

**The Student Government Association
General Board Meeting Minutes
March 18th, 2025 ♦ 7:15pm ♦ Held in Business and Public Management Center,
50 Sharpless Street, West Chester, PA 19382, Room 10A**



Call to Order: 7:15 pm

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes:

- Motion to Approve Last Meeting's Minutes:
 - - Seconded by Athletics
 - Approved, the minutes are approved

Public Comment:

- There was no one for public comment

Forming Clubs and Organizations:

- Mythos Society presented to the senate for ten minutes.

Officer and Committee Reports Reports:

Chair of Outreach Committee: Lukas Williamson and Anamarie Toussaint

- - Wingo will be catered by WCU Dining

Parliamentarian and Chair of Bylaw Review Committee: Caleb Winters

- - No report

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

- Ramtastic senate! Stay after for card/ board games and other social activities
 - PR Committee will be optionally filming content during ramtastic social senate
- Tabelaing on Friday from 12-2 in Sykes by B&F- stop by!
- Attire for transition dinner
- Message me with any reel ideas
- Pet March Madness?

Secretary and Chair of Elections Committee: Aliza Greenfield

- Nominations for elections will be opening in new business.
 - Nominations will close next week at senate
 - Q&A (debates) will take place on April 8th
 - Elections will take place on April 9th-April 11th
- Elections Committee Stay after for a super quick meeting

Treasurer and Chair of Finance Committee: Rachel Treiffesen

- Happy Budget Season to all those who celebrate
 - Last deadline, for under \$1,000, is on March 28th
- New time for auxiliary request is on Wednesdays from 7-8pm in Sykes 218
- Auxiliary Requests to vote on in new business
- Supposed to have voting open to the public for allocations – dates will be released later

Vice President: Claire Shutack

- Off Campus, Commuter and Parking Town Hall on March 20th! (Thursday)
 - It will count as a senator event!
- Reminders about dress code

Student Trustee: Chris

- No report

President: McKenna Nugent

- Inauguration Week 3/24 -
 - Monday 3/24 - Women of WC
 - Tuesday 3/25 - Spirit Day
 - Wednesday 3/26 - Professional Preparedness
 - Thursday 3/27 - Research Spotlight
- Spirit Day 3/25 - need volunteers!
 - Popcorn station & caricaturist
 - Would we be interested in tabling?
- Inauguration Ceremony is 3/28 in Asplundh @ 11am
- SLI Award Nominations – due 3/21!
- Presidential Speaker Series – Robin Roberts on Friday 4/4
- No Senate on April 1st – attend COO instead (SGA will be presenting)
 - Transition Dinner Update – Tuesday 4/29 (same time as senate)
 - May have to vote on finances virtually so please check your teams throughout the day.

Senator Reports

- **_ Dining Services: Derrick Addison**
 - Met with Stacy Houck and Mary Gownley..
 - Discussed new big dining initiatives that will roll out next semester. These initiatives will be announced through a video filmed by the University media team. Sustainability efforts have been doing well as our dining system switched over to a new oil recycler that turns old oil into biodiesel. We are tracking these efforts through each restaurant and their ordering stations. The Dining Styles survey has been out and I encourage everyone to take it. The new Rammy cookie is going great..
- **_ Gender Equity: Lauren Marsh**
 - Attended the Women's Commission meeting on February 18th at 1 PM.
 - Discussed with my advisor, Elena Steinhaus about what we were working on for Women's History Month which is this month. The theme for this Women's History month is: Moving Forward Together! Women Educating and Inspiring Generations. I collaborated with the Women's Commission and CWGE through my senator role to make highlights you might have seen on the TV's around campus! These highlights centered on women of color on campus, with a focus on faculty and staff..
- **_ CAP-C: Jasmine Stewart**
 - Attended the last CAP-C General Body Meeting on February 20th.
 - Discussed a change in the Undergraduate Credit by Examination Policy, including a title change to the "Undergraduate Credit by Assessment Policy", an approval to make most of the WRT200 level courses distance education courses, and the process to alter the General Education requirements in lieu with the new formatting, as stated in the last SGA meeting. Another discussion was about the review of syllabi and where those delegations would go to - the departments or to CAP-C. This was discussed due to the 5-year program review structure being moved from PASSHE to the universities The next Undergraduate Programs Council Meeting for CAPC is this upcoming Monday at 2pm, and the next CAP- C meeting will be held on March 27th.
- **_ University Libraries: Annie Wineka**
 - Met with the first meeting of the Library Student Advisory Board Meeting on February 21st.
 - Discussed what kind of projects we wanted to continue forward on. The board brainstormed a few marketing ideas, like creating a "Library for Dummies" style guide for students to use who were unaware of all the library resources. We also established an IMC open house date for the board to become familiar with the IMC.
 - On March 5th, I had my regularly scheduled monthly meeting with Director of Public Services Dierdre Childs and Student Success Librarian Amy Pajewski. We crafted the agenda for the LSAB meeting the following Friday (3/7) and

brought forth ways to collaborate with other departments on campus. We also started working on logistics for a club night in the IMC.

