

West Virginia University
Student Government Association
Regular Student Assembly Meeting
Vandalia Lounge, Mountainlair, 7:30 PM
September 17, 2025

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Jones at 7:30 p.m.

II. Reading of the SGA Mission Statement

The SGA mission statement was read by Vice President Jones.

III. Roll Call

Roll was called by Executive Secretary Davis.

President Pro Tempore Robinson - Present

Senator Alfgeirsson - Present

College Senator Armstrong - Present

College Senator Bielinski - Present

College Senator Bellisario - Present

College Senator Campbell - Present

Senator Champ - Present

Senator Cole - Present

College Senator Duvert - Present

College Senator Erwin - Present

College Senator Evans - Present

College Senator Everly - Present

College Senator Flanagan - Present

Senator Green - Present

College Senator Hale - Present

Senator Hickle - Present

College Senator Hill - Present

Senator Howell - Present

College Senator Mehring- Absent

College Senator Mugnano - Present

Senator O'Neal - Present

College Senator Poole - Present

College Senator Qian - Present

College Senator Schmidt - Present

College Senator Scott - Present

Senator Seabolt - Absent

College Senator Selders - Present

College Senator Shaik - Present

Senator Shawn - Present

Senator Silva - Present

College Senator Stenger- Present

College Senator Snyder - Absent

College Senator Tadros - Present

Senator Torres - Present

College Senator Traylor - Absent

College Senator Tuttle - Present

Senator Vuiller - Present

College Senator Worley - Present

IV. Reading and Approval of the Agenda

Senator Cole moved to table AP-2025-09-01, seconded by Senator Silva.

All ayes, AP-2025-09-0 was tabled.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Senator Cole, seconded by Senator Silva.

V. Reading and Approval of the Minutes

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Senator Silva, seconded by Senator Cole.

VI. Presentation, WVU Hospitality Group

Darius Peacock, Vice President of Operations: I want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart for the warm welcome I've received from everyone in this building, everyone in West Virginia for the most part. I'm here with Danielle Rudash, she is the Director of Marketing for us, so she'll be handling a lot of the things that you see on the walls, making everything beautiful. So I guess we're here to answer a couple of questions. I don't have any fancy murals, any crazy billboards, but I just want you to know that we are here to make a change in your dining experience. I hope you guys have seen that over the last couple of months. We've done a number of things in the retail operations, we've opened up seven brand new retail concepts with Fabio Viviani, if anybody knows him, he's a high profile Food Network star, he designed a couple of items just for us, just for you guys. It's a program that we now own, so we're happy for that. As for our three dining halls across the campus, I think you guys are seeing more fresh cooked foods than you've probably ever seen before, fresh vegetables on the salad bar. We've hired a lot of new talent on our team, a lot of culinarians, I think we just got approval for another chef today, that's going to come on board, so now each dining hall will have an actual executive chef that's going to be responsible for upholding our standards.

For those of you who don't know, I am the season one and two's Chop champion, so I hold food very dear to my heart. I've been in culinary my entire career, and it's what I do. So just so you know, I do work for Elior, they are the one that signs my check, but if anybody knows me, will tell you that my ego and my reputation supersedes anything that Elior can give me. So if we're not giving you the dining experience that you feel like you truly deserve, please let me know directly. We are going to have some growing pains, as anybody else does, but I think we've come out the gate running, so if you guys have any questions that we can fill, please, please let us know.

VII. Open Student Forum I

No one was recognized at Open Student Forum I.

VIII. The President's Report

President Street: The SGA budget is not paid for by student fees but is allocated to SGA to have sole authority over from Student Life. The BOF is in charge of administering and distributing those funds and we put restrictions on those funds. Ro and I directed Julia to institute the one catering event policy per semester as an executive member in the cabinet on the student org grant application. Since the last meeting, we took a lot of the input that you all talked about in your discussion. Input we got from BOF members, from Julia, so thank you for bringing that to our attention in cabinet. And we decided to tweak that policy. So from that input, we are changing it to allow student orgs to cater two events per semester and student orgs will not be able to spend more than \$500 on catering for the entire year.

