



Wittenberg University
Student Senate Minutes
SENATE MEETING AGENDA

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On Tuesday, **October 1st, 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 10.22.2024 by President Khi Carrol, Casey Gill, Advisor, was present:

1. Sydney Werner, Class of 2027
2. Anaiah Lightner, Diversity

Call to Order/Roll Call:

- a. *Tardus:*
- b. *in Absentia:* Livingston, Pipinich

October 8th, 2024 Minutes approved motion: Pena Second: Harper Passed

Special Reports:

- I. Mi Gente Presentation

Officer Reports:

- I. Carroll, President----
 - a. Meeting with Joi soon to talk about meditation and yoga.
- II. Peña, Vice President----

- a. WDAY is this Friday 10.25
 - b. Please sign up to work a time slot in teams!
- 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. XXX, Faculty Student Coordinator----
- i. VACANT
- VI. Pipinich, 2025 Class Representative----
- a. Taco'bout it event was a success!
 - b. We will be sending out slides in an email to senior class that missed the event
- VII. Hehman, 2025 Class Representative----
- a. No Report.
- VIII. XXX, Public Relations
- a. VACANT
- IX. Lightner, Diversity---
- a. McClain Center had their Latin Dance Party event and it went well

X. Livingston, Diversity---

a. Week of 10/1 to 10/8

i. Homecoming

1. CBS Alumni Reception

a. A good number of alumni came to the event

b. Concerned how well it was advertised to students.

i. Not many students came to the event aside from
CBS execs.

2. CBS Tailgate

a. People showed up and visited the table.

b. Plenty of alumni were coming in and out of McClain

3. One of the student guests went out of line during
Family Feud (He said "They/Them was a red flag")

i. Not sure if it was a joke.

ii. Applaud the way execs handled the situation.

4. 10th floor of Tower Hate Crime (10/5/2024)

1. Talked with Joi

2. Submitted bias report

3. Gave extra information pertaining to the
situation.

4. Talked with Cat Ramirez and Danyelle
Hughes

5. There are no cameras in lounges or hallways
of Floors (aside from first floor)

6. Realistically, the chances of finding the
perpetrators are low.

7. The 10th floor lounge is closed off until
further notice.

XI. Archer, Student Organizations ----

- a. Mi Gente is presenting today.
 - b. Still reviewing organization rosters.
- XII. XXX, Residence Hall Association----
 - a. VACANT.
 - b. Waiting on RHA for appointment
- XIII. Raymond, Witten'burbs
 - a. No Report
- XIV. Simpson, Fraternity and Sorority Life ---- absent
 - a. Last night was the first President's Round Table where we discussed how recruitment went for each chapter, revisiting our biggest goals as our terms are coming to an end, plans for philanthropy events, and dates and timelines for new members to be initiated
 - b. Almost every chapter gained new members, with most growing past quota
 - c. All chapters have either already had their philanthropy events or are planning them for next month or later this month
 - d. All new members will be initiated by Thanksgiving Break (or slightly after)
- XV. Patton, Interfaith ----
 - a. Weaver Chapel Association:
 - i. We are canceling our visit to the Weaver Observatory because of the Koppenhaver Literary Lecture happening in the chapel on Monday, October 28th.
 - 1. We are looking to reschedule for next semester.
 - ii. On November 4th, we are going to the top of the Chapel tower with Lt. Lee McCartney.
 - iii. On November 11th, we are doing a Q&A session with Pastor Tracy.
 - 1. Fishbowl Devotional
 - iv. Still looking for volunteers to help plan the CROP Walk on April 12, 2025!
 - b. Cru:
 - i. No weekly meeting this week.

- ii. November 30th: Halloween Party.
 - iii. Men's Bible Study is in Post 95 at 9 on Thursdays.
 - iv. Women's Bible Studies are in Sprecher 15 on Sundays at 6 and the Blair Mezzanine Tower on Mondays at 8.
 - v. UnderClassman OverNight (Under/Over) registration is available for all underclassmen students. It takes place on November 1st and 2nd at Five14 Church in Columbus.
 - c. Weekly Chapel times are still Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12-12:20 and Sunday at 4:30.
- XVI. McCans, Student Athletics Senator ----
- a. Trick or Treat in the Steemer has been canceled
 - b. The homecoming yard sale went very well!
 - i. Hoping to do a yard sale in the Spring as well.
- 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----
- a. No Report
- XXI. Schiff, Class Representative 2028----
- a. No Report.
- XXII. Clark, Class Representative 2028----
- a. Since the last time we all met, nothing serious has happened. The heat is supposed to start to turn on October 21st.
 - b. RA events have been going well.
 - c. Post 95 had an alternative way for people who stayed to get food over break since the CDR wasn't open.
- XXIII. Gill, Advisor

- a. One opening in Student Success Advising it will be filled by
- b. Registration opens on November 4th, and timeslots will be in Self-service soon.
- c. Transportation is being organized for voting within Springfield on November 5th.
- d. Hate speech in Tower
 - i. Continuous police investigation.
 - ii. There are charges against local youth who are causing havoc in Wittenberg buildings.

Committee Reports:

- I. Peña, Special Events----
 - a. Sign up for a W-Day time!
- II. Smith, Finance----
 - a. We had our first Tiger Fund and BABW hearings.
 - b. There was no meeting last Tuesday or today because no one filled out a request.
- III. Carroll, Student Life----
 - a. Discussed combatting hate speech.

Open Forum:

Old 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

New Business:

Announcements

Adjournment:

a. Motion to adjourn:

b. Second:

c. Time: