

**The Student Government Association
General Board Meeting Minutes
December 3rd, 2024 ♦ 7:15pm ♦ Held in Sykes Student Union,
110 W Rosedale Ave, West Chester, PA 19382, Room 10A**



Call to Order: 7:21 pm

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes:

- Motion to Approve Last Meeting's Minutes:
 - - Legislative Affairs Seconded
 - Approved, the minutes are approved

Public Comment:

- There was no one for public comment

Forming Clubs and Organizations:

- Golf Club presented to the senate for ten minutes.
- Change of Scene presented to the senate for ten minutes.
- Impact Movement presented to the senate for ten minutes.

Officer Reports:

Parliamentarian: Caleb Winters

- - If you are interested in running for parliamentarian let me know.

Public Relations Officer: Emma Holston

- - No report

Secretary: Aliza Greenfield

- - No report

Treasurer: Rachel Treiffesen

- - •Current amounts in accounts:
- \$33,110 in Auxiliary
- Given out over \$37,000 in auxiliary funding this semester!

- \$32,495.13 in Operations (including payroll)
- \$18,164 in New Organizations
- Annual Budget Spreadsheet and powerpoint template videos are out!
 - SGA annual budget request is open!

Vice President: Claire Shutack

- - Dr. Osgood Meeting Debrief
 - No tuition increase

Student Trustee: Chris

- No report

President: McKenna Nugent

- Ramboree committee approved the "Road to Ramboree"
- Possibly planning a Convocation
- Presented at COO tonight!
- Be on the lookout for Bylaw review before next semester
- Elections – you cannot post/campaign anything before you officially run and the elections committee is convened.

- Glad you are excited! Just keep this in mind

Committee Reports:

Bylaw Review Committee: Chaired Caleb Winters

- No report

Finance Committee: Chaired Rachel Treiffesen

- -Budget Appeals and Auxiliary Request to vote on in new business

Outreach Committee: Chaired Lukas Williamson

- No report.

Public Relations Committee: Chaired by Emma Holston

- Posts over winter break!
- Friday 20: Happy Holidays from SGA (submitted Holiday picture carousel from Exec + Senate)
- December 26: Senate snacking (carousel of senate & exec sending in pictures of fun food they are eating for the holidays)

Advisor Report

Kimmy Farrer

- - No report
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Senator Reports

- ***_ University Libraries: Annie Wineka***
 - Met with Anamarie Touissant, West Chester Community, on November 15th.
 - Discussed the best ways to spread the word about the university's Friends of the Library program. We discussed which shops have the most foot traffic to advertise and any press around the borough which allows advertising. I brought this to a meeting with Director of Public Services Dierdre Childs and Student Success Librarian Amy Pajewski on November 20th. We discussed plans to move forward in the spring semester with advertising. Additionally, we continued to develop plans for the Library Student Advisory Board. After sending out an interest form, we met our quota. An email regarding meeting times was sent to all interested members. Finally, I talked about providing books or offering services for students in book clubs to help eliminate costs. We talked about partnering with the Chester County Library to provide books or offering an e-book option for students. I also reached out to literary clubs on campus regarding services they would like or expect out of the library, with plans to assist these clubs in the coming spring semester..
- ***_ Off Campus and Commuter Services: Marcella Tate***
 - Met with Dr. Lexie McCarthy, on November 19th.
 - Discussed modular housing and what initiatives we could begin to make parking easier. We came up with the idea to try and create more incentives to encourage students to use rideshare. We also started brainstorming what it would look like to add a part to the roommate portal to try and find someone you can use rideshare with. We also started thinking about how to get students who live in the borough to walk more and what that would look like.
- ***_ IFC: Joey Mingioni***
 - Discussed IFC fully initiated our new board on 11/21/24. They will pick up on our current initiatives to promote a safer, more educated IFC community and overall campus life. As mental health, addiction, and sexual violence prevention are major issues in our world today, our new board will continue to work on the projects we started this year. Our mental health workshop will be further implemented to create a space for tough discussions and support for fraternity men as it was the most common issue we received feedback on. Our sexual violence prevention facilitators will continue to visit chapters and educate them on the issue and how to prevent it. We will continue hosting informative speakers to inform our members on the importance of moderation, safety and health in terms of alcohol and substance abuse. Overall, we are quite happy with the groundwork we've laid and hope to see our new board build onto our plans.
- ***_ College of Arts and Humanities: Maggie Olsen-Rye***
 - Met with members of the College of Arts and Humanities (CARHU) Dean's Team and CARHU ambassadors on Wednesday, November 20th.

