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On Tuesday, April 8th, **2025** at 7:00 p.m., in the Offices of Student Senate, the Student Senate held a meeting with the following persons present:

Call to Order/Roll Call:

- a. *in Absentia*: Raymond, Burnside, McCans, Bledsoe

March 18th, 2025, Minutes: Approved.

Special Reports:

- Wittenberg Run Club Presentation and Constitution
 - Student Ben Norton '26
- Wittenberg Bowling Club Presentation and Constitution
 - Student Grace Tyler '28
- Wittenberg Flag Football Club Presentation and Constitution
 - Student Grace Tyler '28
- Animal Welfare Student Alliance Presentation and Constitution
 - Mikalyn Piccola '27 & Em Bradley '27

Officer Reports:

- Carroll, President---
 - Two meetings left! Let's finish strong!
 - If you would like to run for reelection, please apply and tell your friends!
- Peña, Vice President----
 - Currently around 14 students currently running for elections and we still need applicants for Greek Life, 'Burbs, and interfaith.
- Bledsoe, Treasurer----
 - *In Absentia*.

- Lowry, Secretary----
 - No Report.
- Patton, Faculty Student Coordinator----
 - Thank you to those who attended last week's meeting! My minutes are in the Teams folder. Remember, we were the people that made quorum happen! Our vote matters!
 - The next faculty is **TUESDAY, MAY 6** (in 3 weeks). Please be there or let me know ASAP if you are unavailable. Please email me and send a message in the GroupMe (pattonc@wittenberg.edu) if you are unable to attend any of these meetings ASAP so I can find a replacement.
 - Committee Positions and Vacancies:
 - Educational Policies Committee (meets on Teams on Thursdays, 4:00-5:00)
 - AFDS 271 is becoming “Lesotho Field Studies” and will be from 1-6 credits.
 - BUSN 338 (Predictive Product Planning- 3 credits) and BUSN 339 (Managing Risk and Uncertainty) are RIZE courses that Wittenberg Offers. The RIZE curriculum underwent revisions, so the EPC had to re-approve the course syllabi to match the new standards.
 - The EPC will handle course sunseting on a program-by-program basis.
 - The Program Review and Assessment Committee
 - We met twice and reviewed the Chemistry Department’s ACS review.
 - The Athletic Policy and Recreation Committee.
 - Diversity Advisory Committee
 - Concerns about the new executive orders trickling down, energy on campus shifts. Peña and Livingston serve.
 - Facilities and Environment Committee.
 - General Education Advisory Committee meets on Wednesdays, 1:50-2:50 (in Science 243.).
 - International and Field Studies committee:
 - President Search Committee
 - The Presidential Search Profile is live! ([Link here](#)) and candidates have applied.
 - There was an update sent out regarding the last meeting on the Wittenberg website ([Link here](#)).
 - There is a link to the [news release](#) before last week’s meetings.
 - The committee is feeling “reciprocal optimism” with the candidates and will learn more in the coming months.
 - Board of Directors

- There was an update email reminding the campus community about the Commit to Witt on March 20. Great work!
 - Honors Convocation
 - I presented the faculty advisor of the year award last Friday to Emily West.
 - We will be sending a note to the other nominees.
- Pipinich, 2025 Class Representative----
 - Senior Class T-Shirts will be available at senior salute.
 - If you ordered your cap and gown at the event, they are available for pick up at the book store
 - Senior Salute is April 17th at 4:30 pm (arrive by 4)
 - i. Senior class picture with honorary class members
 - Pick up indoor commencement tickets (7) and philanthropy cords (need ID to pick up tickets).
 - Tickets are not needed for outdoor ceremony (only if moved inside)
- Hehman, 2025 Class Representative----
 - I sent out an email about cap and gown orders yesterday!
 - Some students emailed me asking about if they were eligible to walk and other questions they have been directed to the registrar.
 - Cap and gown orders are due by Tuesday, April 15th!
- Pantalone, Public Relations
 - No Report.
- Muhammad, Diversity---
 - No report.
- Livingston, Diversity---
 - CBS
 - i. New exec has been instated
 - a. They will host their first meeting this upcoming Thursday.
 - Mi Gente
 - i. Donating clothes for the Nearly Naked Mile
 - a. They will be collecting them for them this upcoming week.

- ii. Carne Asada Event
 - a. April 26th; more details later
- iii. They are also looking for two more execs for next if you know anyone that may be interested!
- Archer, Student Organizations ----
 - Katie had her last day in office 4/1
 - The student involvement office has been divided up amongst a few people:
 - Day to Day Operations- Kristina Bryant Reed
 - P Card Management - Paige Jackson
 - To reserve the P Card, fill out the form like you normally would. Then you will email Paige to set up a time to pick it up. She only works Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9AM-12PM. If you cannot meet during that time, it will be at her discretion of when she is available to meet you to get the card.
 - The last day to reserve the P Card will be April 30th. All receipts must be returned to Paige by Friday, May 2nd.
 - Recreation and Club Sports - Brady Ramsey
 - All club and recreation sports equipment needs to be turned back in, and inventory given to Brady by May 5th.
 - Student Organization Questions - Peyton Archer
 - All student orgs need to have their officer transitions turned in through the officer transition form ([linked here](#)) by 5/5.
 - Student org budgeting information will be sent out soon. Watch for an email from Dylan Bledsoe and Joi Garrett Scales for more information.
 - Witt's Happening and Promotion - Izzy Selby
 - Witt Late Night - Emme Cunningham
 - Greek Life - Joi Garrett Scales
 - Student Leadership Awards - Danyelle Hughes

