

WLU Student Government Association

Regular Meeting

November 5, 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 minutes

Motion and a second:

- A. Senator Sydney Wedeven
- B. Senator Ashley Law

III. Guest Speaker

Katie Cooper, Vice President of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

- Recruitment and enrollment
- Marketing enrollment
- Katie Cooper responds directly to Dr. Borchers
- Here to remove barriers
- Need help with testimonials
 - Everything and anything that has been good to you at WLU
 - Share with clubs and orgs
 - Use in brochures, social media, online, etc.
- Headshots with testimonials (can just use your quote if not comfortable)

Questions, Concerns, and or Thoughts:

- Form was actually just made a couple days ago
 - Give feedback on the form as well and how it is
 - Great database to pull from as we go
 - **Can fill it out as many times as you want**
- Is this for just WLU students or for possible new students?
 - Would not be able to use the student's feedback until they're enrolled
 - New freshman
 - Transfer students
 - Alumni
 - Current WLU students
- Could we use the QR code when tabling?
 - Yes! Please use the QR code when tabling to get it out there.

- What is the possibility of laundry being put in tuition vs. paying how we do now for laundry?
 - We could charge a fee and the company keep up with it (STILL IN THE WORKS; NOT SET IN STONE)
 - Take to Cabinet then the fee would have to be approved

- Is there a way we could get a quarter machine?
 - In the commons, the laundry machines only take quarters
 - Very hard to find quarters anywhere

- If we have car problems, can we go to maintenance?
 - No, it is a liability on WLU's side
 - If car needs jumped or you have a flat tire, call Campus Police

- Are the roads going to be fixed anytime soon?
 - Hopefully
 - Try to get it done over the summer because doing it in the winter is pointless
 - Try to rotate because we can't afford to do it all at the same time

- Water issues?
 - The water pipes underground are so old that they bust a lot
 - Trying to get them fixed (obviously, WLU can't just do it but we are reaching out to higher ups)
 - Costly because we have to constantly buy bottled water for the Cafe to keep it running

- Trails around campus?
 - There is a map on the WLU website
 - Will blast our the map also to students
 - Easiest entrance is back by the commons
 - Cleaned out almost 2 miles of trails
 - Shouldn't lose cell service

- All contact information for Katie Cooper is available on the handout
 - Can go see her anytime you need
 - Responds to emails pretty quickly
 - **Do not call or text**

IV. Officers' Report

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

President:

- Joe Rodella will be our Guest Speaker at the final meeting of the semester (November 19, 2024)
- Wrapping up the semester — Senator exit survey at the next meeting (or December meeting)
- Meeting with Dr. Monteroso this week
 - Academic affairs and policy
 - Draft things up for Sakai and Canvas situation
- Senators — pick up shirts and name tags if you haven't already
- Monday, November 18th (12pm-1pm) — External funding idea brainstorm **MANDATORY**
 - What do we want to see on campus?
 - Information and questions you would ask Katie Cooper

Vice President:

- University planning:
 - Started to discuss most important potential quality initiatives
 - Most important: career services and peer to peer mentoring

Treasurer:

- Current budget - \$17,128.49
- Committee members, please stay after
- AI didn't meet this week

Secretary:

- We are no longer accepting excuses for meetings / events via text
 - If you cannot attend a meeting / event, you must email the SGA email in order to be excused
 - You can additionally text an E-Board member **AFTER** you send an email to be courteous

- Policy for attendance:
 - If you have an unexcused absence from a meeting, you will receive an email after the meeting to let you know
 - Remember that you get 2 unexcused absences per semester
 - All absences are approved through membership

Director of Programming:

- Programming hours opportunity
 - Tabling every Tuesday in the Union
 - QR code as well as other information for the student body
- Spring Fling is in the works
 - Meeting with Kate Billings this Friday to go over ordering and purchasing
- Winterfest is in the works
 - Ordering things for Christmas Bingo
- Topper thrift: MEET IN **B12**

V. Committee Reports

- **Membership:**
 - Remember to get your programming hours in
 - If you have any questions or concerns about getting your hours, please come see me after and we can talk
- **Finance:**
 - Meet with Joe after the meeting is over
- **Programming:**
 - Reached out to people/Organizations/Companies for donations for Winterfest Bingo
- **Aladdin:**
 - Thursday, November 21st: Friendsgiving in the Cafe
 - Wednesday, December 4th: Gingerbread House competition in the Cafe
- **Marketing:**
 - Nothing
- **Student Outreach:**
 - Reaching out to:

- YAF (Young Americans for Freedom)
 - Pride
 - Community Outreach
 - Poetry (going to reach out)
 - Social Work
- If you are part of another club that needs help, PLEASE let us know because we can help you!
- **Policy & Government:**
 - Thank you everyone who went out and voted!

VI. Old Business

Discussion stemming from last week's meeting:

Nothing

VII. New Business

Motions/Votes stemming from last week's meeting:

Senator Ashley Law:

- Next week is safety meeting
 - Please email her with any questions or concerns

VIII. First Open Discussion

Only SGA members may speak

President Jenna Maguire:

- What kind of AI do students use

IX. First Constituent Time

Any non-SGA members may speak

- Nothing

X. Second Open Discussion

Only SGA members may speak

Senator Tiffany Sites:

- Congratulations Advisor Sarah Fonner on Employee of the Month!

Senator Daisy Deaton:

- Heard the campus is switching to just Microsoft

VP Audrie Shreve and Treasurer Joe Ferch:

- Try to switch from Google to Microsoft because of encryption
- Would only affect the university email
- The university already has all Microsoft features so it wouldn't be a hard switch
- We have both Microsoft and Google right now but safety is the main concern
- Industry standard
 - Most want you to use Microsoft

Senator Bre Boogaart:

- Would you have to transfer everything by yourself?
 - Will pocket for meeting with Joe Rodella

Senator Abby Templeton:

- Have we thought about concerns with professors using this?

Senator Sydney Wedeven:

- Does Microsoft for email have an app?
 - Yes

XI. Second Constituent Time

Any non-SGA members may speak

- Nothing

XII. Executive Session (If needed)

Motion and a second. Only SGA members may stay.

- Didn't go into Executive Session

XIII. Adjournment

Motion and a second:

- A. Senator Luke Sweat

B. Senator Tiana Tauber