

**The Student Government Association  
General Board Meeting Minutes  
November 12th, 2024 ♦ 7:15pm ♦ Held in Sykes Student Union,  
110 W Rosedale Ave, West Chester, PA 19382, Room 10A**



**Call to Order: 7:22pm**

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***Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes:***

- Motion to Approve Last Meeting's Minutes:
  - - 10/29/24
  - Approved, the minutes are approved

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***Public Comment:***

- There was no one for public comment

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***Forming Clubs and Organizations:***

- No Clubs presented to the senate for ten minutes.

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***Officer Reports:***

***Parliamentarian: Caleb Winters***

- - No Report

***Public Relations Officer: Emma Holston***

- - Working on Collaborations with The Quad newspaper
- -Accepting "There's a Senator for That" Posters due Tuesday, December 3rd

***Secretary: Aliza Greenfield***

- - The new website is live
- -Will begin working on the mid-year report

***Treasurer: Rachel Treiffesen***

- --Current account balance:
  - Auxiliary- \$39,739
  - Operational- \$35,012.65
  - New Organization- \$18,164

- -November COO is live! Due tomorrow
  - Working on final edits and videos for the budget powerpoint and spreadsheet template

***Vice President: Claire Shutack***

- - Make sure you are submitting reports and events.

***Student Trustee: Chris***

- The next Council of Trustees meeting will be held at 4PM on Wednesday November 13th.

***President: McKenna Nugent***

- - Should be speaking on behalf of your seat not your personal opinion.
- I meet with Dr. Bernotsky and Dr. Jazz tomorrow.
- Claire will be attending the next BSGP meeting tomorrow.
- Atmosphere of Expression is on hold.
- If you are considering running for an exec position next year, please reach out and let us know!

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***Committee Reports:***

***Bylaw Review Committee: Chaired Caleb Winters***

- No report

***Finance Committee: Chaired Rachel Treiffesen***

- Between this week and last week, we've seen:
  - Pakistani Student Association
  - National Association of Black Accountants
  - National Council of Negro Women

***Outreach Committee: Chaired Lukas Williamson***

- Have begun to plan Wingo

***Public Relations Committee: Chaired by Emma Holston***

- Working on new reels for the Instagram.

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***Advisor Report***

***Kimmy Farrer***

- - No report

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***Senator Reports***

- \_ ***On Campus Housing: Nathan Shallack***

- Met with Denine Rocco, Dean of Students.
  - Discussed the modular housing for next year..
- ***\_ Legislative Affairs: Lukas Williamson and West Chester Community: Anamarie Toussaint***
  - Met with The Mayor of West Chester, on 11/12.
    - Discussed one of the biggest complaints that residents have for students isn't noise, but rather destruction of property, late night drinking, and very visible public intoxication.
    - Discussed, if you are in an approved student rental, you can get the parking pass with an out of state registration. If not, then your license and registration needs to match with the property at which you reside.
    - Discussed that as a woman leader, she feels connected to women and would want to give advice on how to be a women leader if she came to campus.
- ***\_ Student Leadership and Involvement: Noah Smith***
  - Met with Care Jenkins, Director of Student Leadership and Involvement.
    - Discussed operations within SLI. Recently, SLI has wrapped up some key initiatives like the Voting Plan Initiative.
      - On November 5th, we finalized the results and the Athletic Training Club took the first prize of \$250 in SSI Funding, Phi Kappa Epsilon Honors Fraternity took 2nd prize of \$150, and the WCU Gaming club took 3rd prize with \$100. Over 150 individuals across 30 organizations participated in the initiative.
      - Second, the New and Forming Orgs workgroup of SLI has created and begun distributing New Org Kits to newly formed organizations. These kits include note pads, clipboards, tablecloths, plexi-sign holders, and a resource binder with tips for new exec boards, FPPs and SOPPs, as well as other helpful documentation. Each organization passed by this senate has received a kit.
      - Lastly, a memo was sent to all organization presidents about operational changes to all organization bylaws, as well as the implementation of a new bylaw template. These changes include updated requirements for the disclosure of officer conduct and GPA records, updated membership expectation requirements, and a member accountability process. There's also updated language for the Anti-discrimination statement. These changes are required for successful re-registration come April; any organizations without these changes to their bylaws will receive a denial for re-registration and must re-attempt. Any questions regarding these changes, please send me an email or Teams message.
- ***\_ Jasmine Stewart: CAP-C***
  - Met with Dr. Rodeny Mader.
    - Discussed what CAP-C is, how to connect with students if any policy issues arise, and policies they are working on fixing. Some of these policies include the repeat course policy as they navigate on whether to decrease or increase

the repeat limit, and whether to make the Academic Forgiveness policy more flexible and catering specifically to students who changed their majors. .