So beyond that, I had my Board of Governors meeting on Friday and a meeting with some Davis College leadership, which went pretty well. The board passed a resolution to have the University of Leadership coordinate a strategic plan for WVU's athletics and have that plan ready by February of 2026. The board was formally introduced to Fabrizio D'Aloisio. He's WVU's new Vice President of Enrollment Management. Namely, he's concerned with winning market share of high school graduates in West Virginia, getting them to come to WVU and personalizing our outreach material to prospective students with a data-backed approach.

Governor Morrissey also spoke to the board on Friday and talked about wanting to collaborate with WVU on its research into energy, AI, and workforce development. The Board of Governors confirmed two new degrees, a Master's of Science degree in Cybersecurity here in Morgantown and an Associate's degree in Media Studies for Potomac State. The board also deactivated a series of programs. The Certificate in Early Childhood Development, Early Childhood Administration, and Infant and Toddler Education were all terminated. They were terminated because of the deactivation in the Bachelor's of Science in Early Childhood Education and Child, Youth, and Family Sciences due to low enrollment. Those two majors will be consolidated. The requirements that those two majors had that allowed for those certificates to exist were abolished from the consolidation. All eight of the Associate degrees in engineering from Potomac State have been deactivated because they're getting rolled into just two programs. And the BAS in Sustainable Agricultural Entrepreneurship at Potomac State was deactivated as part of the academic transformation from two years ago.

So beyond the board, I had a couple other meetings and events here and there. Thank you to the 20 execs and committee chairs that I have one-on-ones with so far. Make sure you have

that scheduled for before October, because one-on-ones take a lot of time, and it's just easier for me if you get it on my calendar earlier rather than later.

I have a meeting with faculty student leadership on Monday to begin work with at least one department in each college to try out different community building practices and departments to boost student retention and see how those practices should be molded depending on different colleges. Obviously, Davis has a lot of different needs than chambers. We also met with State Senator Oliverio on Monday to go over our legislative priorities, which Jay will add more context to in his report.

Ro and I sat down with Student Org Liaison Kendall Gebhard and decided that if you all are going to have to present to student orgs based on your committees, Ro and I are going to lead by example as well. So we will also be presenting to student orgs. You all will be presenting on behalf of your committees, getting input from relevant student organizations about the initiatives you're working on. Ro, Kendall, and I will focus on informing student orgs of the grant opportunities that they have.

Also, the application to attend the Big 12 conference is still open and will remain open until September 28th. Shelby additionally sent out an application to be on the logistics team, which will help with a lot of the planning for the conference, which is open to senators, executives, and interns. If you're not sure, the Big 12 conference will bring all of the student governments from all the Big 12 schools here to Morgantown from October 9th to 11th. We can only take about 10 to 12 people. So there's a separate form if you'd like to actually be in the conference. Both applications will close on September 28th. Thank you.

IX. The Vice President's Report

Vice President Jones: I have my first Alumni Board meeting on Friday. I think I already mentioned Colin and I will be presenting to the Alumni Board.

The one thing I do have is that the retreat itinerary has been finalized, so I'm going to read it here and then I'm going to send it out to all of you tomorrow morning. So the SGA Retreat will be at Jackson's Mill this year from September 20th to the 21st. Once we're there, the ladies are going to be staying in the Marion Cabin, and the men are going to be staying in the Lewis Building. Dr. Thanh Le, our advisor, is going to be giving a Difficult Conversations training. Ms. Morgan Prunty will be giving a True Colors training as well. Dr. Christy Wood-Turner from WVU Extension will be giving a brief training and presentation about WVU's land-grant mission, what that means, and how we as a student organization can tie that in with our mission and our philosophies whenever we develop our ideas. We're going to be having

Motivating the Middle, which we will be sending our Committee Chairs, our Department Heads, and our Task Force Chairs to.

