

Student Government Association Hosts Town Hall Featuring the President's Cabinet



(West Chester, PA - October 13, 2021): On Tuesday, October 12 at 7:15 PM the Student Government Association (SGA) hosted a Town Hall via Zoom Webinar featuring the President's Cabinet. Those in attendance were VP of Student Affairs Dr. Zebulun Davenport, Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer Dr. Tracy Robinson, Deputy Provost Dr. Jeff Osgood, VP of University Affairs Dr. John Villella, and VP of Finance and Administration Todd Murphy.

Student questions and concerns were submitted beforehand for the cabinet to answer. Topics discussed were issues with Dining Services, On-Campus Housing, Covid-19 Policies, Fraternity and Sorority Life, Parking and Public Safety, and Academic Affairs. SGA President Nebiyou asked submitted questions to the Cabinet, producing answers to students' questions.

Some highlighted questions were about the labor shortage across dining options on campus, the updated mask policy requiring club advisors to be present, and Covid-19 updates. Dr. Davenport spoke on the labor shortages stating that wages have been increased by Aramark and students can apply by emailing wcudiningservices@wcupa.edu. Davenport also addressed the recent mask policy that would have been instated in the coming weeks. After consideration of students feelings and compliance with many clubs, this new policy has been terminated. This will be favorable among many clubs as they can continue to meet without interruption. Lastly, Dr. Osgood stated that WCU is leading in the most controlled Covid-19 cases compared to other PASSHE schools.

The meeting ended with Elias giving clubs and organizations in attendance a quick update on Budgeting Seminars being hosted by SGA Treasurer Hannah Rothman. These are mandatory for the club Treasurer to attend in order for them to be approved for a budget. The last two seminars are being held on Wednesday, October 20th at 2 PM in Sykes 257 with the registration link here https://cglink.me/2f3/r1282756. The final one is being held on Friday, October 29th at 11:30 AM via Zoom with this registration link https://cglink.me/2f3/r1282756. The final one is being held on Friday, October 29th at 11:30 AM via Zoom with this registration link https://cglink.me/2f3/r1282756. The final one is being held on Friday, October 29th at 11:30 AM via Zoom with this registration link https://cglink.me/2f3/r1282756.

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Photo Caption: The President's Cabinet and Student Government Association Executive Board actively asking and answering questions during the Town Hall zoom webinar.

About the Student Government Association

Student Government Association is an inclusive student organization looking to project student concerns and bridge the gap between students and administrations. SGA is hard at work revising our bylaws and holding themselves accountable for abiding by them.

The goal of SGA is to provide a unified and responsible government that will promote the welfare and growth of students and for students. The SGA will work to ensure that all rights and privileges are shared by all. The SGA will make certain that the concerns of students will be heard and acted upon.
