



Wittenberg University

Student Senate Minutes

SENATE MEETING AGENDA

On Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at 7:07p.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:* Mulvihill, Kessler

10/7 Minutes Approved

Officer Reports:

- Lowry, President
 - Would we like to have a retreat at the beginning of next semester?
 - I need six members for the University Hearing Board.
 - Sydney Werner
 - Katie Lowry
 - Max Green
 - Hannah Peterson
 - Christian Helton (?)

- Taylor Butts
 - Kiara Haislip
- Updates to the constitution will be happening over the course of the next few weeks. I will bring them in chunks, so we don't have to vote on them all at once.
- POI:
 - Club golf was allocated \$2500 for the year, and I am working with Kiara and Joi to reallocate the intramural sports budget.
- Werner, Vice President
 - Basket for On The Rise
 - Event is 10/24
 - Inauguration went well!
 - Idea of talking to President Brady about hosting a student open forum during Student Senate hours so that more students can attend
 - I will be able to attend the next faculty meeting
 - Discussed concerns with Joi about Sips... has anybody else had issues?
 - Recording dates and times of when workers are not at Sips
 - Suggest getting a timecard clock
- Haislip, Treasurer
 - Finance Meeting – 10/8/25
 - Budget Submission & Review
 - Senate Presentation Scheduling
 - Fund Structure
 - Budget Hearings
 - Spending & Fundraising Rules
 - Booking & Audit Logistics
 - Finance Committee Structure

- -Class of 2029, Class of 2027, – Need 2026 – Hannah is able but don't want to have a schedule conflict for 2028
- TAC & Student Involvement
- Finance Meeting – 10/23/25 - Thursday 7PM
- Hearings for BABW and TF
 - November 6th @7pm
 - November 13th @7pm
 - December 4th @7pm
- Reallocations
- Gave Golf Club extra \$500
- Butts, Secretary
 - Inauguration day was a very positive and encouraging day for everyone
 - Gave a tour for Fall Visit Day and it was a good turnout with many positive and excited prospective students
 - Constitution has been updated by Katie and has been sent to Ryan Maurer
 - Was emailed back that the website has already been updated
- 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)
 - Alternate: Anna Monroe (Junior Class Representative)
 - Alternative: Taylor Butts (Secretary)
- My minutes are on Teams after the meeting in the faculty meetings folder.
Reminder, the next Faculty meeting is in two weeks, November 4 at 4:00!

□ Confirming Students to Committees:

□ EPC (Educational Policies Committee)

- Meets on Thursdays at 4:00 p.m. Dr. Zembar is the chair.
- Claire Patton and Katie Lowry
 - EXPR 100 as a Professional Development (versus Employment) Answer from last week:
 - EXPR-100 was approved with four categories of experiential learning, which have been denoted as EXPR-100L (leadership), EXPR-100R (mentored research), EXPR 100-S (study away), and EXPR-E (on-campus employment). While these categories have been sufficient for the majority of experiences proposed thus far, we are seeing more opportunities that are difficult to classify using the existing categories. A fifth category called "professional development" (denoted as EXPR-100P) would help acknowledge and encourage the development of (or the approval of existing) valuable experiential learning opportunities that are related to a student's potential career interests, which are not easily captured using the existing categories. Examples include structured job shadowing opportunities, substantive volunteer work with or at a professional conference/convention, unpaid on-campus experiences that help students gain particular professional skills, and others. As with all EXPR-100 experiences, there still would need to be an on-campus faculty or staff supervisor even if the experience takes place off campus. On-campus employment still would use the E (employment) designation, even if it also provides some professional development benefits.

- EXSC 491 and SPMG 491 internships now have an added prerequisite to ensure EXSC or SPMG students are prepared for their internships.
- GEAC (General Education Advisory Committee)
 - Meets on Wednesdays 4:10-5:10. Dr. Cline is the chair.
 - Claire Patton and Avery Livingston
 - We are discussing culminating reflection papers from the class of 2025.
- 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
 - I need one more student. Time and Chair TBD.
- 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
- Springfield 2051
 - Please fill out this quick survey to participate in the future of Springfield! <https://springfield2051.com/community-survey/>. The survey closes October 31.
 - Visioning Sessions are happening this week with community members. Students are welcome to participate in these meetings to help share our voices! More information on the dates/times here: <https://springfield2051.com/visioning-sessions/>
 - Community Visioning Session for Clark County Residents Who Actively Volunteer in Our Community: Tuesday, October 21st, 2025, 8:00-9:00AM. Location: Crabill Discovery Hall at the Heritage Center, 117 South Fountain Avenue, Springfield, OH 45502

- Community Visioning Session for Springfield and Clark County Residents: Wednesday, October 22nd, 2025, 2:00-3:00PM.
Location: Gaier Room, Clark County Public Library, 201 S. Fountain Ave. Springfield OH 45506
- Community Visioning Session for Individuals & Organizations Serving Youth and Families in Clark County: Thursday, October 23rd from 2:15-3:15PM Location: Gaier Room, Clark County Public Library, 201 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield, OH 45506
- Community Visioning Session for Springfield and Clark County Residents: Friday, October 24th, 9:00-10:00AM at the Administration Building, Clark County Fairgrounds, 4401 South Charleston Pike, Springfield, OH 45502