Vice President of Alumni Relations at Marshall University, Matt James, someone we met at the Canadian Valley Retreat, will be there. The Marshall Student Body President, Connor Waller, will be helping him give a presentation. Shelby and I will both be doing a SWOT training with the Senators. Colin and Logan will be doing a SWOT training with the Executives. That's Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats, and we'll do that on Initiatives. Laynie Miller, our Comms Coordinator, will be overseeing Hand Turkeys in the Agricultural Hall of Fame. Colin and I will be doing Dodgeball out in the Central Field, and then Julia will be leading the SGA Family Feud at the Harrison Building.

The team will be giving an Inclusivity Training, and then from there, our committees and department chairs will split up into our committees and departments, and we will be doing something that we did in Colorado, which was the Identity Wheel. After that, we will go into our final event, which I won't say what it is, but that will be the final challenge and Senators vs. Execs event.

X. Committee Reports

Senator Cole: University Police sent out a community alert regarding drink tampering in the downtown area. So you should have got that on a LiveSafe notification. As well as the large scale event on Monday night that multiple agencies were at the University for, there was a LiveSafe notification for that as well. I spoke to a student a couple of days ago that complained about the Beechurst crosswalk at the intersection of Beechurst and Hough Street. It's by area, by Reynolds. I contacted Roads and Grounds about that to see if I could get a DOH point of contact. I had like a brief 15 minute sit in with Elior yesterday confirming what they are supplying for the Coffee with a Cop event on 10-1. Please sign up for that event, the tabling sign up is in the drive. I sent out a LiveSafe flyer that Laynie made to all 191 instructors. Carrie Showalter and Rhonda Black sent that out to all advisors and 191 instructors. So if you're a freshman and you haven't seen that flyer, please come see me so we can resend that out to instructors because they are supposed to be sharing that in your classes this week. And then we'll also be reaching out to Residence Life to send the flyers to all RAs to distribute them to their residents via group chat.

Senator Hale: So for the Sustainability Committee, today we met with the mutual aid people, Kate and Walt, thanks to Senator Alfgeisson, he scheduled it. So we talked about seed bombs or like seed balls to plant around campus. We also talked about ways that we can make our outdoor spaces a little bit prettier. Also, this past week I got to talk to Dr. Lohr about doing a

project this semester on creating a better bus map to maybe help promote more people to ride the bus versus driving. I'm going to hopefully do that through a project in that class and then hopefully we can do that through our Sustainability Committee as well. Thank you.

College Senator Poole: Yeah, so in Campus Connection, we continued working on the Stalnaker Hall plan. The date on that is going to change, looking at September 25th at 6pm or September 24th at 5pm. And then the Carruth Center, so the task force in charge of that is meeting with the temporary head of the Carruth Center and another higher up there on September 25th at 9am. And also we're going to have a student feedback forum coming soon, so that's all I have to say about that.

College Senator Shaik: For the STEM Committee, we did a little check-in on the weekend. In regards to improving undergrad TA programs, we decided that we needed some quantitative data on that, so we got the basics of what was going on and we want to know what our TAs think. Our plan is to start with STEM colleges and then branch out depending on the success of the forum. And then we also want to know what other universities are doing. Our plans are to hopefully get at least one or a couple to attend a Big 12 conference. And just gathering some information on what other universities are doing to provide equity for their undergraduate TAs. We decided to reach out to our clubs, so we want to meet with the local medical brigades, as well as dental brigades. And then we just finished up our meeting by researching some Big 12 schools to see what they are doing with TA programs. In regards to our lab materials donation and giving out those lab materials, our emails are clearly not working, so we're going to have to make contact in person.

College Senator Mugnano: So in the College Projects Committee, after doing an icebreaker, we hammered out which student orgs were visiting, the logistics, who's going to that, and where messaging is going to be. And then after that, we were discussing our projects, mainly hammering out logistics and details to help Senator Scott. Thanks.

Senator Vullier: Lily and Ben and the rest of us have finalized our talking points for our Campus Closets meeting with Carrie Showalter. Emily is trying to make study spaces more known to freshmen.

