SGA Meeting Minutes 2/15/2022

1. Call To Order - 1:05 PM
2. Organization Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Inspirational Quote of the Week:
   1. “All you need is love, but a little chocolate now and then doesn’t hurt.” - Charles Shultz
5. President’s Report
   1. Political interest and civil involvement. Texas opened early voting.
6. Treasurer’s Report
   1. Budget estimated @ $18,784.39
7. Dean of Students Report
   1. As repeated in the previous meeting, students can attend WVU athletic events for free as long as they are not men’s basketball or football games. There will be a link available where students can possibly pay only $10 to get into a game, but it depends on availability.
   2. President Long was present at this meeting. She spoke about a report that was sent her way that was written by the SGA treasurer, Christiana DiPisa. She wanted to say thank you for being patient for her response, but there is little that can be done in terms of the proposed solution. Professor’s have academic freedom, and so they cannot be told what to do in terms of their teaching, just as long as what they do is legal. It is required that people who commute learn to drive in snow, while it is different in terms of ice. Class is more likely to be called off if there are reports of ice on the road, because even the best driver cannot drive well on ice. It is all a balance, since the university is ran like a business (being that it is one), and has many requirements they must deal with in terms of hours and when class can be called off.
8. Committee Report(s)
   1. Student Activities Board (SAB): Next Tuesday, February 22, there will be two viewings of the movie Encanto at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. in the LRC. Next Wednesday, February 23, there will be a community service opportunity from 12 to 2 p.m. outside of the cafeteria. Students can paint canvases that will be donated to the homeless shelter.
9. Old Business
   1. Bears Den Renovations
      1. Possible improvements to the salad bar. Not quite sure how to improve it.
      2. Push the use of the Bite App.
10. New Business
    1. Create Campus Committee
       1. This committee can create better communication between clubs. It allows clubs to work together to do events and other activities. The overall goal is to get more involvement in terms of clubs and activities. Ideas included having mini involvement fairs where a small number of groups work together to promote their clubs.
    2. Election Sub Committee
       1. Two people joined the committee.
    3. Green Bandana Project
       1. This is a mental health project where students can be taught mental health first aid. It is a statewide event and is a whole week long.
    4. One Voice Donations
       1. One Voice is closed until the end of the month.
11. Concerns of the Student Body
12. Announcements
    1. Ballots for Golden Bear Royalty are open until tomorrow.
13. Adjournment at 1:51 p.m.