- Reminder that the awards are April 9th at 7PM in Weaver Chapel. All are welcome to attend! Refreshments available afterwards.
- Greek Week - Kristina Bryant Reed/Katie depending on baby arrival
- WittFest - Kristina Bryant Reed
- Mario Kart Live - Kylee Butler
- Cram Jam - Ashlee Cooke
- Union Board Meetings - Kristina Bryant Reed
- Lots of Presentations
- Student Org ceremony in Weaver chapel from 7-8 4/9
- Mario Kart is 4/11 from 7-11.
- Binford, Residence Hall Association----
- No Report.
- Raymond, Witten'burbs
- No Report.
- Simpson, Fraternity and Sorority Life ----
- Greek Week went well!
 - Met with the presidents and Katie the week before Greek Week and it also went well. We discussed retention/ recruitment issues, philanthropy events, recruitment schedule, and filling out forms for Katie regarding rosters, etc.
 - Recruitment next year is either September 10-14 or 17-21.
- Anderson, Interfaith ----
- Cru hosted Witt Olympics on Wed. March 26th in Doppelgangers – games, snacks, prizes
 - WCA hosted a fish fry on Mon. March 31st -- Food, games, fellowship
 - Crop Walk is this Saturday, April 12 at 9am --> goal is 30 participants
 - i. Come get a free shirt & walk with us. Register and donate at the link <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/event/springfieldoh>
- McCans, Student Athletics Senator ----
- D3 week!

- o Monday: Mental Health Monday
 - o Tuesday: Why D3? (Posters)
 - o Wednesday: Social Media Takeover
 - o Thursday: Volleyball (Faculty and staff)
 - o Friday: Donuts in Morning
 - o Saturday: Field Day
- Harper, Class Representative 2026----
- o No Report.
- Burnside, Class Representative 2026----
- o No Report.
- Monroe, Class Representative 2027----
- o No Report.
- Werner, Class Representative 2027----
- o No Report.
- Clark, Class Representative 2028----
- o Thinking of ideas for a first-year celebration: Me and Ava came up with the idea to do a Gen Z trivia where this is not only just for freshman, but it is opened up to everyone. The trivia would be on a Kahoot and we could have things like memes, sayings, and other things that Gen Z would know. The prizes could be things like stress balls, slinkys, candy, etc.
- Schiff, Class Representative 2028----
- o No Report.
- Garrett Scales, Advisor
- o A reminder to RSVP for the commencement events coming up!
 - o As we wrap, make sure you are saving things in the official Student Senate Teams folder so that processes, documents, etc are not being lost in transition.
 - o Always reach out if you have questions (scalesj@wittenberg.edu).

Committee Reports:

I. Peña, Special Events----

- a. No Report.

II. Bledsoe, Finance----

- a. No Report.

III. Carroll, Student Life----

- a. No Report.

Open Forum

- There will be a tailgate after the Nearly Naked Mile.

Old Business:

1. Proposed amendments to the constitution, found in red.

a. [Constitution Edited 3.18.docx](#)

i. 1.1

1. Motion Passed

2. Moved: Lowry

3. Second: Pena

ii. 1.1.F

1. Motion Passed

2. Moved: Lowry

3. Second: Pena

iii. 1.3

1. Motion Passed

2. Moved: Lowry

3. Second: Pena

iv. 2.3B

1. Motion Passed

2. Moved: Lowry

3. Second: Pena

New Business:

- Wittenberg Run Club

- Motion Passed

- The motion to approve The Wittenberg Run Club was put to a vote. All in favor, none opposed. The motion passed unanimously.

- Moved: Pena

- Seconded: Werner

- Wittenberg Bowling Club

- Moved to deny

- The motion to approve The Wittenberg Bowling Club was put to a vote. None in favor, all opposed. The motion passed unanimously.

- Moved: Pena

- Seconded: Werner

- Wittenberg Flag Football

- Moved to deny

- The motion to approve The Wittenberg Flag Football Club was put to a vote. None in favor, all opposed. The motion passed unanimously.

- Moved: Pena
- Seconded: Werner
- Animal Welfare Student Alliance
 - Motion Passed
 - The motion to approved the Animal Welfare Student Alliance was put to a vote. All in favor, none opposed. The motion passed unanimously.
 - Moved: Pena
 - Seconded: Werner

Announcements:

Adjournment:

- a. Motion to adjourn: Pena
- b. Second: Lowry
- c. Time: 8:25 p.m.