- ***_ College of Education and Social Work: Elizabeth Guidici .***
 - Sent out a survey to Education and Social Work students about concerns/suggestions regarding our college. One person said that they would like more community service and volunteering opportunities. Another person responded with concerns about lack of representation of Social Work students on the CESW Instagram.
- ***_ Gender Equity: Lauren Marsh***
 - Attended the Women's Commission Meeting on 12/3.
 - Discussed potential event planning for Black Maternal Health Week along with for International Women's History Month. All of the sub committees also discussed what they have been working on this semester!
- ***_ Alumni Relations: Sakina Farooq***
 - Attended the Alumni Association BoD meeting on November 19th.
 - Discussed how the board operates and what they are doing. At the meeting I was able to connect with the young alumni network chairs and start a conversation with them about getting younger alumni on the board. They want to be a part of the networking event in the spring.
- ***_ Faculty Relations: Avery McKnight***
 - Met with the Faculty Senate.
 - Discussed the impacts of AI on different majors and in different settings in the classroom. They are in talks with the president on creating new AI policies, since there is a new president and a new resurgence of AI. These talks involve the impacts on different colleges, its controversial nature in the classroom, and even its incorporation into the classroom.
- ***_ First Generation: Kayden McCabe***
 - Met with Yessica Guterrez, the Assistant Director of Career Development in the CDC.
 - Discussed the first generation scholarship that is still in development. The new alumni magazine that was first generation themed came out right before Thanksgiving break. A first gen event is coming up this week on Thursday 12/5 to grab a snack before finals in the lobby of Sykes from 10-11:30am. Lastly, we have a First Gen Spotlight going on; you can share your story as a first-generation student and have it posted. We do this once a week, just to share your experience, have people get to know you, and have someone to relate to.
- ***_ Community Service: Julia Vogt***
 - Met with Katie Clay and Shay Gillespie, Associate Directors for the Civic Engagement and Social Impact, on November 25th.
 - Discussed how Katie will send me newsletters of upcoming community service opportunities with other service organizations. One opportunity is this Saturday, December 7th from 12:30-3:00pm with the West Chester Public Library. They need volunteers for their West Chester Borough Holiday Historic Home Tour fundraiser. You would be a docent in homes to usher tourists and ensure they are not touching items or taking pictures. We also discussed that I will need to keep

track SGAs community service hours so when you attend any events please send me an email of your name, what event you attended, and how many hours you spent there. Lastly, the adopt a spot program has been passed to strictly only PHC and IFC so we will no longer be able to participate in that program.

Unfinished Business:

- Motion to open a ten minute discussion on Budget Approvals.
 - Seconded, Approved, discussion is opened.
- Motion to close discussion on Budget Approvals.
 - Seconded, Approved, discussion is closed.
- Motion to open a vote on the denial of the Serpentine Yearbook appeal of \$7,500.
 - Seconded, Approved, Serpentine Yearbook of \$7,500 is denied.
- Motion to open a vote on the denial of the Veg Out appeal of \$2,400.
 - Seconded, Approved, Veg Out appeal of \$2,400 is denied.

New Business:

- Motion to open a five minute discussion on the organizations that presented.
 - Seconded, Approved, discussion is opened.
- Motion to close discussion on the organizations that presented.
 - Seconded, Approved, discussion is closed.
- Motion to open a vote on Golf Club.
 - Seconded, Approved, Golf Club is approved.
- Motion to open a vote on Change of Scene.
 - Seconded, Approved, Change of Scene is approved.
- Motion to open a vote on Impact Movement.
 - Seconded, Approved, Impact Movement is approved.

- Motion to open a five minute discussion on the Road to Ramboree.
 - Seconded, Approved, discussion is opened.
- Motion to close discussion on the Road to Ramboree.
 - Seconded, Approved, discussion is closed.

- Motion to open a five minute discussion on the Public Safety Funds.
 - Seconded, Approved, discussion is opened.
- Motion to close discussion on the Road to Public Safety Funds.
 - Seconded, Approved, discussion is closed.

- Motion to open a five minute discussion Budget Approvals.

- Seconded, Approved, discussion is opened.
- Motion to close discussion on Budget Approvals.
 - Seconded, Approved, discussion is closed.
- Motion to open a vote on the approval of the Page Posse of \$500 in new organization request.
 - Seconded, Approved, the Page Posse of \$500 in new organization request is approved.
- Motion to open a vote on the approval of the Swing Dance Club of \$1500 in auxiliary request.
 - Seconded, Approved, the Swing Dance Club of \$1500 auxiliary request is approved.
- Motion to open a vote on the denial of the Women’s Club Volleyball of \$14,640 auxiliary request.
 - Seconded, Approved, the Women’s Club Volleyball of \$14,640 auxiliary request is denied.
- Motion to open a vote on the Wrestling Club's \$15,000 auxiliary request with \$1,500 Approved.
 - Seconded, Approved, the Wrestling Clubs \$1,500 auxiliary request is approved.

- Motion to open Senate Elections.
 - Seconded, Approved, Senate Elections are opened.
 - Liam Mauntner runs unopposed for Recreation Senator and is acclimated into the senate.
 - Seconded, Approved, Senate Elections are opened.
 - Raina Williams runs unopposed for Sexuality Equity Senator and is acclimated into the senate.
 - Seconded, Approved, Senate Elections are opened.
 - Sarah Zeuke runs unopposed for New Student and Admissions Senator and is acclimated into the senate.
 - Seconded, Approved, Senate Elections are opened.
 - Julia Pachille runs unopposed for College of Health Sciences Senator and is acclimated into the senate.
- Motion to close Senate Elections.
 - Seconded, Approved, Senate Elections are closed.

Discussion:

- Open discussion regarding Mid Semester Report

Announcements:

- - ***Health and Wellness:*** Get your flu shot at the campus health center. There are only 40 shots remaining.
- - ***Health and Wellness:*** Winter Wellness Weeks happening from December 2nd through December 13th.

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*
- *College of the Sciences and Mathematics Senator, Rainna Liddington*
- *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*
- *Alumni Engagement, Sakina Farooq*
- *Campus health and wellness, Abby Hart*
- *Career Development Senator, Harrison Green*
- *Community Service Senator, Julia Vogt*
- *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*
- *Off Campus and Commuter Senator, Marcella Tate*
- *On Campus Housing Senator, Nathan Schallack*
- *Panhellenic Council Senator, Annie Strobeck*
- *Parking and Public Safety, Alan Astimbay*
- *University Libraries, Annie Wineka*

- *West Chester Community Senator, Anamarie Toussaint*

Call to Adjourn: 9:24PM