XI. Assembly Reports

President Pro Tempore Robinson: Hi guys, I hope everyone's doing okay. I know there's lots of big exams this week. Good job pivoting with your projects to be data backed. I kept hearing about data collection, so that's good. Thank you all for working towards finding out what orgs you're going to visit. That's really important, so make sure that you're getting on that. This doesn't really apply today, but just keep it in the back of your head. When you're voting, you can vote any way you want to. If you have suggestions for a bill, you can make them on the floor also. You don't have to wait until after. Anytime we're voting on something, you should vote the way you want to. Don't let somebody influence you.

We have a new student org going up today. Make sure you give them their due attention. Ask questions if you find it relevant.

On the Eberly side of things, we met with Dean Dunaway today. We talked about the projects that a lot of you have heard about. I'm also trying to work on my literacy campaign with him, and he's pretty sympathetic towards that. We talked about some events we want to provide. This is unfortunately Dean Dunaway's last year, and he wants to celebrate the challenges the college has overcome in the past few years. Something we want to start is donuts with the Dean, every other week. That will be a space where students can interact with him on a personal level, but also voice their concerns. We'll have topics of the week. Sometimes they'll be formal, sometimes they won't. We want to utilize our lounge space. All of you, but specifically Eberly students, make sure you guys go check out the Eberly student lounge. We're going to try to use that as we search for our new Dean. I'm the student representative on that search committee, so if you guys have any suggestions on what you want to see in a new Eberly Dean, you can always come talk to me about that. We talked about events we want to have that could address food insecurity at this school, if the Dean is very sympathetic towards that issue. We talked about having a book fair where the proceeds will go back to the community. He wants to partner with us to help match what we give and look for other ways we can donate to the Rack.

For the Eberly student lawn party, the volunteer sign up is in the drive. Right now it's under the Eberly Senators section in the Senators folder of the drive. I don't know if I'm going to have to move that, but that's where it is right now. There's a specific emphasis on the fact that we need 10 people to help take down the party. You can also come earlier than 3:30 to help set up. I'll be there at 2:30. I just don't have a formal sign up for that spot. I can add one if you guys want. Also, just a little bit about the event. Matt is going to come tell you some more about it. We're going to have free hot dogs, ice cream, cotton candy, and a popcorn machine. The band Seneca is going to be playing until 5. We have a few specific Eberly students tabling, and then we're going to give away some free t-shirts. So come get a long sleeve. That's all I have.

Senator Cole: I'm the student representative on the Student Rights and Responsibilities Faculty Senate Committee. We had our first meeting this semester on Tuesday. We discussed a wide range of things, mainly the university's AI policy. So just a heads up, the Faculty Senate is open to that, and they are meeting with the provost office. As well as, just generally the Office of Academic Integrity is understaffed, and there is a lack of guidance for professional staff members in colleges on how to report academic dishonesty. So they're going to talk to the provost office about trying to fix that and set a clear policy on AI and academic dishonesty. They're also trying to get more GTAs into the office to help with the load of cases, because they are very overwhelmed at this. That's all.

College Senator Worley: I'm going to be meeting with Dean Showalter at the end of the week on Friday to discuss some concerns I've heard from students about the student org fair, which is a little bit too crowded. Everybody was in the same room at once. So anyways, if you have any input to that, feel free to talk to me after the meeting. Feel free to message me so I can get that information across to her so that we can make this best for everyone next year. Thank you.

XII. Executive Reports

Garrett Oursler, Intern Coordinator: Just a reminder to mentors, in order to be a good mentor you should be reaching out to your interns, you should be scheduling meetings with them, try to be their friend. You're supposed to be their person in SGA that they should come to to ask questions that they don't understand. Hanging out with them outside of SGA too would be great. If you could involve them in the things that you're passionate about and that you're working on, like inviting them to the meetings you're setting up, or if you're tabling at an event you should ask them, hey do you want to come table with me, or just involving them in any way you can in what you're doing will definitely show them what it is to be in your position. I'm sure any administrator would be very happy to have another student in the room to listen to, or to get feedback from, or to help you with whatever you're working on, so that's just the role of being a mentor. You're just pretty much a friend that includes them in things, and even if they say no, keep including them in more things, because eventually they'll say yes, and that yes may spark them wanting to stay in SGA or be a better leader, or get involved in something that they may not have been involved in. We had the wonderful Cheyenne Luzynski, who is the interim director for the leadership studies program here at WVU come to the meeting. She did a wonderful program, both hands on and just regular, so I just publicly want to thank her here. Thank you all, have a great meeting.

