

Student Government Association

Minutes for meeting held Wednesday, January 21st, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 PM by Vice President Matthew Atwell (filling in for President Stovall). Attendance was taken and a quorum was established. The minutes for the meeting held on January 14th, 2026 were approved.

Special Order of Business:

- *No special orders of business; Dr. Meighen has rescheduled speaking to SGA to the January 28th meeting*

Student Open Forum:

- *No comments or concerns*

Officer Reports:

Faculty Executive Board Representative – *Ms. Zoey Shamblin*

- FEB did not meet the week of January 19th

Board of Governors Representative – *Mr. Garon Wiseman*

- The Board of Governors will have its first meeting on February 17th

Judicial Liaison – *Mr. Garon Wiseman*

- Student court will meet for the first time on Thursday, January 29th at 3 PM

Ombudsman – *Ms. Maren Boblits*

- Ms. Boblits received a concern about lack of fruit variety in the cafeteria; this concern has been forwarded to Aramark
- As always, anyone who has a concern is welcome to fill out the concerns form or see Ms. Boblits during her office hours

Parliamentarian – *Ms. Elena Chamness*

- Ms. Chamness will be in the office one hour longer on January 22nd to make up for Martin Luther King Day on the 19th

Secretary – *Mr. Brian Strickler*

- The SGA webpage has been updated; important forms and documents (e.g. concerns form, excusal form) have been moved closer to the top of the page

- A second work order including updated information for people will be turned in as soon as all the information is in-hand

Business Manager – *Ms. Zoey Shamblin*

- Ms. Shamblin's office hours are on **Fridays from 4 to 6 PM**
- Timecards are being worked on
- Ms. Shamblin will meet with Ms. Worley soon to discuss the 2026 budget and costs associated with Spring Fling

Vice President – *Mr. Matthew Atwell*

- **Spring fling events were announced!**
 - Monday - (April 6th) Custom dry erase boards from 10 to 2 PM in the Student Center ground lobby
 - Tuesday - (April 7th) Letter brush art from 10 to 2 PM in the Student Center ground lobby; Blacklight Bowling from 7 to 10 PM at the Subway Stage
 - Wednesday - (April 8th) Stuffies at the Welcome Center from 11 AM until supplies run out
 - Thursday - (April 9th) Rage car from 12 to 4 PM in the Wooddell parking lot
 - Friday - (April 10th) Custom stickers from 10 to 2 PM in the ground lobby
 - Also on Friday, there will be a dance! The executive board was split between "TGIF/Y2K" and "Hoe Down;" presented as a vote to the Senate, "Hoe Down" won as the theme

President – *Ms. Abby Stovall (absent; report given on her behalf by Vice President Atwell)*

- President Stovall apologized for being unable to attend the Senate meeting; she met with Dr. Meighen on January 21st and will report back to the student body at the January 28th Senate meeting

Committee Reports:

Budgetary Commission – *Ms. Zoey Shamblin*

- Members of the commission need to be checking for an e-mail from Ms. Shamblin for their next meeting

Philanthropy – *Mr. Matthew Atwell*

- Mr. Atwell asked to see members of the committee after the Senate meeting

Rules – *Ms. Elena Chamness*

- Members of the committee need to be checking for an e-mail from Ms. Chamness for their next meeting

CUSAC – Ms. Maren Boblits

- Ms. Boblits is waiting for more complaints to come in before scheduling CUSAC's first meeting

Technology – Mr. Brian Strickler

- The committee's first meeting will most likely be next week on Thursday

Unfinished Business:

- Secretary Strickler moved to reopen discussion on amending Article III: Section VIII of the SGA bylaws to read as follows (seconded by 4H club):
 - *"No more than two unexcused absences, three excused absences, and two university absences, totaling no more than seven meetings in a semester, shall be permitted"*
 - Motion carried

New Business:

- *No new business*

Announcements:

- **Alpha Psi Omega** - (Mr. Ryan Johnson) APO is still looking for tech for their spring musical; anyone interested may see Ms. Zoey Shamblin
- **Aramark** - (Ms. Linsey Umberger) For dinner on Wednesday, January 21st, there will be ice cream sundaes in the 1872 Room. For dinner on Monday, January 26th, there will be BINGO and bubble tea in the 1872 Room. For January 27th, there will be donuts
- **Mr. Colton Lively** – Blacklight bingo will be in the Ballroom on Thursday, January 22nd; prizes include a mini fridge and a TV. On Wednesday, January 28th, zen gardens will be done in the Student Center ground lobby
- **Ms. Anna Hardy** – the university is tracking a potential winter storm; arrangements will be made as more information is received. ***Please be checking your e-mails for updates!***

Meeting was adjourned at 4:18 PM

Brian L. Strickler, Secretary