

***Student Government Association***

***Senate Meeting***

***October 30th, 2018***

**Approval of the Minutes:**

Senator Hyman

**Approval of the Agenda:**

Freshman Class Rep. Lesman

**Special Orders of the Day:**

* **ROW Award Presented To:** College of Business & Economics Rep. Torpy

**New Business**

* **Upchurch University Center – Director of University Center & Student Activities Susan Sullivan**
  + Thoughts, ideas, feedback for Upchurch?
    - Looking into the costs for a Printing Center
    - Not many outlets in the First Floor Lounge near the Food Court
      * More charging stations
    - Making Upchurch feel more home-y
      * It is planned to have more artwork, especially from students of Longwood and community of Farmville
    - More landscaping?
      * There are landscaping plans
    - Signs to indicate that rooms are reserved will be in!
    - WIFI cutting in and out in the building
      * Not to knowledge if there is a problem, specific locations are being followed up on
    - Lines are working on being controlled
    - As of last Thursday, the ABC and Ballroom in Lankford are still open to be reserved
      * Other rooms are going to be used for various organizations
    - Lancer cash deposit ATM
      * Looking at costs
    - Looking into individual NPHC Chapter Rooms to be put back on campus
      * Costs are in the conversation
  + 75% fully functional, but it is still running smoothly!
  + Suggestion box at the Information Desk
  + sullivansm@longwood.edu

**Open Forum**

* Two reports of students who were ill after eating Panda Express, however after investigation, there is no evidence that there were poor cooking/meal preparation going on at the restaurant
* Student Fees being charged for internships – clarification?
  + Why are students being charged a comprehensive fee if students aren’t present?
  + Answer: all services that are not attached to academics have an auxiliary fee. Example: if you are not using the Fitness Center, you still must pay the fees through your tuition.
* Jewish Culture Club would like to thank everyone for the Candlelight Vigil
  + Collab with SGA next semester for a program to bring awareness for anti-Semitic or bring a committee to SGA?
    - Conversation tabled for future discussion
* President of Hispanic Latino Association

