SGA Meeting January 17, 2023

1. **Call To Order - 1:05 PM**
2. **Organization Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Minutes**
   1. **Approved at 1:14**
4. **Inspirational Quote of the Week**
   1. *“A surplus of effort could overcome a deficit of confidence.”*

*-Sonia Sotomayor*

1. **President’s Report**
   1. Glad to be back
   2. Someone better will be president
   3. We have a new campus president, who Mauro will be working with to continue improving the campus
2. **Treasurer’s Report**
   1. $23,000 remaining
   2. $10,000 still in startup funds
   3. Budget proposals open today (1/17/23)
      1. Reach out to Logan Marks to setup proposals (lm00030@mix.wvu.edu)
3. **Dean of Students Report**
   1. Welcome back
   2. Graduation applications are due March 15, 2023 for May 2023 graduation
      1. Please remind all seniors that you know that they need to apply to graduate
      2. If something looks wrong in degree works, make sure that you talk to your advisor to make sure that everything is ready for your graduation
   3. May 2023 graduation includes people who complete their degrees in Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Summer 2023
   4. Please show up to the March Career fair
   5. There is an event to teach students proper small talk etiquette
   6. March 30, nursing and health professions career fair
   7. **Open office hours Wednesdays from 2:00-4:00**
4. **Committee Report**
   1. Student Activities Board
      1. Coffee houses, 1 a month, Friday 20th at 7:00 will be the first one
         1. There will be a local musician and small business to provide entertainment and refreshment
         2. Will be different every time
      2. Homecoming week is coming up in three weeks
         1. Applications for Golden Bear Royalty and Campus Cup are open
         2. The parade applications are also open
         3. There will be a homecoming dance on Saturday evening (also need to sign up for this) 8:00 – 10:00
         4. PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO SIGN UP!
         5. Campus cup will be Thursday evening (lip-sync battle) and Friday afternoon (tug of war, corn hole, trivia)
      3. January 31 is national hot chocolate day, it will be provided in the learning commons, 1:00 – 3:00
   2. Mental Health Committee
      1. Will now be planning the Green Bandana initiative, hoping to put together a mental health training this Saturday, January 21
         1. Need at least 5 people
         2. May also plan a later date for those who cannot participate
         3. Students also have access to Cognito, which has a self-paced mental health course
      2. February 1-8 is mental health awareness week, there will be trainings
   3. Campus Dining Committee
      1. IF anyone wants to be a part of that committee, reach out to Mauro and he will put you in touch with the committee organizer, Emiliano
   4. Community Service and Outreach Committee
      1. Reach out to Fayth Laxton if you are interested or have an idea for projects
      2. For MLK Week of Service, there is a Homeless Supply Drive
         1. Through this week and next week
         2. Donate commonly requested items for homeless shelters
            1. Socks, shoes, canned goods, can openers, peanut butter, etc.
      3. Possible ideas
         1. A Soup Kitchen event
         2. Something with the humane society
         3. Something with the park service
         4. Fresh Food Education Event
         5. Something with Raleigh County Prevention Coalition
5. **Old Business**
   1. Martin Luther King Jr Service Week
      1. Yesterday they watched Selma in the learning commons on Monday
      2. Blood Drive in the learning commons on Tuesday
      3. Student life resource fair on Wednesday in the learning commons
      4. Career Services will have an open house from 1:00 – 3:00
      5. Thursday there will be an SGA info table
      6. Button making on Friday
   2. The Green Bandana
6. **New Business**
   1. Get updated organizational meeting times
   2. Senior Design Presentation Event
      1. Several years ago, there used to be a senior design expo
      2. Take projects to Carter Auditorium to show off and explain to other students and staff
         1. Demonstrates what you are doing, and your effort put into it
      3. If you are writing a paper, you could make a poster board covering the key topics
      4. Planning will continue and signups will be open eventually
7. **Concerns of the Student Body**
   1. People want a pep band to hype people up at the sporting events
   2. Dean Sands is working on preventing students whose tuition or other expenses they know will be paid from receiving an undue number of emails regarding the delayed payments
   3. Who do we go to for cap and gowns for graduation?
      1. There will be a grad fair in early March, to connect you with much of the information around graduation, and make sure that you are clear for graduation
   4. Dryer vents were cleaned over break, but if there are specific dryers that are not working, let student life know
      1. Dryer 6 on University Floor 3 was giving issues
8. **Announcements**
   1. SMART meeting at some point
   2. Mediation on Thursday at 5:00 in Carter
9. **Adjournment**
   1. 1:49