



Wittenberg University

Student Senate Minutes

SENATE MEETING AGENDA

On Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 7:05p.m., in the Offices of Student Senate, the Student Senate held a meeting with the following persons present:

Call to Order/Roll Call:

- a. *Tardus*: Green
- b. *in Absentia*: *Burnside, Peterson, Mulvihill, Pantalone,*

4/14 Minutes Approved

Officer Reports:

- ☐ Lowry, President
 - ☐ Today is elections! Please vote if you have not yet!
 - ☐ Next week we are going to transition and do our hands on the wall! Please be here!
 - This is still a regular meeting with voting and we will also be installing the new senators.
- ☐ Werner, Vice President
 - ☐ Events happening this week:

- Wednesday April 22
 - Traveling Tiger EOY Celebration
 - 11am-2pm Commuter Lounge
 - SAAM: Trauma Informed Care Lunch and Learn
 - 12pm-1pm Alumni Room
 - Student Leadership Awards
 - 7pm-8pm Shoumlin 105
 - Thursday April 23
 - Parkhurst Picnic
 - 11am-1:30pm Chapel Lawn
 - First Gen Tiger and Trialpha Honors
 - 7pm-8:30pm Founders Bar
 - Friday April 24
 - Connections Symposium
 - 2pm-6pm Blair Hall, Library, Chapel
 - SAAM: Green Dot Training
 - 2:30pm-4:30pm Shoumlin 105
 - Saturday April 25
 - WittFest
 - 2pm-6pm Alumni Way
 - Tuesday April 28
 - Faculty Meeting
 - 4:00pm Bayley Auditorium
 - Puplates
 - 5pm-6pm Shoumlin 105
- Student Senate Room potential updates?
- Thank you guys for such a great year!

□ Haislip, Treasurer

□ Senate Budget Remaining: \$1,213.21

- Spent \$9,446.54
- Allocated \$10,664.75
- Panda cost \$330
- Walmart \$81.85

□ Class allocations remaining: \$466 per class

□ Senior class allocation remaining: \$5000

□ Tiger Fund - \$17,838.32

□ BABW Fund - \$7,155.35

□ Tiger Fund Request- Golf- Canceled event; not enough interest.

□ Budget form for next year was sent out to organization Presidents and Treasurers and is due this Thursday.

□ If you are on the finance committee, you HAVE to attend the budget hearing to review the submissions on Monday April 27th from 1-3pm. If you cannot attend, you need to find a replace that knows what is going on by THIS THURSDAY. If this time seriously does not work for the majority, please reach out and we can find a time.

□ I will possibly be attending the Finance and Investments virtual meeting on Thursday April 30th from 10-11am and will definitely be attending the luncheon with the board of directors on May 7th from 11:45am-12:45pm. Is there anything you all want me to say?

□ Do we want to table at the Nearly Naked Mile on May 2nd from 10am-12pm on Alumni Way? It would be great exposure for Student Senate! Here's the link:

□ [Nearly Naked Mile Tabling Interest Form](#)

□ Butts, Secretary

- Dates were sent out for the Committee on Finance & Investments virtual meeting. I will be in attendance.
 - **Thursday, April 30: 10:00- 11:00am**
- Patton, Faculty Student Coordinator
- Confirming the Students Available for Faculty meetings this semester. April 28 is the last time our 2025/2026 Senators will attend Faculty meetings. Hopefully, the next faculty-student senator will appoint the next 6 students to serve in this role once they are named so we can keep up our stellar attendance!
- **Spring Faculty Meeting Student Representatives:**
 - Claire Patton (Faculty-Student Coordinator)
 - Katie Lowry (President)
 - Peyton Archer
 - Moose Harper
 - Myla Stanley
 - Sydney Werner
 - Alternate: Hailey Mulvihill
- My minutes are on Teams after the meeting in the faculty meetings folder. Reminder, the last Faculty meeting is April 28th!
 - ⊞ Faculty Meeting Dates for the semester to add to your schedule:
 - April 28
 - Dates to ensure you have on your calendar:
 - Board of Directors May Meeting: May 7-8
 - Baccalaureate: May 15 (for graduating students)
 - Commencement: May 16
- Confirming Students to Committees:
 - EPC (Educational Policies Committee)
 - Meets on Thursdays at 4:00. Dr. Hsu is the chair.
 - EPC moves to revise the following courses:
 - COMP 225, 297, (prerequisite change). COMP 150 (name change)
 - EPC moves to revise the Biology major (both BA and BS):
 - Add DATA 227 and NEUR 200 as course options in area VI

