

**The Student Government Association
General Board Meeting Minutes
September 24th, 2024 ♦ 7:15pm ♦ Held in Sykes Student Union,
110 W Rosedale Ave, West Chester, PA 19382, Room 10A**



Call to Order: 7:15 pm

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes:

- Motion to Approve Last Meeting's Minutes:
 - - 9/17
 - Approved, the minutes are approved

Public Comment:

- Constructive Dialogue Institute presented their program.
- D-CAP: DUB-C Autism Program Presented to the senate
 - Spoke about improving interactions with autistic students.

Forming Clubs and Organizations:

- No clubs presented to the senate.

Officer Reports:

Parliamentarian: Caleb Winters

- - No report

Public Relations Officer: Emma Holston

- - Office hours on Thursday at 12:20

Secretary: Aliza Greenfield

- - Senators must submit a report by October 8th.

Treasurer: Rachel Treiffesen

- - No report

Vice President: Claire Shutack

- - Reminder to attend committee meetings

Student Trustee: Chris

- The student survey went live and received over 250 responses.

President: McKenna Nugent

- Dr. Bernotsky Meeting
 - Atmosphere of Expression – free speech initiative
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Committee Reports:

Bylaw Review Committee: Chaired Caleb Winters

- Meetings will be Mondays at 6pm in Sykes 254.
- Passed Boxing Club and Disability Justice Club on 10/23

Finance Committee: Chaired Rachel Treiffesen

- On 9/24 voted on four organization's budget appeals and three new organization funding requests.
 - Voted on donation to the Ruby Jones Conference.

Outreach Committee: Chaired Lukas Williamson

- Continuing to plan the roundtable event
- Voter Drive (Tabling): October 9th 12:00-4:00 in Sykes Food Court!

Public Relations Committee: Chaired by Emma Holston

- Currently working on 'there's a senator for that' posters
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Advisor Report

Kimmy Farrer

- - No report
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Senator Reports

- ***_ Career Development Senator: Harrison Green***
 - Met with Yessica Gutierrez, Assistant Director of the Career Development Center (CDC), on 9/24/24.
 - Discussed the Prepare for the Fair event! Two employers attended, DCAP brought a delegation of students, and several FYE sections were present at the event. In total, 117 students confirmed their attendance, which is a great turnout! The Job and Internship fair is tomorrow and they are prepared for another incredible CDC event.
- ***_ Honors College Senator: Olivia McClain***
 - Met with Dr. Jussaume, Director of the Honors College, on 9/24/24.
 - Discussed goals for the upcoming semester. Decided that a survey to all honors students asking for feedback would be too overwhelming for everyone. Instead he invited me to sit-in on luncheons he is hosting with select students and receive their feedback there. I also agreed to send him a

summary of SGA's activities, especially if they pertain to honors, at different points throughout the semester.

- ***_ Dining Services Senator: Derrick Addison***
 - Met with Nick Ventrola, Resident District Manager (Aramark).
 - Addressed issues raised pertaining to cleanliness in our eateries. Including the Clean Hand Initiative that will begin to promote cleanliness in our areas, specifically the dining hall with hand sanitizing stations and reinforcement like "Did you wash your Hands?" signs. There is also the Sustainability Initiative to promote less food waste. Also discussed the SNAP, Cash Equivalent and Dining Hall Hours.

- ***_ CAP-C Senator: Jass Stewart***
 - Met with the Undergraduate Programs Committee of CAPC with Dr. Josh Auld, the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs.
 - Discussed a Request to change program's Speaking Emphasis for B.S. in Economics, a request to change the Science Education minor, a request to change the Criminal Justice Minor with more elective choices that are blended/hybrid, drop the Capstone Requirement for ART499. Discussed the reason for the catalog still being from the previous school year (2023-24) is due to a bug in the system so certain curriculum and program changes are not updated yet.

- ***_ Diversity and Multicultural Affairs: Jennifer Harter***
 - Met with Elisa Oliver, Director of the Dowdy Multicultural Center, and Raekwon, Assistant Director of the Dowdy Multicultural Center on 9/18.
 - Discussed plans on how to promote events of diversity to fellow students and to get their voices out there.
 - Attended the MOAB meeting on 9/18 at 5:30 to meet the MOAB orgs representatives. Spoke to Mya Hill, president of MOAB about interfacing on any big events the multiple orgs are planning together.

Unfinished Business:

- There was nothing for unfinished business.

New Business:

- New business regarding:
 - Tobacco Free Campus
 - Town Hall
 - Parking and Public Safety Overtime Fee
 - Council of Organizations Format Switch
 - Free Speech Branding
- Motion to open a five minute discussion on Budget Appeals, New Organization Funds, and Donations/Sponsorships.

- Seconded, Approved, discussion is opened.
- Motion to close discussion on Budget Appeals, New Organization Funds, and Donations/Sponsorships.
 - Seconded, Approved, discussion is closed.
- Motion to open a vote on College Republicans budget appeal of \$900.
 - Seconded, Approved, College Republicans budget appeal of \$900 is approved.
- Motion to open a vote on WCU Dance Marathon on budget appeal of \$1,591
 - Seconded, Approved, WCU Dance Marathon on budget appeal of \$1,591 is approved.
- Motion to open a vote on the denial of Honors Student Association budget appeal of \$1,000
 - Seconded, Approved, Honors Student Association budget appeal of \$1,000 is denied.
- Motion to open a vote on the National Council of Teachers of English budget appeal of \$1,500.
 - Seconded, Approved, National Council of Teachers of English budget appeal of \$1,500 is approved.
- Motion to open a vote on Pickleball Club budget appeal of \$500.
 - Seconded, Approved, Pickleball Club budget appeal of \$500 is approved.
- Motion to open a vote on Geography and Planning society budget appeal of \$500
 - Seconded, Approved, Geography and Planning society budget appeal of \$500 is approved.
- Motion to open a vote on Banned and Challenged Books budget appeal of \$500
 - Seconded, Approved, Banned and Challenged Books budget appeal of \$500 is approved.
- Motion to open a vote on Ruby Jones Conference sponsorship of \$2,000
 - Seconded, Approved, Ruby Jones Conference sponsorship of \$2,000 is approved.
- Motion to open Senate Elections.
 - Seconded, Approved, Senate Elections are opened.
 - Raven Davies runs unopposed for NPHC Senator and is acclimated into the senate.
- Motion to close Senate Elections.
 - Seconded, Approved, Senate Elections are closed.

Discussion:

- There was no discussion.

Announcements:

- - **Student Leadership and Involvement:** Explore Residential Leadership Series will be happening in residence halls beginning next week.
- **Diversity and Multicultural Affairs:** Blacklight is a column in the quad for underrepresented students for them to express themselves. For interest or questions reach out to: ii978280@wcupa.edu

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*
- *College of Business and Public Management Senator, Ant Forgacic*
- *College of Education and Social Work Senator, Lizzie Guidici*
- *Wells School of Music, Miles Cressley*
- *Honor's College Senator, Olivia McClain*
- *Curriculum and Academic Policies (CAPC) Senator, Jasmine Stewart*
- *Faculty Relations Senator, Avery McKnight*
- *Sustainability Senator, Alix Brewer*
- *Career Development Senator, Harrison Green*
- *Dining Services Senator, Derrick Addison*
- *Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, Jen Harter*
- *First Generation, Kayden McCabe*
- *Interfraternal Council (IFC) Senator, Joseph Mingioni*
- *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*

Call to Adjourn: 9:17PM



