# The Student Government Association General Board Meeting Minutes

# March 25th, 2025 ♦ 7:15pm ♦ Held in Business and Public Management Center, 50 Sharpless Street, West Chester, PA 19382, Room 10A



Call to Order: 7:17pm

# Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes:

- Motion to Approve Last Meeting's Minutes:
  - **-** 3/18/25
  - o Approved, the minutes are approved

#### **Public Comment:**

• There was no one for public comment

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## Forming Clubs and Organizations:

- Catholic Relief Services presented to the senate for ten minutes.
- Model Congress presented to the senate for ten minutes.

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## Officer and Committee Reports:

#### Chair of Outreach Committee: Lukas Williamson

- Still working on promoting the Roundtable
  - We sent flyers to Kimmy for the TVs
- Aramark is catering Wingo
  - o 5:00PM-7:00PM April 16th, CSI
  - Capacity of 99, wings guaranteed for first 50
  - Free entry
- Next meeting: Tomorrow 7:00 PM, BPMC 320

#### Parliamentarian and Chair of Bylaw Review Committee: Caleb Winters

• - No report

## Public Relations Officer and Chair of PR Committee: Emma Holston

• Reels today:

- o passing around the camera- a funny picture, a selfie, or an outfit picture
- Meet the candidates: see me after
- Check up on the social media: raffle and pet march madness
- Working on transition dinner, election materials, and University Radio

## Secretary and Chair of Elections Committee: Aliza Greenfield

• - No report

## Treasurer and Chair of Finance Committee: Rachel Treiffesen

- Last budget deadline is this Friday for under \$1,000!
- Next voting nights are tomorrow and next Wednesday (April 2nd) starting at 7
  - o Overflow date is April 9th
  - Voting will start after auxiliary request meetings
- Budget Timeline
  - Introduction of budget on April 15th and voting on April 22nd
- New Organization and Auxiliary Requests to vote on in new business

#### Vice President: Claire Shutack

- Attend your committees!
- Submit absence report form/text your committee head for excused absence
- Remember Business Casual Dress Code :)

#### Student Trustee: Chris

• The next Council of Trustees meeting will be held on April 2nd

## President: McKenna Nugent

- THANK YOU FOR AN AMAZING SPIRIT DAY!
- <u>Inauguration</u> Week -
  - Wednesday 3/26 Professional Preparedness
  - o Thursday 3/27 Research Spotlight
- Inauguration Ceremony is 3/28 in Asplundh @ 11am
  - If you are attending the gala please stay after
- Presidential Speaker Series Robin Roberts on Friday 4/4
- Working with CHS on a new clinic!
- No Senate on April 1st attend COO instead (SGA will be presenting)
  - Chris and I will be presenting

## Senator Reports

• Office of Educational Accessibility: Melena Walters

- Attended the Open house events with delta alpha pi. Delta Alpha Pi invited all OEA students to an event dedicated to amplifying the voices of disabled students and faculty at WCU. This event is an opportunity to share experiences and collaborate on a campus-wide pamphlet about your experiences living with a disability, bringing awareness to others on WCU's Campus. I had attended the event, and it was very meaningful. I had a chance to have meaningful conversations from other leaders in the disability community who are also using their voice to make a difference. It was amazing to have this event to bring us all together for Fraternity members and non-Fraternity members.
- There are many Updates for the 2024-2025 School Year. There are Wednesday evening study halls open to all supervised by OEA Staff. New to Wayne Hall building, space is accessible and successful for students. This allows more students to test at once and gives all the GAs their own office for student confidentiality. We also now have a full proctor desk with so many materials to help students be successful before and after testing. Color printing is available for OEA students. 6 GAs that do academic success programs and also help out student workers New associate director Dr. Aaron Spector has been appointed as the first associate director and Main point person to run office day to day, such as communication from professor to student, testing problems, or drop in hours, while Dr. Thomas oversees the whole department and deals with the more intense issues and scenarios that require more attention. A lot more job opportunities for students with flexible schedules, looking for more employees for leadership positions, flexible hours and days 1-5 hour shifts. The OEA office is also looking for a student ambassador run by the GAs. This will entail attending our Transition Day Events, going to Open Houses, attending classrooms to briefly explain student accommodations, and being a student representative of the office. It is a great opportunity to get more involved with campus and a resume booster.

