

***Student Government Association***

***Senate Meeting***

***September 25th, 2018***

**Approval of the Minutes:**

 BSA Rep Wilson-Jones

**Approval of the Agenda:**

Senator Hayes

**Special Orders of the Day:**

* **ROW Award Presented To:** Webmaster Davey
* **Swearing in New Members and Representatives**

**New Business**

* **Office of Student Affairs (VP Office) – Dr. Tim Pierson**
	+ SGA represents the student voice of campus
	+ All the offices under Student Affairs are activities outside of academics!
		- Campus Recreation, Housing, Citizen Leadership and Social Justice Education, etc.
	+ **Meeting in the new Senate Chambers in Upchurch soon!**
	+ We should help mediate conflicts and opportunities for ongoing success.
* **Office of Academic Affairs – Provost Larissa Fergeson**
	+ Provost – Chief Academic Officer
	+ Oversee what you do inside of academics, research activities, and outreach centers.
	+ Faculty in your major control your curriculum, as well as the Dean before it goes to the Office of Academic Affairs
	+ Add/Drop
	+ Faculty Senate represents Faculty in Departments, just as SGA Senate Represents students on campus
	+ Working on the new core curriculum (CIVITAE) for Freshmen
		- 1 credit LSEM 🡪 3 credit Inquiry to Citizenship
		- ENGL 150 🡪 ENGL 165
		- 13 goals 🡪 3 themes
		- More info <http://solomon.longwood.edu/media/faculty-senate/solomon/Undergrad-Catalog-Core-Curriculum-Program-Description-2018-19-edited.pdf>
		- Coaching group with Peer Mentors
	+ The safest title for an Academic Faculty: Professor

**Open Forum**

* College of Business and Economics is going to be starting a campaign for the entire month of October for children affected by violence
	+ CAMPUS WIDE
	+ Tabling starting October 3rd until the end of October (Every Monday and Wednesday)
	+ “Polished Lancers”
	+ Booths for Oktoberfest!
* Thank you for coming out to Pie a President
	+ $49.25 Senior Class
	+ $40 Junior Class
	+ $20.84 Sophomore Class
	+ $16 Freshman Class
* Lights at the back of the Library where the FAB Stop is
* FAB very off schedule

**Orders of the Day**

* **Advisors’ Report:**
	+ **Tim Pierson:** Opening of Upchurch date keeps moving around but will be soon! Approximately after Fall Break! **(Hours: TBD but most likely 8 AM – 5 PM).** Look at the history of Oktoberfest and share the history with first year/transfer students! Hazing Prevention Week! If you see anything going on in clubs or organizations, please speak up!
	+ **Cheryl Steele:** Hazing Prevention Week! Great job, Order of Omega! Feel free to speak up after the events. Good luck with your Academic work!
* **Executive Report - President Darst**
	+ Thank you for flexibility last week!
	+ Town Hall coming soon! Please see President Darst for ideas/leadership for this program
	+ Kevin Napier is the new Freshman Class Advisor
		- Bio posted on website
	+ If you are good at working with websites, please speak to Exec!
* **Vice President’s Report – Vice President Hobson**
	+ **Please remember to limit technology use during SGA, especially when speakers are presenting.**
* **Treasurer’s Report – Treasurer Moran**
	+ Last week SFC allocated $4,800 to Lancer Productions for general programming.
	+ SFC will meet this week
* **Historian’s Report – Historian Bland**
	+ Thank you for signing constitutions! There are more in the office
* **Secretary’s Report – Secretary Correa**
	+ **Announcements are due Monday night at 9:00 PM**
	+ **If you aren’t getting emails, please be patient, FERPA needs some getting used to**
	+ **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:** Express ideas and thoughts on Upchurch for project with Dr. Pierson
	+ **Exec Senator Freedman:** Much appreciation to the Active Senate, everybody is trying to make a difference instead of just sitting and listening. Everyone is encouraged to help with the Disaster Relief that the Academics Affairs Committee (AAC) is putting on!
* **Executive Charge**
	+ **Communicate the interest of students to SGA Exec and those who need that information.**
* **Closed Forum**
	+ **Committee Breakouts**
* **Announcements**
	+ Tuesday, September 25th 7:00pm Jarman Auditorium - David Westol Hazing Prevention Keynote
	+ Wednesday, September 26th 12:00pm Noon Blackwell – Soup & Substance
	+ Thursday, September 27th 4:00pm Lankford BC Rooms – Tradition vs. Hazing – Know the Difference
	+ Friday, September 28th 10:00am-2:00pm Brock Commons Chi Fountain – These Hands Don’t Haze Banner Signing & Tabling
	+ The University is seeking feedback on First Friday Back and the GAME. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BQBWTWB>