- **\_ College of Arts and Humanities: Maggie Olsen-Rye**
  - Met with Cyndy Pilla, Deans Team Staff as planning & logistics, on Thursday, November 7th.
    - Discussed the Poetry Center and the nearing deadline of submissions toward the 2025 Donald Justice Poetry Prize, and the upcoming Iris Spencer Poetry Awards . The Iris Spencer is a great opportunity for undergraduate students nationally, regardless of your areas of study, and a good way to put yourself out there if you're interested in poetry. Discussed the issues of AC temperature regulation in Main Hall and the process of getting it fixed
- **\_ Diversity and Multicultural Affairs: Jen Harter**
  - Met with Campus Climate Intervention Team on November 6th.
    - Discussed an equitable way to inform students on when specific groups are on campus. The campus does not want to seem like they are favoring any group or community, but we want to be able to inform students in a timely manner when these groups show up to campus so students are aware.
- **\_ College of Business and Public Management: Anthony Forgacic**
  - Met with Dr. Leach, POSITION, on DATE.
    - Discussed the survey that I am creating for general feedback to see where we can make improvements. We got a basis for the questions. Some example questions look into how people feel about BPMC events and how the technology and facilities within the building impact students.
- **\_ Panhellenic Council: Ann Strobeck**
  - Met with Panhellenic Executive Board and FSL advisors on 11/7.
    - Discussed the New executive board has been slated for 2025 year. They are waiting for delegates from each chapter to confirm the slate this week. FSL, had a successful town clean up with the mayor on Sunday. The organization is still planning Dean's brunch. RCs and the new and old PHC executive board had DEI training this afternoon with a guest speaker. 100 PNMs are registered for spring recruitment! Anyone who signs up for formal recruitment will be entered in a giveaway to win a LuluLemon bag.
- **\_ Senator: Name**
  - Met with Lieutenant McGill on 11/7.
    - Discussed concerns that took place leading to the Election. People who were promoting Project 2025 ideologies were walking around campus and attempting to have people sign voter pledges to support their stance. In response, students were feeling uncomfortable with these individuals because they would go walking door to door in residence halls and since they appeared as ordinary students, they were able to enter the building. Lieutenant McGill advised that if a future situation similar to this were to occur, students can call public safety and they can kick them out of the campus or arrest them for trespassing if people continue. Officers are more

than happy to help affected students in the long run and can be used as a resource should this happen again..

- **\_ Honors College: Olivia McClain**
  - Met with Dr. Jussaume, Director of the Honors College, on 11/12/24.
    - Discussed issues that were brought up at his first luncheon with honors students. One topic that was talked about at his luncheon was about Honors housing. The department is trying to determine whether students would want to remain in Allegheny for their first year or transition to traditional housing.
- **\_ Athletics Senator: Lucas Henke**
  - Met with Kelli Milliner, Associate Ad, and the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Executive Board.
    - Discussed the planning of the Make-A-Wish event. The recipient confirmed that Finnegan is 3 years old and battling cancer, and his wish is to go to Disney and Universal, and will be making that happen. The wish celebration ceremony will be on February 19th at the Men's Basketball game at halftime. Also, the Advisory Committee just finished our second big community-building event on November 11th, the annual athletics dodgeball tournament. Largest turn-out ever with 23 of 24 athletics teams represented on the mixed teams participating..
- **\_ College of Science and Mathematics: Rainna Liddington**
  - Met with Dean of College of Science and Mathematics.
    - Discussed ways SGA can help the department, for example promoting events and voicing student concerns. There is a new position in the dean's office that will specifically be a student-focused seat, more information pending.

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***Unfinished Business:***

- There was nothing for unfinished business.

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***New Business:***

- Motion to open a five minute discussion on Budget Appeals and Requests.
  - Seconded, Approved, discussion is opened.
- Motion to close discussion on Budget Appeals.
  - Seconded, Approved, discussion is closed.
- Motion to open a vote on Pakistani Student Association Appeal of \$1,847.
  - Seconded, Approved, Pakistani Student Association Appeal of \$1,847 is approved.
- Motion to open a vote on the National Association of Black Accountants of \$1,500.
  - Seconded, Approved, the National Association of Black Accountants of \$1,500 is approved.
- Motion to open a vote on National Council of Negro Women Request of \$1,500.
  - Seconded, Approved, National Council of Negro Women Request of \$1,500 is approved.

- Motion to open Senate Elections.
    - Seconded, Approved, Senate Elections are opened.
      - NAME runs unopposed for Community Service Senator and is acclimated into the senate.
  - Motion to close Senate Elections.
    - Seconded, Approved, Senate Elections are closed.
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***Discussion:***

- Open discussion regarding modular housing.
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***Announcements:***

- - ***Diversity and Multicultural Affairs:*** Monthly Multicultural Mixer on November 20th 12PM-1PM.
  - - ***College of Business and Public Management:*** Global Entrepreneurship Week is happening from 11/18- 11/21
  - - ***Panhellenic Council:*** Deepher Dude hosted by Delta Phi Epsilon on 11/20/2024 in Asplundh Concert Hall
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***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*
  - *College of Arts and Humanities Senator, Magie Olsen-Rye*
  - *College of Business and Public Management Senator, Ant Forgacic*
  - *College of Education and Social Work Senator, Lizzie Guidici*
  - *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*
- *Community Service Senator,*
- *Dining Services Senator, Derrick Addison*
- *Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, Jen Harter*
- *First Generation, Kayden McCabe*
- *Gender Equity Senator, Lauren Marsh*
- *International Affairs Senator, Nina Liddington*
- *Legislative Affairs, Lukas Williamson*
- *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*

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**Call to Adjourn: 8:17 PM**

