



Wittenberg University
Student Senate Minutes
SENATE MEETING AGENDA

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On Tuesday, **February 25th, 2025** at 7:00 p.m., in the Offices of Student Senate, the Student Senate held a meeting with the following persons present:

Call to Order/Roll Call:

- a. *Tardus*: Garrett Scales, Clark
- b. *in Absentia*: Lowry, Simpson, Raymond, Burnside, Monroe, Hehman, Werner,

January 21st, 2024, Minutes: Approved by Peña, Second by Harper

Officer Reports:

- Carroll, President----
 - o Swear in New Treasurer Dylan Bledsoe and Diversity Senator Senaabil Muhammad
 - o Yoga Event last Thursday was successful for those who attended; but to have more people join Senate and our events we need to have people from our own group show up.
 - i. Participate and make an effort to show up to the events we do!
 - o Student Senate will be doing a “Know your rights” social media campaign: Individuals impacted by changes to ICE, Visa, international, or adoptee tips in the political landscape while living in an international community.
- Peña, Vice President----
 - o Student Rep as PCDEI: Concern for students with ICE raids on campus.
 - i. If you see any hate comments, as a senator, please bring it up so it can be taken care of immediately. No Report.
 - o Bingo/Trivia Event: if you are a part of an organization, please contact Peña before March 25th.

- Bledsoe, Treasurer----
 - Update on finance committee:
 - i. 3 at-large student body members who need to be approved next week.
Five of 11 currently on the committee.
 - a. Candidates: Colin Stover, Jennifer Hernandez, Oumar Assabir
 - b. CBS, Union Board, two senate representatives: Still assembling the group.
 - a. With AAPI as a dormant student organization, it will need to be amended in constitution.
 - Budget Hearing: at week 12 of classes, student org presidents will be required to submit their budgets. Allocation meetings will follow.
- Lowry, Secretary----
 - No Report.
- Patton, Faculty Student Coordinator----
 - The next faculty is **TUESDAY, MARCH 18** (The first Tuesday after break). Please be there or let me know ASAP if you are unavailable. We need to make quorum in March after not making it in February to help amend the handbook and conduct official business.
 - Please email me (pattonc@wittenberg.edu) if you are unable to attend any of these meetings ASAP so I can find a replacement.
 - Committee Positions and Vacancies:
 - Educational Policies Committee (meets on Teams on Thursdays, 4:00-5:00)
 - The Entrepreneurial Minor has been discontinued. All impacted students have been notified, but the program is not continuing because there are no faculty to teach the courses in the Business Department.
 - The computer science department is revising COMP 255, 295, and 275 with COMP 225, 297, and 340.
 - The Program Review and Assessment Committee
 - No meetings yet.
 - The Athletic Policy and Recreation Committee.
 - Harper and McCans serve.
 - Diversity Advisory Committee
 - Peña and Livingston serve.
 - Facilities and Environment Committee.
 - No Meetings yet.

- General Education Advisory Committee meets on Wednesdays, 1:50-2:50 (in Science 243.).
 - Pena serves, but one more student would be appreciated.
 - International and Field Studies committee: Meets one time a month on Tuesday or Thursday at 4.
 - Patton Serves. No Meetings.
 - President Search Committee
 - The Presidential Search Profile is live! ([Link here](#)), and candidates are applying.
 - Our next meeting is over FIRE week.
 - Board of Directors Meeting
 - After the Board of Directors visit earlier this month, they sent out an email re-affirming their priorities to Wittenberg this week. Key points: The Witt Experience, Academic Expansion, Robust Athletics and Extracurriculars (out-of-the-box), and Driving Enrollment.
- Pipinich, 2025 Class Representative----
 - Working on class T shirts with current budget.
 - Thank you to everyone who came to 100 days and Countdown to Commencement.
- Hehman, 2025 Class Representative----
 - I sent out an email about cap and gown orders yesterday!
 - Some students emailed me asking about if they were eligible to walk and other questions they have been directed to the registrar.
 - Cap and gown orders are due by Tuesday, April 15th!
- Pantalone, Public Relations
 - Take pictures of your FIRE week and Spring break activities so that I can post them!
 - I will make sure to get pictures to you. (Head Shots)
 - i. Is everyone wanting their photo up on the website. If you do not, please let me know.
- Muhammad, Diversity---
 - CBS Walkout tomorrow! 12:30 outside the student center, walk at 1:00 p.m., events after the walk.

- Livingston, Diversity---
 - o Mi Gente
 - i. Latin Dancing 2/19 had good numbers (23 students).
 - ii. There will be another Latin dancing event April 16th!
 - o CBS
 - i. They will be donating a basket to the Student Senate bingo event.
 - ii. Walkout
 - a. Feb. 26th
 - a. Starts 12:30 pm in front of Student center and then 1 pm, walkout around the campus
 - b. Invitation to any and all senators to participate if they want to!
- Archer, Student Organizations ----
 - o Reviewing Organization Registration Responses
 - i. Currently 5 Clubs have been suspended form 25live:
 - a. Pre-Law
 - b. Tiger Pep Band
 - c. Paranormal
 - d. Video Game Club
 - e. Golf
 - o Organization Interest forms:
 - Crochet, Bowling, Diversity club, Run Club, Ski Club, Flag Football, Ultimate Frisbee, Line Dancing
 - o Adult Toy Bingo has been canceled (budget + finance requirements of purchasing policy).
 - i. Page 15, bullet 20:
 - https://www.wittenberg.edu/sites/default/files/media/business_services/forms/WittenbergUniversity-PurchasingPolicy.pdf
 - o Soar make up dates:
 - i. **February 27th - 11AM-12PM - Shouvlin 105 - Student Involvement**
 - a. Katie Stotsky will be presenting on all that goes into programming including budgeting, reserving spaces that work

for your event, proper advertising and more. We will brainstorm how to best collaborate with other orgs and program at Witt that will be beneficial!

