



## Wittenberg University Student Senate Minutes

*SENATE MEETING AGENDA*

# Student Senate

*Wittenberg University*

On Tuesday, **October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024** at 7:00 p.m., in the Offices of Student Senate, the Student Senate held a meeting with the following persons present: **Carroll, Pena, Smith, Lowry, Terrell, Pipinich, Hehman, Livingston, Archer, Raymond, Simpson, Patton, Harper, Burnside, Monroe, Simone-Clark, Schiff, McCans, Gill**

The following Senators were installed on 10.1.2024 by President Khi Carrol, Casey Gill, Advisor, was present:

- a. Megan McCans, Student Athletics Senator
- b. Ava Schiff, 2028 Representative
- c. Alyssa Burnside, 2026 Representative
- d. Grace Hehman, 2025 Representative
- e. Anna Monroe, 2027 Representative
- f. Aicha-Simone Clark, 2028 Representative

### **Call to Order/Roll Call:**

- a. *Tardus:*
- b. *in Absentia:* Werner, d'Lanor Young, Lightner

**September 24th, 2024 Minutes approved by: Motion: Pena, Second: Patton passed**

### **Officer Reports:**

- I. Carroll, President---
- a. Collected information about voter registration and more
  - i. Moving the voter registration table to October 7th, possibly.
- b. Talked to Joi Garrett-Scales (McClain Center) about stress relief ideas for the student body.

II. Peña, Vice President----

- a. No W-Day updates so far just a reminder it has been moved to October 25<sup>th</sup>
  - i. Signups for W-Day T-shirt handouts will be about 15-20 minutes.

III. Smith, Treasurer----

- a. No Report.

IV. Lowry, Secretary----

- a. Please send me your reports Monday by midnight before the Senate meeting, even if there is **NO REPORT**.
  - i. When you send in your report, please remember these are public to anyone on Wittenberg's Webpage
    - 1. Currently working with Ryan Maurer to get the Senate web page updated
- b. I know I have been sending out meeting reminders. If I ever do not send one, please see the meeting schedule in "important documents" in Teams.
  - i. As the Secretary, I am responsible for sending cancellations and any changes to meetings. Please communicate with me directly if you will be late or absent or have an issue with your current schedule.
  - ii. Reminder: you get one unexcused absence a semester.
- c. We should be communicating through Teams. Please read your emails!

V. Terrell, Faculty Student Coordinator----

- a. [10-01-24 Faculty Meeting Notes.docx](#)
  - i. If you cannot attend faculty meetings, please contact Terrell or Lowry about your absence to find replacements.
- b. [Faculty Committees \(1\).docx](#)
  - i. Athletic Policy and Recreation Committee
    - 1. McCanns and Harper
  - ii. EPC
    - 1. Patton and Terrell
  - iii. Diversity

1. Ahki and Livingston

iv. Email Terrell by Wednesday night if you can do committees.

- VI. Pipinich, 2025 Class Representative----
  - a. Senior Event: Let's Taco'bout it
    - i. Learning about commencement details and how to support your senior class. Free food and one free drink ticket (10/9) 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm.
    - ii. Fliers are being passed out and posts are being done!
- VII. Hehman, 2025 Class Representative----
  - a. No Report.
- VIII. d'Lanor Young, Public Relations---- absent
  - a. N/A
- IX. Lightner, Diversity---
  - a. N/A
- X. Livingston, Diversity---
  - a. McClain and CBS are holding three events for Homecoming
  - b. Shades of Pearl Event went well
  - c. General Discussion was last week and students were impressed by communications, however there were a few negatives.
  - d. McClain held a retreat for Diversity groups last week and went great.
- XI. Archer, Student Organizations ----
  - a. I met with president of Mi Gente, current waiting on Katie Stotsky's constitution approval.
    - i. Should be prepared to present by 10.22.24.
  - b. Still collecting organization rosters.
- XII. XXX, Residence Hall Association----
  - a. VACANT.
  - b. Waiting on RHA for appointment
- XIII. Raymond, Witten'burbs
  - a. RHA exec is meeting next week. We will hopefully have a representative for Senate soon.
  - b. I am meeting biweekly with Mellie and Cat to discuss the 'Burbs.

- i. There will be a flier going out later this
  - c. Still working on getting in contact with Witt PD about the Police Advisory Committee.
- XIV. Simpson, Fraternity and Sorority Life ----
  - a. Hazing presentation for all Greek individuals is tomorrow night 10.2.24
  - b. Groovy With The Greeks 10.8.24
  - c. Formal Recruitment begins the 10.16.2024
- XV. Patton, Interfaith ----
  - a. Chapel times: Tuesday and Thursday 12-12:20,
  - b. Chapel on Sunday has been moved to 11:00 for Homecoming Weekend. There will be a donut reception at 10:30 before the service; all current and former students, staff, and faculty are invited to attend.
  - c. Mark your calendars for October 10 at 12:00 (normal chapel time), there will be a ceremony honoring the National Coming Out Day to support all students and allies of the LGBTQ+ community.
  - d. Weaver Chapel Association is hosting a contemplative prayer session with Professor Andy Graff using the "Lectio Divina" strategy on Monday at 7:15 in the Chapel Activities room.
  - e. October 21<sup>st</sup> there is an event with the Paranormal Research Club.
  - f. Attending the Weaver Observatory on October 28th.
  - g. Escalated conflict with Israel and Palestine one year mark is coming up on October 8<sup>th</sup>
  - h. Weaver Chapel with possibly be holding a Candle Light Vigil from 12 -12:20 on that date.
  - i. Cru meets Wednesday at 8 for a full meeting in Blair 101. Women's Bible Studies on Sunday at 5 in Sprecher 15 and Monday at 8 in Blair Tower Mezzanine, Men's Bible Studies are on Thursdays at 9.
- XVI. McCans, Student Athletics Senator ----
  - a. Trunk or Treat Monday 630-8 in the Steemer for all athletic teams.

- b. SAAC yard sale will be from 1030- end of football game on Saturday 10.5
  - XVII. Harper, Class Representative 2026----
    - a. No Report.
  - XVIII. Burnside, Class Representative 2026----
    - a. No Report.
  - XIX. Monroe, Class Representative 2027----
    - a. No Report.
  - XX. Werner, Class Representative 2027---- absent
    - a. N/A
  - XXI. Schiff, Class Representative 2028----
    - a. No Report.
  - XXII. Clark, Class Representative 2028----
    - a. No Report.
  - XXIII. Gill, Advisor
    - a. Welcome, new folks!
      - i. All new members have been added to email lists and teams.
    - b. HR is working on an email for everyone on campus about recent changes in staffing. They hope to have the information sent out as soon as possible.
    - c. The state of Ohio is now requiring Education in Diversity at all universities, and new modules are expected soon.
      - i. This goes into effect on 10.24.24
    - d. Homecoming and Family Weekend starts 10.3.24
    - e. Esports is doing a ribbon cutting this Friday
    - f. The Union Board is struggling to recruit new members; elections are going to be held at the end of the semester.
    - g. There have been no new threats from the same source since last Monday.  
Hopefully, nothing will come about due to the VP Debate tonight.
- Gill, Advisor

**Committee Reports:**

- I. Peña, Special Events----
  - a. No Report.
- II. Smith, Finance----
  - a. 10.8, are BABW and Tiger Fund meetings
  - b. Sociology Club
  - c. Psychology Club
  - d. Dr. Rosenberg
  - e. FYS Student
- III. Carroll, Student Life----
  - a. No Report.

**Open Forum:**

- I. Representatives for Senate Committees
  - a. Finance:
    - i. Harper, Hehman, Schiff, Werner
  - b. Student Life:
    - i. Simone-Clark, Pipinich
  - c. Special Events:
    - i. Monroe, Burnside
- II. Why do recycling and trash go to the same place?
  - a. Students do not follow proper recycling regulations.
- III. GSDA Appointment
  - a. Jeff Mefford possibly
- IV. Possible changes to finance committee wording for student representatives

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

- I. Student Body Seats for Finance Committee
  - a. Sage Wilke
  - b. Dom Smith
  - c. Emma Leckey
- II. Amendment to Article IV Section 1A and Section 1C

**Announcements:** Last Homecoming Choir and Band concerts are at 7:30 on Friday (10/2) in the Chapel!

**Adjournment:**

- a. Motion to adjourn: Pena
- b. Second: Harper
- c. Time: 7:59