## • \_ College of Business and Public Management: Anthony Forgacic

- Met with Dean Leach, on 3/3/25.
  - Discussed issues with vending machines not opening and giving people their food, the issue was students pulling on the door too quickly. The solution was to put a sign on the doors of the vending machines. We also talked about past events and their successes. Also the news of the start of the Real estate minor, Unmanned aerial certification (Drones), and emergency response certification.

## ■ Campus Recreation: Liam Mautner

- Met with NAME, POSITION, on DATE.
  - Discussed that the outdoor court is approved, funding is set aside and we are waiting on final date for construction company the project should be done by

the end of semester. They are putting in Pickleball courts where sand volleyball space is right now. I brought up the idea of using the space in the residential quad for some sort of rec related space. (spike ball, sand volleyball court, ability to rent sports equipment from USH dorms to be used in the residential quad). Intramural Basketball is in the playoffs and is wrapping up. The rec center is offering 50 group classes a week, a growing presence of group fitness on campus. The rec is offering sensory friendly events and sensory accommodations at a collaborative level with other orgs in an effort to make recreation more inclusive on campus. The rec center is giving student orgs good access to facilities and remains a top priority for campus recreation leaders. Accepted students' day will be held at the rec on 3/29 and 4/12.

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## Unfinished Business:

• Elections nominations were reopened

President

■ No new nominations

Director of Organizational Relations

Emma Holston: AcceptSophia Klotz: DeclineMiles Cressly: Accept

Director of Communications

o Raina Wall-Williams Accept

Avery McKnight Declined

## New Business:

- Motion to open a vote on Catholic Relief Services and Model Congress.
  - Seconded, Approved, Catholic Relief Services and Model Congress is approved.
- Motion to open a five minute discussion on the student Recreation Town Hall.
  - Seconded, Approved, discussion is opened.
- Motion to open a vote on Budget Appeals.
  - Seconded, Approved, Change of Scenes New Organization Request of \$124 was approved
  - Women's Club Softball New Organization Request for \$500
  - Film and Media Society New Organization Request for \$500
  - Chess Club's Auxiliary request of \$1000 was approved for \$750.
  - Gospel Ministries auxiliary request of \$3000 was approved for \$2,300

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#### Discussion:

• Open discussion regarding pet march madness and rewriting the SGA bylaws.

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#### Announcements:

• - Legislative Affairs: Student and Community Roundtables on Thursday, April 10th at 11 AM in Phillips Autograph Library.

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## Closing Role Call

#### • In Attendance:

- o President, McKenna Nugent
- Vice President, Claire Shutack
- o Parliamentarian, Caleb Winters
- Secretary, Aliza Greenfield
- o Treasurer, Rachel Treffeisen
- Public Relations Chair. Emma Holston
- Student Trustee, Chris Needham
- College of Arts and Humanities Senator,
- o College of Business and Public Management Senator, Ant Forgacic
- College of Education and Social Work Senator, Lizzie Guidici
- o College of Health Sciences Senator, Julia D'Achille
- College of the Sciences and Mathematics Senator, Rainna Liddington
- Wells School of Music, Miles Cressley
- University College,
- Honor's College Senator, Olivia McClain
- Curriculum and Academic Policies (CAPC) Senator, Jasmine Stewart
- Facilities Senator,
- o Faculty Relations Senator, Avery McKnight
- Sustainability Senator, Alix Brewer
- Alumni Engagement,
- o Athletics Senator, Lucas Henke
- o Campus health and wellness, Abby Hart
- Career Development Senator,
- Community Service Senator, Julia Vogt
- Dining Services Senator, Derrick Addison

- o Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, Jen Harter
- First Generation, Kayden McCabe
- Gender Equity Senator, Lauren Marsh
- o Interfraternal Council (IFC) Senator, Luke Jackson
- o International Affairs Senator, Nina Liddington
- o Legislative Affairs, Lukas Williamson
- National Panhellenic Council (NPHC), Raven Davies
- New Student and Admissions Senator, Sarah Zeuke
- o Off Campus and Commuter Senator, Marcella Tate
- On Campus Housing Senator, Nathan Schallack
- o Panhellenic Council Senator, Annie Strobeck
- o Parking and Public Safety, Alan Astimbay
- o Recreation Senator, Liam Mautner
- o Sexuality Equity, Raina Wall-williams
- o Student Leadership and Involvement Senator, Noah Smith
- o Technology Senator,
- o University Libraries, Annie Wineka
  - West Chester Community Senator, Anamarie Toussaint

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Call to Adjourn: 8:10 PM