Will Andrews, Alumni Relations Liaison: Unfortunately I won't be able to attend the networking event tomorrow. I just wanted to give you all some tips if you guys are going, when you're introducing yourself, make sure you say what position you hold in SGA, and then also try to wedge in some of your initiatives there, just really get the conversation going with these alumni board members, because they're not going to know what you're doing just based off of meeting you, so you need to throw that in there, pique their interest a little bit, maybe get them engaged with you there. By a show of hands, this is kind of unrelated to that meeting, how many of you guys have LinkedIn accounts? A lot of you, but not all of you, so that's a problem, a lot of you are very capable individuals, and a lot of times when professionals meet you, they're going to look up your LinkedIn page after, so I'm looking to hold a LinkedIn workshop here, maybe outside of SGA meeting hours, so I'll be reaching out to Sarah Glenn with the Center for Career Development in Chambers College to get that facilitated, because every single one of you should have one. All of you should have an updated resume as well, so we need to get you guys out there in the job market meeting some of these distinguished professionals, so thank you guys.

Logan Pierce, Internal Chief of Staff: First I'll talk about something that I've been doing, so SGA's going to do an enrollment survey, I sent that to Laynie today, so we're going to get that out to as many students as possible, and Colin's going to take that information to the Board of Governors and explain some of our enrollment trends here recently. So that'll be what's coming up in the future, feel free to fill that out, but we are looking for more participation on behalf of the student body, so push that as much as you can once that's released.

Our first official SGA formal will be at Happy's, the date is not confirmed yet, I still have to reach out to them to confirm that date, but that's where it will be held. We're looking somewhere towards the middle of October, if they have some available times for those. The other thing I'll mention real fast that I didn't mention last time was for each formal we usually require five to ten dollars of payment depending on the price of the venue, so once you reach out and determine the price of the venue, we'll get a price for that too. Thank you,

Matt Bolling, Eberly College Advisory Chair: Alright, so I have a couple updates, I'm proud to say the Eberly Student Advisory Board had our first meeting this past Friday in the Eberly Student Lounge, as Olivia said it's a really nice space and I'm glad we're finally utilizing it. During our meeting we ratified our bylaws and we discussed the first few projects and initiatives that are on our docket, first being new member recruitment, unfortunately there are only eight of us right now, ideally we'd like two to three students representing each Eberly College major, so with that said, we have just opened up the new membership application, if you

scan that QR code it'll take you to it, it's not a super long form by any means. It is open until October 1st, and all you have to do to be a part of the board is have a major or minor in Eberly College and be hard working. It'd be great if some of the Eberly Senators could participate, that'd be fantastic.

Moving on, our big first event is the Eberly Student Lawn Party, this idea originated because at the beginning of every semester I would look around at the other colleges and I know Statler does like a welcome barbecue and Davis just did one similar to that, and Eberly is usually left in the dust, so thus the Eberly Student Lawn Party was born. It is September 26th from 3:30 to 6 in Woodburn Circle, again Olivia touched on some of the aspects but there'll be free carnival food, free long sleeve shirts for I believe the first 100 students and then there's a 90 minute live performance by Seneca, it should be an awesome time, I do want, I know we saved snaps for the end but I do want to thank Olivia for all the time and effort she's put into this, she's cut down my stress levels by like 50% and I swear my skin is clearing up a little bit, so thank you to Olivia. This is also a great opportunity that if you have or if you're a member of a club or student org that is registered to table at this event, you can show off current and future initiatives or projects and it's also a great opportunity for new member recruitment. I know the board will have a table there and I believe the Student Government will have one as well, so if you're interested you can scan that QR code and it'll take you to an even shorter form. And then finally, I don't have any graphics or visuals to accompany this but I have been working with Zadie Worley on the Eberly Peer Mentoring Program, it's in the very early stages of it, but hopefully either she or I will be up here within the next couple weeks with some more upcoming updates, so that's all I had, thank you very much.

Jay Huff, State Governance Liaison: Good evening everyone, just a few things and a few updates, as Colin said we had a meeting with State Senator Oliverio, very productive, we laid out for him kind of what our expectations were for the upcoming legislative session, of course first being getting our vote back on the Board of Governors, very open to that, he was supportive on the first go-around when they revoked it last year, but things are looking very promising on that end so we'll see what happens, and then of course the expansion of the Underwood Scholarship, it's up for refinancing this year, so that's another one of our goals is to get more funding in that for teaching scholarships here in West Virginia. And then the second thing, probably the most important thing, we are setting up a legislative and policy support team, so it's going to be about five or six people, so when we go to the legislative session, you all will be our people on the ground, our eyes and ears, going to the Senator's offices. So being able to know what our agenda is, preach to them kind of the gospel of WVU SGA, and get our policy agendas out there is going to be a great opportunity. Anyone is welcome to apply, including the interns, you know if you've

got a heart and soul for legislative advocacy and you want to get to know the State Government and how we do things, this is an awesome opportunity. So we will send out a Google form probably this evening or tomorrow sometime, just a few questions, you'll attach a resume, kind of why you want to do it, what skills you have that you think will be good to help us out there, and then we'll review a cabinet next week, and then we'll get back to you all and see who we end up picking, and also I have a meeting next Monday with Travis and Dan, it got rescheduled for this Wednesday, if you have any questions, any concerns, any policy agenda ideas that you all want me to focus on or you want us to look at, you know, you've got my email, I've got my phone number, or I'll be here after meeting, feel free to talk to me, call me, we'll see what we can do, but looking forward to a legislative session this year and seeing what we can get done. All right, thank you guys.

Mimi Ferguson, Community Engagement Coordinator: Hey everybody the first thing, it's just a lot of different service opportunities. So first is the Rosenbaum House, that's going to be on Sunday, the 28th, if you don't know what the Rosenbaum House is, basically it's over by the hospital and it's designed for families who have a significant other or family member who's currently a patient at the hospital to stay, so they don't have to live temporarily in a hotel room. They have a meal program where community organizations can volunteer to serve breakfast, lunch, or dinner, so on the 28th we're going to be serving lunch, that goes from around 9-30 to 1-30, you don't have to stay the whole time, you can come and help us cook or you can come help us clean, you can come help mingle with the families as they come in and out and eat, we're going to make a taco bar for them, it's always fun and it's really nice to kind of support these families in a time where they really need that love surrounding them, so I'm going to send the sign up sheet for that as soon as I sit down, and then we also have the Blessing Boxes Drive going right now. The box is currently in the SGA Lounge, and make sure if you've turned something in, make sure you fill out the service hours report for that, because I think that there's some donations in there right now, but I didn't get a report for that. I sent out something about Save a Life Day, so basically, that's not an SGA event, but it is a community event that's happening where they're giving out free Naloxone, so the sign up is on genius t for that, so just check that out, and then I'll also send out a calendar invite for the Eberly Lawn Party that Olivia was just talking about, so you guys have no excuse and you can't say that you forgot about that, because we really need 10 people to go help her out with that. A lot of people still need to get their service hours, which need to be SGA related, so all four of the things that I just talked about can be used towards those hours, and then also make sure when I send something through the calendar, it says like yes, no, maybe, it's totally fine if you click yes or no or whatever, but also make sure that you go to the attached sign up sheet and put your name on there as well, because

somebody did click yes, and then they didn't put their name on that thing, and then I think they didn't get to go to the event, so just make sure you're doing that, but that's all. If you guys have any questions, you can always text me, don't message me on GroupMe, because I feel bad and I don't see it, so just text my number, thank you.

Ethan Enterline, Local Governance Liaison: Hello. I've been putting in a lot of work towards our upcoming safety walk in October, and leading up to that, I've decided to do a safety questionnaire, it's a quick Google form with about a handful of questions on there. I'm going to send that in our group me, I'm just asking that anybody fill that out, and also tell your friends about it, I'm trying to target the student body, but I also want to hear the SGA people's responses to that, and I'm also getting flyers that I'm going to get printed out really soon for that. I want to have those hung up in as many of the academic buildings as possible, I will say that a lot of my classes are at downtown, actually all my classes are at downtown, so if anybody has classes at Evansdale, or Health Science you want to help me with hanging up some flyers, I'd really appreciate that, just reach out to me. I'm also working on getting tabling events scheduled for Monday, September 29th, Monday, October 6th, and Monday, October 13th. I'll send more information in the GroupMe once I get times and locations finalized for that. I attended yesterday's city council meeting. They have been for a while now discussing plans for a winter homeless shelter. Some of you may be aware that the camping ban was implemented in the spring, and this is supposed to help mitigate the consequences of that. Yet, from the way they've been kind of talking about it, it's as if this is kind of like falling through the cracks a little, but they haven't been really preparing that well for it, and then something else happened. They approved the Morgantown fire marshal to use a service dog, trying to detect fire accelerants, which I just thought was interesting, apparently it's going to be a lab, and it may help to mitigate fires that break out in the future. I think that's all I have, I'm going to send that questionnaire to GroupMe, thank you.

XIII. Old Business

No Old Business.

XIV. New Business

A. New Student Organization Approval

1. West Virginia University College of Law Christian Fellowship

Hope Tietrich: My name is Hope Tietrich, I'm a 2L at the WVU College of Law and the sitting vice president for WVU Law Christian Fellowship. I'm here today with fellow 2L Kat Meeker, who is our president, to tell you about our organization. WVU Law Christian Fellowship is about fostering spiritual growth and community among the students at the College of Law. We hope to provide a supportive environment for students to explore, learn, and strengthen their faith, all while navigating our academic journey together. The primary goal of Christian Fellowship is to help students deepen their relationship with Jesus and learn to apply their faith in everyday life by developing a community at the law school rooted in faith, fellowship, and support. Law school is a formidable opponent, it is challenging and stressful, between the demanding workload and fast-paced high-pressure environment, finding the time to spend in our faith can be hard. Not only is it hard to find the time, but we also need people around us that we can lean on for support when things become difficult, as they often do in law school. Kat and I decided to bring the Christian Fellowship group to the Law School Hill to combat these issues that were so present in our lives.

We plan to fulfill this purpose mainly through weekly Bible studies. Meeting once per week during the lunch hour at the law school, we'll delve into open discussion about the Scripture to foster a deeper understanding, while also welcoming open exploration of faith. In a more roundtable setting. Our Bible studies will be an inviting and safe environment where we can ask thought-provoking questions, to unveil truths, and help everyone grow in faith and fellowship. We also plan to host a panel of speakers who actively demonstrate their Christian faith as they serve in the legal profession. We did that kind of informally last semester, and it was great, we had a great turnout and everybody was asking us to do that again. But because we're still growing, we're just getting started, we're open to other activities or projects from our members or other students at the law school. Thank you.

A motion to vote by voice made by Senator Cole, seconded by President Pro Tempore Robinson. All ayes, the club was unanimously approved.

B. Bureau of Finance

1. FB-2025-08

Julia Leyden, Treasurer: Today we have an outstanding bill for nine grants for eight student organizations. So one thing we're going to be funding is a 48-hour film competition in Pittsburgh for our Film club. We're also funding our national champion, former national

champion, Cricket club to go to their competition. These are just some highlights from the bill, but it's an outstanding bill. I highly recommend you vote yes.

Senator Cole moved to the previous question, seconded by Senator Silva. Senator Cole motioned to vote by voice.

All ayes, the bill was unanimously approved.

XV. Open Student Forum II

Senator O'Neal: So I recently met with Doug and Evan Hanson to discuss the upcoming E-Day, so if you guys have any questions about that and you want to participate in that, reach out to me. It is in the spring. He wanted me to talk to you guys about the Kitchen Table tour that's on the 30th. It is being hosted by the West Virginia Democratic Leadership in the House, but its not just for Democrats. It is to hear directly about the most important issues facing families in West Virginia.

