

Senate Meeting Minutes

Student Government Association Meeting

Thursday, February 26, 2026

☰ SGA Parliamentary Procedure

- I. Meeting Called to Order at 5:02pm by Vice President Lindsey Koch
- II. Roll Call of the Senate
- III. Special Guests
 - A. Aaron Duvall and Melvin Beavers - Workplace Development
 1. AI Policy
 2. Melvin Beavers
 - a) Want student feedback about AI usage
 - b) They do not want to make choices without recognizing that students have a large role to play here.
 3. Aaron Duvall
 - a) The University wants to ensure that students know how to use AI in basic ways that will contribute to their professional lives.
 - b) Inquiry about how the Senate uses AI
 4. Senate Inquiry about a Transparent Syllabus Policy
 5. Concern about Professors' knowledge of AI
 - a) Need consistent messaging about how faculty engages with AI
 6. Suggestion in-class assignments with AI
 7. Concern for student assessments and grading
 - a) Need an improved/immersive way of learning and demonstrating what students have learned.
 8. Add their contact information here
- IV. Discussion and Approval of Previous Minutes **Approved**
 - A. ☰ 2/23 Executive Meeting Minutes
 - B. ☰ 2/19 Senate Meeting Minutes
 - C. Motion to approve meeting minutes by Senator Braxton Fox
 1. Seconded by GSA Senator Rana Olwan



**STUDENT
GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION**

V. Airing of Concerns and Congratulations (5-minute limit)

- A. Gabe - Good job everyone at the Homecoming Games
- B. Jacey - Good job to Kappa Sig at Capture the Flag
- C. Marcello - Good job SGA on the T-shirt competition

VI. Committee Reports

A. EOC - Ainsley Kendall

- 1. Have not met since last meeting
- 2. Have a few member applications, getting ready to look over them in the coming week.

B. Special Events - Jacey Hale

- 1. SGA RSO Banquet coming up, have been meeting with execs to discuss logistics and planning.
- 2. Still need responses on the RSO banquet form
- 3. Need the contacts of RSO Presidents and leadership.

C. Finance - Reanna Harris

- 1. Met at the SGA retreat
- 2. Encouraged members to write bills

D. Campus Outreach - Cadence Ventress

- 1. Met last week and discusses committee structure
- 2. Contact Cadence Ventress or Bannon Jones if you are interested in joining or collaborating with this committee.
- 3. ACH Cards have been delivered

E. Social Media - Julie Magana

- 1. Met last week and at the SGA Retreat
- 2. Discussed idea for member projects to broaden outreach and content production.

F. JRC - Gabe Wilmoth

- 1. Met at the SGA Retreat; additional meeting scheduled march 2nd
- 2. Will iron out bylaw issues at this meeting.
 - a) Will hopefully have the bylaws approved by next senate meeting

VII. Executive Reports

A. Ainsley Kendall

1. Senate Retreat Feedback

a) What went well?

- (1) Divija - bill writing competition was helpful
- (2) Marcello - retreat was fun and informative
- (3) Jacey - enjoyed committee chair breakouts, would've liked more time to speak with everyone
- (4) Bannon - enjoyed breaking into different groups for the bill writing competition

b) What could be different for next semester?

- (1) Eshaal - wished Deans could've been there, but had a productive DCSTEM meeting
- (2) Eli - gap of communication with proxies and last-minute changes
- (3) Marcello - would've been nice to have more time to meet
- (4) Bannon - bill competition felt really long for the debate/questions part
- (5) James - enjoyed asking questions, but needs more time to write bills and to learn more about bill set-up
- (6) Braxton - could we have executive reports after the comp?

2. Senate Round Table

- a) March 4th, 5:30-7:30 pm
- b) SGA Offices 201A

3. University Committees: still need these members, send Ainsley an email if you'd like to be on a committee

- a) University Judicial Appeal Committee
 - (1) 1 Representative
 - (2) 2 Alternates (1 grad student)
- b) Academic Calendar
 - (1) 2 representatives
- c) Honors and Awards Committee



- (1) 1 representative
 - d) Planning and Finance
 - (1) 1 representative
 - e) Undergraduate Council
 - (1) 2 representatives
 - 4. Administration Communication
 - a) CC Ainsley and Dean Harper on emails if you're corresponding as a representative of the SGA.
- B. Lindsey Koch
- 1. SGA Committees: need these members, reach out to Lindsey if you're interested
 - a) Campus Outreach- 6 more
 - b) Finance- 4 more
 - c) Special Events- 2 more
 - 2. Service Hours
 - a) Report due March 1st, 10 hours due March 10th
 - 3. Dress Code
 - a) Non-ripped Jeans and SGA t-shirts are fine to wear at meetings
 - b) Knee-length skirts/dresses please
- C. Gabe Wilmoth
- 1. Recruitment for the Student Court/Tabling
 - 2. Bylaws
 - 3. Electoral Code
 - 4. Appealable Demerit
 - a. School Sanctioned Events
 - b. Death In the Family
 - c. Disability or Religious Reasons
- D. Ella Campbell
- 1. Absence protocol
 - a) Please remember to fill out the absence form by 5pm
 - b) If you email me, cc Lindsey and Ainsley as well

E. Braden Carr

1. Early Voting (election day March 3)
 - a) Check your [registration status and voting location!](#)

F. Carlee Felty

1. I would love to see any pictures you all take during homecoming this week! Please add to the PhotoCircle!
2. Engagement has been on a steady rise!
 - a) Views: 62.9K
 - b) We are at 960 followers!

VIII. New BusinessA.  Community Service Committee Resolution

1. Author's Rights
 - a) Divija - committee is for all, not just SGA members
2. Debate and Q&A
 - a) Braxton - questions about sga members doing community service
3. Amendments
4. Voting
 - a) Motioned to vote by hand - Braden
 - b) Seconded by Senator Noah Davidson
 - c) Resolution Approved/Denied

B.  SGA Graduation Stoles Bill

1. Author's Rights
 - a) Noah - graduating members have spent a lot of time and effort in sga, let's honor them by purchasing these stolls.
2. Debate and Q&A
3. Amendments
 - a) Jacey - change it to say 6 graduating members instead of 5
 - (1) Amendment accepted
 - b) Motion to vote by hand - Braden
 - c) Seconded by Braxton
4. Voting



- a) Motion to vote by hand Braden
- b) Seconded by Avanna
- c) Bill Approved/Denied

IX. Senate Announcements

A. Basketball Game against Morehead State tonight at 5 pm

1. Women's at 5 pm
2. Men's at 7 pm

B. Homecoming Basketball Game against Southern Indiana at 1 pm

1. Tailgate 8 am-3 pm
2. Women's game at 1 pm
3. Men's game at 3 pm

- X. **Next Meeting** will be the SGA Town Hall on Thursday, March 5th in the SSC Auditorium (first floor of the Student Services Building) from 5-6pm.

- XI. Meeting Adjourned at 5:59pm by Vice President Lindsey Koch.

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 - a) Campus Outreach
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 - b) Finance
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 - c) Special Events
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 - 2. Service Hours
 - 3. Dress Code
 - a) SGA T-shirt and jeans with no holes
 - b) Skirts, dresses, and shorts all respectable lengths
 - c) No athletic wear or hoodies
- D. Gabe Wilmoth
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 - b. Death in the family

c. D&R

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