



Wittenberg University

Student Senate Minutes

SENATE MEETING AGENDA

On Tuesday, November 11, 2025, at 7:13p.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:*

11/4 Minutes Approved

Officer Reports:

- Lowry, President
 - No Senate Meeting Tuesday, December 2, this is the student listening session for SOAR, we will all be attending that in replacement.
 - Location moved to Shouplin 105.
 - Pantalone—please see email to assist with marketing for this.
- Werner, Vice President
 - Spirit Week

- In combination with TAC/Student Involvement, Cheer, SAAC, etc.
 - Each org would essentially "sponsor" an event
 - How much money are we willing to put into this?
 - Would take place January 31-February 7 (Just Winter Sports)
 - Saturday, January 31, Indoor Track Meet
 - Wednesday, February 4, Men's Basketball Game
 - Friday, February 6, Women's Basketball Game
 - Saturday, February 7, Men's Basketball Game
 - ****We will be doing a Code Red for Swim on January 16
 - Monday, February 2, Pep Rally
 - Invite all the teams & student orgs
 - Play games to win prizes
 - Talked about including something where faculty/staff go against each other
 - Moose, I know you said you wanted to do something like this so maybe you could help? If you want :)
 - Katie Stotsky and Zach Ogle looking into Hawaiian Witt Shirts/Witt Claw Clips
 - If anybody would like to come to any meetings about this, we will be having meetings on Tuesdays at 9 AM in the Student Development Conference Room. I will be there every Tuesday :)
 - I think this is a really great idea and is a way to try and bring all of campus together to support each other 😊
- Are we having Senate 11/26/25?
- 11/26/25 Senate meeting is on paper with 30-minute executive Teams meeting

- Haislip, Treasurer
 - No finance meeting on 11/6/25
 - Next Finance meeting is 11/13/25- This Thursday
 - Submitting W-Day Check Request for the Security Guards
 - Katie ordered a new Gavel - \$13.45
 - Submitting Check to LNI so they can purchase their necessary materials
 - BABW Request – Panhellenic making blankets for children in hospitals –
Donating - Talk
- Butts, Secretary
 - No report
- Patton, Faculty Student Coordinator
- Confirming the Students Available for Faculty meetings:
 - Claire Patton (Faculty-Student Coordinator)
 - Katie Lowry (President)
 - Avery Livingston (Diversity Senator)
 - Peyton Archer (Student Organizations)
 - ~~□ Senna Muhammad (Diversity Senator)~~
 - Sydney Werner (Vice President)
 - Hailey Mulvihill (Greek Senator)
 - Check your schedules for next week to volunteer for next semester's Faculty meetings to have representation!
- My minutes are on Teams after the meeting in the faculty meetings folder. Reminder, the next Faculty meeting is Next Month, December 2 at 4:00!
- Confirming Students to Committees:
 - EPC (Educational Policies Committee)
 - Meets on Thursdays at 4:00. Dr. Zembar is the chair.
 - Claire Patton and Katie Lowry
 - No meeting this week.
 - GEAC (General Education Advisory Committee)

- Meets on Wednesdays 4:10-5:10. Dr. Cline is the chair.
 - Claire Patton and Avery Livingston
 - We are still discussing culminating reflection papers from the class of 2025 and reviewing LO1's rubric, LO2 and LO10.
 - We will need new members next week! Bring your Spring 2026 Schedules to volunteer.
- DAC (Diversity Advisory Committee). 2 (one of whom represents the McClain Center and is selected by the student organizations in the McClain Center)
 - Avery Livingston and Senaa Muhammad
- PRAC
 - Meeting on Mondays, 4-5 on Teams.
 - Claire Patton and Avery Livingston
 - We are reviewing the Political Science and Sociology departmental 5-year review plans. These help with institutional accreditation and provide an opportunity for reflection.
- International and Field Studies
 - Dr. Rosenberg is the chair. We need 3 students:
 - At least one whom is an international student
 - At least one with experience in field study or study away program
- Harper, Senior Class Representative
 - Taco about it went well very nice turnout
- Burnside, Senior Class Representative
 - "Let's Taco 'Bout It" went very well!
 - According to Tammy, we had way more people show up than previous years!
 - Food and drinks came out quickly and had plenty for everyone.
 - Moose and I gave a presentation about upcoming senior events, senior milestones, and information regarding commencement.
 - Upcoming: May graduates must apply for graduation by December 19th!
- Pantalone, Public Relations

- No report
- Livingston, Diversity
 - McClain Center
 - Black Panther Movie Party – November 13th 7pm-9pm Koch Hall
 - MLK Speaker Confirmed → **Christopher Thompson**
 - 1994 Witt alumni & more information to come
 - Pastor search committee has been formed
 - DAC
 - Planning out MLK Convocation
 - CBS
 - Superbowl Watch Party – no date currently
 - Open for collaborations
 - Winter Formal – December 5th
 - 9pm to 11pm in Shouplin 105
 - Kwanza event – Black Makers Expo
 - December 6th
 - Location: 275 S. Limestone, Springfield, OH from 9am to 6pm.
 - Live Performances, Vendors, and Educational Displays
- Muhammad, Diversity
 - Worry doll making mi gente 11/20 6-9pm in the McClain Center
- Archer, Student Organizations
 - Org interest form submission: TPUSA (Turning Point USA)
- Mulvihill, Fraternity and Sorority Life
 - The President Round Table Meeting on 11/7 went well. Chapters are in the process of transitioning to new presidents. We discussed elections, housing, and the proposal of the edits to our Constitution.