**Orders of the Day**

* **Advisors’ Report:** 
  + **Tim Pierson:** Great turn out on Friday for the Grand Opening! It meant so much to the donors. Fourteen students going to the board office to speak on climate issues, incidents happening on campus, and student concerns. Those are real experiences had an impact on students, especially with what happened in Pittsburgh. Please look out for each other. President Reveley’s email was written well with clarity and truth, as well as transparent. Take advantage of this issues and turn them into action, such as programming!
  + **Cheryl Steele:** The actions that we continue to take will do this campus justice. The good news is the leadership with the Vigil. The students that met with the board is about the students, not about the board. The most beautiful part of the Vigil is that students put it together.
* **Executive Report - President Darst**
  + The message from the President was very impactful. The message was strong and were in response to the meeting that was had with the Presidents, it shows that students can take leadership. Message to you all: you have to make a difference and we have the resources to make things happen. Students need leaders like you to do something because they are discouraging and worried.
  + Please come to the Vigil! Not only as leaders, but as a resource.
  + Junior Class President Pannell: First town hall went well! Attendance was low, but the conversation went well. Suggestions and concerns will be discussed.
    - Looking into setting up more Town Halls. Working on setting them up for next semester
    - Town Hall on White Supremacy Flyers?
    - [haleigh.pannell@live.longwood.edu](mailto:haleigh.pannell@live.longwood.edu)
  + Senator Swinsky: will not continue with attempting to have service animals in training allowed in academic halls and resident halls.
    - [catherine.swinsky@live.longwood.edu](mailto:catherine.swinsky@live.longwood.edu)
  + Meeting with Jonathan Page: coming up with a Minority Cultural center? An area for a safe space for minority students
    - Feedback invited!
    - [Joshua.darst@live.longwood.edu](mailto:Joshua.darst@live.longwood.edu)
  + Food Pantry updates will be sent out via email
  + Moton Museum Program: February 23rd, 2019
    - Updates via email
* **Vice President’s Report – Vice President Hobson**
  + Meeting with Chief Beach: transparency issues and where is the progress for what’s going on with the White Supremacy flyers.
    - They are trying their best to be transparent
    - Will be working LUPD to push “see something, say something”
    - **DO NOT tear down flyers, it does not help with investigation**
    - Interested with helping? Contact [lucas.hobson@live.longwood.edu](mailto:lucas.hobson@live.longwood.edu)
    - LUPD social media is updating students with issues that happen on campus is in the works
    - LUPD will be more visible in student organized activities to make students feel safe
  + Please be respectful to the workers, they are learning the ropes of the new building.
* **Treasurer’s Report – Treasurer Moran** 
  + NO SFC last week
  + Please look out for an email regarding SFC this week
  + Please come to Town Halls and speak out, do not be afraid, someone is thinking the same as you!
  + Please come to the Vigil! No matter what’s going on, it’s best to show your face!
* **Historian’s Report – Historian Bland**
  + Committee look out for an email
* **Secretary’s Report – Secretary Correa**
  + Very excited for the Vigil, please make an appearance because it is very important for us to show our face for students to see us not only as Exec on SGA, but as a shoulder to cry on and a support system.
  + Announcements are due **Monday night at 9:00 PM**
  + **Please refrain from using Open Forum as a platform to broadcast announcements. Open Forum is in place for concerns going on Longwood’s campus.**
    - **If there is an event that is on the same day as SGA, it is your responsibility to make sure the announcement is emailed a week in advance.**
    - **Announcements stated during Open Forum will not be documented in the minutes.**
  + Please be sure to review the minutes to keep up with the meetings and view the announcements people have spent time sending in.
  + New Excuse Note Form included in all emails
    - More than 3 absences (excused or unexcused) are not allowed this semester.
* **Executive Senators’ Reports –** 
  + **Exec Senator Harmon:** Understand that not all individuals think the same, but we can still become a unit. It is about the community who is working together to stand with each other.
  + **Exec Senator Freedman:** If you need clarification for the committee breakout updates, please contact [Kiersten.freedman@live.longwood.edu](mailto:Kiersten.freedman@live.longwood.edu)
    - **Please come to the Vigil!**
* **Executive Charge**
  + Please be the leaders that we are and go to the Vigil!
* **Announcements**
  + *Candlelight Vigil 9:00 PM in front of Lankford Student Union*
  + *If you have anything you posted on the SGA social media pages (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram), please text Webmaster Davey at (703) 853 6108*
    - *Posts need to be* ***SGA related.***
  + *Toiletry Drive the whole month of October in the Office of Student Conduct & Integrity*
  + *Open Mic Night Upchurch 100 Performance Stage Tuesday Oct 30th from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM*
  + *Please take this Diversity and Inclusion survey!* [*https://goo.gl/forms/ajNGiNYD9DYfnY3v2*](https://goo.gl/forms/ajNGiNYD9DYfnY3v2)
  + *Mountain Lake Leadership Conference November 9th-11th:*

*Registration Link:* [*https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVwpw58znrQE31yXP8kW\_Mq\_4BsQ53csVZLD49gQoJK6Eq9w/viewform*](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVwpw58znrQE31yXP8kW_Mq_4BsQ53csVZLD49gQoJK6Eq9w/viewform)

*Last day to sign up is November 5th, 2018.*

* *Please help the College of Business and Economics and come support The Polished Lancer event happening through the month:*

[*https://www.facebook.com/events/509682546200592/*](https://www.facebook.com/events/509682546200592/)

[*https://my.polishedman.com/longwood-university*](https://my.polishedman.com/longwood-university)

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* *Election Day, on Tuesday, November 6th, is quickly approaching. Student Government Association has organized Ride to the Polls, a shuttle service to help take Longwood students from campus to their polling places in Farmville (Prince Edward Elks Lodge, the Fire Department, and the FAB Facility). The shuttle service will run from 6:00 am and until the polls close at 7:00 pm. Pick-up and drop-off will be in front of Jarman on High Street. Students must have a form of ID with them to vote, as a Longwood Student; Lancer Cards will suffice.*

*Interested in serving as a Driver or Line Organizer for Ride to the Polls?*

***Drivers****will drive a Longwood vehicle during the shuttle service. All drivers must have a valid, VA driver’s license:*[*https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4fa4ac28a7f49-ride2*](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4fa4ac28a7f49-ride2)

***Line Organizers****will stand in front of Jarman, and organize students waiting for the next shuttle:*[*https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4fa4ac28a7f49-ride1*](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4fa4ac28a7f49-ride1)

*Please contact Mary Zell Galen at mary.galen@live.longwood.edu with any questions.*

*HALLOWGRAMS ON SALE FOR $1 NOW UNTIL HALLOWEEN*

*PROCEEDS GO TO FACES BASKET GIVEAWAY RAFFLE*

*PICK THEM UP HALLOWEEN NIGHT FROM 6-9PM IN THE WILSON CHAMBER*