

WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

32nd Student Government Association

14th Meeting of the Thirty Undergraduate Student Government Association To
be held in Innovation Studio 205
6:00 p.m. – September 6th, 2022

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes
- III. Public Comments
- IV. Special Orders
 - A. President Wilde appointed Benjamin Howes, Brynne MacWilliams, Connor Chartier, Mark Russo, and Amrit Kaur as interim senators.
- V. **President's Report**
 - A. Community Service Slack
 1. Senator Eroglu created a Slack to publish Community Service opportunities as a centralized resource to access these opportunities. We are looking for someone to manage the Slack channel as the Seniors will be leaving at the end of the semester. Senator Eroglu will actually be leaving at the end of this term so we need someone to manage that at the end of A term. Trying to reach out to SAO to help as well! The Slack is alive and well.
 - B. Faculty Committees
 1. We are still looking for people to sit on faculty committees. We are still trying to get the information about when each committee meets. If you are at all interested reach out to President Wilde to talk and place people in committees based on availability.
 - C. Restructure Slack
 1. We have a new channel in Slack to have open discussions about SGA restructure so please join to discuss things! Feel free to add opinions and comments and we will throw in proposed changes into that Slack.
 - D. President Wilde also clarified that everyone who is appointed as Senator is approved as an Interim Senator rather than an Honorary Senator so they are allowed to vote during votes. The maximum amount of senators is 65.
 - E. Senate played a fun icebreaker activity in smaller groups where each group tried to find the “most unique” thing that they all have in common.
 - F. President Wilde re-opened the discussion about SGA Restructure.
 1. Senator Barry emphasized that a lot of people are in favor of these changes to allow for more student representation and flexibility.
 2. Treasurer Mullenburg emphasized reconsidering Financial Bylaws since there are holes and places that need more clarification regarding re-classification.
 3. President Wilde asked if people know where to find the Bylaws and Constitution before clarifying that these can be found on the SGA website.
 4. Treasurer Mullenburg wants people to be looking out for bigger projects to get involved in on campus. He met with the Green Team to help the

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Gompei's Gears program. We do have the funds to help the student body if there are projects of interest.

VI. Vice President's Report

A. Retreat Update

1. We will be holding an on campus retreat later this term. Senators should be on the lookout for more information and should reach out to Vice President MacGregor with any feedback or suggestions for this retreat.

B. Projects

1. Anyone who is interested in switching projects should reach out to Vice President MacGregor.

C. New Senators

1. New senators should be staying a little extra after Senate to get transitioned into the Slack for communicating regarding projects.

VII. Secretary's Report

A. No Report

VIII. Treasurer's Report

A. No Report

IX. Parliamentarian's Report

A. Constitution/Bylaw Update

1. Parliamentarian Rosenthal emphasized to join the Slack if you're interested in contributing to the Constitution/Bylaw Changes. He will be putting a google doc with his changes in the Slack so feel free to add comments and suggestions in the doc.
2. President Wilde clarified that Exec. talked over the timeline for constitution/bylaw changes and decided to push the Constitution changes back a week.

X. Cluster Reports

A. Student Services Cluster

1. Gompei' Go To's - Chair Gopal

- a) Chair Gopal mentioned that on September 17th 2-4 pm we will be holding Gompei's Go To's. This is a resource event during family weekend that hasn't happened since before Covid. We are bringing it back and need some Senators to help out distributing food and overseeing the event. Senators might be needed to distribute pamphlets and materials for specific resources' tables. If you are free show up and represent SGA! More information will be coming soon.

B. Internal Services Cluster

1. Elections Chairperson - Chair Cormier

- a) Exec elections are coming up! Chair Cormier mentioned that she will be running for exec. So we need an Elections Chairperson to take over some of the roles that the Internal Affairs Chair would be performing during this elections period, including monitoring Slating Board and taking care of the elections timeline. The Elections Chairperson can not run for exec.

C. Financials Cluster

1. No Report

XI. Faculty, Institute, and Special Committees

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- A. President Wilde once again emphasized that people who are interested in joining a Faculty Committee should reach out to her to get started.
- XII. Old Business
- XIII. New Business
- XIV. Questions, Comments, and Ideas
 - A. Senator Gilbert mentioned that she will be going around taking pictures for the SGA Instagram during Senate meetings.
- XV. Announcements
 - A. Senator Schroeder mentioned there are multiple CDC events coming up, including Resumazing tomorrow September 7th, and there is also Talent Thursday, and the in person career fair September 21st and virtual career fair September 28th. There is also a food truck tomorrow and all of these events are publicized through an email.
 - B. Parliamentarian Rosenthal mentioned that today is national coffee ice cream day.
 - C. Chair Link told people to go to Financial Board tomorrow.
 - 1. Treasurer Mullenburg mentioned that it is happening in the CC Taylor Room 6-7. It should be a shorter meeting.
 - D. Senator Giancola said tomorrow 4-6 Green Team is doing a trash clean up at Institute Park and possibly Elm Park.
 - 1. Senator Eroglu mentioned that Senator Giancola should post this in the Community Service Slack
 - E. President Wilde mentioned that there will be a Gaming Event happening in the South Village Gaming Lab this weekend.
 - F. Senator Schroeder mentioned that every Wednesday 4-5 is Workshop Wednesday with the CDC.
 - 1. Treasurer Mullenburg asked if these are on TechSync. Yes they are!
 - G. Chair Cormier said everyone should read that Weekly Events Email!
 - H. Senator Willemson said this Saturday is SummerFest held by Alpha Xi Delta and Lambda Chi Alpha.
 - 1. Senator Eroglu asked if this is posted in the Community Service Slack. It isn't yet.
- XVI. Advisor's Remarks
- XVII. President's Remarks
 - A. Thank you to everyone for coming and acknowledged that this was a shorter senate. Newer senators should not hesitate to ask questions and newer senators should stay a little after senate to get added into the Slack and onto projects. Check TechSync for events and reach out to President Wilde for Faculty Committee information.
- XVIII. Adjournment

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