- On 3/7, our second LSAB meeting consisted of meeting an Honors College student to talk with her about her capstone project. We discussed different ways to showcase the leisure section in the library and how to better spread the word about resources in the library. This included ideas like interactive displays throughout campus and an event to celebrate leisure reading. We also discussed the library advisory board writing blog posts for the library website, like on commuter resources and other hidden gems in the library. Finally, we settled on an itinerary for the IMC open house and how to carry plans on next year..
- ***_ New Students and Admissions: Sarah Zeuke***
 - Met with Dr Devan Zgleszewki, Director of New Student Programs and Admission.
 - Discussed how over this past summer in 2024 the orientation program underwent an external review. After getting the feedback from the review the new student programs staff has decided to make some changes to the program. Orientation days will now be starting later and ending earlier than they have in the past, shortening the day by about an hour. They hope this change will make the days more bearable and enjoyable for incoming students and orientation leaders alike. They also were suggested to make the day more fun especially at the end of the day. If anyone remembers their own orientation day and has an idea on how to enhance the experience for students please let me know! The orientation staff is full at this time with two grads being past wcu orientation leaders and two coming from other schools in the area. If you are or know anyone who is an orientation leader for this coming summer please encourage them to attend the OL socials, the next one is 3/24 from 1-2 pm in secc 108!
- ***_ Off-Campus and Commuter Services: Marcella Tate***
 - Met with Dr. Lexi McCarthy on March 4th.
 - Discussed the surveys that I am working on. A shuttle survey was completed and I am looking to work on a landlord survey to ask deeper questions to gauge students off campus experience at their specific residence. Since the questions I would be looking to ask may not be able to be asked through OCCS I would be looking to send the Landlord survey through Off Campus Renters Collective. We are also looking to do a giveaway with OCRC and the OCA and thinking about more tables for OCRC.
- ***_ IFC: Luke Jackson***
 - Attended Multiple IFC General Body Meetings from 1/30-2/27 with IFC board, delegates from each chapter, and Director of FSL, Stephen Hopson.
 - Discussed that multiple chapters held philanthropic events. IFC attended the NGLA conference to help the leaders learn new leadership skills.
- ***_ Career Development: Sophia Klotz***

- Met with Michelina Beaumont, a Graduate Assistant at the career center on March 6th.
 - Discussed upcoming events, students' engagement, and collaboration opportunities between SGA, NextGen, and the career development center. The Internship fair was a success, for the first time there was 100% company participation with over 800 attendees. However, they are looking to expand outreach to include companies in fields beyond business, like, STEM, music, education, companies. The 60th anniversary of the career development center is coming up, in honor of the event they are having 60 Diamond shaped stress toys hidden around campus and if students turn them in, they can receive prizes. They will also have a career readiness workshop for students in celebration. We also talked about collaborating on pushing seniors to fill out their first destination survey, which gathers data on post-graduation plans, employer trends, and career success rates. This information is crucial for tracking student outcomes and guiding future career services. As part of President Bernoskys inauguration project, a Career Closet Drive will be held on March 26th from 11am-2pm, providing students with professional attire for job interviews and career events. I proposed containing the NextGen Networking event as a recurring initiative, with stronger promotion through the Career Development Center and SGA. Straightening through the Career Development Center and SGA. Strengthening this partnership will help increase student participation and professionals will help increase student participation and professional development opportunities. Some upcoming events for career development are "Find Your Future" Job Fair for education majors (date TBD). And Communication & Marketing Career Event later this semester.
- ***_ Honors College: Sarah Zeuke***
 - Met with Dr. Timothy Jussaume, the Honors College Director, on 2/27.
 - Discussed ways to better promote the honors college to incoming and prospective students. An idea we came up with was including a voluntary informational session about the honors college during welcome week. During those few days, each college has a mandatory session with all its incoming students and we want it to model that. I reached out to Sarah Zeuke, the New Student and Admissions Senator after my meeting. I am hopeful that she can put me in contact with faculty in Admissions or we can work collaboratively on this project to make it happen!
- ***_ Sexuality Equity: Rainna Wall-Williams***
 - Met with the entire CTQA team including the director (Kristin English), the associate director (Aries Powell), the administrative assistant (Anthony Alford), and the graduate assistant (Chloe Weissman), on March 3rd.
 - Discussed an introduction to each other, as this was my first time meeting the team. They weren't very familiar with the idea of SGA and how they would interact with their representative. We had a conversation about bringing awareness to students that events that aren't just for LGBTQ+ students and

are available for all students of the university, such as training on using Narcan and trans advocacy. The idea of a poll of the university and its students came up in efforts to poll the amount of LGBTQ+ students on campus and their experiences. The poll isn't finalized and is currently just a concept. We also talked about setting up office hours for me to talk to students as needed in either the CTQA office or SGA office. The last part of our conversation we spoke about promoting the Lavender Graduation, where LGBTQ+ students can enjoy the commencement ceremony as themselves. Any student who identifies as LGBTQ+ is invited to participate in the ceremony, and the entire university is invited as guests. This year the Lavender Graduation is on April 29th from 6pm to 8pm in the Sykes ballroom..

