Western Carolina University Student Government Association

**Official Minutes: December 5th, 2022**

* Vice President CJ Mitchell called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.
* Roll called by the President Pro Tempore
* Approval of Agenda
	+ Motion to approve the agenda by Riley Hatton
		- Seconded by Anna Shronce
			* Passed by a vocal majority
* Approval of last week’s minutes
* Motion to approve the minutes by Ethan Page
* Seconded by Abigail Stake
* Passed by a vocal majority
* **New Business** –
* **Imani Patterson – Director of Community Engagement**
* **Jalen Robinson – Director of Diversity and Inclusive Excellence**
* **Jarrod Seifert – Elections Chair**
* **Alex Gary – Athletic Director**
* A presentation on how our athletics differ between universities as well as out-of-state campuses. The Athletics department is wanting to raise $30M for their philanthropy.
* Would be able to get recent, updated statistic of athletic success from the Powerpoint Presentation.
* A link can be sent out upon request for more information.
* There will be a barbershop and salon
* If you would like to get more information or work closely with this renovation, please contact Alex Gary.
* An athletics and SGA Partnership to help be more transparent with the student body.
* Rgary@wcu.edu, (828) 227-7338
* **Old Business -**
* **First Reading** –
* **Second Reading –**
* **F22-06 – Student Government Association Commitment to Campus Safety and Accessibility**
* Motion to pass by CJ Mitchell
* Passed by Vocal Majority
* **F22-07 – SGA Support 18% to 25% increase on Out-Of-State Student Enrollment Cap**
* No changes.
* Motion to pass by CJ Mitchell
* Passed by Vocal Majority.
* **F22-08 – Implement and Maintain Snack Vending Machines in the University Center**
* There are six (6) vending machines for drinks. Would be resolved by next semester if implemented.
* Motion to pass by CJ Mitchell
* Passed by Vocal Majority.
* **Closing Business** –
	+ Senator Updates
	+ Vice President Updates
* Last week of classes, study hard
* If interested in serving on the elections committee, please reach out to myself or Jarrod.
* If you have any questions about Alex and athletics, reach out to CJ.
* Applications for Senate open up in the Spring. If you have any friends wanting to join Senate, let us know!
	+ Standing Committees
	+ Special Committees
	+ Guest Updates
* Estefany: You have been doing a really great job this semester. I am proud. There are two Holiday events, Thursday and Friday.
	+ Public Updates
* Dr. Miller: RSO leader open forum starting at 5:30.
* The budget information is open to the public, if you go there, it goes many years back and explains the athletic budgets. It does not show future budgets. It doesn’t break down by team. Budgetprocess.wcu.edu
* Motion to adjourn the meeting until Next semester by CJ Mitchell.
	+ Second by Destiny Jones
		- Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM



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