



Student Government Association

Senate Meeting

August 29th, 2023

Call To Order: 3:45

Roll Call with Secretary Burgos

Approval of the Minutes:

- Senator Munoz approved the minutes
- Senator Ward seconded

Approval of the Agenda:

- Senator Ward approved the agenda
- Senior Class President Sehlhorst seconded

Orders of the Day:

Advisors' Reports:

★ Cameron Patterson

- *Kudos for the following efforts prior to New Lancer Days and during the First week of classes:*
- A successful B.O.N.D. Orientation Program. Thanks to our Rise Mentors and the staff in the Office of Multicultural Affairs!
- A successful Clark House Cookout. Thanks, C.H.A.N.G.E.!
- A successful Meet the Greeks event. Thanks, Fraternity & Sorority Life!
- The grand opening of the Joan Perry Brock Center.
- The G.A.M.E. which included the scarf reveal/distribution, pep-rally inside JPB, inflatables/lawn games, and a men's soccer win against HSC!
- *Welcoming New Staff:*
- Lots of new faces joined the Student Affairs Division this summer. We welcomed Gabe Poindexter, Associate Director for Residential & Commuter Life, Tenia

Doswell, and Graduate Coordinator for Wheeler Hall, Chelsea Robinson, Assistant Director for Fitness & Informal Recreation, Ethan Lewter, Assistant Director for Student Activities & Building Operations, Gibson McClung, Coordinator for Fraternity & Sorority Life, Anderson Vaughan, Campus Police, Makayla Davis, Campus Police. I'm also excited for you to get the opportunity to meet and engage with our new Assistant Vice President for Public Safety & Chief of Police Angela Comer. Chief Comer will join an SGA meeting in the next few weeks to meet and engage with you.

- *Items of focus for Summer 2023 that we made strong progress on:*
- Continuing to make progress toward the Action Plan Agreement that President Reveley signed and presented to C.H.A.N.G.E., continues to be an important priority. During the summer we made progress toward this on a number of different fronts. Two items that I wanted to spotlight are the following;
- Multicultural Center: We continue to make progress toward identifying new space for a Multicultural Center. Space has been identified and we are continuing to work with the necessary campus partners to build out a timeline of when we will be able to begin occupying the space.
- Student Survey: A group of campus colleagues met during the latter part of the spring 2023 semester and into the summer to continue work toward developing a survey tool to deploy to campus. Good progress is being made and the survey will be deployed in early 2024.

- Some exciting changes from our Longwood Dining Services Team:
- Welcome to Greens 2 Go in Upchurch
- Kudos to renovations at Chick-fil-A that have resulted in good efficiency for customers.
- Excited for the new reusable to-go containers at D-Hall that are larger. You can purchase one for \$5.
- The first Dine with the Director of the semester will be held on September 26, at 5:30 p.m. in the Nance Room of the Dorrill Dining Hall.

- Campus Internet Upgrades: We have entered into a new contract with Glo Fiber, a subsidiary of Shentel to provide campus internet and video services. In an effort to prioritize expanded Wi-Fi service, we are ending our cable contract for our residence halls & apartment spaces when the current contract concludes in December of 2023. I will send out an email to campus on the morning of August 30. Below are the details regarding the expanded Wi-Fi service for campus including our residence halls & apartment spaces:
- Enhanced Speed: 100/100 Mbps internet service (wired and Wi-Fi currently at 25Mbps)
- Expanded coverage area: Fewer “dead zones”
- Increase Access: Up to 10 devices/student
- Additional service redundancy: Reduced maintenance downtime
- 24/7/365 Shentel support to Longwood University

★ **Cheryl Steele**

- Welcome back to campus and to SGA, 2023-24!
- Thank you for being part of welcoming new students to Longwood—it has been an exciting start to the new year.
- Your input and perspectives--and seeking input from other students you represent--will be important to SGA's success.
- I am looking forward to supporting your ideas and efforts in the year ahead.
- Please invite students to attend SGA meetings and let their voices be heard as well.
- The Involvement Fair is this Thursday, August 31 from 4-6pm on Brock Commons—thank you for encouraging all students to attend and especially new students.
- Good luck to all student organizations as you begin your efforts and please let us know in Student Engagement how we can support you.
- Volunteers are needed this Thursday from 1-2pm or 2-3pm to help set up for the Involvement Fair. The link to sign up is below. Thanks to you and your groups for considering helping out.
- <https://form.jotform.com/222195747693064>

- Elwood's Cabinet is open to all students each Monday and Thursday from 6-8pm. The Cabinet is located in the Wesley Center on High St. (next to the Weyanoke Hotel and across the street from French Hall).
- App to download:
- CORQ (<https://corq.app/>) to get Lancer Link to your phone
- Well Track for your well-being:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/14kzEuhz8u5DEGgPQzDOmO0mSoJ8GK6aM?usp=sharing>
- Have a good week, everyone!

Executive Reports

★ **President Foster**

- Happy 1st senate of the academic year!
- Timeline for elections for Freshmen and Juniors
 - Information meeting at 5pm today
 - 9/1 deadline for candidate signup
 - 9/4-9/11 Campaign period
 - 9/11-9/14 Elections through Lancer Link
 - 9/14 Results
- I have contacted President Reveley, Jonathan Page, and Quincy Goodine to set up monthly meetings.
 - I will also be going to Faculty Senate until we appoint a representative from the senate to go.
 - BOV meeting on 9/15
 - All the BOV Reps and Student Body Presidents for Virginia Public Institutions are meeting at JMU on 9/23
- Exec had a retreat on 8/20 where we planned for this semester, and we created our goals for the year.
 1. Support DEIA initiatives and C.H.A.N.G.E.
 2. Increase safety and knowledge around campus for students, promote well-being for students.
 3. Promote excitement around campus by attending other organizations events.

