WITTENBERG STUDENT SENATE

SENATE MEETING AGENDA

On Tuesday, March 27th, 2017 at 7:00p.m., in the Offices of Student Senate, the Student Senate Executive Board held a Meeting with the following persons present:

1. Call to Order/Roll Call: Lough, Harman, Lightner, Bobbitt, Williams, Presper, Nazareth, Ayala, Toure, Tickner, Grandstaff, Abdul-Aziz, Wallace, Torres
   1. *Tardus*: Black
   2. *in absentia: North, Feiler, Hubbard, Swaney*

# Minutes approved by:

Special Order:

1. Officer Reports/Goals: (10 minutes)
   1. **Lough, President –**
      1. Worked with Lindsey Lightner this week to make sure elections move along smoothly
      2. Working tonight to create applications for vacant positions
      3. Working to plan April 11th's banquet dinner
      4. Working on position manual to give to the next president
   2. **North, Vice President –**
      1. Set up feedback process for BABW Allocations
   3. **Harman, Treasurer** –
      1. No report
   4. **Lightner, Secretary** –
      1. To class presidents, we need to figure out a way to let your class cabinets know their jobs, only one class secretary got back to me and I’m disappointed considering we all know I send enough emails
      2. For the record, our Geo-filter says “sponsored by Student Senate”, and I personally paid for it I don’t want anyone to think we’re using Senate money on our campaign
   5. **Black, FSC** –
      1. General Faculty Committee packets go out next Monday to accompany end of registration
      2. Adding all set times to committee descriptions (thanks Irene)
      3. Still working on ways to collaborate with new Gen Ed's diversity initiatives
   6. **Bobbitt, 2017** –
      1. Planning senior superlative event
      2. Pocket lint senior show coming up
      3. If anyone has event ideas they would like to do, hmu thanks
   7. **Williams, Public Relations** –
      1. Created Election flyer
      2. Updated social media pages
      3. Sent out flyer to campus
   8. **Presper, Student Organizations**—
      1. Vocal Essence still hasn't gotten back to me
      2. Met with Witt Vett today
      3. Met with Pre Vet club. They will be hosting an interest meeting on April 3
   9. **Feiler, RHA** –
      1. Voting on new senate rep
      2. Witt night at the movies tomorrow 9pm!
      3. Drag show April 19 at 9!
   10. **Swaney, Greek** –
       1. Roundtables in the works
       2. Faculty and staff appreciation dinner - majority of invitees have confirmed their attendance
       3. Haven’t received feedback from any chapters on the senate operating proposal (will let you know if this changes prior to meeting)
       4. Panhellenic PR is doing "my sisters empower me" testimonials
   11. **Nazareth, Green** –
       1. Friday March 31st: Chasing Ice movie in Blair at 5:00pm
       2. Earth Week Schedule:
       3. Wednesday April 19th: succulents! Come create your own in Geil Lounge in the Student Center, 4-6pm
       4. Sunday April 30th: clean up -- meet on Alumni Way at 3:00pm
   12. **Ayala, AIA** –
       1. Planning a final AIA event, possibly in coordination with Wittfest
   13. **XXX, Off-Campus** –
   14. **Toure, CBS**
       1. This Friday is the Multicultural Overnighter
       2. Variety Show is 9-11 in Founders (Come out and support)
       3. Last meeting we discussed voting for next year’s CBS exec
2. **Tickner, Interfaith**-
   1. April 6 luncheon
   2. April 10 visit and learn
   3. Tuesday/Wednesday meditation 7:30 pm
   4. April 24 speaker
   5. April 25 Holocaust chapel
3. **Hubbard, SAAC –**
   1. D3 Week is April 3-9th, look out for further details
4. **Grandstaff, GSDA –** 
   1. Handing out buttons for Trans Day of Visibility this Thursday in Hollenbeck from 9:30am-3pm
   2. Friday is Trans Day of Visibility
   3. Sex Ed workshop for consent week at the Womyn's center at 6pm on April 5th
   4. LGBTQ panel and Ally Workshop on April 10, time and location TBD
   5. Sponsoring trivia on April 12 at 8pm in Founders
   6. RHA drag show April 19 in the CDR at 9pm
   7. Day of Silence is April 21
   8. Interfaith Holocaust remembrance service April 25 during chapel hour
5. **Abdul-Aziz, 2018** –
   1. Class bonding set for April 12th 7-9pm Crafts and Drafts in founders and Geil Lounge Pocketlint will be performing! Come out!
   2. -Meeting with tropical smoothie manager to discuss the outcome results of the fundraise
6. **Wallace, 2019** –
7. No report
8. **Torres, 2020** –
9. Promoted senate to the Class of 2020 and gained 8 candidates who are currently running for a Senate/Class position
