Student Government Association

General Meeting

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Meeting Minutes

Peter T. Mazza Student Government Association Room

Ely Campus Center

Live Stream of the meeting was taken place on YouTube.

Members Present: Justin Wald, Travis Mcloughlin, Luke Stehley, Matthew Crusha, Christopher Lannan, Zara Rivett, Alyssa Hanafin, Celia Rocino, Adian Gomez, Karlie Beamenderfer, Cole Dos Santos, , Lorraine Fernández, Julian Auger, Fabian Morales, Raymond Croteau, Brenna Guiliani, Olivia Carney, Lucia Sadura, Barney Garcia, Melissa Kuzmeski, Maria Renta-Marrero, Jacob Constant, Dianyeliz Ozuna Sandoval

Members Absent: Eli Baez

Members Excused: Angelina Cassella

Call to Order: President Justin Wald called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm. It was announced that the meeting was being recorded. Members were asked to review the meeting agenda, and a roll call was taken of members present (listed above) Also, participating was advisor Matthew Dellea and guest speakers Ryan Meersman and Elle Bukosky from Alumni Office as well as a Representative from the Washington Center in Washington D.C.

Approval of the Minutes: The minutes from the March 10th, 2026, meeting were tabled.

President's Report: Justin Wald welcomed Ryan and Elle from the Alumni Relations Office as guest speakers and introduced a representative from The Washington Center to discuss professional internship opportunities. He announced that the Student Government Association is actively seeking members for the Academic Policies and All-University Committees, emphasizing these roles as essential for students interested in campus governance. Multiple community engagement opportunities are available this week through recruitment tabling at the Owl Cafe, Davis Hall, and Parenzo Lobby. Additionally, Wald announced that U.S. Representative Richard Neal will visit campus on April 10th for a presentation titled "From Campus to Congress: Media, Politics, and Public Service," which is open to the entire university community.

Guest Speaker: Ryan Meersman and Elle Bukosky gave some information regarding Lifetime Owls, and going into detail about all of the benefits about being in the Lifetime Owls program. As well as a lot of information regarding the Give-A-Hoot Campaign, and the Notecard-A-Thon on Thursday from 8 AM till 8 PM.

Guest Speaker: Representative from the Washington Center gave some brief information about the Washington Center internships and explained that if there is anyone with any questions to reach out to her or Junior Delgato as he is the point person for the internship here at Westfield.

Vice President of Student Life Report: Travis McLoughlin announced that SGA is seeking volunteers for the "Empowerment" booth at Fresh Check Day on Thursday, April 9th, with sign-up slots available from 2:00 PM to

4:00 PM in exchange for community engagement hours. Training for volunteers will be held in person this Friday at 1:40 PM in the Loughman Living Room, with a virtual session scheduled for April 2nd at 5:00 PM. He also shared that the annual Club Celebration will take place on April 9th from 3:45 PM to 5:00 PM to recognize Recognized Student Organizations (RSOs) with food and raffles. Additionally, students have the opportunity to serve as extras for university marketing videos filming from April 28th to 30th. Finally, he reported updates to the Downtown Shuttle, noting that the first stop has moved to Westfield Plaza and Saturday service has been replaced by Sunday hours from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

- Raymond Croteau asked what day Fresh Check Day would be.

Vice President of Student Belonging Report: Lorraine Fernández welcomed everyone back from spring break and announced that WSU alum Iyana Gordon will be working with affinity groups to gather feedback and strengthen campus support. She noted that filming for the Campus Climate Survey promotional video is scheduled for March 25th and 26th in University Hall, and she encouraged diverse student participation. The Blue Key Committee will meet on March 29th to vote on award recipients, while the final Belonging Committee meeting of the semester is set for April 2nd. Additionally, she highlighted the Dora D. Robinson Speaker Series featuring Regina Wallace-Jones on March 26th at Dever Auditorium, followed by a community reception. Finally, she shared that Unity Week will run from April 6th to 10th, concluding with the Unity Festival on April 12th, which will feature food trucks, local vendors, and affinity group tabling.

Rules and Regulations Report: Karlie Beamenderfer reported that the Rules and Regulations Committee met on March 23, 2026, to review several club constitutions. The committee voted to table the constitutions for the Communication Club and the Health Professions Club due to required revisions and formatting issues. The Rock Climbing Club constitution was approved, though it will be returned to the organization for minor grammatical and formatting adjustments. Finally, the review of the WSKB Radio Club constitution was tabled due to time constraints.

Executive Secretary Report: Jacob Constant announced that the spring election season is officially underway, with all necessary paperwork and signature paper notifications now available for prospective candidates. He noted that the Dining Services committee did not meet prior to the break due to an empty agenda, and as a result, there will be no dining reports in the immediate future. Students with specific dining concerns or questions regarding the election process and signature requirements are encouraged to contact the Executive Secretary via email.

New Business:

MOTION TO OPEN NEW BUSINESS
VOICE VOTE PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AMMENDMENTS FROM LAST MEETING
ROLL CALL PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION TO CLOSE NEW BUSNIESS
VOICE VOTE PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Announcements: The following announcements were made:

- Brenna Guliani reminded everyone about the Bloodrive that the Junior class is putting on.
- Celia Rocino reminded everyone to get their Owl Ball tickets! Also asked for the Owl Ball committee to see her after the meeting.
- Meliss Kuzmeskin reminded everyone about the Mental health bingo tomorrow!
- Adian Gomez reminded everyone about the CAB event tonight in the Owls Nest!
- Jacob Constant reminded everyone to run for roles in the election!

- Vice President Kevin Hearn ask if students were interested in contributing their experience about AI, and how to utilize it at the University and asked if you are interested to please reach out to him.
- Dianyeliz Ozuna Sandoval reminded everyone that there are 52 days till commencement!

Adjournment: There being no further business, Justin Wald adjourned the meeting at 6:11 pm.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the approved minutes of the Student Government Association (SGA) general meeting held on March 24, 2026.

Executive Secretary Jacob Constant