- Remove GEOL 150 and PSYC 201 from area VI.
 - EPC moves to approve the following new courses:
 - COMP 492, DATA 492, MATH 492
 - EPC moves to revise the following courses: COMP 491, DATA 491, MATH 491 (add 0-credit option for summer internships)
- GEAC (General Education Advisory Committee)
 - **We will need new members for next semester! The meetings will be at 3:00 on Tuesdays in the Science Center 241.**
 - *Appointed Student: Gabriela Gonzalez*
 - *Appointed Student:*
 - LO-10 norming meeting this afternoon.
 - We had a small discussion with professors and administrators. The name of the LO10 has been fiercely debated since its creation and are considering streamlining it to be “Humanities.”
 - Moodle is now being programmed to include the LO designations to be easier for students to find.
 - LO4A new course: BUSN 212: Business research methods (already a LO9 designation)
- DAC (Diversity Advisory Committee). 2 (one of whom represents the McClain Center and is selected by the student organizations in the McClain Center)
 - Atalya N Mason-Pentheny and Senaa Muhammad
- PRAC
 - Meeting on Wednesdays, 4-5 on Teams.
 - Claire Patton
 - Meetings have finished for the semester.
- International and Field Studies
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- I had a great time last week at several lectures. The Leventhal lecture was great!
 - Jeff Hobbs, New York Times Bestselling Author, will present on “Race, Class, and Identity in American Universities: How Students Experience School – And One Another”
 - I was the only student (and one of only 4 members of the Wittenberg Community, with 6 people in total) at Thursday’s Ermarth Public Lecture for the Humanities.

We had a great discussion of the Irish Apostle and Antislavery Advocate St. Patrick!

- Erin Thomas Dailey, Professor of Late Antique and Early Medieval History at the University of Leicester, England, spoke about “Separating the Man from the Myth”
- Any ideas of students to reach out to take this position next year? I completed my transition document.
- Harper, Senior Class Representative
 - No Report
- Burnside, Senior Class Representative
 - Senior Salute went well! Thanks to all that helped!
 - Seniors should check their email for dates/times to pick up their commencement tickets/philanthropy cord if they were unable to attend Senior Salute.
 - Cap and gowns are ready for pick up in the bookstore if you ordered them during Countdown to Commencement!
 - Seniors can still donate to our senior Class Giving!
 - Seniors should register for Senior Send-off, link to register was sent via email but is also on Wittenberg_2026 instagram!
- Pantalone, Public Relations
 - No report.
- Mason-Pentheny, Diversity
 - No Report
- Muhammad, Diversity
 - No Report
- Archer, Student Organizations
 - No Report
- Mulvihill, Fraternity and Sorority Life

- My last President Round Table Meeting of the semester was on Friday, April 17th. The minutes are in the Teams
- I enjoyed working with you all this year and am grateful to have held this position!
- Green, Interfaith Senator
 - No Report
- Helton, Student Athletics Senator
 - Home Games this Week:
 - Saturday the 25th
 - Flag Football against Bowling Green Club at 10am
 - Baseball against Denison at 12pm & 3pm
 - Women's Lacrosse against Kenyon at 12pm
 - Softball against Wooster at 1pm & 3pm
 - Men's Lacrosse against John Carroll at 3pm
 - Flag Football against Heidelberg at 4pm
 - Flag Football against Michigan Club at 6pm
 - Sunday the 26th
 - Softball against Otterbein at 1pm & 3pm
 - Tuesday the 28th
 - Baseball against Oberlin 12pm & 3pm
 - Men's Volleyball sendoff was today at 11:45am!
 - Next Game is Thursday, April 23^d against Carthage at 7:30pm.
 - I will be bringing Grace Tyler next week to transition as the S.A.A.C Senator for next year!
 - Mefford, GSDA Senator
 - Thank you all for an amazing year!

- Monroe, Class Representative 2027
 - Please check your emails and tell your friends to check their emails regarding closing information.
- Weik, Class Representative 2027
 - The Connection Symposium is happening this Friday. Come out to listen and support your fellow Tigers!
 - I'm still finalizing details for the tabling event in front of the CDR on May 4th. More updates coming soon.
- Eilert, Class Representative 2028
 - No report
- Peterson, Class Representative 2028
 - No report
- Kessler, First Year Class Representative
 - No Report
- Stanley, First Year Class Representative
 - No report
- Garrett Scales, Advisor
 - Strategic Planning Open Forum – Monday, April 27 @ 2:00pm in Alumni Room

Committee Reports:

- N/A

Open Forum:

- Make sure to complete the ballot and vote for positions!

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

- Moving the GSDA senator to a diversity senator.
 - Article IV Section 2.A
 - Motion by Lowry and second by Mefford
 - Removal of Section 2.D
 - Motion by Lowry and second by Harper
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Announcements:

- Go to the Connections Symposium on Friday!
- Had a really great year and have done a lot of great work!

Adjournment:

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 7:49, following a motion by Harper and second by Mefford.