

WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

29th Student Government Association

4th Meeting of the Twenty-Ninth Undergraduate Student Government Association

To be held in Stratton Hall, Room 308

6:00 p.m. – February 5th, 2019

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes
- III. Public Comments
- IV. Special Orders
 - a. Club of the Week – Diversity in Games
 - i. Diversity in Games is an advocacy-based group hoping to get more diversity in games and fight for representation within games. They talk about diversity through discussions and events and give game development advice and resources. They hope to change the perception of different groups of people, so they are portrayed properly in games. Diversity in Games is struggling with marketing and branding, and hope SGA can help promote the club and their mission. Students can attend General Body meetings on Tuesday evenings from 6PM to 7PM in Olin Hall.
- V. President's Report
 - a. Board of Trustees Presentation
 - i. President Wilson will be presenting to the Board of Trustees at the end of this term about SGA's communication with campus. She will be updating the board about the website's progress, the progress with the newsletter, and usage of the undergraduate alias.
 - b. Academic Improvements Chair
 - i. Congratulations to Mara Nunez for being appointed as Academic Improvements Chair.
 - c. D-Term Interims
 - i. President Wilson will be looking for Interim Vice President and Interim Community Outreach Chair for D-Term. If a senator is interested in either of these positions, please reach out to President Wilson the current person in that position.
- VI. Vice President's Report
 - a. Bring a Friend to Senate Next Week
 - i. Senators are encouraged to bring friends to Senate next week, as it could introduce students who are interested in SGA to join.
 - b. Senator Shoutout Form
 - i. A senator shoutout form will be sent out in slack. This will allow senators to be nominated for a shoutout during Senate meetings to honor their work.
 - c. Mentor Mission for the Week
 - i. This week, mentors and mentees are encouraged to exchange numbers and learn about the reason they joined SGA.
 - d. Term Responses

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- i. Senator Hager believes his duty is to influence administration to act and make decisions based on what's best for the students.
- VII. Secretary's Report
 - a. No Report
- VIII. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Budgeting Update
 - i. Treasurer Candy asked for senators to bring their computers to Senate next week to review budgets. He encourages senators to meet with clubs so they can hopefully submit their budgets by Friday, February 8th. Please reach out to Treasurer Candy or Chair LaJeunesse for any questions.
- IX. Parliamentarian's Report
 - a. Trivia
- X. Cluster Reports
 - a. Student Services Cluster
 - i. No Report
 - b. Internal Services Cluster
 - i. No Report
 - c. Financials Cluster
 - i. No Report
- XI. Faculty, Institute, and Special Committees
 - a. Chair Tavares announced that the Committee on Academic Operations is voting to redesign the Environmental Science program, create a minor studying global impact of engineering creations, approve an experimental math course, add courses to the Aerospace Engineering and IMGD majors.
- XII. Old Business
- XIII. New Business
 - a. Project Work
- XIV. Questions, Comments and Ideas
 - a. Senator Trey Masters commented that senators should ask more questions to clubs when they present to Senate as Club of the Week.
- XV. Announcements
 - a. Chair Tavares announced that Mexican Midnight Breakfast will be on February 5th at 9PM in the CRC.
- XVI. Advisor's Remarks
- XVII. President's Remarks
 - a. President Wilson thanked senators for their work today and asked for feedback about the project work time in Senate. She also thanked senators for asking questions to the club of the week.
- XVIII. Adjournment

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