

WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

30th Student Government Association

12th Meeting of the Thirtieth Undergraduate Student Government Association Executive Board
April 24th, 2020

- I. Call to Order
- II. New Business
 - a. E.4 Biomedical Engineering Society (\$300)
 - i. **Purpose:** BMES will be using the amount to pay for the chapter membership renewal expenses.
 - ii. **Questions:**
 - 1. Have they requested that we pay their individual dues before?
Answer: No, they have only FR'd for the nation conference in past years.
 - 2. Did you (referring to Treasurer Nunez) reach out to them and ask why they requested funds to pay for their individual dues? *Answer: No, it did not seem necessary.*
 - iii. **Discussion:**
 - 1. According to our bylaws, we only pay membership dues for the entire club, not for the individual members. *Point Against*
 - 2. I am against passing this request because it would go against our bylaws. *Point Against*
 - iv. **Outcome: Request denied**
 - b. E.5 Jazz Group (\$124)
 - i. **Purpose:** The Jazz Group will be using these funds to ship sweatshirts to members, who would have originally been able to pick them up in D-Term.
 - ii. **Questions:**
 - 1. Do our bylaws say anything about shipping?
Answer: No, this is a new situation.
 - 2. Are they just being shipped to seniors?
Answer: It says that it's for all members.
 - iii. **Discussion:**
 - 1. I am aware that other groups with similar situations are paying for shipping themselves. *Point Against*
 - 2. Since we did not cover the cost of the apparel, I do not believe we should cover the cost for shipment of the apparel. *Point Against*
 - 3. I agree (referring to the above point). *Point Against*
 - iv. **Outcome: Request denied**
- III. Adjournment

The Mission of SGA is to improve the quality of undergraduate student life at the University both academically and socially by addressing student needs and concerns, providing financial structure of WPI's student clubs and organizations, and representing the student body in a professional manner.