

Wittenberg University Student Senate Minutes

SENATE MEETING AGENDA

On Tuesday, March 12that 7:00 p.m., in the Offices of Student Senate, the Student Senate held a Meeting with the following persons present:

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call:
 - a. Tardus:
 - b. in Officer Reports/Goals: (10 minutes)
 - a. Gardner, President
 - i. Student Involvement has pushed back the start of the volleyball tournament to 8:00pm. Student Senate will operate as normal!
 - 1. Are there enough senators interested who are not already committed to another team?
 - a. Gardner
 - b. Terrell
 - c. Peña (conditional on being able to be a part of multiple)
 - d. Kuzilwa
 - e. Lowry
 - f. Hunt
 - g. Harper (conditional on if volleyball players can participate)
 - ii. Israel/Palestine Panel Update:
 - 1. Reached out to professors regarding off-campus resources and received no response.
 - 2. Only one professor was even interested in participating in a panel, Dr. Taylor from the History department.
 - iii. Athletics Update
 - 1. From Seth Warren, the Head Strength & Conditioning Coach:
 - a. Contacted a company about replacing the pads on the benches.

- b. Fixing the currently broken treadmills.
- c. Waiting for an invoice to fix the broken weight cables.
- d. Bring five of the Sorinex barbells to the front weight room from the back weight room. These are not brand new but are in much better shape than the current ones.
- e. Working to see what can be done about the Standing 4-way hip machine, hoping budget allowing, and planning to get a seated one to take its place.
- 2. These updates also include maintenance on all current in the room.

iv. Facilities Update:

- 1. Dan is meeting with a landscaper to prepare two firepit options.
 - a. Waiting to hear the results from this, will follow up this week.
- v. Tabling Event on 4/2 (election day)
 - 1. This will be mandatory for everyone since it will occur throughout the entire day.

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a. Senators will be tabling in different locations throughout

- 13. Approved the following change to language in the Faculty Manual:
- 14. Addition of a rule for LO5/LO6, continuing the sentence from motion 14b as shown: ...and a course may not support both LO5 and LO6.
- f. Stern, 2024
 - i. Commit to Witt begins tomorrow, so if the Student Senate Instagram can help promote this that would be great.
- g. Peña, Public Relations
 - i. No report.
- h. Lightner, Diversity-

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- i. Browning, Student Organizations
 - i. Still working with Jade to get more information from the wrestling club.
 - ii. No new organizations have submitted interest forms.
 - iii. Working on getting rosters updated, some organizations are being unresponsive, trying to connect with them.
 - iv. Golf club will be meeting with Jade and Alannah about officially recognizing the organization as a student organization.
- j. Raymond RHA
 - i. No report.
- k. Hunt, Greek
 - i. Next president's roundtable Monday, March 18th @ 6:30pm.
 - 1. Joe Kuzilwa will be presenting to presidents.
 - ii. Attended Panhel, planning to attend IFC.
- I. Weis Green
 - i. Performers being considered for the Drag Brunch:
 - 1. Springfield performers:
 - a. Host \$100.00
 - b. Performers \$75.00 each 3-5
 - c. DJ: \$50.00
 - d. Total \$525.00
 - 2. Columbus Performers:
 - a. Host \$100.00
 - b. Performers: \$75-\$125 (4-5)
 - c. DJ: Not Mentioned
 - d. Total: \$725.00
- m. XXX,AAPIIC-

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- n. Compton, Witten'Burbs
 - i. South Campus, specifically around the burbs has become infested with animals' feces from the of 'burbs' residents.
 - 1. I have not been made aware of anything by Keller but stretching to the KD house I've heard many complaints.

- ii. A possible solution to fix this is adding more sanitary bag stands around the 'burbs' for animal feces.
- iii. There has been an increase in the amount of glass on the sidewalks, creating a hazard for both residents of the 'Burbs as well as any animals.

o. Dicks CBS-

i. No report.

p. Patton, Interfaith—

- i. On Thursday, March 14 at 7:00 in Weaver Chapel, the "Sauer Symposium" (part of the Wittenberg Speaker Series) will welcome Paster Drew Tucker. He will be discussing vocational ministry and his experiences at Capital University and HopeWood summer camp. All are welcome to attend!
- ii. This week is the first Chapel Service time on Sunday at 4:30. Everyone is welcome as we begin the Holden Evening Prayer style of traditional evening worship.
- iii. Cru is having a game night at Doppelgangers on Wednesday at 8. All are invited! There will be prizes.
- iv. April 13th WCA will be hosting a Crop Walk (2 miles).
 - 1. 75% of funds raised will go towards international efforts to help developing nations.
 - 2. 25% of funds raised will go towards food banks here in Springfield.

q. Neutzling SAAC —

- i. March 12th: women's lax @4pm vs. Translyvania
- ii. March 14th: women's lax @ 6pm vs. Spalding
- iii. March 15th: men's volleyball @ 7pm vs. Mount Union
- iv. March 16th: baseball @12 pm vs. Muskingum, softball @12pm vs. Alma, men's volleyball @1pm vs Baldwin Wallace, and women's lax @1pm vs. Hanover (code red game)

r. Specht, GSDA —

- i. March 25th: "Red, White, and Royal Blue" movie screening and discussion in Blair 101 at 6pm.
- ii. April 1st-5th: Consent Week
 - 1. Looking at collaborating with Student Involvement still
- iii. April 8th: "Boys Don't Cry" movie screening and discussion in Blair 101 at 6pm.
- iv. April 20th: Drag Brunch (still working on details)
- v. May 8th: Lavendar Graduation
 - 1. Link should be coming out soon!
- vi. Senators interested in Drag Brunch: Please stay behind so we can run through things after the meeting if possible!
- s. Pipinich, 2025
 - i. No Report.
- t. Harper, 2026—

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- i. https://elca.org/News-and-
 Events/8207#:~:text=The%20power%20exerted%2
 Oagainst%20all,Jordan%20and%20the%20Holy%20
 Land.
- 2. If Student Senate is going to make a statement, it shouldn't just release its opinion without also providing an outlet for students to become involved (i.e. having a candlelit vigil, walk, etc.) (Dicks)
- iii. How should Student Senate move forward with this in mind?
 - 1. Watch the following Jubilee videos and contribute your thoughts on developing a statement from Student Senate. Also consider whether these videos should be showcased at whatever complementary event goes with the statement.
 - a. https://youtu.be/fo_nWmRGi_o?si=bRK16BdD6tPr_pBu
 - b. https://youtu.be/_Jj8vne0ca0?si=IFJ4_gwdQgc9d_VY
 - 2. By next Tuesday, we should have a general idea of what all to include in the official statement, and we will go over the final statement as a body on March 26 before it is sent out to the general student body.
- V. Old Business:

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VI. New Business:

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- VII. Announcements:
 - a. Shuttle Service for the rest of Spring 2024:
 - i. March 17th
 - ii. March 24th
 - iii. April 14th
 - b. Committee meeting and then volleyball next week!
- VIII. Adjournment:

a. Motion to adjourn: Browning at 8:12 pm

b. Second: Terrell