- b. help you to understand how to make IT, catering, and setup requests for your room reservations.

ii. **February 25th - 6-7PM - Kristina Bryant Reed - Safe Social Hosting**

- a. This session is required for anyone to attend that plans to host an event with alcohol for the semester.

- Binford, Residence Hall Association----
 - No Report.
- Raymond, Witten'burbs
 - No Report.
- Simpson, Fraternity and Sorority Life ----
 - Working on getting all new Presidents into our GroupMe.
 - Sending out a poll on possible meetings times when GroupMe is updated.
 - Bid Day for sororities was Sunday and it went super well! Fraternities were up to their own schedule I believe so they have been happening at random times.
 - Every chapter got at least one new member
- Anderson, Interfaith ----
 - The Chapel hosted Pancake Day with the Honors program today (2/25) from 4-6pm --> great turnout
 - Crop Walk is April 12 at 9am --> goal is 30 participants
 - i. The link to register is live! Register to walk (& get a free t-shirt) and/or donate
<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/event/springfieldoh>
- McCans, Student Athletics Senator ----
 - Last Monday we had a SAAC meeting that went very well.

- o Started to plan for D3 week + events.
 - o Still working through the Student Athlete Stole
- Harper, Class Representative 2026----
 - o No Report.
- Burnside, Class Representative 2026----
 - o No Report.
- Monroe, Class Representative 2027----
 - o No Report.
- Werner, Class Representative 2027----
 - o No Report.
- Clark, Class Representative 2028----
 - o Thinking of ideas for a first-year celebration: Me and Ava came up with the idea to do a Gen Z trivia where this is not only just for freshman, but it is opened up to everyone. The trivia would be on a Kahoot and we could have things like memes, sayings, and other things that Gen Z would know. The prizes could be things like stress balls, slinkys, candy, etc.
- Schiff, Class Representative 2028----
 - o No Report.
- Garrett Scales, Advisor
 - o FIRE Week – park your cars under the light at Krieg Hall parking lot.
 - o Always reach out if you have questions (scalesj@wittenberg.edu).

Committee Reports:

- I. Peña, Special Events----
 - a. We have clubs that would be willing to contribute trivia baskets.
- II. Bledsoe, Finance----
 - a. In the process of approving BABW requests from Dr. Bailey.
- III. Carroll, Student Life----

- a. No Report.

Open Forum

- Trivia: Tuesday, March 25th at 7:00 p.m.
 - Reaching out to all of the student organization presidents, hopefully as many people as possible.
 - Donation suggested amount: What is considered appropriate (~\$25)
 - Space wise, this could be a time to make it an impromptu involvement fair? Anyone who donates a basket can come to help boost involvement in the spring.
- Resource Fair is February 17th 11:30-12:30 if anyone is available.
- Discussing nametag feasibility
- Senior Chords for graduating students?

Old Business:

1. Nametags
2. Proposed amendments to the constitution, found in red.
 - a. [Constitution Edited 1.25.docx](#)
 - b. Motion to strike Article 4, section 1, letter A, point 4: Motion by: Peña, Second by: Bledsoe
 - c. 4.1.d.2: Motion by: Peña, Second by: Harper
 - d. 4.1.e.3: Motion by: Peña, Second by: Harper
 - e. 4.1.e.6: Motion by: Peña, Second by: Harper

- f. 4.1.f.7: Motion by: Peña, Second by: Harper
- g. 4.2.a.7: Motion by: Peña, Second by: Harper
- h. 4.2.b.2: Motion by: Peña, Second by: Harper
- i. 4.2.c.1: Motion by: Peña, Second by: Harper
- j. 4.2.f.4: Motion by: Patton, Second By: Peña
- k. 4.2.h.2: Motion by: Patton, Second By: Peña
- l. 4.3.a.6: Motion by: Patton, Second By: Peña
- m. 4.3.b.6: Motion by: Patton, Second By: Peña
- n. 4.3.c.5: Motion by: Patton, Second By: Peña
- o. 4.3.d.5: Motion by: Patton, Second By: Peña
- p. 4.4.f: Motion by: Patton, Second By: Peña
- q. 4.10.c 1-3: Motion by: Patton, Second By: Peña

New Business:

- Student body at-large members of the finance committee: Colin Stover, Jennifer Hernandez, Assabir Oumar

Announcements:

Adjournment:

- a. Motion to adjourn: Pena
- b. Second: Harper
- c. Time: 7:50 p.m.

