



West Virginia University SGA Meeting 10/16/2019, 2019-2020 Administration

I. Call to Order at 7:30PM

II. Reading of the SGA Mission Statement

“We, the students of West Virginia University, desire to preserve within our University and the Student Government Association, an atmosphere that helps to foster an open exchange of ideas with civil discussion, inquiry, and self-expression to help ensure that the personal freedoms and general welfare of the students within our University are protected, and to promote the principles of diversity and responsible self-governance.”

III. Roll Call

1. President Pro Tempore Rawson
2. College Senator Buggs
3. Senator Cappadona
4. Senator Collie
5. Senator Cunningham
6. Senator Dashaun
7. College Senator Dillie added to minutes 7:34
8. Senator Donnelly
9. College Senator Doran
10. Senator Edwards
11. College Senator Evans
12. Athletic Senator Graham
13. Senator Harman
14. Senator Helm
15. Senator Ihlenfeld
16. College Senator Jalso
17. Senator Jones
18. Senator Kumar
19. College Senator Lombardi
20. College Senator Matus
21. College Senator Nash
22. Senator Ovide
23. Senator Pressley

24. College Senator Santiago
25. College Senator Shoemaker
26. Senator Teufel
27. Senator Zanabli

IV. Reading and Approval of the Minutes

Vice President Matheny :The minutes from last week's meeting have been posted. Are there any changes or edits that need to be made to those minutes?

College Senator Sardoy motions to approve minutes

President Pro Tempore Rawson Seconds

V. Open Student Forum I

Vice President Matheny- Does anyone have anything to present for Open Student Forum 1?

President Dye: I wanted to talk to you in open student forum 1 and not my president's report so I will be able to respond. This year Mountaineer idol and our version of dancing with the star will not be put on by the university. We as an SGA could put on these events but I wanted to see if there would be any interest. I'll reach out about it but it'd be a lot of work. The reason its not being put on by the university is its a transition year and the new person in charge really isn't sure if they want to do it or not. The other initiative is trunk or treat, we did not participate last year but if we wanted to this year wed need an individual to take charge.

VI. President's Report –

President Dye- Im back okay so just some upcoming things this Friday is our new member mixer theres a headcount already done but it may not be too late. Next week because of Amelia we will be putting together some car packages for tomorrows mine campers. October 26th is the reach multicultural retreat I encourage you to sign up on engage. Upcoming on the 27th from 12-3 is our SGA day of service senator Harman passes legislation on it this past week so Im sure they will be reaching out soon. Monday October 28th is our downhill here in the Vandalia Lounge. The health committee has been working hard on those details. A new event spearheaded by CoS

Riggs is another puppy party we will be having this year. Its an outreach event Tuesday October 29th on the mountainlair green there will be dog treats amongst other things. There will be awards handed out to the best dressed puppies. Thats all for upcoming events and then the only other thing I have to talk about is the census. The census day is April 1st 2020. In case you don't know a lot about the census so it doesn't matter in regards to taxes or if you are a WV resident, if you go to WVU during the school year you count as a Morgantown resident. The University is going to have a large effort to make sure everyone is counted and SGA will be assisting with that. It affects our congressional seats and the money the city and University get. The information is not shared the census bureau is the only people that receive the info and have access to it. They only take demographic info nothing more than that. The quote I will leave you with is "The way to get started is quit talking and start doing"- Walt Disney

IX. New Business–

Vice President Matheny- We will now move onto new business. I will now entertain a motion to approve financial bill 2019-12

Senator Donnelly- So moved

College Senator Dillie- Seconded

Vice President Matheny- Motion passes. We will now break into our executive committee sessions

VII. Assembly Reports –

Student Experience- We are waiting to hear back more details for the powderpuff games. We are also still working on transportation to the soccer games. The newsletter should be coming out soon we have been working on that. There will be a google doc if anyone is interested in getting your student org feature. Another thing that Nick mentioned was doing a University controlled couch burning event we are trying to figure out if thats even a possibility. Itd be so fun! The facebook page we made will be posting every week the new student org of the week. Thats all we are working on.

Health- Townhall is coming up next Monday at 6:30 here. We talked about getting students here and engaged during the townhall. Chase mentioned doing a few giveaways, so we brainstormed ideas for raffle baskets. We also think we will make a cahoot for brainstorming ideas and team building. That will be the 26th the graphics will be out ASAP. We still are meeting with the app developers. I don't know who got this email about the Karuth centers crisis help line, I think thats really cool. Thats what the health committee has done.

Community engagement-We spoke about planning our day of service. We will split up into groups focusing on downtown and evansdale separately. We also focused on planning for February with the census .WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO DO ONE SERVICE PROJECT A MONTH SO WE BRAINSTORMED IDEAS FOR THOSE. VOTER REGISTRATION was another thing discussed, possibly going to different high schools and registering students there. Also meeting with city managers office about the census to see how we can promote the census. That is all on our end.

Inclusion- We talked about legislation we are working towards such as mandating translation of resources online, implicit bias training, college student faculty diversity committees within the different colleges, including the black cultural center and center for LGBTQ+ on campus tours, and also we are planning towards a diversity mixer in January so we can have legislation for that soon. A new idea was discussed called the spice in the dish panel so you'll hear more of that later. We also talked about working with the intersectionality coalition for our mixer, and thats all for us this week.

Safety- We are officially co opting trunk or treat to kickoff safety month. We are crafting legislation on that and on a roundabout way to support the city decriminalizing cannabis. I had a good convo on President Dye, we will be launching the 10 for 10 for safety month. Walk home safe tonight, look both ways, and wear reflective clothing. Check out live safe its a great app we will promote so thank you.

Student resources- We hammered out detail on our scavenger hunt. The week of Nov.4th-8th we will be doing a scavenger hunt for all the student resources. We will have a raffle for big prizes that we draw and the end of the week. 10 for 10 and talking to the comms team about introducing a student resource spotlight. Thats it for us.

VIII. Executive Reports – N/A

X. Open Student Forum II –

Logan Richy- Im the outreach coordinator for mountaineers cant wait, a branch of the Stephen Smith for Governor movement. On Tuesday at 7 Stephen Smith a candidate for Governor will be here and we would love to have you.

Intern coordinator Williamson- By the end of the week, this is for interns, I will be sending out a form just to see what you're up to and keep everyone accounted for. I just need them back by the 31st thats all thank you.

COS Mcdonald- So our new member mixer is on Friday you guys have probably seen my message please try and come out especially if you feel as if you need to get to know everyone a little better. It helps break down the formal barriers we have here. So thank you guys.

College senator Buggs- October is breast cancer awareness month, so one thing im doing on Sunday is there is a duck walk for a cure at the turf field beside the rec. At the even will be food prizes and ill drop the link for preregister. All donations given go to the American Cancer society.

COS Riggs- Tomorrow is take back the night an educational event on sexual assault prevention. There will be a candle light vigil so if you're free come out.

XI. Advisor's Report

N/A

XII. Adjournment –

President pro tempore motions to adjourn
Senator Donelley seconds

Meeting adjourned – 9:03pm
