***Slate Gulling***

***“Representing Your Voice”***

**~new ideas in bold~**

**President—Travis Gulling**

**(Mentor: Dr. Richard Dorman, President of Westminster)**

* **Create a Service Chair into SGA.**
* **Implement a mentorship program for members of the slate.**
* **Work with the President’s Staff and Department Chairs to keep them informed of what SGA is doing.**
* **Update the Constitution and by-laws of SGA to make them more consistent with what SGA actually does.**
* Promote the Student Government Association and all of its activities to the student body.
* Continue emailing the student body to inform them of SGA events.
* Effectively serve as a member of the Board of Trustees by informing students of Board decisions and presenting student concerns to the Board.
* Serve as an ex officio, non-voting member of all committees of SGA.
* Preside over all SGA executive and general meetings.

**Vice President—Matt Strano**

**(Mentor: Neal Edman, Dean of Student Affairs)**

* **Efficiently coordinate VolleyRock.** 
  + **Work to schedule a band that is renowned.**
* **Create a point/reward system for SGA to help recognize Senators for their outstanding service.**
* Organize Fall Fest.
* Effectively take the role of President should any need arise.
* Oversee the standing committees to ensure they are performing their part of the platform.

**Secretary—Mario Camerota**

**(Mentor: Stanton Fleming, Computing Services)**

* **Transform the SGA minutes in the Holcad into a brief summary of what is happening in SGA weekly.**
* **Re-instate the sending of birthday treats to members of SGA.**
* **Update the SGA website weekly.**
* Accurately take the minutes of SGA meetings.
* Take roll and tally votes during SGA meetings.

**Treasurer—Lindsay Drabik**

**(Mentor: Ken Romig, VP of Finance)**

* **Revise the budget of past years to distribute money in a way that will more positively affect the student body.**
* **Allocate money in the rollover fund to better serve the student body.**
* **Ensure spending is in accordance with the budget.**
* **Notify the Senate/student body of all money being spent at all times and why it’s being spent.**
* **Match the Senior Class gift contribution.**
* **Write the checks of SGA to the respective parties in a timely manner.**
* Maintain a balanced budget.
* Assess and authorize any contracts that involve SGA.

**Diversity Chair—Ethan Frey**

**(Mentor: Jeanette Hubbard, Diversity Services)**

* **Write “themed” articles for the Holcad pertaining to diversity.**
* **Use the Diversity fund to bring a speaker to campus.**
* **Encourage the college to make all places on campus American Disability Act (ADA) approved (ex. McGill Library, TC, & Hoyt).**
* Work with Diversity Services to help create an awareness of diversity on campus.
* Attend WC Board of Trustees Diversity Committee Meetings to report on what SGA is doing with Diversity.

**Service Chair—Candace Okello**

**(Mentor: Dr. Terri Lenox, Drinko Center Director)**

* **Coordinate, at minimum, one service project to be done for Westminster College campus each semester.**
* **Coordinate, at minimum, one service project each semester for the New Wilmington Borough by the students of Westminster College.**
* **Initiate an airport shuttle for students who need transportation to the Pittsburgh Airport for the all breaks.**
* **Organize a campus-wide food drive during the holiday season.**
* **Work with the Drinko Center staff to make students aware of different grants or scholarships that can be earned through service to others.**
* **Serve as a student representative on the Civic Engagement Council.**
* **Increase awareness of Service for Scholars in Pennsylvania.**

**Academic Chair—Natasha Kassim**

**(Mentor: Dean Jesse Mann, VP of Academic Affairs)**

* **Work with Student Concerns Chair to create a 24-hour computer lab.**
* **Work to significantly reduce prices of printing on campus.**
* **Encourage Department Chairs to use the money allocated to their departments to buy new library books.**
* **Work with the President’s Staff to make the campus a wireless network.**
* **Work with the Academic Dean of the College to maintain courses needed for majors while professors are on sabbatical, leave of absence, etc.**
* **Insist more computers be placed at Mack Library.**
* **Adjust library hours to be in line with students’ studying habits.**
* Run the elections of student representatives to standing faculty committees, councils, and boards.
* Organize the Who’s Who program & reception.
* Deal with concerns relating to academics.

**Finance Chair— Wade Grubbs**

**(Mentor: David Smith, Professor of Accounting)**

* **Revamp the allocation process to distribute more money to student organizations throughout the school year.**
* **Create a financial literacy program for graduating seniors.**
* Continue the use of the template for audits/allocations to be consistent between SLAC approved organizations.
* Audit & allocate SGA funds to any SLAC approved organization.
* Train the Finance Committee on auditing and allocation procedures.

**Public Relations Chair—Leigha Krivacek**

**(Mentor: Dr. Suzanne Prestien, Prof. of Public Relations)**

* **Distribute a one-page SGA newsletter once a month to inform students and faculty of upcoming events, news, issues, etc.**
* **Continue the publication of “The Toilet Paper” and include distribution to ALL dorms.**
* **Create a SGA survey to be distributed once a semester to learn exactly what students want from SGA.**
* **Send information to incoming first-year students to tell them of SGA and the opportunities it presents during their first semester.**
* **Find a new location for the “SGA Bulletin Board” to effectively promote SGA.**
* **Create a logo for SGA.**
* Effectively promote SGA.
* Continue SGA Day successes.
* Continue to recognize the Organization of the Month.
* Continue “A Shot of Love with SGA” during Fresh Start.

**Special Events Chair— Leah Timm**

**(Mentor: Beth Brooks, Student Affairs Executive Secretary)**

* **Bring back the trips to large cities (i.e. New York City, Washington D.C., Niagara Falls, etc.). So that they will not be over breaks.**
  + **Allow individuals to bring guests from other schools on these trips.**
* **Coordinate a “Light up Westminster” Christmas event on campus.**
  + **Decorate a tree and/or wreath competition.**
  + **Snowman-building competition.**
  + **Rental ice-skating rink on the Quad.**
* Continue homecoming events.
* Continue trips to Pittsburgh sporting events.
* Have trips to Kennywood for Fright Nights.

**Student Concerns Chair—Steven LaRue**

**(Mentor: Camille Hawthorne, Assoc. Dean of Student Affairs)**

* **Replace “Time of the Month” with a permanent suggestion box, which will be placed in the TUB.**
* **Create a link (the SGA logo) on Westminster’s home page, so students will have easy access to the SGA page.**
* **Extend hours on campus at the TUB & workout centers.**
* **Work through the appropriate channels to help alleviate the problem of the lack of dining hours for athletes.**
* Address non-academic student concerns.
* Oversee the election process of future senators and slates.
* Attend New Wilmington Borough meetings.