

WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

30th Student Government Association

3rd Meeting of the Thirtieth Undergraduate Student Government Association

To be held in Foisie Innovation Studio, Room 105

6:00 p.m. – February 4th, 2020

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes
- III. Public Comments
- IV. Special Orders
 - a. Interim President Tocci appointed Sean Jan as a senator at 6:02 p.m.
- V. President's Report
 - a. Interim President Tocci explained the four types of senators: Honorary Senators, Elected Senators, Appointed Senators, and Interim Senators. A goal of Senate is to fill it with 54 elected senators. If Senate is not filled, honorary senators become appointed senators, and once Senate reaches capacity, all new senators will be Honorary Senators (Honorary Senators do not have voting rights). Interim Senators fill the seats of senators who are unable to attend Senate until said senator returns.
 - b. The office printer is welcome to be used by all members of the 30th Senate. If one does decide to use it though, be sure to use it correctly. It was temporarily out of order due to someone mistakenly jamming the USB port into ether port.
- VI. Vice President's Report
 - a. Vice President Serven explained the rules of SGAssassins.
 - b. An Interim Vice President will be needed for D term. If someone is interested, please fill out the Google Form in Slack and reach out to Vice President Serven.**
- VII. Secretary's Report
 - a. No Report
- VIII. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Treasurer Nunez will be having office hours this term in the SGA office on Wednesdays at 2-3 p.m. and on Thursdays at 1-2 p.m. These hours are open to any students inside and/or outside of SGA.
- IX. Parliamentarian's Report
 - a. Interim Parliamentarian Sanchez reviewed Robert's Rules (*see attached power point*) to prepare for the 30th Senate's first funding request.
 - b. Vice President Serven reminded senators that representatives from clubs will come in to present their funding requests; This provides an opportunity for senators to ask questions and to clarify certain points with the club directly.
- X. Cluster Reports
 - a. Student Services Cluster
 - i. No Report
 - b. Internal Services Cluster
 - i. Ultrafan Giveaway – Chair Guerrero

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1. Chair Guerrero will be posting a graphic on Friday to promote an Ultrafan Giveaway on Instagram. She asks that senators repost and share this graphic to help promote the giveaway and SGA as a whole.
- c. Financials Cluster
 - i. No Report
- XI. Faculty, Institute, and Special Committees
 - a. Senator Ourdyl, from the Committee on Academic Policy met with faculty to talk about a potential way students may be able to obtain funding for their MQP; If a student interned at a company and uses said company's research and/or other materials to perform their MQP, this company can potentially pay for (in part or in full) the costs of a student's project. This committee is currently working towards a decision on this matter.
 - b. Senator MacGregor, from the Committee on Academic Policy, reported that the website oscar.wpi.edu is newly launched, and the purpose of the site is to be a home for online student course reports. Senator MacGregor asks that students visit the website and give any and all feedback to either himself or to coursereports@wpi.edu.
 - c. Senator Rhodes reported that the consortium wide WSGA student survey is officially live. He will be sending out the link to this survey. Additionally, all those who complete the survey will be entered in a lottery for prizes.
- XII. Old Business
- XIII. New Business
 - a. S.1 Pan-Asian Festival (*see attached PDF for details*)
- XIV. Questions, Comments and Ideas
 - a. Vice President Serven asked senators to stand up and share their name and describe what type of soup they would be, and she brought brownies as an incentive.
 - b. Mentors and Mentees will find out who they are paired with later this week.
 - c. Chair Moreira will be bringing in candy for next Senate meeting.
- XV. Announcements
 - a. February 4th was National Create a Vacuum Day.
 - b. On Friday the Rotaract Club will be handing out popcorn to promote Mr. WPI in the CC.
 - c. The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers will be selling Valentine-Grams via an online link.
 - d. Alpha Phi is having a Chipotle Fundraiser next Tuesday.
 - e. Bowling Club needs a driver for this upcoming Saturday between 2-4 p.m.
 - f. LCA is having a diaper drive.
- XVI. Advisor's Remarks
 - a. Advisor Sharry congratulated Senate for completing their first funding request in Senate.
- XVII. President's Remarks

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- a. Interim President Tocci reinforced that it is important for people to feel comfortable and to have a voice in Senate. If you ever have a question, a strong opinion, etc., you should be comfortable sharing this in Senate. Your opinion matters, and you have every right to voice any questions and/or opinions.

XVIII. Adjournment

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