

**The Student Government Association
General Board Meeting Minutes
MONTH DATE, YEAR ♦ 7:15pm ♦ Held in Sykes Student Union,
110 W Rosedale Ave, West Chester, PA 19382, Room 10A**



Call to Order: 7:17pm

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes:

- Motion to Approve Last Meeting's Minutes: 10/22/24
 - - Student Leadership and Involvement Seconded
 - Approved, the minutes are approved

Public Comment:

- There was no one for public comment

Forming Clubs and Organizations:

- The Page Posse presented to the senate for ten minutes.
- Women's Club Softball presented to the senate for ten minutes

Officer Reports:

Parliamentarian: Caleb Winters

- - No report

Public Relations Officer: Emma Holston

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Secretary: Aliza Greenfield

- - No report

Treasurer: Rachel Treiffesen

- - Will be voting on budget appeals in new business

Vice President: Claire Shutack

- - No report

Student Trustee: Chris

- Homecoming Celebrations
 - Naming of the Football Field after Council of Trustees Chair Tommy Tomlinson and Former Chair Tom Fillipo
 - Kick-Off of Fundraiser to raise \$500,000 for the Athletics Department

President: McKenna Nugent

- Homecoming
 - Gave away ALL shirts!
 - 250 students : 250 guests
 - THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS
- Ramboree – possibly expanding to the week?
- Bylaw Updates for future elections?
- Transition document reminders and updates
- Public comment reminder

Committee Reports:

Bylaw Review Committee: Chaired Caleb Winters

- Office of Education Accessibility Senator duties will consist of:
 - a) Be an employee or a student that uses the Office of Education Accessibility
 - b) Meeting with the Director of the Office of Educational Accessibility bi-weekly
 - c) Advocating for students with disabilities by promoting accessibility awareness across campus.
 - d) Collaborating with university staff to improve and maintain accessible learning environments for all students. Holding at least 1 forum a semester.
 - e) Participate in meetings regarding language around accessibility on campus

Finance Committee: Chaired Rachel Treiffesen

- Meetings will be Tuesdays at 5:30pm in Sykes 257
- -This week, we saw:
 - Sociology Club
 - Sisters United
 - Minorities in Medicine

Outreach Committee: Chaired Lukas Williamson

- Outreach Chairs are meeting the mayor at 3:30PM on Monday.

Public Relations Committee: Chaired by Emma Holston

- Still accepting there's a senator for that poster.

Senator Reports

- **_ College of Education and Social Work: Elizabeth Levy-Guidici**
 - Met with various education and social work students
 - Discussed what changes they would like to see within our college. Social worker majors have expressed many issues with scheduling, and having a lower student to teacher ratio for the spring semester required classes. Education majors have expressed the inconvenient student teaching times, and would like to see different times available.
- **_ First Generation: Kayden McCabe**
 - Met with West Chester First Committee, at the beginning of the month.
 - Discussed goals to engage faculty and staff with our students. November is National First Gen Month!
 - We also are planning to meet with First Gen President Salea at an upcoming time to partner with First Gen Rams.
 - A Macbook pro donation that was sponsored by Aramark and given to a very grateful First Gen Student who didn't have a laptop.
- **_ Wells School of Music: Miles Cressely**
 - Met with Dr. Hanning, Dean of Wells School of Music.
 - Discussed the district 12 PME A conference on Thursday and the winter holiday festival.
- **_ Dining Services: Derrick Addison**
 - Met with Nick Ventrola, Resident District Manager for Aramark.
 - Discussed the We Load Campaign if you Load 100 flex there is a grubhub incentive. Swipe out for hunger to donate meal swipes for students in need. Byte coolers are located in buildings like the BPMC. They are new coolers with name brand snacks and to-go sandwiches. Other initiatives include Sykes Lineup changes and that the sykes lids and straws moved.
- **_ West Chester Community: Anamarie Toussaint**
 - Discussed coordinating an event with Mayor Debaptiste to come speak to students. Issues that will be brought up include: how to be a rising leader, time management, balancing responsibilities since the Mayor is a mayor part time and a funeral director full time, OCRC Mental health services pertaining specifically to suicide, and Civic engagemen.
- **_ Off Campus and Commuter Services: Marcella Tate**
 - Met with Dr. Lexie McCarthy, Director of Off Campus and Commuter Services, on October 29th.
 - Discussed that 350 people attended the Off Campus Housing Fair. On Sunday they had their mandatory adopt-a-spot, 22 groups participated and roughly 120 people in each group. The office is now offering more time for legal aid because more people have been using it. The office is beginning to work on an emergency fund, which they will get the money from their partnership on apartments.com.
 - 400 people are actively participating in the commuter incentive program. The Off Campus Commuter Assistants have been meeting with their partners and

they have completed 10 tabling events in the dorms to help students who are looking to move off campus.

■ ***_ University Libraries: Annie Wineka***

- Met with Dierdre Childs, Director of Public Services, and Amy Pajewski, Student Success Librarian on October 23rd.
 - Discussed reviving the Student Library Advisory Board. Discussed the main goals of the board and the plan to utilize the board. Created a plan for ways to spread the word around campus, and we also reached out to prior members of the board to gauge interest in re-participation. Created plans to hand out some goodies/snacks for finals week to help boost morale and bring awareness about the student library advisory board.
 - Discussed the revival of the Friends of the Library program and how to get the word out to the community. As a follow-up, I got in touch with West Chester Community Senator Anamarie to discuss the best options to spread the word into the community.

