

Student Government Association

Minutes for meeting held Wednesday, April 15th, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 4:04 PM by President Abby Stovall. Attendance was taken and a quorum was established. The minutes for the meeting held on April 8th, 2026 were approved.

Special Order of Business:

- *No special orders of business*

Student Open Forum:

- *No comments or concerns*

Officer Reports:

Faculty Executive Board Representative – Ms. Zoey Shamblin

- FEB met on April 13th; the tuition increase was discussed
- A proposed AI policy was also discussed; a first-time offender would be required to complete online training
- Presentations from the retention taskforce and the athletics department were heard; athletics is looking into changing the way it gives out scholarships

Judicial Liaison – Mr. Garon Wiseman

- Court will meet for the last time on Thursday, April 23rd

Board of Governors Representative – Mr. Garon Wiseman

- Mr. Wiseman and President Stovall gave a presentation to the BOG for Constituent's Day on April 14th on some of the data collected from his survey
- There will be a 3 percent tuition increase next year; broken down:
 - University fee has gone from \$58 to \$60
 - Housing costs are up 3 percent
 - Meal plans will increase by 2.5 percent
 - There will be a \$30 CLEP test administration fee
- In-state recruitment is about the same from last year, but out-of-state recruitment is down
- Orientation attendance appears to be up
- If you have any questions regarding the increases, please direct them to Mr. Wiseman

Ombudsman – Ms. Maren Boblits

- Ms. Boblits has not received any complaints as of recent; if you have any concerns, please make use of the form on the SGA webpage

Parliamentarian – *Ms. Elena Chamness*

- *No report*

Secretary – *Mr. Brian Strickler*

- Mr. Strickler and President Stovall attended a panel with State Treasurer Larry Pack in the afternoon of April 15th
- He will be meeting with Dr. Meighen to discuss plans for the coming academic year next week
- Mr. Strickler will be preparing remarks to share at commencement

Business Manager – *Ms. Zoey Shamblin*

- Ms. Shamblin will be moving her April 17th office hours to **9 to 11 AM**
- More information will be sent to organizations that have been approved for funding

Vice President – *Mr. Matthew Atwell*

- Mr. Atwell thanked everyone who participated in Spring Fling last week!
- A poll for Homecoming theme ideas will be sent out
- Mr. Atwell and several other exec board members met with the student council at PikeView Middle School to share the work we do

President – *Ms. Abby Stovall*

- From 5:30 to 6:30 PM on Monday, April 20th, a student session for the university master plan will be held in the 1872 Room
- Please fill out the survey to nominate individuals for SGA awards

Committee Reports:

Budgetary Commission – *Ms. Zoey Shamblin*

- Ms. Shamblin will send out an e-mail to the Budgetary Commission regarding their next meeting

Philanthropy – *Mr. Matthew Atwell*

- There will be no more Philanthropy Committee meetings this semester

CUSAC – *Ms. Maren Boblits*

- Unless a new concern is received, CUSAC will likely not meet again this year

Technology – *Mr. Brian Strickler*

- The Technology Committee will meet at 5:30 PM on April 16th

Election – *Ms. Abby Stovall*

- The election results are in! The results are as follows:
 - President/BOG Representative: Brian Strickler
 - Vice President: Matthew Atwell
 - Secretary: Lilly Palmer
 - Parliamentarian: Hannah McCann
- A special election will need to be held for the business manager, ombudsman, student advocate, and student conduct officer positions

Unfinished Business:

- *No unfinished business*

New Business:

- *No new business*

Announcements:

- **Alpha Psi Omega** - (*Mr. Ryan Johnson*) The spring musical *Firebringer* is quickly approaching. Anyone who can provide help can see Ms. Shamblin. Show dates are April 23rd through 25th at 7 PM and April 27th at 2 PM.
- **Hopper-Turing Society** - (*Mr. Jacob Lambert*) The Hopper-Turing Society will be hosting a firepit night at 7 PM on April 16th in the Valley
- **Cheer** - (*Ms. Cierra Lucas*) Tryouts are 5 to 7 PM on April 24th and 25th

Meeting was adjourned at 4:19 PM

Brian L. Strickler, Secretary