WITTENBERG STUDENT SENATE

SENATE MEETING AGENDA

On Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 7:00p.m., in the Offices of Student Senate, the Student Senate Officers held a Meeting with the following persons present:

1. Call to Order/Roll Call:
	1. *Tardus: Sharpensteen*
	2. *in absentia:*

# Minutes approved by:

Special Order:

1. Officer Reports/Goals: (10 minutes)
	1. **Thombs, President –**
		1. No report
	2. **White, Vice President –**
		1. Homecoming Update!
			1. Got 100 shirts donated from Admissions for us to giveaway and throw out at half time!
				1. I will be asking for y’all to help throw them out if you are willing to! It will be super fun!
			2. We will have some Senate reps (most likely Emmanuel and I) that will be drawing for one of the raffles at the tailgate!
			3. Please show up to the tailgate, talk to alumni, and network! Also encourage the campus to get hype!
				1. Campus should be receiving more information on the itinerary soon!
			4. Casey has generously offered to buy the pom poms on her budget!
				1. Huge shoutout to Casey!!
				2. We will be giving these out at homecoming too!
			5. Message from Robin Schreck
				1. Student Development needs Senate’s help publicizing some programs!

One Love and Green Dot

Are shared on Senate social media

Tell friends and share with organizations

* 1. **Bell, Treasurer** –
		1. No report
	2. **Oliver, Secretary** –
		1. Freshmen elections today!!
		2. Need class initiatives from class of ’23 and ‘24
		3. Student Org Senator
	3. **Paazig, FSC** –
		1. Reminder of who is on ed policy committee
	4. **Adams, 2022** –
		1. No report
	5. **Golden, Public Relations** –
		1. Supported freshman election through social media
		2. Working on name tags to be ordered for homecoming
		3. Logo rebrand and approval
		4. Organizing a presentation for orgs about pr
	6. **Sheriff, Diversity --**
		1. No report
	7. **XXX, Student Organizations**—
	8. **Tarrance, RHA** –
		1. No report
	9. **Buck, Greek** –
		1. Bid day was Sunday
		2. Virtual anti-Hazing Workshop October 3rd
		3. Greek Week planning ongoing
	10. **Spencer, Green** –
		1. Task force will be meeting this Friday!
		2. Homecoming campus clean up
	11. **Chandran, AIA** –
		1. Successful first general meeting (Sushi Night + Fast Friends) – 25+ max
		2. Next general meeting on September 30th – cookie decorating
	12. **Sharpensteen, Witten ’Burbs** –
		1. No report
	13. **Blander, CBS**
	14. No report
1. **Kuzilwa, Interfaith**-
	1. No report
2. **Wolfe, SAAC –**
	1. Exec met with NCAC SAAC exec 9/26 regarding new NCAA policies and NCAC legislature
	2. Voting on legislature 9/27
	3. All athletes attending title 9 meeting 9/27
	4. Potentially making a DEI chair exec position (already have DEI committee)
3. **Lamb, GSDA –**
	1. Moved event to this Friday! 5-7 at W tables
4. **Eckhert, 2023** –
	1. Had a class meeting and discussed revamping the Instagram
	2. Better class communication
	3. Discussed ideas for a fundraiser to hold in November
5. **Bruce, 2024** –
	1. First meeting (bi-weekly)
6. **XXX, 2025** –
7.
8. **Gill, Advisor** –
	1. Pathways are working! Zero positive test last Tuesday!
	2. COVID response team is evaluating guest policy
	3. Looking at mask policy too
	4. Heath department is rolling out booster shots for Pfizer (over 65 and over 6 months ago)
		1. More information coming soon!
	5. New staff in student development
		1. Tim Bates ’18 – Assistant Director for Career Engagement and Exploration
		2. 2 new area coordinators
		3. Student Involvement new role filled
	6. State of Ohio passed Colin’s Law
		1. We have until October 7th to make new policy
		2. Developing university policy that applies to students, faculty, and staff
		3. Felony in the state of Ohio if you participate in Hazing with Alcohol
		4. Required education component coming out soon for all students and employees
		5. All higher ed in state of Ohio are required to follow this law
		6. More information coming soon!
	7. LNI presented to senate a couple years ago to become a student org and are approved
		1. Student leaders are working with senate to become an org
9. Committee Reports: (5 minutes)
	1. **Paazig, Educational Policy** –