■ ***_ Panhellenic Council: Ann Strobeck***

- Met with the Panhellenic Executive Board, Stephen Hopson and Alyssa Innaurato, FSL advisors on 10/24.
 - Discussed plans for a PHC brunch for members who make it onto the Dean's List this semester and we are working on some form of PHC scholarship (still in works on details. The office prepped with IFC for homecoming this past weekend by dropping off care packages at each fraternity house. Discussed promoting formal recruitment for the spring as applications for Potential New Members opened last week. They had just over 50 signed up as of 10/24 when the form had been open for 7 days. Some promotions include posting on PHC Instagram as well as individual chapters, yard signs around campus and hosting events to create interest. Discussed the planning of the Community-Wide PHC/IFC Town Clean-up on Nov 10 which is now open to anyone interested! Discussed the planning of Dancing with the Greeks on 11/16. It is a competition similar to Dancing with the Stars event to raise money for PHC's philanthropy Circle of Sisterhood. Discussed planning an event with the recruitment counselors to help answer questions for PNMS in a casual way prior to recruitment to promote signups.

■ ***_ Sustainability: Alix Brewer***

- Met with Brad Flamm, Director of Office of Sustainability, and Calli Lambard, Administrative Assistant of Office of Sustainability on October 18th.
 - Discussed the Green Fund proposal denial, and we talked about other general updates, as well as some ideas for what to do moving forward still in the works.
 - On Wednesday, October 23, I stopped by the Sustainability showcase on the Quad and connected with the different people tabling. One of the most notable topics I talked about was with Dr. Matthew McMahon, an Economics professor here who does work with sustainability and facilities; the new

library is supposed to get a new roof within the next year or two, and there has been approval for solar panels to be put in with the new roof, pending funding for these panels.

Unfinished Business:

- There was nothing for unfinished business.

New Business:

- Motion to open a five minute discussion on The Page Posse.
 - Seconded, Approved, discussion is opened.
- Motion to close discussion on The Page Posse.
 - Seconded, Approved, discussion is closed.
- Motion to open a vote on The Page Posse.
 - Seconded, Approved, The Page Posse is approved.

- Motion to open a five minute discussion on Women's Club Softball.
 - Seconded, Approved, discussion is opened.
- Motion to close discussion on Women's Club Softball.
 - Seconded, Approved, discussion is closed.
- Motion to open a vote on Women's Club Softball..
 - Seconded, Approved, Women's Club Softball is approved.

- Motion to open a five minute discussion on Budget Appeals.
 - Seconded, Approved, discussion is opened.
- Motion to close discussion on Budget Appeals.
 - Seconded, Approved, discussion is closed.

- Motion to vote on Sociology Club's budget appeal of \$3,212.
 - Seconded, Approved, Sociology Club's budget appeal is approved for \$3,000.

- Motion to vote to table Sisters United budget appeal of \$3,000.
 - Seconded, Approved, Sisters United budget appeal is tabled.
- Motion to vote on Minorities in Medicine budget appeal of \$,3000
 - Seconded, Approved, Minorities in Medicine budget appeal is approved for \$1,030.

Discussion:

- Open discussion regarding a campus wide common hour, new dining options on campus, and topics for the mayoral visit

Announcements:

- - **Career Development:** Employer Panel navigating internships and securing job opportunities on November 7th at 4:00 in BPMC 101

Closing Role Call

- **In Attendance:**
 - *President, McKenna Nugent*
 - *Vice President, Claire Shutack*
 - *Parliamentarian, Caleb Winters*
 - *Secretary, Aliza Greenfield*
 - *Treasurer, Rachel Treffeisen*
 - *Public Relations Chair, Emma Holston*
 - *Student Trustee, Chris Needham*
 - *College of Arts and Humanities Senator, Magie Olsen-Rye*
 - *Honor's College Senator, Olivia McClain*
 - *Curriculum and Academic Policies (CAPC) Senator, Jasmine Stewart*
 - *Faculty Relations Senator, Avery McKnight*
 - *Sustainability Senator, Alix Brewer*
 - *Alumni Engagement, Sakina Farooq*
 - *Athletics Senator, Lucas Henke*
 - *Campus health and wellness, Abby Hart*
 - *Career Development Senator, Harrison Green*
 - *Dining Services Senator, Derrick Addison*
 - *Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, Jen Harter*
 - *First Generation, Kayden McCabe*
 - *Gender Equity Senator, Lauren Marsh*
 - *Interfraternal Council (IFC) Senator, Joseph Mingioni*

- *Legislative Affairs, Lukas Williamson*
- *National Panhellenic Council (NPHC), Raven Davies*
- *Off Campus and Commuter Senator, Marcella Tate*
- *On Campus Housing Senator, Nathan Schallack*
- *Panhellenic Council Senator, Annie Strobeck*
- *Parking and Public Safety, Alan Astimbay*
- *Student Leadership and Involvement Senator, Noah Smith*
- *University Libraries, Annie Wineka*
 - *West Chester Community Senator, Anamarie Toussaint*

Call to Adjourn: 8:39PM