- Meetings for Springfield 2051: [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#)
- Harper, Senior Class Representative
 - School-themed Hawaiian shirts (specifically for Code Red games and bringing a sense of community to sporting events)
 - Working with SAAC
 - Getting "Let's Taco 'Bout It" event planned
- Burnside, Senior Class Representative
 - Moose and I met with Tammy about our "Let's Taco 'Bout It" senior event
 - Debating date. Either Nov. 10th or Nov. 13th. Both 7-8:30pm in Founders
 - There will be a taco bar, and seniors will get a free drink (ID needed)
 - Moose and I will be presenting a slideshow with a timeline of all senior milestone events and the senior class giving
 - Moose and I are working with Red Threads to create Class of 2026 merch, stay tuned!
- Pantalone, Public Relations
 - No Report
- Livingston, Diversity

□ Mi Gente

- Witt Lits X Mi Gente
 - Deciding on a Latin-themed book reading.
- Worry Dolls crafting event
 - Location: McClain November 20th, 6-9pm
 - Collaboration with Witt Art League



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□ DAC Meeting (10/16)

- What is DAC supposed to be for?
 - Reiterating how it is an advisory board
 - Works closely with PCDEI
 - Gives feedback about courses that go through GEAC for LO6
- Joi updated the group on where PCDEI currently in talks
- Teach-ins possibly
 - Days with no classes but special interest talks (e.g., issues related to diversity, state of the country, etc.)

□ Muhammad, Diversity

□ Mi Gente –

- Fall festival on alumni way October 24th (7-9pm)

□ CBS – Friendsgiving is coming up, as far as I know several orgs are also attending so if you are interested in participating reach out to them

□ Archer, Student Organizations

□ Potential Future Org Presentation: October 28th

- Basketball Club

- Orgs that are suspended on 25live
 - German Club
 - Ohio Collegiate Music Education Association
 - Pre-Health Club
 - American Sign Language Club
 - Best Buddies
 - Club Ice Hockey
 - Pickleball Club
 - Rugby Club
- Fall Fest is October 24th 7-9pm on alumni way
- Mulvihill, Fraternity and Sorority Life
 - Panhel and IFC are still doing bylaw revisions and holding open election applications for executive committee and delegates from chapters
 - The next President's Round Table is 11/7 at 2pm in Shouplin 203 and we will be discussing housing and making sure chapters have plans for initiating all new members by Thanksgiving break
 - The Greek Trick-or-Treat event is Thursday October 30th from 7-8:30pm open to all students.
 - All lettered chapter houses will be open, decorated, and members in costume will be passing out candy. Visit 5/10 chapters you can be entered in a raffle through Student Involvement!
 - I purchased candy with Katie Stotsky through Student Involvement on 10/20
- Green, Interfaith Senator
 - No report
- Helton, Student Athletics Senator
 - Home Games this week

- 10/21: Women's Volleyball against John Carroll
 - 10/25: Field Hockey against OWU
- Trick-or-Treat in the Steemer from 6:30-8pm on 10/27
- OHSA tournament on 11/7 and 11/8
- Lots of interest (admissions) in the new sports being added at the Varsity level
- XXX, Witten'burbs Senator
 - VACANT
- XXX, RHA Senator
 - VACANT
- Mefford, GSDA Senator
 - No Report
- Monroe, Class Representative 2027
 - No Report
- Weik, Class Representative 2027
 - The inauguration went great! President Lowry had a very nice speech and did a great job of engaging with the audience and representing the student body.
 - All the other speakers did a tremendous job as well. Congratulations President Brady on becoming the 16th president of Wittenberg University!
- Clark, Class Representative 2028
 - No report
- Peterson, Class Representative 2028
 - No report
- Kessler, First Year Class Representative
 - No Report
- Stanley, First Year Class Representative

- Attended the inauguration. It was very well organized and turned out great!
- Garrett Scales, Advisor
 - No Report

Committee Reports:

- N/A

Open Forum:

- Wittenberg Swim Team got a list from their coach of the team's top priorities at attending class was third on the list
 - Meets
 - Additional academic activities
 - Class
 - Practice
 - Everything else
- Conversation regarding culture between athletes and coaches and working with SAAC to make sure athletes are not kept over during practice.
 - This issue was moved to commit this issue to the Student Life committee.
 - Communication on when the committee meets will be distributed at a later date.
- An email was sent out from housing to the Greek presidents regarding release forms
 - Meet with Kat to get out of contracts
- CC Katie on any type of communication related to Student Senate

- TEAMS communication
- Talking with CBS about creating an Ad Hoc committee

Unfinished Business:

Motion to approve the Student Senate Funding Philosophy by Lowry and a second by Werner-Motion approved

New Business:

Announcements:

Adjournment:

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 8:24, following a motion by Werner and second by Harper.