- The next and final Round Table of this semester will be December 5th at 2pm. This will be with all the new presidents and will be an introductory meeting to plan for next semester
 - The minutes have been uploaded to the Teams
- I have met with Zach Ogle, the new Assistant Director of Greek Life, to talk about planning for next semester. One of the biggest agenda items was Greek Week, which is currently planned for March 23-27th.
 - We plan to set up a Greek Week Committee with the appropriate officers from the Panhellenic Council and IFC to ensure a smooth a productive planning process for Greek Week
- At the Panhel meeting today, we packed goodie bags with the candy that was purchased for the Trick-or-Greek event. Presidents of all the chapters were informed that their members could stop by the Student Involvement Office to sign the bags and deliver them to a faculty or staff member to show their thankfulness
- I have feedback to present about the discussion of the neutrality of the Fraternity/Sorority Life Senator position for unfinished business
- Green, Interfaith Senator
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- Helton, Student Athletics Senator
 - Met with all the S.A.A.C. Representatives yesterday and inquired about any issues to nobody speaking up
 - Informed all Representatives to come to me or Megan with any issues regarding coaches/teams/culture so we can take the correct steps
 - Home Games This week:

- 11/12 Men's Basketball against Baldwin Wallace
- 11/14 Men's and Women's Swim & Dive against Manchester
- 11/14 Women's Volleyball against the winner of OWU and Kenyon (NCAC Semifinal)
- 11/15 Men's and Women's Swim & Dive against Ohio Wesleyan
- 11/15 Football against Kenyon
- 11/15 Men's Basketball against Wilmington
- Mefford, GSDA Senator
 - No Report
- Monroe, Class Representative 2027
 - No Report
- Weik, Class Representative 2027
 - No report
- Clark, Class Representative 2028
 - wusea (Witt University Student Education Association) event:
 - Children's Illustrators Book Conference at the University of Findlay. It was nice and I got some free books.
- Peterson, Class Representative 2028
 - No report
- Kessler, First Year Class Representative
 - No report
- Stanley, First Year Class Representative
 - Attended the Friendsgiving Ad Hoc committee meeting yesterday
 - 11/24 6-8:30pm
 - Bring an unperishable item to donate!
- Garrett Scales, Advisor

□ No Report

Committee Reports:

- Report of the Friendsgiving AdHoc Committee
 - CBS wants people to show up
 - Monday, November 24th
 - Student Senate should bring some sort of food (cookies?)
 - Bring games if orgs would like.
 - Request for each guest to bring nonperishables.
 - Pantalone, please reach out to Keita Mukasa to assist with promotions.

Open Forum:

- A lot of student workers this weekend dealing with all the visitors-give everyone some grace
- Stay positive with everything happening on campus lately (sporting events)
- Moving into the November visioning sessions for Springfield 2051
 - **Springfield Downtown**
 - **Monday, November 17, 2025, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm**
 - Gaier Room, Clark County Public Library, 201 S. Fountain Ave. Springfield OH 45506
 - <https://springfield2051.com/nov-visioning-sessions/>
- Post 95 closing the doors at 8:30pm
 - Closing the garage door for the safety of workers
 - Possibly putting up signage
 - Closing the grill at 11pm

- Cold food in CDR after lift/practice
 - POST95 Meal Voucher System has changed?
- Around 7pm the food in CDR is not getting replaced/running out of food

Unfinished Business:

- Article IV, Section 2, B, Point 3: a
 - Fraternity and Sorority Life Senator to remain a neutral party.
 - Motion passed unanimously
 - Article IV, Section 5, B, Point 2
 - The Presidents of each Greek organization on our campus, the President of the Panhellenic Council, and Zach Ogle, the Assistant Director of Greek Life, do not have issues with amending the position to include a neutrality statement.

New Business:

- Article IV, Section 5 A-2
 - Unanimously voted to be moved to unfinished business for next week
- Article VIII Section 1, C
 - Unanimously voted to be moved to unfinished business for next week
- Article VI Section 1, A-3 and B-3
 - Unanimously voted to be moved to unfinished business for next week

- Article IV Section 1 B-6
 - Unanimously voted to be moved to unfinished business for next week
- Article IV Section 10-C
 - Unanimously voted to be moved to unfinished business for next week
- Funding Philosophy Section 8, 3a
 - Tabled

Announcements:

- On Wednesday, November 12 from 7-9pm, Bechtle Chipotle location to support Alpha Xi Delta
- Etiquette dinner tomorrow, 11/12
- Movie night at 7pm in Koch Hall/Kissel Auditorium
- Mi Gente and Witt Art League are making worry dolls and Brazilian Bahia Bands

Adjournment:

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 8:26, following a motion by Muhammad and second by Helton.