

WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

32nd Student Government Association

7th Meeting of the Thirty First Undergraduate Student Government Association

To be held in Innovation Studio 203

6:00 p.m. – March 15th, 2022

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes
- III. Public Comments
- IV. **Special Orders**
 - A. Swearing-In
 1. Vice President MacGregor and Secretary Damon were sworn into the executive board for the 32nd Student Government Association.
 2. Senator Gyurcsan was sworn into interim Parliamentarian for D-term.
 - B. Chair Appointment
 1. Senator Schroeder and Senator Jain were appointed tech coordinator and interim accountant, respectively, for D-term.
- V. **President's Report**
 - A. Happy D-Term!
 1. President Wilde welcomed back Secretary Damon and Vice President MacGregor into office, as well as thanking Senator Cocchiaro and Senator Zeolla for their work as exec interims. President Wilde reminded senators to be off laptops, phones, and technology, and actively listen and participate.
- VI. **Vice President's Report**
 - A. Vice President MacGregor introduced himself and explained his excitement for being a part of this position.
 - B. Retreat Update
 1. Vice President MacGregor informed the senate that the spring retreat will be on campus, and an off-campus retreat will occur in the A-term of next year, which will be overnight.
- VII. **Secretary's Report**
 - A. Secretary Damon introduced herself and explained his excitement for being a part of this position again.
 - B. Office Access
 1. Secretary Damon reminded everyone to fill out the card access form and any issues from the last term will be consolidated in the next two weeks.
 - C. Attendance will be recorded through a QR code displayed at the beginning of the senate, and everyone is expected to fill out the absence form if they are unavailable to make it.
- VIII. **Treasurer's Report**
 - A. This Week in Financials
 1. Budget cuts will occur from 11-2 on Saturday in the Morgan Room with the financial board to ensure that all budgets are fair, follow bylaws, and there are no steep increases. They will then be returned to the clubs, and

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from there the clubs can apply to appeals for any changes. Once that is all consolidated, it will be sent to accounting.

2. The SOC Meeting regards how clubs are formed, and one financial chair is unable to make it from 1:30-3:00 tomorrow. They are really looking for student feedback so it is not all up to the SAO.
3. Treasurer Muhlenburg shared who will be discussing at the financial board this week, and it will be in the Morgan Room tomorrow from 5-6.

B. Approp Application

1. There will be a position open for a new Appropriations chair. They oversee certain requests that they don't do at the financial board, the student life fee, and mandatory transfers. He offered his advice to anyone who may be looking to apply and encouraged all to reach out and fill out the application.
2. President Wilde shared this position will be taken out for the rest of the D-term and for the whole fall semester.

IX. Parliamentarian's Report

A. Table Sitting

1. Parliamentarian Gyurcsan shared they are looking for 4-5 people to table sit on Wednesdays weekly.

B. Faculty Committee Updates

1. There will be a meeting that occurs every few weeks that discusses the information that is shared at faculty committees. He will be reaching out shortly to coordinate a time.

C. Kahoot - Pi Day

X. Cluster Reports

A. Student Services Cluster

1. No Report

B. Internal Services Cluster

1. Senator Spotlight
 - a) Fill out the form to be the senator of the week the Instagram

C. Financials Cluster

1. No Report

XI. Faculty, Institute, and Special Committees

A. Senator Levitan shared that the MHIT is being formed and he shared that anyone looking to contribute should speak with him.

B. Senator Schroeder shared they have a safety committee meeting and if anyone has any concerns to reach out to them directly. They are also on the undergraduate assessment committee, where they discuss experiences like IQP and MQP.

XII. Old Business

XIII. New Business

- A. No Report

XIV. Questions, Comments, and Ideas

Questions:

Senator Boyer asked if there were any updates with Big Show.

Answer: There will be a Big Show reveal party on March 29th that she

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recommends you all get involved in.

Treasurer Muhlenburg shared SocComm will be requesting during financial board tomorrow if anyone is looking to know more about the event.

- A. Chair Burns shared that everyone should go to the food truck.

Questions:

Senator Boyer asked what the food will be.

Answer: Advisor Sharry said it will be grilled cheese.

XV. Announcements

- A. Chair Gopal shared that this Saturday from 6-9 pm there is a talent show at Alden Hall.

Questions:

Chair Burns asked if she will be performing.

Answer: Chair Gopal shared she will be emceeing.

Senator Salerno asked what type of help is needed.

Answer: Chair Gopal shared it is just helping around backstage, and it is not very difficult.

Treasurer Muhlenburg recommended they go after budget cuts.

XVI. Advisor's Remarks

- A. Advisor Sharry wished everyone a happy D-term and shared that next week's truck will have vegan options. Friday there is late night bingo where you could win an oculus, bookstore swag, a yoga set, or more. Saturday there will be Goat's Got Talent.

XVII. President's Remarks

- A. President Wilde asked everyone to go to bingo night. President/Treasurer office hours will be on Thursday table sitting in the campus center from 1-3. She shared that this term will be very busy with the relay for life barbecue on April 2nd, the big show reveal party, campus hearing board elections, and superfan slogan voting. If anyone is looking to get involved in one of these projects, reach out to that chair or Vice President MacGregor.
- B. The senate took their yearly photo.

XVIII. Adjournment

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