



Wittenberg University

Student Senate Minutes

SENATE MEETING AGENDA

On Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 7:04p.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:* Werner
- b. *in Absentia:* Harper, Helton, Weik, Kessler

September 30th, 2025 Minutes Approved

Officer Reports:

- Lowry, President
 - Visit Day Help (2 hours total, 4 total senators each day)
 - Saturday, November 8th, 11:30-1:30
 - Reached out to CBS that we would like to participate in Friendsgiving
 - Meeting with Haislip and Garret Scales on Wednesday to discuss the state of the Finance Committee
 - Golf Club should know to go through Tiger Fund for additional funding
 - Continuing to look into better options for the RHA position
 - I attended the SOAR Luncheon for Strategic Planning, a lot of great feedback was given to the University executives

- Topics touched
 - Student experiences with Springfield, making it more positive
 - Student athletic experiences with involvement
 - Academically focused vs non-academically focused students
 - Alumni engagement
 - Student engagement with the importance of liberal arts.
- If you have any additional or initial comments please fill out this form
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeS4fGw0Z_vaV2m0VASHFQ2H0NRYwVejZ5GL7cE7lx9cAQswA/viewform
- All student should have access to their IDs and parking permits now—they can be found in the mailroom mailboxes, if they are not there please reach out to PD and/or Student Accounts
- Very pleased with President Brady's report at the Faculty Meeting today, much different point of view than seen with the previous administration
 - University is currently on a good financial footing for this year!
 - Advertising is currently happening for VPFA as it is currently in interim position.
- Presidential Inauguration is next Friday 10/17. All of you should be in attendance, we do not have classes, we still need XX candle lighters
 - Greek presidents and executives have been asked, all senators have also been asked—any additional campus leaders.
 - Can reach out to president's group chat if necessary!
- Werner, Vice President
 - No Report
- Haislip, Treasurer
 - I went to the President open forum
 - Meeting on Wednesday for finance
- Butts, Secretary
 - Attended the faculty meeting today, October 7
 - The meeting went well, and the overall mood was more positive than the last
- 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)~~
 - Taylor Butts (Secretary)
- Alternate: Anna Monroe (Junior Class Representative)
- My minutes are on Teams after the meeting in the faculty meetings folder. Reminder, the next Faculty meeting is next month, November 4 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
 - The THDN course 030 (Modern Dance) is now called Contemporary Dance Styles.
 - GERM 107 and GERM 108 are both 3-credit courses. GERM 491 will be 1-4 credits. (For the Witt in Wittenberg Study-Abroad Experience).
 - We are working on cleaning the course catalog to reduce classes that will not be offered again from confusing students.
 - GEAC (General Education Advisory Committee)
 - Meets on Wednesdays 4:10-5:10. Dr. Cline is the chair.
 - Claire Patton and Avery Livingston
 - Courses that have earned new LO Designations this month:
 - ENGL 180: Banned Books: LO2 and LO10
 - HIST 105: Premodern World History: LO10
 - THDN 200TA: Musical Theater in America: LO6
 - THDN 030: Contemporary Dance Styles (Name Change from EPC above) is now a LO8 course (for 1-credit)
 - THDN 211: Dance Composition: LO8
 - HIST 241: Revolt and Revolution: LO10.
 - ECON 400: Senior Seminar: LO1.
 - HONR 300: Declaration of Independence: LO10

- SOCI 201: Engagements with Place/Tales from a Former East German City: LO2 and LO5G
 - PUBH 250-TC: Art in Public Health: LO8
 - GEAC is also exploring ways to make an EXPR designation for Professional Development opportunities. For reference, the current categories are employment, leadership, study away, research, or a FIRE Week. This is different from the CCUE credit.
- 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.
 - Meetings for Springfield 2051: [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#)
- I attended the SOAR meeting for the Wittenberg strategic plan. SOAR= **S**trengths, **O**pportunities, **A**spirations, and **R**esults. Students had the opportunity to read the draft email sent on 10/2. This is the first step of the process which will extend to next year with continued opportunities for feedback.
 - Strengths:
 - Our people, Personal Approach, Place.
 - Opportunities:
 - Extend Personalization, deepen our connection to the place, and promote our success'
 - Aspirations:
 - Empower Students, Engage Alumni and Community, and Evolve as a University.
 - WITT

- Well-constructed academic offerings and clearly defined signature programs
 - Integration of alumni in the life of the college
 - Thriving students prepared for fulfilling futures will be our main outcome.
 - Town-gown relationships will be redefined
- Feedback from students provided fruitful discussion.
- Our attendance at this event was limited to ~15 students. The time of the meeting might not have been ideal, but what would motivate more students to feel inclined to attend?
- If you were unable to attend, the link to provide feedback is here:
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeS4fGw0Z_vaV2m0VASHFQ2H0NRYwVejZ5GL7cE7Ix9cAQswA/viewform
 - It is due Thursday morning, so respond to it ASAP.
- FIRE Week applications are available!
- Harper, Senior Class Representative
 - Attended SOAR meeting and having meetings with Burnside to plan future senior events
 - Refer to Patton report for SOAR summary and everyone should try and attend the next one
- Burnside, Senior Class Representative
 - Meeting this Thursday with Tammy to plan a senior event on November 6th!
 - Potential "Let's Taco 'Bout It" event
- Pantalone, Public Relations
 - Headshot Dates: 10/21 or 10/28. We have to pick one.
 - Chose 10/28 as date
 - Updating the Roster online with Ryan Maurer.
 - Working with Parkhurst to get out chef posts.
 - Will be posting about the importance of getting involved on campus!

- Is anyone willing to give their own little blurb on why students should get involved & a picture of you?
- Livingston, Diversity
 - Cultural Diversity Senator form is live!
 - 4 responses currently and will review next week.
 - Share with those who might be interested, [interest form](#)
- Muhammad, Diversity
 - Fall fest, October 24th Mi Gente
 - Latin Dance night will not be this Saturday due to Fall Break
- Archer, Student Organizations
 - Org Interest forms submitted:
 - Cybersecurity Club
 - Witt Body Building
 - Witt MMA
 - Basketball Club
 - Orgs that are suspended on 25live
 - German Club
 - Ohio Collegiate Music Education Association
 - Pre-Health Club
 - American Sign Language Club
 - Animal Welfare Student Alliance
 - Best Buddies
 - Club Ice Hockey
 - Pickleball Club
 - Rugby Club
- Mulvihill, Fraternity and Sorority Life
 - The 2nd President's Round Table meeting went well on Friday, October 3rd.

- We discussed officer elections
 - I uploaded the minutes to Teams
- Panhel and IFC are reviewing their bylaws and gearing up for executive elections
 - Panhel executive elections close November 2nd
- The Trick-or-Greek event is October 30th from 7-8:30pm and all Wittenberg students are welcome to attend!
 - Visit each Greek chapter to get candy and vote on the best decor/costumes. Attend at least 5 chapters to be entered into a raffle from Student Involvement!
 - Campus-wide advertisements will begin after Inauguration week (October 20) (working with Izzy Selby in the Student Involvement office)
- Green, Interfaith Senator
 - No chapel events Sunday 12th Monday 13th or Tuesday 14th.
 - Prepping for Inauguration
 - Friday, October 17th @3pm
- Helton, Student Athletics Senator
 - S.A.A.C. will not be meeting next Monday due to Fall Break.
 - This week, Wittenberg S.A.A.C. sent two representatives to the NCAC S.A.A.C. meeting and was informed of multiple potential NCAA DIII rule changes.
 - Yesterday, Wittenberg S.A.A.C voted to pass/veto the NCAA DIII rule changes.
 - Schools changing conferences (should they play for a conference title or not)
 - Winter season sports break (should they get a break mid-season)

- Practices at other facilities (should the team or university pay)
- Trick or Treat will be in the Steemer Oct. 27th and is open to all Student Orgs.
 - Each org must buy their own candy
- Home games for the next two weeks:
 - 10/7: Men's Soccer against OWU @7pm
 - 10/8 Women's Soccer against DePauw @7pm
 - 10/11: Football against John Carroll @12pm
 - 10/11: Field Hockey against Transylvania @4pm
 - 10/11: Women's Soccer against OWU @7pm
 - 10/14: Field hockey against Depauw @4pm
 - 10/15: Men's Soccer against Kenyon @7pm
 - 10/17: Women's Soccer against Kenyon @7pm
 - 10/18: Field Hockey against Allegheny @12pm
 - 10/18: Football against Denison @4pm
 - 10/18: Women's Volleyball against Otterbein @6pm
 - 10/19: Field Hockey against Wash. & Jeff. @11am
- XXX, Witten'burbs Senator
 - VACANT
- XXX, RHA Senator
 - VACANT
- Mefford, GSDA Senator
 - GSDA is currently in contact with some of the Drag Queens that have previously been on campus to do a drag show
- Monroe, Class Representative 2027
 - No report
- Weik, Class Representative 2027
 - No report

- Clark, 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
 - No report

Committee Reports:

- Executive Committee
 - Patton: Discussed student ID issue in CDR
 - Pantalone: Making Instagram post about Campus Cupboard open house tomorrow, October 8, starting at 5pm

Open Forum:

- Opening up for more committees: Faculty Meeting Committee
 - FSC would chair
- RHA position questions

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Announcements:

- Next meeting is 10/21

Adjournment:

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 7:38, following a motion by Archer and second by Muhammad.