Wittenberg University

Student Senate Minutes

SENATE MEETING AGENDA

On Tuesday, *October 6th*, 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:*
b. *in Absentia: Stanley, Carr, Monroe*
c. *Guest: Brody Eric, Luke stout, Sydney Schwade, Biz Stallard*

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Officer Reports:

- Werner, President
  - Thank you to everybody who attended the homecoming events!
  - We will be participating in the HWA Athletic Trick-or-Treat
  - Attended the Board of Directors meeting & lunch last week
  - Attended faculty meeting today
  - Can anybody attend PRAC meetings on Wednesdays from 2:00-3:00 PM on Teams?

- I will be working on the entire Constitution over fall break and proposing the amendments at our next meeting.

- Weik, Vice President
  - All members on the special events committee are required to be at W-Day, Friday, Oct 16th
    - I'm going to send an email to double-check about 25 live registrations
- Wilson, Treasurer
  - Finance committee meeting: 2 answers
  - Working on funding philosophy
- Smith-Caldwell, Secretary
  - No report
- Novitzke, Faculty Student Coordinator
  - Faculty meeting;
  - Looked over the concern over the rise in student athlete population
  - Revamping the honor society to aid
  - Adopt a plant tomorrow in the library
- Mulvihill, Senior Class Representative
  - Plan to reach out to volunteers who signed up for the Senior Class Planning Committee after Fall Break to set up a meeting time
  - Tammy requested that we push back our Let's Taco Bout It event to give more time of notice for seniors and to avoid her jury duty
    - October 22nd
  - Seniors, register for graduation! The email was sent out by the Office of the Registrar on 10/1, and applications are due on 10/30. We will make a post on the Instagram!
- Lebold, Senior Class Representative

- No report
- Eilert, Public Relations
  - No report
- Mefford, Diversity
  - There will be a drag show at Station 1 on October 10th, featuring queens who have come to campus previously; the cover will be $5, and the event is 21+.
  - I helped last week with planting flowers outside of the McClain Center, so be sure to check those out if you are passing by!
- Stanley, Diversity
  - No report
- Gammon, Student Organizations
  - Checking in with a bunch of potential student orgs this week
  - Meeting with expecting tigers tomorrow
  - Pre-health club presentation today
- Piatt, Fraternity and Sorority Life
  - Octobers president round table was today
  - Next presidents round table is November 3rd
  - IFC philanthropy @ Chipotle on November 18th 5-9
    - I'll get a flyer sent out as I have access to it
  - Panhel is working on their philanthropy for this semester
    - Thinking of doing a canned food drive
  - All Greek Fall Fest in works
    - At Betas house on October 29th
  - Park clean up also being planned
  - Update on Greek trick or treat
    - Handing out candy at the Steemer trick or treat

- IFC and Panhel are going to have tables
- 2-3 representatives from each chapter

- Monroe, Interfaith Senator
  - Cru weekly meeting Wednesday @8pm in Blaire 101
  - October includes several significant religious observances that may affect students schedules & diets including:
    - Navaratri Oct 9-11th & Durga Puja Oct 16th-20th: These are observances in Hinduism. Some practices include dietary restrictions, fasting, and prayer/ritual/celebration schedules.
    - Twin Holy Birthdays Birth of the Báb & Bahá'u'lláh Oct 22-23: Major Holy Days in Hinduism, practicing students may abstain from work/classes.
    - Reformation Day Oct 31: Protestant Christianity
- Tyler, Student Athletics Senator
  - SAAC had our garage sale of old equipment over the weekend. It was a success.
  - Games this week
    - Saturday: Women's volleyball @ 1pm, Men's soccer @ 1pm, Women's Soccer 3:30 pm
    - Sunday: Field Hockey @ 12pm
- Carr, Class Representative 2028
- No report
- Rendon-Sanchez, Class Representative 2028
  - Sip's X Mi Gente collab: Please try out the Dulce de Leche latte at Sip's for a limited time only! Made with Dulce de Leche and Caramel sauce.
- Underwood, Class Representative 2029
  - Potential event? With student alumni association
- Epler, Class Representative 2029

        - No report
- White, First-Year Class Representative
    - President Brady and I are meeting after fall break to start talking about "DanceRed"
    - Faculty and staff meeting; getting an on-campus band is in the works.
- Accurso, First-Year Class Representative
        - During fall break I am going to work on setting up the class of 2030 page to advertise the pumpkin painting on the 28th might need to see other classes instagram for inspo
- Garrett Scales, Advisor
- October 20th – visit from
- October 27th ; President brady and Dr. Zimb
- Scott, Assistant Advisor
- No report

Committee Reports:

- Finance Committee; 2 financial request - tiger fund request and 1 budget request. Tiger fund request has been rejected, budget request has been tabled for more information

Open Forum:

- Pre-health club presentation

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

- Motion to approve Pre-health club by Werner, second by Piatt, passed unanimously
- Motion to add Residence Life Senator to Section 2.E, Seconded by Mefford, moved to unfinished business
    - 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.

Announcements:

- Wanting to spread the word of the Goldwater scholarship

Adjournment:

a. The meeting was adjourned at *7:54 pm,* following a motion by Mulvihill and seconded by Wilson.