10. ii. Philanthropy event on April 29 at Second Harvest Food Bank
11. **Gill , Advisor** –
    1. Budget Request
12. Committee Reports: (5 minutes)
    1. **North, Build a Better Wittenberg** –
       1. No report
    2. **Harman, Finance**-
       1. The first annual budget hearings were last Thursday and the next ones are Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Please sign up if your organization hasn't already
    3. **Black, Educational Policy** ­–
       1. BCAC meeting scheduled for next week
       2. SCE departmental course connections
    4. **Williams, Public Relations** –
       1. Created Election flyer
       2. Updated social media pages
       3. Sent out flyer to campus
    5. **Lightner, Elections**
13. I am so proud of the work everyone has put in towards elections and campaigning, there is still time left after meeting to vote so send your friends, lovers and random people you’ve never met down to the W tables
    1. **Nazareth,** **Dining Services Committee –**
       1. No report
    2. **Lightner, Lough, Diversity Coalition-**
       1. Still waiting back from Dean Young on next event schedule. Stay tuned.
14. Open Forum:
15. Bobbitt- Meyers laundry room getting repainted?
16. Old Business:
    1. Exec compensation
    2. AIA- letter of concern- why is it not a campus job?
    3. Lough- we attempted to do that at first but most campuses pay their execs the way we do
    4. Williams- I think it’s interesting of the point that we voluntarily run for these jobs, they weren’t assigned.
    5. Nazareth- If they can’t get paid because they aren’t a job, they’re a student org then why *do* they get paid
    6. Abdul-Aziz- if there’s always going to be backlash we should just get rid of it
    7. Black- I think the real problem is breaking the norm
    8. Williams- we can’t just assume that, because we are campuses voice, if they don’t like it we need to reflect that voice.
    9. Gill- you guys have a bigger problem of getting paid, you need to decide if campus wants a student government at all
    10. Toure- how much debt we have and the budget cuts, and its influencing the ideas about student exec members
    11. Abdul-Aziz- the student body doesn’t trust us, we need to earn it back. We need to rebuild our image to get senate connected with our students
    12. Nazareth- some people don’t even know who student senate is
    13. Ayala- what if there’s less students; exec getting paid won’t make us lose or gain people
    14. Grandstaff- People don’t exactly know what we do
    15. Harman- People’s budgets are getting cut whether or not we get paid
    16. Toure- the culture of campus is that we don’t have enough money, and getting the masses to understand is hard, we need to make a chart or something to increase transparency in understanding of what we do
    17. Tickner- Some people don’t understand what we do so maybe we can post job descriptions so they know what’s happening
    18. Williams- I think we do so much to let people know what’s happening but we put so much out for them online
    19. Bobbitt- trying to change campus culture may not be working and we might need to stop trying
    20. Abdul-Aziz- at the conference they talked about your “brand”, and we need something that is open to all of campus to benefit everybody that is interactive
    21. Ayala- we also have a lot of organizations so lot of people do their own things
    22. Lough- trying to conform to campus culture- when I started student senate wasn’t doing enough and I thought that reflected campus culture and everything I tried doing went against the grind. Students don’t understand what Student Senate is here to do.
    23. Williams- we should table it and it needs to be handled with time and care
    24. Bobbitt- Motion to table it
    25. Williams- Second
17. New Business
18. Student Development Budget Proposal
19. Gill- If they don’t use the money it rolls back into the Capitol Fund, the money hasn’t changed meaning we haven’t asked for more.
20. Tabled until next week- feel free to email questions and suggestions
21. Announcements:
22. Bobbitt- Can we make sure that students who ran unopposed also get a call
23. Abdul-Aziz- Sigma Stacks is next week
24. Grandstaff- On Thursday GSDA is handing out buttons in Hollenbeck
25. Nazareth- SpaGammaPhi
26. Bobbitt- make an anchor splash team for senate?
27. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn: Nazareth

Second: Torres