- SGA is **everybody's** responsibility! We will all work collaboratively together to make this campus a better place.
- We will be electing a DEIA chair holder.
 - Contact Information
 - Office hours: Thursdays 2:00-3:00
 - Phone:
 - Email: meredith.foster@live.longwood.edu

★ Vice President Jones

- Contact Information
 - Office Hours: Mondays 1:00-2:00
 - Phone:
 - Email: joseph.jones@live.longwood.edu

★ Treasurer Miller

- Hello Happy People!
- It's great to see everyone again and I'm super excited to see you all!
- Summer Things:
 - While we were out, Mortar Board made some changes to their budget. For more information please see the SGA website.
 - In addition BSA requested funding for a speaker which will be used outdoors and for all the fun things!
- Please make sure to attend the mandatory organization meetings, I will be presenting some very important and helpful information.
- For SFC things, I have created a GroupMe for this year. If you are not in it and should be, please come see me after senate or contact me with the information below.
- My office hours for this semester will be Wednesdays and Fridays from 2-3:30pm (except this Wednesday because I'm bad at math and need help). Feel free to stop by, even for a chat, everyone is welcome!
- Contact Information
 - Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 2-3:30pm
 - Phone: (571) 606-7819
 - Email: neil.miller@live.longwood.edu

★ Secretary Burgos

- Change for the excuse form
 - For this semester if you have an excuse, the exec decided that in order to submit an excuse you need to request the form by emailing me, my email

is in the minutes, by each Sunday at midnight if you know you will not be able to attend the Senate that week. If something happens to come up last minute just email me directly with your reasoning

- Just a reminder you're only allowed to have 3 unexcused absences for the semester
- Contact Information
 - Office Hours: Mondays: 3:00-4:00
 - Phone: (804) 721-5941
 - Email: isabel.burgos@live.longwood.edu

★ Historian Mutter

- Introducing the Roe Award every single week for exemplary work on Longwood's campus and is going to hand it off to Exec Senator Copeland for her dedication to the face painting and the coffee cart
- If you want to join the Historian Committee let me know
- The Historian Committee includes accepting clubs when they are proposed and looking through their constitutions to determine if they become a club
- Contact Information
 - Office Hours: Friday 11:30-12:30
 - Phone:
 - Email: tyler.mutter@live.longwood.edu

Executive Senator Reports

★ Executive Senator Copeland

- Update on Hammock Grove lights: Meeting this Thursday for that. Need to explore all options.
- Field day at the end of the semester before finals to increase the mood and mentality. A great way to collaborate with other organizations on campus
- Do a service day in the Sunken Garden as a Longwood community and to bond as SGA
 - Potentially work with NSO for Environment Day
- Do a tailgate for the new multicultural center in Lankford to support the opening
- Contact Information
 - Office Hours: Tuesdays 5pm-6pm
 - Phone:
 - Email: thai.copeland@live.longwood.edu

★ Executive Senator Mays

- Sent out a form for committees, please fill that out
- Still need three committee heads, so let me know if you're interested
- Committees will hopefully get up and going next week
- Contact Information
 - Office Hours: Wednesdays 11-12
 - Phone: 540-200-9778
 - Email: jacob.mays@live.longwood.edu

★ Social Media Director Carter

- Engagement incentive program:
 - Encourage senate members to attend other organizations events and meetings
 - Will receive points if attend and whoever has the most points will receive a prize
 - Requirements are to take a picture while at the event and give a couple sentences about the event or meeting
- Involvement fair is Thursday 4pm-6pm
- If you have not sent me your information for the instagram post please do
- Contact information
 - Phone:
 - Email: kya.carter@live.longwood.edu

Special Orders of the Day:

- Swear in the new officers

New Business:

- No new business

Announcements:

- Convocation is September 14th at 4pm in JPB
- VA21 is having a speaker about why it is important to vote and continue to look for more information coming out
- The Involvement Fair is 4pm-6pm on Thursday

Rep Reports:

- Virtual Open Forum: <https://forms.gle/ZfRUbXnGFSQjc3W37>

Open Forum:

- Continue to support BSA, NCO, ASIA meetings and events
- The first addition of the Rotunda is out please grab one and it includes coupons for The Press Club and Fishin' Pig
- Campus is going cashless starting August 30th through Aramark
- Longwood Dining posted on Instagram about the Green Box Program
- NSO is looking for new members; please feel free to join
- Come out to auditions for Chi Alpha they are looking for new singers
- Increasing dry storage for equipment used by commuters, like bikes or any other equipment used to get to campus, going to look into that

Adjournment:

- 4:33



Student Government Association

Senate Meeting

September 12th, 2023

Call To Order

Invocation and Presentation of the Representative of the Week (ROW) Award

- Represented to SGA Treasurer Neil Miller due to all his help and stepping up with the involvement fair

Roll Call with Secretary Burgos

Approval of the Minutes:

- HSA Rep Colon approved the minutes
- SCP Selhorst seconded

Approval of the Agenda:

- VA 21 Rep Mayer approved the agenda
- SOPCP Ashbrook seconded

Special Orders of the Day:

- ROW Award Presented to SGA Treasurer Miller
- Swearing in the new Senate members
- Introduction of LU Police Chief Comer

Orders of the Day:

Advisors' Reports:

