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Wittenberg University

Student Senate Minutes

SENATE MEETING AGENDA

On Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 6:33p.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: Mefford*
- b. *in Absentia: Pantalone, Muhammad*

4/21 Minutes Approved

Officer Reports:

- ☐ Lowry, President
 - ☐ Thank you all for such a good year! I am so proud of all of you and you are all going to do fabulous things.
 - ☐ Never be afraid to reach out to me (419) 464-4976.
- ☐ Werner, Vice President
 - ☐ I'm so excited to be your next prez <3
 - ☐ Events Happening This Week:

- Wednesday April 29
 - Coffee, Dogs, & Mental Health 10am-12pm (Student Center)
 - SAAM: Denim Day 11:30am-1:30pm (Student Center)
 - Strategic Plan Open Forum 4:00pm-5:00pm (Bayley Auditorium)
 - Grad School Application Workshop 5:00pm-6:00pm (Honors House)
 - Anime Club Trivia & Boba Night 8:00pm-10:00pm (Founders)
- Monday May 4
 - Last day of class!
- Finals Schedule
 - May 5 & May 6 – Reading Days
 - May 7, May 8, May 11, May 12, May 13 – Finals
 - [Microsoft Word - 26SP Final Exam Schedule Draft](#)
- Commencement is May 16th!!
- Board Meetings next week!
- Student Senate dinner on Thursday @ 5:30 at Viva La Fiesta
- Is there a way that we could communicate better with first-year students about the purpose of FYS? - Professor Hill
- Haislip, Treasurer
 - Congrats to everyone!
- Butts, Secretary
 - Thank you for a great year!
 - Excited for the new secretary
 - Good luck on exams and have a great summer!
- Patton, Faculty Student Coordinator

- Thank you for such a great year on the Student Senate! I appreciate us all coming together and serving the faculty-student needs of shared governance this year. Today was the last faculty meeting of the year. We are going to need 6 more students for next year. Check your calendar for the first Tuesdays of the month at 4 to see if you are available! **Thank you to our 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!
 - 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 did not meet last week. Next year, we will need 2 new members (one of whom is the FSC)
 - GEAC (General Education Advisory Committee)
 - We had our last meeting of the year.
 - Note: CCCs for minors or programs are designed by the program, not by GEAC. Our role is to facilitate, not dictate.
 - We are finalizing our LO4 and LO10 reviews for the year.
 - Next year, we will need 2 new members
 - 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 (Program Review and Assessment Committee)
 - Next year, we will need 2 new members (one of whom is the FSC)

- International and Field Studies
 - Meetings have finished for the semester.
- Any ideas of students to reach out to take this position next year? I completed my transition document.
- Harper, Senior Class Representative
 - Refer to Burnside Report
- Burnside, Senior Class Representative
 - Register for Senior-Send Off (must register for free drink)!
 - T-shirts - \$990
 - Food vouchers - \$2,250 + Tip \$337.50 = 2,587.50
 - Stickers - \$50
 - Total = \$3,627.50
 - I hope to see some of you at Commencement 😊
- Pantalone, Public Relations
 - No Report
- Mason-Pentheny, Diversity
 - No Report
- Muhammad, Diversity
 - Thank you to everyone for being so awesome these last few years and for being so supportive! Good luck to the incoming senators and congrats to graduating senators.
 - Not in attendance today due to an interview 😊
- Archer, Student Organizations
 - Thank you everyone, I will miss coming to our Tuesday meetings. Good luck to everyone with whatever adventure comes next for you!
- Mulvihill, Fraternity and Sorority Life
 - Thank you for a great year and I am proud of all our seniors! Looking forward to next year!

- Green, Interfaith Senator
 - No report
- Helton, Student Athletics Senator
 - Grace Tyler will be taking over for Next Year
 - She was unable to make it due to a Game Delay
 - There are no Home Games This Week
 - Conference Matches this Weekend
 - Men's Track & Field at Kenyon Friday & Saturday
 - Women's Track & Field at Kenyon Friday & Saturday
 - Men's Golf at Avalon Golf & Country Club Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
 - Women's Golf at Avalon Golf & Country Club Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
 - Spoke with Mellie about Student Life Committee concerns
 - Email Cat or Mellie if work orders are not being fulfilled
 - Students are not allowed to have shower or sink filters because they could cause damage to properties, can be expensive to fix
 - Town Hall sessions were held, and emails were sent about the new housing lottery, but most students were not in attendance
 - If floor plans are incorrect for any property, email Mellie directly
 - Only allowing houses to be passed down/renewed for three years
 - 60 credit hours versus 3 consecutive semester rule: needs to be more clearly explained to students. Housing goes based on the 60-credit hour rule
- Mefford, GSDA Senator
 - No report
- Monroe, Class Representative 2027

- I genuinely hate thinking about all the seniors' chairs that will no longer have their faces next year, but your legacies and leadership impacts will still be here. Congrats to all the seniors. You made it.
- Weik, Class Representative 2027
 - Super proud of everyone in this room!
 - Self-care tabling event on May 4th 11am-2pm
 - Excited to be your vice president!
- 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
 - Please let Ashley know if your plans have changed regarding the Senate dinner on Thursday

Committee Reports:

- N/A

Open Forum:

Unfinished Business:

- Moving the GSDA senator to a diversity senator.
 - Article IV Section 2.A
 - ♣ Motion by Lowry and second by Mefford

- o Removal of Section 2.D
 - ♣ Motion by Lowry and second by Harper
- Motion to approve in the constitution by Lowry, Second by Harper, motion passes.

New Business:

Installation of new senators

President: Sydney Werner
Vice President: Emma Weik
Secretary: Kiara Haislip
Treasurer: Tori Wilson
Senior Class Representative: Hailey Mulvihill
Senior Class Representative: Rebekah Lebold
Public Relations Senator: Sophie Eilert
Student Organization Senator: Annie Gammon

Senate Members:

Cultural Diversity Senator: Jeff Mefford
Cultural Diversity Senator: Myla Stanley
Interfaith Senator: Anna Monroe
Fraternity/Sorority Senator: Josie Piatt
SAAC: Grace Tyler

Junior Class Representatives (2028):

Ckai Rogan
Kenyan KC Carr

Sophomore Class Representative (2029):

Phoebe Underwood

Announcements:

Go to Anime Club tomorrow!

Adjournment:

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 7:14pm, following a motion by Helton and second by Harper.