Molly Meeker, Attorney General: I know you guys have been dying to hear about Gov Docs, right? The first Gov Docs meeting will be next Friday from 4 to 5. If you want room info, just text me. You can text me on GroupMe. But yeah, encourage your interns to come. It'll be fun. I promise.

College Senator Selders: I'm curious to see how the Hydration Stations go for Utah, I want to see if there's a pattern with that, because maybe we need to get more supplies, maybe we need to get less. It depends. I'm still curious about the idea of maybe getting a bench of some sort for people to sit at if they need to take a second to drink water before moving on to the Blue Lot, moving on into the game. I know we have chairs that we can just offer to somebody if they're really having a hard time walking. The Utah game is coming up and we need Hydration Station volunteers. So I would love it if most of the student government members can show up to that and just get an idea of it before we are done for the season. So thank you guys so much for helping us get everything done for it. I'm very pleased to see the very positive feeling that a lot of people have with our hydration station. I don't know how long we'll continue to do it. I'm hoping we'll continue to do it every year. As the main goal, hopefully we do, but I do need some receptiveness from the assembly and other students at the university, if possible.

XVI. Advisors' Reports

Dr. Thanh Le: Don't have much for tonight, however, I did want to mention that earlier this week, we had an issue with our Engage platform, so we do apologize for that. You probably got a message from us saying that the forms were down, and because of that, we had a lot of panic from a lot of student organization leaders and also advisors that were calling all weekend and emailing us all weekend, and so we decided to push back the deadline for registration until September 26th. We have been working with our vendor to get everything fixed. Everything should be working now, however, we did catch another mistake, and so we've sent that on to the development team. If you were having Blackboard issues, that's the same company, so we are going to provide lots of feedback about just the timing of some of the breakout of our systems, and so we'll be working on that. So we do apologize, but for those that are working with other student organizations or hearing from other student organization leaders, please let them know that we have rectified the situation for the most part. They should be able to continue the registration process, and we have now until September 26th. However, that is the last extension. And so we will send out the recognition letters starting on September 29th, which is a Monday. So we just wanted to kind of update you all on that. And other than that, yeah, I think it's been going great. Thanks.

XVII. Snaps

College Senator Worley: Snaps to Olivia for organizing our meeting with Dean Dunaway today. I think it went well and I'm excited to see how it goes in the future.

Ava McMullen, intern: I just want to say thanks to my mentor, Ava. I wasn't able to make it to the last meeting, but we met up, we had cheddars, and we ate some really good croissants. And she's super sweet, so she's the best mentor ever.

Nick, intern: My mentor is Bryan and he's awesome.

College Senator Mugnano: Snaps to Mackenzie Brolly for organizing our DSP McDonald's fundraiser. We got to go and got to see Senator Hank Poole work in McDonald's getting some donations for us.

President Street: First off, snaps to Laynie and the rest of the comms team. Ro and I have gotten multiple compliments from employees at WVU about how good the comms are. We had a great

SGA spotlight today, so thanks to you guys. And snaps to the Davis College Senators. You guys have an office in the Dean Suite, which is pretty cool, so thanks for your work with that team.

Ethan Enterline, Local Governance Liaison: I want to pay it back. Snaps to Briar for showing up to the city council with me and supporting me there.

Julia Leyden, Treasurer: Snaps to Emma for her 21st birthday tomorrow. Happy birthday, Emma.

Mimi Ferguson, Community Engagement Coordinator: Snaps to everyone who just signed up for Rosenbaum House, because I just sent it out and it's full already, so snaps to all of you guys. Snaps to Nick, the intern, because I come from a very small high school in the middle of nowhere West Virginia. I've never met anybody else here who's actively been involved on campus except for Nick.

XVIII. Adjournment

Senator Silva motioned to adjourn, seconded by College Senator Mugnano.
Ayes have it, the meeting was adjourned.