★ Cameron Patterson

★ Cheryl Steele

- **Elections are occurring this week for the Freshman Class Council and Junior Class Council**—please encourage voting via Lancer Link (information was sent in an email message on Monday morning) and good luck to all the candidates!
- **Family Weekend is this weekend**—you are welcome to attend events whether or not your family is attending: <http://www.longwood.edu/media/university-center-and-student-activities/public-site/Family-Weekend-2023-Schedule.pdf>.
- **The Heart of Virginia Festival is this Saturday**—this yearly event is sponsored by the town of Farmville: <https://heartofvirginia.org/about/> and on Instagram @heartofvirginiafestival.
- **Lancers Vote is sponsoring National Voter Registration Day and Constitution Day next Tuesday, 9.19**, 11am-1pm on Brock Commons. Voter registration information and free swag—and the chance to meet Mike Burns, Longwood alum and Director of Campus Vote Project and Amber Wilt, Virginia Coordinator at Campus Vote Project
- **Upcoming Leadership Development Opportunity: Organization Management Workshop** with Susan Sullivan
- Next Monday 9.18 @ 7pm, Wilson Chamber and Thursday 9.21 @ 4:30pm, Upchurch 307

- You are encouraged to follow @lancersengage on Instagram and please tag your events.
- Please also download the CORQ app (<https://corq.app/>) if you have not already—and encourage others to as well.
- This will drive use of Lancer Link and additional sharing of information and opportunities.
- Wishing you all a good week ahead!

Executive Reports

★ President Foster

- Timeline for elections for Freshmen and Juniors
 - 9/4-9/11 Campaign period
 - 9/11-9/14 Elections through Lancer Link
 - 9/14 Results
 - Please share election graphics on socials!
- I have a meeting with President Reveley on the 7th.
- On September 26th we will be electing DEIA chair
- On the 26th we will have our first themed Senate meeting
- Office hours will be Thursday 1-2 instead of 2-3
 - Contact Information
 - Office hours: Thursdays 2:00-3:00
 - Phone:
 - Email: meredith.foster@live.longwood.edu
 - Have a great week!

★ Vice President Jones

- Fix the accessibility buttons off of Main St by the McDonalds and working on making it more accessible for handicap individuals
- Contact Information
 - Office Hours: Mondays 1:00-2:00
 - Phone:
 - Email: joseph.jones@live.longwood.edu

★ Treasurer Miller

- Hello Happy People!!
- If you are interested in joining SFC this year please let me know after SGA or via my contact information below!
- Those who are currently in the SFC chat, please keep your eye out for the committee meeting time vote, which will be coming out shortly after SGA.

- Lastly, please hang on to the name tags
- Contact Information
 - Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 2-3:30pm
 - Phone: (571) 606-7819
 - Email: neil.miller@live.longwood.edu

★ Secretary Burgos

- Reiterate excuses and when they need to be submitted, required to request the excuse form by Sunday at midnight
 - I will try my best to send a reminder on Saturday or Sunday morning
- Contact Information
 - Office Hours: Mondays: 3:00-4:00pm
 - Phone: (804) 721-5941
 - Email: isabel.burgos@live.longwood.edu

★ Historian Mutter

- Approved 3 club constitutions: men's Club Volleyball, Lancer Productions, Elwoods' Cabinet
- Contact Information
 - Office Hours: Friday 11:30-12:30
 - Phone:
 - Email: tyler.mutter@live.longwood.edu

Executive Senator Reports

★ Executive Senator Copeland

- Three initiatives: service day for the Sunken Garden, a field day, and tailgate for the new multicultural center when it is announced
- Met with David Love to discuss the Sunken Garden
 - Longwood is introducing a landscaping master plan, so trying to think of a plan that goes along with that plan so the work we do is not torn up
 - Plan is for March and April next semester
 - Working on the plan of what we need and roughly how many people we need for this requirement
- Contact Information
 - Office Hours: Tuesdays 5pm-6pm
 - Phone:
 - Email: thai.copeland@live.longwood.edu

★ Executive Senator Mays

- Next week is our retreat on Stubbs Lawn with Gus at 3:45pm still
 - Team bonding

- If raining or too hot meeting in the mac gym (where the volleyball court is)
 - Some as a group and some with your committees
 - Wear closed toe shoes and clothes you don't mind sweating in
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 - Phone: 540-200-9778
 - Email: jacob.mays@live.longwood.edu

★ **Social Media Director Carter**

- Remind everyone to go to other groups' meetings and to send me the picture of yourself there to be able to win a prize at the end of the semester by having the most points in Senate
- Contact information
 - Phone:
 - Email: kya.carter@live.longwood.edu

New Business:

- Wanting to add new reps to the Constitution (Muslim Student Association and Native Student Organization)
 - Starting the process
- Push the knowledge of a closet that allows students access to suits and business attire (expensive) through the business department
 - Could work with Dr.DS to working with the idea of Longwood Exchange

Announcements:

- Convocation is this Thursday (September 14)
- BASIC has their rehearsals and if you would like to come out and support
- MOBO is selling their Oktoberfest shirts and will be tabling to sell them on Brock Commons or in Upchurch
- Lancer Productions is doing a Trunk or Treat and would like SGA to attend
- Tomorrow the Town of Farmville is having a town hall meeting and students are going to the town council meeting to discuss not renewing the contract for the immigration detainees facility because they are not getting the proper healthcare they need and are not being treated correctly

- Meeting at N.H. Scott at 6:30pm and walking to the town hall at 6:45pm
 - President Foster motioned to have SGA put out a statement in support of not renewing the contract
 - Treasurer Miller seconded
 - Motion passed

Rep Reports:

- Virtual Open Forum: <https://forms.gle/ZfRUbXnGFSQjc3W37>
- VA 21 rep Mayer mentioned that VA 21 is tabling for Voter Registration Day and really want to get students to register and if you want to volunteer, please reach out

Open Forum:

- Community food garden by the Honors College and why can't it be made bigger or keep it going?
 - Lack of volunteers during the breaks and it is hard to maintain
 - Maybe get SGA involved to help it grow and be more successful
 - SGA possibly work with Clasp and Honors College to make it better
 - Old green house on campus is not fixable and will soon be removed, so can't be used
 - The groups themselves are not wanting to work on it anymore, so that's why it ended and stopped making progress (has failed 3 times), maybe not worth it
 - Has to be funded by non-state dollars
 - Maybe a new Longwood club for this?
- Bringing back up the idea of active shooter safety on campus and what can be done to make it more safe on campus
 - A Code Red training is offered by Longwood
- 'Night walkers': student volunteers that people could call if they need someone to walk with them at nighttime to walk home or just have someone with them when walking at nighttime

- LUPD bringing back student volunteers for walking around at night
- LUPD working on active violence on campus and thinking about it heavily
- TikTok ban: No student organization can use TikTok to promote their organizations (?)
 - Why can they not use TikTok if they are not using a state device or state WIFI?
 - Going to get more clarification on what is allowed for organizations

Adjournment:

- 4:47pm



***Student Government Association
Senate Meeting
September 26th, 2023***

Call To Order

Invocation and Presentation of the Representative of the Week (ROW) Award

- Represented to VA 21 rep Mayer due to her involvement in civic engagement

Roll Call with Secretary Burgos

Approval of the Minutes:

HSA rep Colon approved the minutes
SCP Selhorst seconded

Approval of the Agenda:

- VA 21 Mayer rep approved the agenda
- SCP Selhorst seconded

Special Orders of the Day:

- ROW Award Presented to- VA 21 rep Mayer
- Swearing in the new members
- Kate Slayton (the Executive Director of VA 21): discussing how the upcoming VA election is really important this year because of how many people are going to be elected this coming up year and that everyone should vote because it could be detrimental for VA's government. VA 21 is able to connect you to resources that give information about candidates and campaigns to be able to educate students. Want to increase student civic engagement

Orders of the Day:

Advisors' Reports:

- **Cameron Patterson**
 - The intent to stay process during fall break
 - House adjust during fall break
 - Kudos to MOBO for all your work this week for Oktoberfest this week
- **Cheryl Steele**
 - **Kudos to Katya Mayer for leading a very successful National Voter Registration Day last Tuesday—and following that up with tabling today with Virginia 21 voter registration tabling!**

Welcome, Kate Slayton, Executive Director of VA 21 (<https://www.virginia21.org/About-Us>) to today's SGA meeting.

- **This is Oktoberfest Week!**

Wednesday-Organization Day- Wear a t-shirt that represents your organization

Thursday- Class Color Day- Are you wearing Red or Green?

4:00pm Service Walk sponsored by StepLU and Mortar Board, registration at 3pm, walk begins at 4pm on Wheeler Mall

Friday- Pink Out to kick Breast Cancer

4:00pm Color Wars- Practice Soccer field next to the softball field

Saturday- 12-5pm Student Organization Booths

1-5pm Mechanical Bull

12-12:30pm Procession, Spirit Leader and Klown dance and the announcement of the recipients of Oktoberfest Royalty

12:30pm-3:30pm Student Entertainment

12:30pm Lady Joan's

12:50pm Route 15

1:10pm B.A.S.I.C. Gospel Choir

1:30pm Pitch Perfect

1:50pm Longwood Company of Dancers

2:15pm Blue Heat

2:40pm NPHC

4pm Three Sheets to the Wind

5:30pm Kevin Mac and the Homies

7pm Dylan Sinclair

8:30pm Hot Chelle Rae

TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

As a reminder NO Bag, only CLEAR bags. Please see attachment for what is allowed. All bags are subject to search.

- **You are encouraged to follow @lancersengage on Instagram and please tag your events.**
- **Please also download the CORQ app (<https://corq.app/>) if you have not already—and encourage others to as well. This will drive use of Lancer Link and additional sharing of information and opportunities.**

- **The Longwood University Parents Council has established a grant program where they award funds each year to support projects and services that benefit both Longwood University and our wider community. Grants of up to \$2,000 are available for proposals that emphasize the enhancement of student life and learning at Longwood University.**

Here are some key details:

- **Application Deadline:** Electronic submissions are accepted until midnight on **Friday, October 13, 2023**, at parentscouncil@longwood.edu.
- **Grant Day:** Parents Council Grants day is slated for **Saturday, October 21, 2023**.
- **Funding Cycle:** The grant funding operates annually from December 1 until September 30.

For those interested, it's important to review the [Grant Procedures document](#) as it outlines both eligible and ineligible items for funding requests. The actual application form for the 2023 cycle is available here: Parents Council [Grant Application 2023 \(doc\)](#).

Wishing you all a good week ahead!

Executive Reports

- **President Foster**
 - Since we now have a vacant office for the executive board this is what the constitution says:
 - Per Section V.04. Vacancy of Office A. “Should an Executive office of the SGA become vacant, another qualified student will be nominated by the SGA President with input from the Executive Council to serve out the remainder of the unexpired term. The appointment must be confirmed by the Student Senate.”
 - I will be taking applications for VP 9/26, going to accept applications until Sunday 10/1, Will look over them with Advisors and present the choice at exec on 10/2, on 10/3 I will announce my appointment and will have the senate vote to confirm/deny.
 - [Link to VP application](#)
 - We will now be using a docket for open forum. You will have 2 minutes to raise your hand to get on the docket, then when it is your turn, you will have 2-3 minutes to speak on what you want to talk about.
 - If you are not in the groupme please come and see me after the meeting.
 - Office hours will be Thursday 1-2 instead of 2-3
 - Contact Information
 - Office hours: Thursdays 2:00-3:00
 - Phone:
 - Email: meredith.foster@live.longwood.edu
 - Have a great week!
- **Vice President Jones**
 - Stepping down
 - Contact Information
 - Office Hours: Mondays 1:00-2:00