- **_ College of Science and Mathematics: Rainna Liddington**
 - Met with Dean O'Shaughnessy over Spring Break.
 - Discussed various ideas for reaching out to students in the College of Science and Mathematics. Some of the ideas we came up with are luncheons with CSM students and faculty as well as recruiting more soft science students to the student ambassador positions to diversify perspectives and issues brought to the department's attention. Most of these plans won't officially begin until the end of this Spring 2025 semester at the earliest due to scheduling difficulties, but the department is aware of these plans and is more than willing to work with the SGA CSM Senator to gain a better understanding of student concerns.

Unfinished Business:

- There was nothing for unfinished business.

New Business:

- Motion to open Executive Board Nomination Elections.
 - Seconded, Approved, Senate Elections are opened.
 - Director of Organizational Relations:
 - Emma Holston Tabled
 - Nathan Shallack Accepted
 - President:
 - Lukas Williamson Accepted
 - Nominated Olivia McClain for Vice President Accepted
 - Derrick Addison Accepted
 - Nominated Caleb Winters for Vice President Accepted

- Director of Communications:
 - Emma Holston Tabled
 - Avery McKnight Tabled
 - Lizzie Guidici Accepted
 - Rainna Wall-Williams Tabled
 - Nathan Shallack Declined
- Motion to close Senate Elections.
 - Seconded, Approved, Senate Elections are closed.

- Motion to open a five minute discussion on Mythos Society.
 - Seconded, Approved, discussion is opened.
- Motion to close discussion on Mythos Society.
 - Seconded, Approved, discussion is closed.
- Motion to open a vote on Mythos Society.
 - Seconded, Approved, Mythos Society is approved.

- Motion to open a five minute discussion Budget Appeals.
 - Seconded, Approved, discussion is opened.
 - Motion to open a vote on The Quads Budget Appeal of \$6,000 that was approved for \$3,000, The Suspensions appeal of \$580.72, and Public Relations Student Society of America's budget Appeal of \$400.
 - Seconded, Approved, all budget appeals are approved.

- Motion to open Senate Elections.
 - Seconded, Approved, Senate Elections are opened.
 - runs unopposed for Alumni Relations Senator and is acclimated into the senate.
 - Matthew Hathaway runs unopposed for Technology Senator and is acclimated into the senate.
- Motion to close Senate Elections.
 - Seconded, Approved, Senate Elections are closed.

Discussion:

- There was nothing for open discussion regarding.

Announcements:

- - ***Diversity and Multicultural Affairs:*** Rampage showcase is a step up show happening on 3/21 and it is a step up show.

- - ***Business and Public Management Senator:*** Relay for life is happening on April 5th from 11AM to 8PM.
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Closing Role Call

- ***In Attendance:***

- *President, McKenna Nugent*
- *Vice President, Claire Shutack*
- *Parliamentarian, Caleb Winters*
- *Secretary, Aliza Greenfield*
- *Treasurer, Rachel Treffeisen*
- *Public Relations Chair, Emma Holston*
- *Student Trustee, Chris Needham*
- *College of Arts and Humanities Senator,*
- *College of Business and Public Management Senator, Ant Forgacic*
- *College of Education and Social Work Senator, Lizzie Guidici*
- *College of Health Sciences Senator, Julia D'Achille*
- *College of the Sciences and Mathematics Senator, Rainna Liddington*
- *Wells School of Music, Miles Cressley*
- *Honor's College Senator, Olivia McClain*
- *Curriculum and Academic Policies (CAPC) Senator, Jasmine Stewart*
- *Faculty Relations Senator, Avery McKnight*
- *Sustainability Senator, Alix Brewer*
- *Athletics Senator, Lucas Henke*
- *Campus health and wellness, Abby Hart*
- *Community Service Senator, Julia Vogt*
- *Dining Services Senator, Derrick Addison*
- *Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, Jen Harter*
- *First Generation, Kayden McCabe*
- *Gender Equity Senator, Lauren Marsh*
- *Interfraternal Council (IFC) Senator, Luke Jackson*
- *International Affairs Senator, Nina Liddington*
- *Legislative Affairs, Lukas Williamson*
- *National Panhellenic Council (NPHC), Raven Davies*
- *New Student and Admissions Senator, Sarah Zeuke*
- *Off Campus and Commuter Senator, Marcella Tate*
- *On Campus Housing Senator, Nathan Schallack*
- *Panhellenic Council Senator, Annie Strobeck*

- *Parking and Public Safety, Alan Astimbay*
- *Recreation Senator, Liam Mautner*
- *Sexuality Equity, Raina Wallwilliams*
- *Student Leadership and Involvement Senator, Noah Smith*
- *University Libraries, Annie Wineka*
 - *West Chester Community Senator, Anamarie Toussaint*

Call to Adjourn: 8:20 PM

