

WLU Student Government Association

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, September 3, 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 week's minute's

Motion and a second:

- a. Gia Campbell
- b. Ashley Law

III. Officers' Report

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

President:

- There are 7 Senator seats open this fall
- New initiative for meeting engagement
- We have a new Co-Advisor : Sarah Fonner
- Dinner with the President is September 17th at 6:30pm at the President's House
- We will have our regular meeting after at 9pm in the SLC
- The 17th is also our Induction of new Senators!
- Expectations for Programming Hours and Org Fair

VP:

- Make sure to be thinking about committees and what committee you would like to join.
- Hope to network a ton at the Org Fair
- Make sure you sign up for the Org Fair!
- 7 open Senate Seats
- Senator Applications are due September 10th
- Elections are September 12th

Treasurer:

- Inflatables Expenditure = \$699.00
- Current Budget = \$18,985.10

- Funding Packets are out now
- Funding Packets are due September 13th
- Need 4 Committee Members

Secretary:

- Need 3 Committee Members for Membership Committee

Director of Programming:

- Homecoming planning is coming along
- I have many fun events/ideas I can't wait to get started

IV. Committee Reports

Membership, Finance, Programming, Aladdin, Marketing, Technology

- Membership: Nothing
- Finance: Nothing
- Programming: Nothing
- Aladdin: Bear Necessities possibly opening earlier; Hours are 11-7 as of right now
- Marketing: Tik Tok at Org Fair; running at the meeting on the 17th

V. Old Business

Discussion stemming from last week's meeting:

Nothing

VI. New Business

Motions/Votes stemming from last week's meeting:

Nothing

VII. First Open Discussion

Only SGA members may speak

President Jenna:

- Retreat being on a weekend off campus somewhere; possibly a Friday evening
- 2 Jumper Packs over \$300 talked about within the Senate

Motion to Fund: Gia Campbell

Second: Liv Mcatee

Jumper Packs = APPROVED

Senator Sydney:

- Possibly laundry being included in tuition rather than paying with card or quarters

VII. First Constituent Time

Any non-SGA members may speak

Advisor Marcella:

- Having one-on-one meetings with SGA E-Board and Senators
- Need Representative for Safety Committee : **Second Thursday of the month at 9:30am**
- Housing Task Force: Large scale projects as well as small scale things - IDEAS?

Advisor Sarah:

- Excited to be here

VIII. Second Open Discussion

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Secretary Abby:

- I need constituents to sign in at the end

President Jenna:

- Tennis Courts : Information by September 17th
- Luke Sweat Advisory Counsel of Students this year

Senator Luke:

- Statewide thing
- Implement initiatives throughout campuses (ie.Month of Service)
- Hungry Free Campus - getting funding for that
- Speak with Luke if any ideas or issues with Food Pantry or Hungry Free Campus
- Running for the Chairmen of the Committee

- Carter is going to help Luke

Senator Abby Connolly:

- Focus on food insecurity and food pantry again this year

Senator Tiffany:

- Funding for ramps and elevators (accessibility needs to be better on campus)
- Moved to a different location possibly
- Housing has some accommodations with injuries and or accommodation needs (whole process but needs to reach out)

Senator Gia:

- Also says there is a need for elevators in dorms that don't have any
- 2 blind individuals on campus; have apartments in basement of Boyd
- Don't want people to feel like a charity case

Senator Chloe:

- Crosswalk at Topper Village
- Having a mirror near there
- The road doesn't belong to us; it's a public road
- It would be a process to get it done
- Reach out to Department of Highway response

Senator Emily:

- Possibly having a mirror at the entrance by Krise near stop signs

IX. Second Constituent Time

Any non-SGA members may speak

Nothing

X. Executive Session (If needed)

Motion and a second. Only SGA members may stay. \

N/A

XI. Adjournment

Motion and a second:

- a. Sydney Wedevan
- b. Abby Calvert