

WLU Student Government Association

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

Location: Student Leadership Center

I. Call to order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call called to order at 9:00 PM

II. Approval of last meeting's minutes

Motion and a second:

1st: Lexi Ramby

2nd: Ashley Law

III. Officers' Report

President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Director of Programming

President:

- 4 Senator seats open for next week's election
- Night to Shine training is this Thursday
- Night to Shine is a Mandatory event- those who need to sign up do so by tomorrow
- Month of Giving across WV institutions in February
- Club and Org fair is tomorrow (11-2)
- Focus Groups for Aladdin and Tennis Courts

VP:

- **Safety Committee Meeting**
 - 75% of students do not want to live in a residence hall with guns
 - Temporary safe lockers: Shaw Hall and basement of the union; no lockers in Arnett or Campbell; lockers in Shaw Hall will be placed in front of the campus police building
 - Detection equipment will not be installed across campus
 - Trainings will be implemented but it will depend on how much the university is willing to spend
 - 15 AEDs have been approved to be placed around campus
 - BetterMynd (within single sign on): Has been installed and is up and running. Reach out to Lisa Witzberger and Courtney
 - Mental health for students is a huge priority for this student government and will be taken seriously
- **Student Success Center**
 - Will meet with Andrew Lewis as soon as I can set a date.
 - Promote the center and get some activities up and running

- **Presidential Campaign Committee**
 - So far the committee only consists of myself and Joe Ferch. Please reach out to me if interested.
 - Meeting with Kate for Town Hall and other details: Thursday @ 3
- **Senator Elections**
 - Applications are due January 30 and elections will be on February 1st from 8AM-4PM. Tell your friends to attend the organization fair and sign up

Treasurer:

- Current budget remaining is \$11,581.27
- Assigned \$3,100 for funding packets this semester
- Funding packets opened on 17th, close on 26th
- Make up sessions were through Google Form and watch video
- Finance committee will be meeting from next week to review funding packets

Secretary: Nothing

Director of Programming:

Night to Shine training this Thursday!

- 7pm in the Boyle Room
- MANDATORY
 - Will send an email with the link and further info
 - On-campus training is at 7 pm, Jan. 25 in the Boyle Conference Center.
 - Night to Shine is from 6 - 9 pm, Feb. 9 at the [Moundsville Center](#) (former penitentiary, now historical site). Volunteers are asked to arrive by 4:45
 - [SIGN UP HERE](#) to be part of the WLU team.
 - [Volunteers will also need to submit and complete paperwork through the Night to Shine Organization.](#)

If you haven't signed up for Night to Shine, please do so ASAP!

We need a senator or two to help with the Org Fair tomorrow

- If you're interested please see me after the meeting

IV. Committee Reports

Membership, Finance, Programming, Aladdin, Marketing, Student Outreach

- Membership: Nothing
- Finance: Nothing

- Programming: This committee needs to meet with Audrie
- Aladdin:
 - Focus groups for aladdin and tennis courts
 - Two different times on tuesday
 - Share the QR Code
- Marketing: Nothing
- Student Outreach: Meeting date: Thursday @ 5PM in the SGA office. Get a game plan. Meeting with first organizations next week Tuesday and Thursday

V. Old Business

Discussion stemming from last week's meeting: Nothing

VI. New Business

Motions/Votes stemming from last week's meeting:

- Jenna will be meeting with Katie Cooper about Topper Ready to see if some changes can be made within the invoice breakdown.

VII. First Open Discussion

Only SGA members may speak:

- Would the Senate rather have a Laser Tag or a Silent Disco event?
 - Laser Tag Night by majority vote
- Month of giving:
 - Reach out to campus groups and organizations about donating
 - Two events for Community Service: Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry

VII. First Constituent Time

Any non-SGA members may speak:

- Elementary schools for month of giving:
 - Education program has started movements towards helping local elementary schools.

VIII. Second Open Discussion

Only SGA members may speak:

- Month of giving:

- Any supplies that isn't being used on campus being sent to elementary schools
- Getting an informational training or meeting for concealed carry
 - FILL OUT THE SURVEY THAT MARCELLA SENT OUT
- The Aladdin focus group:
 - Change of meal plans, what are some good options
 - Bear Necessities changes
 - The new change in the morning meal swipe is not in effect as of right now

IX. Second Constituent Time

Any non-SGA members may speak:

Reagan presenting for Lambda Psi Sigma

- Philanthropy event:
 - Tons of people got involved
 - Raised \$575 for philanthropy
 - \$200 to MCAS
 - \$375 to St. Judes
- Lots of involvement in the domestic violence walk as well as the narcan training risk event
- 75 people signed up for the Narcan training

Lambda stop the bleed training is coming up, keep an eye out if you are interested

XI. Adjournment

Motion and a second:

1st: Alexis Ramby

2nd: Joe Ferch