- Phone:
 - Email: joseph.jones@live.longwood.edu
- **Treasurer Miller**
 - Hello Happy People!
 - SFC Recap:
 - Elwoods Cabinet has been approved for food exception funding.
 - Mortar Board reallocation for sound equipment was approved.
 - LP was allocated \$3,900 for an event they will announce soon.
 - Hispanic/Latino Association, Pi Mu Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Lambda Delta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., were allocated \$1,200 of EPAA funding for an event.
 - Senior Class Council was allocated \$450 dollars for an event they will also announce soon.
 - Lastly, SFC will be meeting again this Thursday at 3:30pm in Wilson Chamber where we will be hearing two organizations.
 - Have a great week!
 - Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 2-3:30pm
 - Phone: (571) 606-7819
 - Email: neil.miller@live.longwood.edu
- **Secretary Burgos**
 - Continue to reiterate excuses forms
 - **Contact Information**
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- **Historian Mutter**
 - Working with two clubs through the club process and their constitutions
 - **Contact Information**
 - Office Hours: Friday 11:30-12:30
 - Phone:
 - Email: tyler.mutter@live.longwood.edu

Executive Senator Reports

- **Executive Senator Copeland**
 - No updates with initiatives and just continuing to work on the initiatives
 - Keep an eye out on the groupme for VA21's signup sheet for Oktoberfest
 - Concerns with attendance to the protest of SGA members when we all agreed to make a statement supporting the protest
 - **Contact Information**
 - Office Hours: Tuesdays 5pm-6pm
 - Phone:
 - Email: thai.copeland@live.longwood.edu
- **Executive Senator Mays**
 - Thank you for coming out last week to the retreat
 - Please come to dining with the directors at 5:30pm today

- **Contact Information**
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 - Email: jacob.mays@live.longwood.edu

New Business:

- No new business

Announcements:

- Senior class council is having bingo tonight tomorrow night and selling buttons at the Oktoberfest table
- PRSA is having a general body meeting on october 3rd in Allen and they work on building your resume and career skills and gives plenty of opportunities
- HLA will be having an event on October 13th like a potluck style event collaborating with the spanish club here and at hampden sydney

Rep Reports:

- Virtual Open Forum: <https://forms.gle/ZfRUbXnGFSQjc3W37>
- VA 21 Rep Mayer announced that they will have tabling at Oktoberfest to continue to push for voter registration, it is their last big push
- Senator Munoz announced that the class of 2026 is having a booth at Oktoberfest selling buttons with different designs
- Senator Kowalski announced updates on wheelchair use in the Health and Fitness center
- HLA rep announced that multiple students talked to town hall members about the detention center protest and the board unanimously voted to do an investigation into the detention center to look into the care that is happening there and considering not reapproving the detention center

Open Forum:

- The automatic lights don't always come on at the crosswalks near Wheeler lot
- Issues with students in sorority life entering Stubbs don't have easy access entering the building by maybe adding parking in order to appeal sorority members to be able to easily get to the building and not be able to park near
 - Bring to faculty senate to bring up the issue
 - Bring up the issue to LUPD about parking on the weekends
- Why are there no cameras in student parking lots? Things being stolen from students cars and it is a recurring event
 - Cameras need a router to be able to connect and to be able to work and they are expensive, most parking lots do not have access to data lines and technology to be able to set up cameras in parking lots

Adjournment:

- 4:42



Student Government Association

Senate Meeting

October 10th, 2023

Call To Order

Invocation and Presentation of the Representative of the Week (ROW) Award

- Represented to HLA Rep Diaz

Roll Call with Secretary Burgos

Approval of the Minutes:

- HSA Rep Colon approved the minutes
- SCP Sehlhorst seconded

Approval of the Agenda:

- VA 21 Rep Mayer approved the agenda
- SCP Sehlhorst seconded

Special Orders of the Day:

- ROW Award Presented to- HLA Rep Diaz
- Dean Roberts and Jennifer Beach: Children's Book Festival and reviewing collections in the library
 - The library is here to help you with research and anything you need and during exam week the library is extending its hours
- Nicole Perkins:
 - Senior Director of Alumni engagement, creating a Career Closet for all Longwood students in the career center in Maugans
 - Homecoming and Alumni weekend: November 10th-12th

- go.longwood.edu/homecoming

Orders of the Day:

Advisors' Reports:

★ **Cameron Patterson**

- No report

★ **Cheryl Steele**

- *Hi all—*
- I hope that each of you enjoyed some relaxing time over the break and good luck as you begin the second half of the semester!
- Flu Shot Clinic today- Tues. Oct 10, 4-7pm at Longwood University Student Health. The Longwood University Health Center and Student Nurses Association are pairing together to offer flu-shot clinics to all students and faculty. The clinics will also be held on Oct. 19 & Oct. 26 from 4-7pm. Please bring your insurance card. The cost is \$20 without insurance. <http://www.longwood.edu/health/>
Contact: Elizabeth Zirkle, MSN, RN, FNP-C zirkleer@longwood.edu
- The Upchurch University Center is turning 5 years old this week—stop by this Thurs. Oct. 12 between 4-5pm for some cake and an opportunity to visit offices in Upchurch and meet staff and students.
- There is an Admissions Open House on campus this Saturday, Oct. 14—thanks for making the prospective students and their families feel welcomed on campus!
- LANCERS VOTE REMINDER:
- The deadline to register to vote in Virginia is this coming Monday, October 16.
- <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/> (for Virginia voters)
- <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/registration/>
- <https://iwillvote.com/> (out of state information)
- Sunday, October 22 is the last day to request a mail-in ballot.
- More voting information available at: <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot/> or <https://iwillvote.com/> if you are not a resident of Virginia.
- Next week:
- Publicity and Marketing workshop with Dustyn Hall, Associate Director of Content and Social Media. Mon. Oct. 16, 7pm and Tues. Oct. 17, 4:30pm- Wilson Chamber
- Career Week—check out the great schedule of events:<https://www.longwood.edu/career/career-week/>.

