

WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

32nd Student Government Association

5th Meeting of the Thirty Second Undergraduate Student Government Association To be held
in Innovation Studios 203 and 205
6:00 p.m. – 8:00p.m Tuesday February 15th, 2022

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes
 - A. Minutes are approved by unanimous consent
- III. Public Comments
- IV. Special Orders
- V. President's Report
 - A. Relay Team
 1. President Wilde wanted to gauge interest in an SGA Relay for Life Team. She explained what Relay for Life on WPI's campus looks like. She explained SGA also normally does a barbeque for Relay for Life. Enough senators expressed interest that she said she would work on putting one together.
 - B. Outcomes from Roundtable
 1. President Wilde attended the roundtable last Friday and she provided an update for Senate. Student reps shared issues such as
 - a) Confusion in the process
 - b) The amount of time it takes
 - c) Lack of education and communication
 2. Solutions that they came up with include
 - a) Concise flyers
 - b) Educational programing
 - c) Clarifications on any misunderstandings
 3. President Wilde said our policy is interim because the federal policy on Title IX keeps changing. She also stated that Title IX cases are generally set for a longer timeline.
- VI. Vice President's Report
 - A. No Report
- VII. Secretary's Report
 - A. No Report
- VIII. Treasurer's Report
 - A. Interim Accountant
 1. Treasurer Mullenberg shared the Interim Accountant application was still open and would be closing Friday.
 - B. Attend financials board
 1. Treasurer Mullenberg encouraged Senators to attend financials board, he also told senators that they are required to attend one per senate year/calendar year
- IX. Parliamentarian's Report

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- A. No Report
- X. Cluster Reports
 - A. Student Services Cluster
 - 1. No Report
 - B. Internal Services Cluster
 - 1. Diversity Survey- Chair Jerusal
 - a) Senator Levitan showed the QR code for the survey. He explained that it will also be sent out in the slack
 - 2. Bylaw Kahoot- Chair Cormier
 - a) Chair Cormier had senate play a bylaw kahoot to become more familiar with SGA's bylaws. She said more trivia will be coming thanks for participating
 - C. Financials Cluster
 - 1. No Report
- XI. Faculty, Institute, and Special Committees
 - A. Sexual Assault Prevention Committee
 - 1. President Wilde explained SAPC is Looking for 2 SGA representatives to sit on this committee. The goal is to work on the sustainability, bylaw revisions, and transparency of the Title IX process. This is a partnership with the IFC/Panhel, so they are looking for SGA members not in greek life. This would be a 2 hour a week time commitment.
 - B. CAP (robbie) committee on academic policy
 - 1. Senator Gyurcsan explained that they met with financial aid and they are trying to align the academic policy and the financial aid policy. He said the earliest this would be is by may.

Questions:

Chair Burns asked for an update on the pass/fail

Senator Gyurcsan said CAP voted to pass it so it's going to the faculty to be approved

- XII. Old Business
 - A. S.3 Standing Rules
 - 1. President Wilde gave a brief recap of why we tabled them last week. Parliamentarian Rosenthal then ran through the changes
 - a) Changed 2021 to 2022
 - b) Changed 31st to 32nd
 - c) Clarified cabinet has same responsibilities as senators

Discussion:

Chair Burns thought it was embarrassing the amount of grammatical errors we have and that all chairs should have always been required to go financial board

President Wilde clarified it was one grammatical error and the cabinet members have been required to go to financials it just was not in standing rules

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Chair Cormier is in favor, there were not many grammatical errors and the clarification was good.

Senator Eroglu made a motion to vote

Vote is passed by unanimous consent

- XIII. New Business
- XIV. Questions, Comments, and Ideas
 - A. Chair Rios shared a tik tok QR code to gauge interest in having an SGA tik tok
- XV. Announcements
 - A. Senator Krizan is looking for an interim tech coordinator
 - B. Parliamentarian Rosenthal shared that it was national gumdrop day
- XVI. Advisor's Remarks
 - A. Advisor Sharry asked for input about access to the food truck, if students were willing to pay after the free food runs out (the consensus was yes as long as it is clearly advertised). She also shared that VR would be in the riley commons on saturday
- XVII. President's Remarks
 - A. President Wilde encouraged Senators to go to financial board to join the faculty committees because they are important. She then thanked everyone for coming to senate
- XVIII. Adjournment

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