



Student Government Association

Executive Board

Minutes- 2/11

- I. Call to Order: 5:01 PM**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Approval of Agenda, 1st by Nour, 2nd by Ash**
- IV. Approval of Minutes: 1st by Nour, 2nd by Makayla**
- V. Amelia Medici, VP of PR**
 - A. SGA Awards Dinner/Student Leader Recognition Week
 - i. Since no dinner can be held in person, Donna recommended hosting a Student Recognition week during the last week of April. All SGA recognized clubs can be promoted and appreciated for their hard work this year. We can also honor all graduating club leaders with cords. Donna can work with Kaydyn and Tristan to promote through club council. The recognition can be a recorded video posted online.
 - B. SGA-More Powerful Together
 - i. Advisors acknowledged that Eboard is handling a lot of projects currently but not enough students are even aware of SGA's accomplishments. For example, Eboard helped passed the Pass/No Credit policy for last semester. One idea to promote SGA more can be through Pioneerlife and daily announcements.
 - ii. Eboard also discussed what issues were brought up during the previous Senate meeting. It was clarified that SGA can collaborate with clubs on events but cannot host or fund events on their own. It is hard for SGA to collaborate with clubs if no clubs reach out to SGA first. Advisors know SGA does a lot but unfortunately the entire WP community is unaware of all of their accomplishments. The more students know of SGA's accomplishments, the less likely they are to argue on how much SGA is doing for the community. For an SGA newsletter, an ad-hoc committee can be formed from senators from all committees. Senators can also work with NJ (Tues- Thurs) to put information on the webpage. She can also assist with social media advertising as well. It was recommended to do

more check in with clubs through club council and students through social media to ask how they're doing so far in the semester with the new academic changes, online courses, etc. and to remind them they can always reach out to SGA regarding their needs. Check in with clubs, club leaders, and students on a more personal level is recommended.

VI. Claudia Morales, VP of JRB

A. Club Reactivation

- i. Kaydyn spoke on Claudia's behalf and mentioned potentially posting more on social media to help encourage more students to reactivate clubs or promote their club. Eboard discussed the Instagram page and if there should be a page for each committee or only one main page. From a student's perspective, it is easier to find/view/interact with one page versus multiple pages. Amelia mentioned that if anyone has anything to post on any social media platforms, senators can send PR those fliers to post.

VII. Makayla Abraham, VP of AA

A. Faculty Student Relationships

- i. Makayla met with Dante to discuss strategies to close the gap between students and faculty members. Dante mentioned that the Black focused student organizations are not being heard enough on campus. He asked for SGA to be more visible on campus. He also asked for SGA to reach out to clubs on a personal level and less on a formal level. It was suggested for SGA to host a forum of some sorts to discuss with students leaders on how SGA can show support to clubs. Unfortunately, the pandemic is hurting personal interactions but new ideas of interacting with student leaders are needed.

B. Academic Affairs Forum

- i. The next forum is being planned for the end of February. The committee is thinking of utilizing the WPU confessions page to have students ask questions regarding the academic changes.

C. Faculty-Student Mix and Mingle

- i. Makayla shared an idea of planning an event where faculty members can hear comments and concerns from students themselves.

VIII. Aashish Andrew, VP of Allocations

A. Budget Committee update

- i. The committee will be meeting after Allocations on Tuesdays during common hour. AJ and Kaydyn as President and EVP need to be a part of the committee.
- ii. The Auxiliary meeting is April 27th. The SGA budget has to be passed by Senate by April 13th. The committee will be meeting weekly until then.

IX. Advisor's Comments: N/A

X. Old Business: Retreat is tomorrow at 10:30 AM.

XI. New Business:

A. For students looking for financial assistance from the Cares Act, Financial Aid office might have more information on it.

B. The governor released new restrictions on indoor dining and events. Donna is considering using Shea auditorium for in person events there. It will be tough as Shea is being used as a classroom as well. Only 150 people max are allowed in the room.

C. AJ met with Miki to speak about what the fall 2021 semester is anticipated to look like. The goal is to have an almost normal semester with programming and sporting events. AJ is meeting with the President on Feb. 22nd and again on the 25th.

XII. Announcements: N/A

XIII. Adjournment: 6:27 PM