Executive Reports

★ **President Foster**

- Here is my report of my major takeaways from all the meeting I have gone to this semester: [Summary of SCHEV, BOV, and Alumni Board meeting](#)
- We will be taking headshots on 10.17 after the committee meeting so wear business clothes, for some reason if you miss them we will make them up 10.31

- The Marketing office is looking for student volunteers for new marketing material here are the times and signup link: The photo shoots are scheduled for October 24th from 8-10 AM, and October 30th from 3-5 PM. Sign up link: <https://www.jotform.com/232715718631154>
- Follow up to a previous Open Forum question about the Tik Tok ban on school Wi-Fi: It is not allowed on the Longwood network via the State. Students can use it with their residential Wi-Fi because that is a non-Longwood managed service. While on campus, students can turn off their Longwood Wi-Fi and use their personal cell signal to access Tik Tok. Student groups can still use and create Tik Tok accounts, just not on the Longwood Wi-Fi.
- Office hours will be Thursday 2-3
 - Contact Information
 - Office hours: Thursdays 2:00-3:00
 - Phone:
 - Email: meredith.foster@live.longwood.edu
 - Have a great week!

★ Vice President Mays

- Thank you for bearing with me on my first meeting and I hope everyone has a great week and good luck on mid-terms
- Contact Information
 - Office Hours: Wednesday, 11am -12pm
 - Phone:
 - Email: jacob.mays@live.longwood.edu

★ Treasurer Miller

- Hello Happy People!
- SFC will not meet this week, enjoy your free Thursday
- Contact information:
 - Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 2-3pm
 - Phone: (571) 606-7819
 - Email: neil.miller@live.longwood.edu

★ Secretary Burgos

- Continue to reiterate excuses forms
- **Contact Information**
 - Office Hours: Mondays: 3:00-4:00
 - Phone: (804) 721-5941
 - Email: isabel.burgos@live.longwood.edu

★ Historian Mutter

- Still waiting on two clubs to send Constitutions
- **Contact Information**
 - Office Hours: Friday 11:30am -12:30pm

- Phone:
- Email: tyler.mutter@live.longwood.edu

Executive Senator Reports

★ **Executive Senator Copeland**

- Decorate more on campus to make campus more exciting and to help with happiness around campus during the gloomy time of winter
 - SGA should help along with campus involvement to get students involved and help the campus look better
 - Can make a difference even if not a part of SGA
 - Make SGA and campus as one
 - Reach out to Farmville community because they decorate Main Street anyway and to get the whole community involved
 - Other organizations create decorations and be assigned certain areas to decorate
- Lancer Madness
 - Getting students excited for the tailgates and the games
 - Longwood costume theme or spirit dress-up
 - More details yet to come next week
 - Do a competition between class colors for the most donations for Elwood's Cabinet or take what you need
- **Contact Information**
 - Office Hours: Tuesdays 5pm-6pm
 - Phone:
 - Email: thai.copeland@live.longwood.edu

New Business:

- No new business

Announcements:

- Senior Class Council has karaoke night October 24th at Press Club 7-10pm and October 26th is holding a boo bash with food trucks to serve food to the whole community, lawn games, a raffle from Senior Council
- Rotunda just released their new addition and the Rotunda does offer free advertising for student organizations so please reach out if in need
- Movie night at Three Roads on October 30th at 6:30pm

- There are still buttons available that are Oktoberfest, Class of 26, and Go Elwood ones for \$2
- Volleyball has a tournament on the 21st at 9am
- Club Soccer on the 21st at 4pm

Rep Reports:

- Virtual Open Forum: <https://forms.gle/ZfRUbXnGFSQjc3W37>
- BSA is doing mental health reports in NH Scott next week
- October 16th is the last day to register to vote reach out to VA 21 Rep Mayer for more information

Open Forum:

- NSO Rep has to be voted on by the student body to be put in the Constitution
- Work on cleaning the front columns of Rotunda
- Contacting RCL for roommate issues, if you report the issue you have to be willing to move out
- NPHC plaque being cleaned and the process of going about that
 - Students might have to be the ones to clean it off
 - Just need more information

Adjournment:

- 5:01
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***Student Government Association
Senate Meeting
October 24th, 2023***

Call To Order

Invocation and Presentation of the Representative of the Week (ROW) Award

- Represented to

Roll Call with Secretary Burgos

Approval of the Minutes:

- VA 21 Rep Mayer approved the minutes
- Historian Mutter seconded

Approval of the Agenda:

- Senator Munoz approved the agenda
- VA 21 Rep Mayer seconded

Special Orders of the Day:

- ROW Award Presented to- HLA Rep Diaz
- Kirsten Bowen (parking)
 - Associate for auxiliary services like parking and lancer card services
 - New position and parking services were split up among different offices
 - Enforcement part
 - Reservations of parking
 - Questions:
 - Who is in charge of accessibility parking spots?
 - Lot space reallocation is not just this office, but has to work with other departments, but can be brought to the office to get the concern to the right offices
 - What about not having enough spots for the amount of spots (needed)? Concerns with the freshman overflow lot and upper class man not having spots?
 - More freshman are realizing that they are allowed to bring their cars to Longwood and this year we focused on credit hours of who was eligible for parking passes (25 credits or less considered a freshman) this caused more “freshman”
 - The new housing policy has caused a drastic increase in Lancer Park residents and since they get commuter passes they have heard complaints that there aren’t enough spots when coming back at night, have been looking to appeal and has talked with LUPD that if a commuter pass student is parked in an inappropriate spot, to leave them alone
 - What about adding numbered spots in LP?
 - My team has discussed this, but when looking at the services needed it can cause problems
 - Used to do this approach but it caused more issues than solving the issue for townhouse owners and apartment owners
 - LP residents used to just have lancer park permits and only commuters had commuter passes
 - Sorority parking?
 - LUPD has been notified not to ticket from 5pm-10pm on Sundays during chapter meetings for the next month and it is a trial run
 - The concern is for people to leave at the certain time

- Why are Cox and Registrar lots not residential lots?
 - Try to commend to commuters who have classes in those popular buildings
- Wheeler lot being turned into a commuter lot?
 - Definitely can be considered, but it is important for faculty members because it is the only big lot available on that end of campus and Wheeler lot is reserved quite frequently for events on campus
 - It is really beneficial to faculty and staff who come here everyday
- Parking pass being in with tuition
 - Working on getting tickets on the student account and when moved with a new parking system didn't allow it at the time, but working with them right now to get it on a student account
 - Will work with students and accommodate students who can not pay right at that time and waiting for a refund check to come in
 - The permits are still a work in progress- getting it on students' accounts
- Why are the prices the way they are?
 - They have been like this for years and it has always been this way
 - Work with students to get refunds for half if your situation changes
 - The parking passes help pay for the lots themselves and the parking system itself
- Confirmation of Exec Senator
 - Senator Johnson has been chosen to become the new Exec Senator
- Swearing in of new officers

Orders of the Day:

Advisors' Reports:

- **Cameron Patterson**
 - Based on some student feedback received, the University Bookstore is in the process of exploring the addition of some pride apparel in support of our LGBTQ community. The Bookstore has had some preliminary conversations with their vendor and I look forward to keeping you updated as this conversation moves forward. If you have any questions please reach out to me in person or via email.
 - Please be attentive to the dates for the Spring Housing Registration process for the 2024-2025 academic year. In addition to the emails that you will receive via Residential & Commuter Life, you can also visit <https://www.longwood.edu/housing/sign-up-for-housing/> for more information along with a number of information sessions that have been scheduled via Zoom to answer your questions.
 - As always, I hope that you will continue to find opportunities to engage in various co-curricular programs and activities around campus. I just want to give kudos to two

programs that I had the opportunity to attend recently and thank those who organized them;

- Kudos to HLA and the Spanish Club for sponsoring the Meet, Greet, & Eat event on the 13th.
- Kudos to CPC for a fantastic Women's Empowerment Week and the kickoff event featuring Krystal Clark.
- Three events I'm looking forward to this week include;
- Tim Mousseau who will speak tonight on healthy relationships at 7:30 p.m. in Blackwell. This event is in honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Lots of groups are collaborating to make this possible.
- Lancer Madness! This will be a great opportunity to kick-off the start of the Basketball season with lots of fun activities, prizes, and giveaways. This event will take place tomorrow October 25, at 8 p.m. in the Joan Perry Brock Center.
- Boo Bash! The Class of 2024 has put together a great event with my favorite food truck Sugar Magnolia. Join them from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. in the courtyard between Sharp Hall and Register Hall.
- Good Luck as you begin Course Registration for the Spring 2024 semester! Keep moving through the semester! Stay strong in the Classroom! Engage outside of the Classroom! And make the best of your Lancer experience!
- **Cheryl Steele**
 - **Good luck to all students this week with course registration for the spring semester!**
 - **Interested in being a Desk Aide or Resident Assistant during 2024-25? And please share this information with other students:**
 - Application for the DA position:
[https://form.jotform.com/2304046266489612024-2025 New Resident Assistant Application \(jotform.com\)](https://form.jotform.com/2304046266489612024-2025>NewResidentAssistantApplication(jotform.com))
 - **Lancer Madness is this Wed. Oct. 25 at 8pm in the Joan Perry Brock Center.** This event is the introduction to the basketball season and will provide an exciting environment for our community to come together to meet both teams, along with participating in a number of fun games, activities, and contests.
 - **Flu Shot Clinic this Thurs. Oct. 26, 4-7pm at Longwood University Student Health.** Please bring your insurance card. The cost is \$20 without insurance. <http://www.longwood.edu/health/> Contact: Elizabeth Zirkle, MSN, RN, FNP-Czirkleer@longwood.edu
 - **Justin Trawick (Longwood alum!) and the Common Good Live at Joan Perry Brock Center this Fri, Oct 27th 7- 8:30 PM at Joan Perry Brock Center 1st 1000 Students Free/General Public \$10.00**
<http://www.longwood.edu/jpb/>

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Some other fun events in the next week (check Instagram and the Weekly Email for other program and activities information):

- **A Night to Dismember, Fri. Oct 27th 8 - 9:00 PM, Lankford Ballroom**

Join Lancer Productions and over 20 different organizations in our first trick or treat inspired event! Each booth will be in the Lankford Ballroom, decked out with Halloween decorations and goodies! .

- **Chamber Music Series concert Sun. Oct 29th 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM at Molnar Recital Hall, Wygal Music Building**

Renowned for his interpretations of the Viennese masters, Franco-Canadian pianist Paul-André Bempechat is an eclectic product of the Manhattan School of Music and the Juilliard School. He currently teaches at Harvard University. Decorated as Chevalier of Arts and Letters by the French Ministry of Culture, Bempechat will perform music by Ludwig van Beethoven, including the Waldstein and Appassionata Sonatas. Free and open to the public.

- **HOOT or Treat 2024 Mon. Oct. 30th 10:00– 11:00 pm - At Rotunda Main Lobby (around Joanie on the Stony)**

The Society of the CAHOOTS presents HOOT or Treat 2024! [Come one, come all, to the Rotunda we call.](#) For an evening of spooky fun but not fright, dressed in costumes that'll be a sight. Bring your buckets or pillowcases in hand, once you arrive, you'll surely understand. Go ahead and bring a friend, remember COMMUNITY has no end! The best costume wins a prize.

- **Ghost Tours of Longwood Tues. Oct. 31st 8 – 9:30 pm Radcliff Hall**

Learn the lore of the ghosts that haunt Longwood's campus through a guided ghost tour of Longwood. Tickets are \$5 each and will be sold at the Longwood Ambassador's Oktoberfest booth on 9/30. The haunted tour will take place on 10/31 at 8 p.m. and will leave at Radcliff Hall. Costumes are encouraged. Tickets will also be sold after Oktoberfest and will be announced on the [@longwoodambassador](#) Instagram.

SAVE THE DATES:

November 4 is the last day to vote early in-person

November 7: Election Day!

November 8: National First Gen Student Celebration Day

November 11-12: Homecoming

Wishing everyone a good week ahead—Cheryl

Executive Reports

- **President Foster**
 - From Dustyn Hall- *We are looking for faculty and staff who go above and beyond, and who have done something unique or special for you and/or your peers. Nominate faculty and staff you think should be featured using this quick form: <https://form.jotform.com/232834959145163>*
 - Remember that SGA head shot make ups are on 10.31 after the committees' meetings.
 - Working with the Faculty senate chair to propose a bill to get Title VI on syllabi. Will have more updates to come.
- Office hours will be Thursday 2-3
 - Contact Information
 - Office hours: Thursdays 2:00-3:00
 - Phone:
 - Email: meredith.foster@live.longwood.edu
 - Have a great week!
- **Vice President Mays**
 - Big shout out to BSA for holding the mental health forums, we all learned a lot
 - Dining with Director is next Tuesday at 5:30pm

- Contact Information
 - Office Hours: Wednesday, 11am -12pm
 - Phone:
 - Email: jacob.mays@live.longwood.edu
- **Treasurer Miller**
 - Hello happy people!
 - SFC is not meeting this week, so enjoy your week
 - Working with Martha for the Club & Org Workshop Series, Budgeting 101
 - November 6th (7pm) and 9th (4:30pm) in the Wilson Chamber
 - Contact information:
 - Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 2-3pm
 - Phone: (571) 606-7819
 - Email: neil.miller@live.longwood.edu
- **Secretary Burgos**
 - No report
 - **Contact Information**
 - Office Hours: Mondays: 1-2pm
 - Phone: (804) 721-5941
 - Email: isabel.burgos@live.longwood.edu
- **Historian Mutter**
 - Voting on the Wild Life/Environmental Club
 - Came together to create this club
 - 22 members
 - Motion passed
 - **Contact Information**
 - Office Hours: Friday 11:30am -12:30pm
 - Phone:
 - Email: tyler.mutter@live.longwood.edu

Executive Senator Reports

- **Executive Senator Copeland**
 - Remind everyone that as SGA we do have the initiative to go to different clubs and organizations and to submit a blurb to Kya Carter
 - **Contact Information**
 - Office Hours: Tuesdays 5pm-6pm
 - Phone:
 - Email: thai.copeland@live.longwood.edu

New Business:

- No new business

Announcements:

- Senator Ward announced that there is a resume building workshop in Allen 101
- Sophomore Class Council will be at the Senior Class Boo Bash selling apple cider and s'mores
- Class of 2024 is hosting a karaoke night at Press Club is at 7pm

- Freshman Class Council is selling buttons at the Boo Bash
- Step@ LU is having a puppy raiser interest meeting tomorrow at 5:30pm
- MSA is painting pumpkins after this (meeting)
- BSA is meeting this Thursday in the Miller Room
- Lancer Madness is tomorrow
- 'Bad Movie Night' next week on Thursday at Three Roads Brewery to raise money for Habitat for Humanity
- HSA is having a general body meeting tomorrow in NH Scott talking about cultural appropriation
- Alpha Kappa Alpha have an event tomorrow called Justice Seekers and if you check out their instagram they have all of their events posted for this week

Rep Reports:

- Virtual Open Forum: <https://forms.gle/ZfRUbXnGFSQjc3W37>
- VA 21 Rep Mayer remind everyone that voting is important, October 27th is the last day to request a mail ballot and election day is November 7th
- Transfer Rep Barnebee mentioned, SGA Academic Committee got their event on November 9th 6-7pm Rotunda 108: Symposium practice approved
- Senator Bridgham reports special topics committee report that they are working on the beautification project and going to focus on Brock Commons and have organizations decorate in Upchurch, still working on the final details

Open Forum:

Recipe cards not being updated in Dhall

Accessibility for people with dietary restrictions like with peanut butter being open and being worried about cross contamination

- Would the campus like to see the results of the surveys given out?
 - Yes

Disk golf used to be a thing and where is it now?

- Just not enough interest and really hard to maintain the course
- Still a disk golf course at Hampden Sydney if people are interested in playing
- Look into having a disc golf on campus on a smaller scale

No organizations to promote safe sex or protection

- The health center does promote through pamphlets and provide condoms for students for free and have options for cheaper versions of a Plan B option

More PRIDE visibility on campus

- Going to have more information to present in the next coming weeks in SGA

Front door in Lancer Park South

- The handicap button and door does not work inside and the alarms go off constantly
- Put in a work order to fix the problem and to bring the issue forward, ARO can help put in a work order

Adjournment: