Wittenberg University

Student Senate Minutes

SENATE MEETING AGENDA

On Tuesday, *October 20th*, 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:* Carr
b. *in Absentia: Stanley, Weik, Garrett Scales, Underwood*
c. *Guest:* Michael DeWees

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Officer Reports:

- Werner, President
    - Michael DeWees, VPFA is here visiting today!
    - Upcoming Senate events:
        - Trick-or-Treat at HWA on Monday, October 26th from 6:30-8:00 PM
            - I would really appreciate some help with this event! I love being at events but I cannot do it all on my own.
    - Name Tags!

- Weik, Vice President
    - No report
- Wilson, Treasurer
    - Made an excel sheet to send out to orgs so all requests can be formatted the same!
- Smith-Caldwell, Secretary
    - No report
- Novitzke, Faculty Student Coordinator
    - No report
- Mulvihill, Senior Class Representative
    - Seniors, reminder to check your emails and register for graduation before October 31st. We will be making a post on our class Instagram to get the word out!
    - The Senior Class Representatives and the Senior Class Planning Committee are planning the Let's Taco Bout It event on Thursday, November 5th, 6-8pm.
- Lebold, Senior Class Representative
    - No report
- Eilert, Public Relations
    - No report
- Mefford, Diversity
    - Affirmation of Diverse Identities event, happening Thursday at noon, between chapel and library
    - I will be meeting with CBS and Mi Gente to discuss Friendsgiving collaboration
- Stanley, Diversity
    - No report

- Gammon, Student Organizations
    - Expect a few presentations next Tuesday
- Piatt, Fraternity and Sorority Life
    - Next president's round table is scheduled for November 3rd at 4:00
        - Ive been getting in contact with new presidents as they have been getting elected
    - IFCs canes fundraiser is this Thursday, the 22nd from 6-10
        - The flyer is on their Instagram
    - Panhel is planning a canned food drive
        - The date should be solidified this week!
- Monroe, Interfaith Senator
    - Cru next Wednesday 8pm Blair 101
    - Pastor Nathan and I talked about ideas to get the Weaver Chapel organization more foot traffic. He will be sending emails out weekly with times for the chapel!

      Chapel worship
        - **Tuesday and Thursday at noon!** 12—12:20 PM
        - **"Tunes on Tuesday**" - Do you have a song you want to play in the chapel as a basis for spiritual reflection? See Pastor Nathan
        - **Thursday October 25 - National Coming Out Day** Meet in between chapel and Thomas Library for a spiritual celebration of diverse identities.

    - Sunday worship schedule:
        - **November 1 at 1:30 PM** (Pastor Nathan's official installation service)
        - **November 8th and November 15th** at 11 AM
        - **November 22 and 29** (no worship services)

- Tyler, Student Athletics Senator
    - Home Games:

- Today: Women's Soccer 7pm
- Wednesday: Men's Soccer 7pm
- Friday: Women's Ice Hockey 8:45pm
- Saturday: Volleyball 1pm, Swim and Dive 1pm, Football 2pm

- Carr, Class Representative 2028
  - No report
- Rendon-Sanchez, Class Representative 2028
  - Will be meeting with CBS and GSDA to discuss Friendsgiving
- Underwood, Class Representative 2029
  - The sophomore class is partnering with student alumni association to do fall trivia on November 2nd in founders from 7-9.
  - They are asking businesses to give out baskets or gift cards and were wondering if student senate would be willing to make a swag basket as a prize.
- Epler, Class Representative 2029
  - No report
- White, First-Year Class Representative
  - No Report
- Accurso, First-Year Class Representative
  - I made the 2030 account. The post has 6 likes and we have 31 followers!
  - Do JJ and I need to do anything in regards of the event..?
- Garrett Scales, Advisor
- Scott, Assistant Advisor
  - November 4th Etiquette Dinner. Please attend!

Committee Reports:

- Finance Committee meet: Reviewed financial proposals for clubs.

Open Forum:

- Keep it classy on Halloween!

Unfinished Business:

- Motion to add Residence Life Senator to Section 2.E by Werner, second by Wilson, Motion passed unanimously

    - To represent the interests of students living in the residence halls to the Student Senate and any other audience that it may require.
    - To serve as a liaison between Residence Life and Student Senate.
    - To meet regularly with Director of Residence Life.
    - To evaluate and provide student input on housing policies, room selection processes, break housing protocols, and residential facilities improvements.
    - To be on the Student Life Committee and Fraternity/Sorority Expansion/Extension Committee.

New Business:

Announcements:

Adjournment:

a. The meeting was adjourned at *7:46 pm,* following a motion by Wilson and seconded by Piatt