



Wittenberg University

Student Senate Minutes

SENATE MEETING AGENDA

On Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 7:03p.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:*
- b. *in Absentia: Muhammad*

1/20 Minutes Approved

Officer Reports:

- Lowry, President
 - Trivia space is booked in Founder's.
 - Please remember to be present in our meetings and ask questions when necessary.
- Werner, Vice President
 - Spirit Week Overview
 - Trivia (February 10th) Planning
 - Kahoot

- Music
- Springfield
- Wittenberg – Reach out to Shelby White
- Throwback
- Valentines
- Food
 - Lemonade & Water
 - Buffalo Chicken Dip
 - Spinach Artichoke Dip
 - Cookies?
- Baskets
 - Student Senate
 - Panhel
 - IFC
 - NAMI
 - CBS?
 - WUSEA?
 - Art League?
 - SAA?
 - Greek Orgs?

□ Haislip, Treasurer

- Senate Budget: \$289.51 after paying the security guards for W-Day, \$250 worth of pizza, and Katie's new gavel.
- Tiger Fund Request Approvals- \$2,365 – \$18,964.50 remaining from \$21,329.50

□ Butts, Secretary

- No report

□ Patton, Faculty Student Coordinator

- Confirming the Students Available for Faculty meetings this semester:
- **Spring Faculty Meeting Student Representatives (The first Tuesday of the Month when we have class, 4:00 in Bayley Auditorium)**

- Claire Patton (Faculty-Student Coordinator)
- Katie Lowry (President)
- Peyton Archer
- Moose Harper
- Myla Stanley
 - Alternate: Hailey Mulvihill
- Sydney Werner

□ My minutes are on Teams after the meeting in the faculty meetings folder.

Reminder, the next Faculty meeting is February 3 at 4:00 and then March 17rd at 4:00!

- Faculty Meeting Dates for the semester to add to your schedule:
 - February 3
 - March 17
 - April 7
 - April 28

□ Dates to ensure you have on your calendar:

- Board of Directors Winter Meeting: February 5-6
- FIRE Week: March 2-6
- Advising week: March 16-27
- Honors Convocation: April 10
- 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.
 - “The EPC supported a request from SPMG to add a new faculty professor of practice line.”
- 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:*
- GEAC officially approved the following new CCC proposals:
 - HIST 252 (Imperial Russia) is approved for LO2 and LO10.
 - HIST 240 (Topics in Pre-Modern Europe) is approved for LO10
 - POLI 222 (Urban Politics) is approved for LO9.
 - HIST 101 (Medieval Europe I) and HIST 101 (Medieval Europe II) are seeking approval for LO10 this week (with a virtual GEAC).
- 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 and *appointed student*
 - We are reviewing the Theater and Dance 5-year review this Wednesday.
 - Next, we will review Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, and Health science.
 - **We need one more student to join this committee.**
- International and Field Studies
 - Dr. Rosenberg is the chair. The committee will meet 2-3 times on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. We need 3 students:
 - At least one whom is an international student
 - At least one with experience in field study or study away program (Claire Patton)
 - Student #3: Moose Harper

□ Harper, Senior Class Representative

□ Talked with DJ Sadie and she is willing to do 100 days until graduation

- Talked with RedThreads about selling Hawaiian shirts as well as making matching pants
- Burnside, Senior Class Representative
 - Met with Tammy last week:
 - 100 Days 'Til Graduation- February 5th, 7-8:30pm in Founders!
 - DJ Sadie, food, senioritis drink, raffles, nominations for honorary class members, and commencement speaker announcement
 - Seniors need to RSVP! Campus email was sent with QR code/link and it's on the senior class Instagram
 - Senior Class Giving- goal is to have 26 gifts by 100 Days, we're at 16! Link to donate is on the senior class instagram
 - Thank you to the junior reps for volunteering to help out with 100 Days!
 - Countdown to Commencement- February 19th, 11-5pm. Order cap and gown (+ all other grad things)!
 - Senior send-off- May 14th at Mother Stewarts. Food truck and live band – thinking about using fund to purchase food vouchers for graduates
- Pantalone, Public Relations
 - No Report.
- Mason-Pentheny, Diversity
 - No report
- Muhammad, Diversity
 - No report
- Archer, Student Organizations
 - Katie Stotsky's final week-Thursday
- Mulvihill, Fraternity and Sorority Life
 - IFC meeting was cancelled this week due to the weather
 - Panhel meeting is still scheduled to be held this Wednesday

- Panhel is sponsoring a trivia night on February 19th at 7pm in Founders
- Panhel and IFC are planning to sponsor a ball-pit bingo on February 24th (time and location TBD)
- Bid Day is February 22nd
- Greek Week is March 23rd-27th
- Greek rally towels to be handed out on 2/7 during spirit week
- Green, Interfaith Senator
 - No report
- Helton, Student Athletics Senator
 - SAAC did not meet due to campus closure
 - Home Games This Week:
 - Saturday (1/31)
 - Men's & Women's Track & Field (Steemer Showcase)
 - Women's Basketball against Wooster
 - Rest of Spirit Week Reminders:
 - Monday (1/2)
 - Pep Rally!
 - Progressive Shot Contest
 - Faculty/Staff/Coaches vs Students Dogeball Game
 - Team Recognition
 - Air Mattress Race
 - There will be Free Swag & Pizza!
 - Wear Your Witt Gear!!
 - Wednesday (2/4)
 - Men's Basketball against DePauw
 - Women's Basketball against Kenyon

Double Header!! *Wear Red Gear and Come get your Hawaiian Shirts!!*

- Saturday (2/7)
 - Men's Volleyball against Loras
 - Men's Lacrosse against Baldwin Wallace (Scrimmage)
 - Men's Basketball against Denison

Free Rally Towels from 12:30pm – 2:30pm!! *Wear Black Gear!!*

- Mefford, GSDA Senator
 - GSDA is planning on a bingo and another event for Trans Week of Visibility at the end of March
- Monroe, Class Representative 2027
 - Potential planning and discussion of cards and thank you notes for our witt warrior shoveling staff
 - Names: Names of folks doing snow, Jim, Ron, Shawn, Todd, Ben, Kibb, Tim, Chris and Gage.
- Weik, Class Representative 2027
 - Honors Convocation awards are due Thursday, 1/29
 - Our virtual class period was extended to tomorrow, 1/28.
- XXX, Class Representative 2028
 - VACANT
- Peterson, Class Representative 2028
 - No report
- Kessler, First Year Class Representative
 - No report
- Stanley, First Year Class Representative
 - No Report
- Garrett Scales, Advisor

- No report

Committee Reports:

- N/A

Open Forum:

- Worries about the snow.
- Ending of TPS.
 - Still happening tomorrow, 1/28, in Founders at 7pm
 - Student IDs are not sufficient to carry around. Carry your state issued ID with you everywhere
- University faculty is on YikYak, so be respectful with what you share

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Motion by Haislip to approve \$2,365 from Tiger Fund. Seconded by Harper. Motion passes unanimously

Announcements:

Adjournment:

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 8:09, following a motion by Lowry and second by Harper.