		1. Contacted Wittenberg Faculty Committee heads to start communication about when and where meetings are held for the various committees this year
			1. Seems like a lot of committees are having a delayed start this year. Some are still planning meeting times
		2. Reviewed Assistant Provost Mike Mattison’s proposal for a new advising award
	2. **Adams & White, Events**-
		1. Homecoming Update as mentioned in Morgan’s report
		2. Our committee has started talking about the idea of having a Wittenberg Gala and are estimating for around January/February
			1. Long dress/formal attire (2 classes haven’t gotten prom)
			2. Could partner with various orgs and groups on campus to make it a success and to fund it
			3. Thinking it could be in the 1929 field house and have a DJ with food
		3. We will be starting to talk with Union Board more about Witt Fest in the coming months
	3. **Bell, Finance** –
		1. Allocated Fishenberg $450 for their Fish Fry event
	4. **Golden & Oliver, Outreach and Public Relations** –
		1. Freshmen elections today!
	5. **Thombs, Student Life –**
		1. Policy Advisory Committee first meeting during the second week of October
		2. No decisions made regarding blue light phones, looking into feasibility of converting non-working blue light phones into panic buttons
		3. Still working out budget details for transportation shuttle
			1. Working on communications for transportation
10. Campaigns Reports
	1. **Truth Talk Thursday**
		1. If you have any ideas send them to Morgan!
11. Open Forum:
	1. Joe emailed head of facilities committee to be approved to be on committee
		1. Josie approved
	2. LGBTQIA+ task force meeting Friday
	3. SAAC is doing the “On Wednesday’s We Wear Pink” for breast cancer awareness
		1. Move to student wide?
	4. Take Back the Night is October 21st from 6:30-7:30 (commencement hollow with rain site in Founders)
		1. Senate co-sponsor event?
		2. Need someone to speak at event
	5. Questions about advising award
		1. Nominations go out to student body then students put advisors down
		2. Do we want student senate to choose the winner or give it to the committee?
			1. Like the ideas since it’s a senate award having senate having a say in it
			2. Possibly roundtable
			3. Award would have certain qualities an advisor has (and number of advisees)
			4. All advisors count
		3. Senate could look at nominations and then have nomination committee also look at it?
			1. Using words of students to help make decision
			2. Nominating committee narrow down to 5 advisors?
			3. Would have to well document and propose for it to be added to honor’s convocation
		4. DEI position being moved to exec possibly
			1. SOAR training to include diversity training possibly
			2. Amend constitution if needed
			3. How do we get the DEI position to be more involved in exec
			4. Look into how we change the position for the next senator
				1. Change the way the position is defined for the next person and have clearer role and maybe include in exec
				2. Work to change what the role is for the future but right now look at how we can help support and define the current position
			5. Do a general diversity event and training for campus
			6. How to get all the diversity chairs to come together and the diversity senator would help lead
				1. Maybe have roundtables
				2. CJ could help facilitate
			7. Long term role of diversity senator and having orgs have dei chairs and all come together to talk about dei efforts across campus
			8. Emmanuel will reach out to Satta to meet this week
			9. If you have ideas reach out to Satta!
12. Old Business:
	1. Postponed: Vote on Faculty Advising Award
		1. Motion:
		2. Second:
	2. Vote on amending article 3 of constitution
		1. Motion:
		2. Second:
			1. No longer amending article 3 of the constitution
13. New Business:
	1. Student Org Senator – Regan Mazzulli
	2. Logo brand
		1. Motion: Golden
		2. Second: White
		3. Motion passes
	3. Finance committee – 2 people approached Alexa to be on the committee
		1. Joe Kuzilwa
		2. Sydney Henderson
		3. Motion: Bell
		4. Second: White
		5. Motion passes!
14. Announcements:

Sigma Kappa supporting the Alzheimer’s Walk on Saturday

1. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn: White

Second: Spencer