Wittenberg University

Student Senate Minutes

SENATE MEETING AGENDA

On Tuesday, *October 3rd*, 2026, at 7:00pm, in the Offices of Student Senate, the Student Senate held a meeting with the following persons present:

Call to Order/Roll Call:

a. *Tardus:* White
b. *in Absentia: Weik, Mulvihill, Carr, Gammon*
c. *Guest: Gwen Owen*

10.27.26 Previous Date Minutes

Officer Reports:

- Werner, President
  - Upcoming campus event reminders:
    - If you are attending the etiquette dinner, that is tomorrow, November 4th at 6:00 PM! They are asking everybody to arrive just a few minutes early.
      - Remember to dress nice and professional
    - Fire Extinguisher Training

- Wednesday November 4th 12:40pm with Dr. Marous' class in Science 248
- Thursday November 5th 12:40pm with Dr. Dudek's class in Science 248
- Monday November 9th 12:40pm with Dr. Cline's class in Science 248

- Next Tuesday, November 10th, there are Mock Grad School Interviews at the Honors house from 5:00-6:00 PM

- Weik, Vice President
  - The Special Events Committee will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 11th to discuss how ScareGames will work!
    - ScareGames has been added to 25Live
- Wilson, Treasurer
  - No Report
- Smith-Caldwell, Secretary
  - No report
- Novitzke, Faculty Student Coordinator
  - Faculty meeting recap
    - President Brady is working to get donors for all areas
    - Enrollment is growing (423 in current first year)
- Mulvihill, Senior Class Representative
  - Let's Taco 'Bout It event is on November 10th from 6:30-8:30pm
    - Informational session for seniors with taco bar and a free drink provided
    - Seniors must register to receive a free drink ticket
    - Campus Information email sent out today
    - Thank you, Sydney, for allowing this event to be scheduled during Senate time!!

- Lebold, Senior Class Representative
  - Email went out to the entire senior class about the Class of 2027 shirt design contest
    - Submissions are due by Nov 20th
- Eilert, Public Relations
  - No report
- Mefford, Diversity
  - Happy Trans awareness month!
- Stanley, Diversity
  - No report
- Gammon, Student Organizations
  - No report 😊 Sorry I had to miss today, I hope everyone has a wonderful night!!!
- Piatt, Fraternity and Sorority Life
  - Presidents Round Table was today
    - There is going to be a transition roundtable on December 1st
  - Panhels philanthropy this semester is going to be a food drive
    - It will run from November 9-13
    - There will be a place to drop any food items off in the student center
    - I'll send the flyer later tonight
  - IFC chipotle Fundraiser on November 18
    - I still don't have the flyer
- Monroe, Interfaith Senator
  - Talked with two potentially interested students to take over my position for next semester! Tiger up!
- Tyler, Student Athletics Senator

- October SAAC meeting was cancelled due to Athletic Trick or Treat
- Getting Professors informed on student athletes sports
    - Dr. Parker brought this up to Christian as something Wittenberg used to do.
    - I will be reaching out to Dr. Parker to discuss further
- Home sports this week
    - Friday: Women's Basketball 7 pm
    - Saturday: Women's Basketball TBD

- Helton, Residence Life Senator
    - Director Mellie was out of office so I did not have my 1:1 with her
    - General Reslife Updates
        - Witten'burbs
            - Reminder that Trash Pickup occurs every Monday Morning
            - Reminder that Recycling Pickup occurs every other Monday Morning
            - For Winter Break Closing:
                - All Burbs Residents will turn in their key for Winter Break unless the Stay Break form is filled out. There are special Exceptions, but those will be clarified in an email coming out.
        - Residence Halls
            - Please make sure that all personal trash is placed in the dumpster outside each respective Residence Hall.
                - If trash is found in bathroom/lobby trash cans, the cameras can be checked, and fines will be issued
                - Please don't leave bags of trash in the hallway, even if it's outside your room. The same fines will apply.

        - All Wittenberg Residents
            - The Winter Break Stay Application is now open!
                - In order to stay on-campus over winter break, you must fill out the form on Erez

- Carr, Class Representative 2028
    - No report
- Rendon-Sanchez, Class Representative 2028
    - No report
- Underwood, Class Representative 2029
        - SAA fall trivia was good had a lot of fun prizes, less attendance than previous years, noticed for many clubs
- Epler, Class Representative 2029
    - No report
- White, First-Year Class Representative
    - No Report
- Accurso, First-Year Class Representative
    - No report
- Garrett Scales, Advisor
- Scott, Assistant Advisor
    - No report

Committee Reports:

- No reports

Open Forum:

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Announcements:

"Never underestimate the impact of the one person who decides to act"

Adjournment:

a. The meeting was adjourned at *7:28 pm,* following a motion by Epler and seconded by Helton