officials from the Office of Accessibility Services and the Americans with Disabilities Act Office; and,

Whereas, providing benches and coverings at all OAS shuttle stops would allow students using those services to have somewhere to sit protected from the elements; and,

Whereas, it is often necessary that students wait for the OAS shuttle to arrive following their classes; and,

Whereas, the pickup/dropoff locations for the OAS Shuttle Bus are as listed in the appendix below; and,

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

Section 1: encourages WVU to prioritize funding for benches and coverings for all Office of Accessibility Services Shuttle Stops; and,

Section 2: encourages WVU to place the benches and coverings at all OAS Shuttle Stops to improve the accessibility of WVU's Morgantown Campus; and,

Section 3: encourages WVU to continue a productive dialogue regarding accessibility issues on campus; and,

¹ <https://accessibilityservices.wvu.edu/transportation>

² <https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/impacts/west-virginia.html>

Section 4: Upon passage and approval, this legislation shall be forwarded to:

Mandates:

G. Corey Farris, Dean of Students

Sabrina Cave, Executive Director, Student Enrichment

Dr. Thanh Le, Director, Student Engagement and Leadership
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Jill Hess, ADA Coordinator

Ted Svehlik, Associate Vice President for Business and

Auxiliary Services Jamie Kosik, Associate Vice President for

Chloe Hernandez, Student Body President Facilities

Management Morgan Donate, SGA Secretary

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APPENDIX

Abbrev Of Halls

Halls Pickup DropOff

HOD-D Hodges Brooks or loop Brooks or loop LSB-0 Life Science Doors facing parking area Doors facing parking area MAR-D Martin Brooks Brooks WDB-D Woodburn Hall Brooks Brooks ARM-D Armstrong Brooks (Beechurst Loop) Brooks (Beechurst Loop) (B&E) Brooks Brooks

BUE-D Business & Economics

CHI-D Chitwood Brooks Brooks CLN-D Colson E Moore Hall E Moore Hall MEMH-0 E. Moore E Moore Hall E Moore Hall STA-D Stansbury Area 11 (Loop) Area 11 (Loop) EIE-D Eiesland Eiesland loading dock or loop Eiesland loading dock or Loop KNP-0 Knapp Hall Lower Backside Door Lower Backside Door Gaskin House Stalnaker Stalnaker

Wise Library Clark Clark

BRN -D Boreman Prospect St Accessibility Area Prospect St Accessibility Area CKH-D Clark Prospect St Accessibility Area Prospect St Accessibility Area WHI-D White Hall Alley way next to White Hall Alley way next to White hall

MHH-D Ming Ming (Area17) Ming (Area 17) OGH-D Oglebay Ming (Area17) Ming (Area?) DAD-D

Dadisman Stalnaker Stalnaker STL-D Stalnaker Stalnaker Stalnaker ARH-D Arnold Arnold Arnold

SMT -D Summit Summit(in Front unless

wheelchair) Summit(in Front unless
wheelchair)

VAND-D Vandalia Hall Vandalia(in Front main

entrance)Vandalia(in Front main

entrance)

HON-D Honors Summit(in Front unless

wheelchair)Summit(in Front unless
wheelchair)

MTL-D Mt Lair Prospect St Accessibility Area Prospect St Accessibility Area

CPA-D College Park Apt In front of buildings were

neededIn front of buildings were
needed

UCS-D U Club Sunnyside TBD TBD UPLACE-D University Place Cut out in front of Sheetz Cut out in front of

Sheetz

Transportation Services Hub Permit Spaces Available for Purchase (Area 10)

Abbrev For

Halls
Halls Pickup DropOff

HSN/HSS-H Health Science Main door Main Door LWC-E Law School Loading Dock Loading Dock LYT-E

Lyon Towers Bennett Towers(main
entrance)Bennett Towers(main entrance)

LNC-E Lincoln Main Door Rawley Ave Main Door Rawley Ave BRT-E Brooke Tower Bennett Towers(main

entrance)Bennett Towers(main entrance)

BTT-E Bennett Tower Bennett Towers(main
entrance)Bennett Towers(main entrance)

BXT-E Braxton Tower Bennett Towers(main
entrance)Bennett Towers(main entrance)

MRB-E Mineral Resources Mineral Resource Bldg Loop Mineral Resource Bldg Loop ESB-E Engineering

Science Mineral Resource Bldg Loop Mineral Resource Bldg. Loop

NRCCE National Resource

Center Coal & EnergyAt main entrance NRCCE At main entrance NRCCE ASA-E Ag

Science Front of new Ag Sci. Bldg(closest to old Ag Sci.
BldgFront of new Ag Sci.

Bldg(closest to old Ag
Sci.Bldg

SAS-E South Ag South Ag (Entrance closest to

green house)South Ag (Entrance closest
to green house)

EVL-E Evansdale Library Main door Bus Turn Around Main door Bus Turn Around PER-E Percival Percival
Accessibility Area Percival Accessibility Area ALH-E Allen Percival Accessibility Area Percival Accessibility
Area EVDX-E Evansdale Crossing ADA Location at main ADA Location at main

entrance entrance

SHELL-E Shell Building Tennis Courts Tennis Courts COL-E Coliseum Coliseum Blue Gate Coliseum Blue
Gate

CAC Creative Arts Center Creative Arts Center Main Creative Arts Center Main Door
Door

FCH-E Fieldcrest Fieldcrest (main entrance) Fieldcrest (main entrance) DormMain entrance on side of

UVP-E University Park WVU OAK-E Oakland Upper Park

Main entrance on side of

University ParkMain entrance on side of University

Classman AptsMain entrance on side of University Park
University Park

SAS-E South Ag Annex Percival Percival

REC-E Rec Center Main entrance loop across

from CPASS bldg. Main entrance loop across
from CLASS bldg

Far left entrance on classroom side

C-PASS C-PASS Far left entrance on classroom side

Mountaineer Station Hub Permit Spaces for Purchase (Area 81) – Near the Entrance