

## Student Government Association Mid Semester Report Fall 2022 Written By: Jasmine Stewart



This report is to highlight the accomplishments and success of our events in the Fall 2022 semester. Starting off, last year we held Senator Elections through Zoom. We were able to acclimate and fill in almost every seat, with only 4 to 5 still open. During the fall, we participated in Welcome Week by hosting and sponsoring in two events: Tabling for the Class of 2026 Photoshoot, which included an Italian ice food truck and another event hosted by the West Chester University Health and Wellness Center. Both events were held at the Academic Quad prior to the start of the semester.



Image Description: Student Government Association 2022-23's Executive Board and Senate

During September, we hosted our first four Senate meetings (including the one on August 31st), as well as the first Council of Organizations meeting, which was also in collaboration with Student Leadership and Involvement and the Office of Student Affairs. Along with that, our

treasurer, Kate Spaulding, held two Treasurer Training events in the second and third weeks of September. We also held a Senator Retreat event on September 11th.

During our first three Senate meetings, many open discussions had been utilized to discuss the issues with Traditional Housing. Student Government President, Catherine Young and the On-Campus Housing Senator, Andrew Sharp had then forwarded these issues to the administration for on-campus housing.

In October, we held three other Senate meetings, as well as tabling events. Our Council of Organization meeting was in conjunction with our Fall Town Hall event, which was held on October 11th. We had over 50 questions submitted and asked, as well as questions from the live audience.



Image Description: West Chester University's Administration - (from right to left): President Fiorentino; Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Osgood; Dr. Tracey Robinson, Chief Officer of the Diversity and Inclusion Office;

In our committees, Bylaw Review (chaired by Parliamentarian Brenna McGowan) was able to pass 11 student organizations through the senate, including the Art History Social, the WCU Pageants Organization and the Underrepresented Genders in Physics. Our Outreach committee had two special guests, US Congresswoman Chrissy Houlahan and Congressman Guy Ciarrochi in their insightful events for the upcoming elections this past year. Not to mention, our Finance Committee, hosted by our Treasurer, was successful at completing Budget Appeals and hosting Budgeting Q&A sessions for the student organizations on campus. Our senators have been working diligently as ever, as our Community Service chair hosted Adopt-a-Block programs almost every week, and during our Senate meetings, we've had at least three to four Senator reports on average per meeting. We currently have different SGA representatives on

various committees within WCU, including but not limited to, CAP-C, Ramboree Committee, Council of Trustees and the Sykes Union Advisory Board.

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