**Sarah Conn**

Candidate for President

**\*Entire platform is budget dependent**

* Shall uphold the responsibilities of the President as stated in the Student Government Association Constitution which states as follows:
  + Serve as the official representative of the SGA to the Board of Trustees, the college administration, the faculty, the college community, and the public;
  + Preside at all Executive Council and Senate meetings;
  + Sign all Senate legislation;
  + Review, approve, and sign all contracts involving the SGA.
  + Serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of all SGA committees.
* Shall collaborate with the Student Concerns Chair to update, revise, and amend the current Constitution and By-laws of the Student Government Association
* Shall work to set up a more efficient/engaging voting method when presenting potential changes to Student Government Association to the Student Body
* Shall work to orchestrate an "Organization Retreat" before the fall semester of 2018
  + This would include key leaders from each organization and would be a time to plan together and grow together as a Westminster community
  + Shall discuss plans for the semester, orchestrate collaborations, and help set/fund an overall game plan for each organization
  + This will heavily rely on the participation and cooperation of the student organizations

**Keely Flynn**

Candidate for Vice President

**\*Entire platform is budget dependent**

* Shall uphold the responsibilities of the Vice President as stated in the Student Government Association Constitution which states as follows:
  + Preside at all meetings of the Executive Council and Executive Committee;
  + Assume all duties of the SGA President when the president is absent;
  + Assume the office of the President if the office becomes vacant
* Shall oversee the standing committees of the slate, including platform goals of each committee head
* Assign each senator to a committee
* Work with president to keep all members on track
* Meet monthly to check in on progress
* Shall create senator folders with outlines of their duties
* Shall continue to recognize Senator of the Month with help from the Slate
* Shall oversee the planning and coordination of VolleyRock with the VolleyRock Committee
* Shall continue and look into adding more events
* Look into a wider variety of foods
* Look into having more events throughout the day
* Pull ideas early on from the Committee
* Shall continue and improve Fall Fest
* Determine date early on with reference to sporting events and school activities
* Continuing to hold events throughout the day

**Samuel Stewart**

Candidate for Secretary

**\*Entire platform is budget dependent**

•Shall uphold the responsibilities of the Secretary as stated in the Student Government Association Constitution which states as follows:

* Serve as corresponding secretary for the SGA;
* Take roll, tally votes, and serve as secretary of the Senate;
* Take and distribute minutes of the Senate;
* Take minutes at all Executive Council and Executive Committee meetings;
* Perform all other duties normally assigned to the secretary.

•  Shall conduct elections for Student Liaisons—who represent the voices of their class—to attend Executive meetings

* Shall conduct the elections for the student representatives to serve on the Standing Faculty Committees, Councils and Boards.

•  Shall recognize the birthdays and/or special occasions of each senator

* Shall present the Senator of the Month award to the senator with the previous month’s most outstanding performance

• Shall work to enact a Student Government Association Event policy requiring senators to participate in a set number of these events each semester

* This policy will help identify senators who exceed the requirements expected of a Student Government Senator—who will become likely candidates for Senator of the Month
* Failure to remain accountable to this policy will be result in discipline according to the Student Government Association By-laws
* Shall hold the committee chairs and senators accountable to the bylaw revision for mandatory, monthly committee meetings

**Matthew McDonald**

Candidate for Treasurer

**\*Entire platform is budget dependent**

* Shall uphold the responsibilities of the treasurer as stated in the Student Government Association Constitution which states as follows:
  + Conduct the financial transactions of the SGA in accordance with the guidelines stated in the Treasurer’s Manual;
  + Review and sign all check vouchers pertaining to the SGA
* Shall provide weekly updates of all financial transactions to the Student Government Association Slate Committee Members
  + Shall keep committee chairs financially well informed by ensuring their individual budgets are always easily accessible to them
* Shall report the balance of all committee budgets, as well as any changes to them, to the Student Government Association senate at least once monthly
* Shall assist the finance chair in executing the audits and allocations process
* Shall ensure all the Student Government Association funds are being spent responsibly and effectively

**Mackenzie Basalla**

Candidate for Service Chair

**\*Entire platform is budget dependent**

* Shall uphold the responsibilities of the Service Chair as stated in the Student Government Association By-Laws which states as follows:
  + Shall be responsible for, but not limited to promoting and organizing community service opportunities for the student body both on campus and in the neighboring community.
  + Additionally, the committee will serve as liaison to the Drinko Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
  + **Subject to Revision**
* Shall be a presiding resource for campus service organizations and shall facilitate organizational collaborations to plan successful service events on and around the campus
* Shall work to facilitate a clothes swapping/items event at the end of the spring and fall semesters
  + Each and every student is invited to drop off clothes and household items that they do not need or want any more a selected locations and then an event will be open to all campus

**Celine Hildack**

Candidate for Diversity Chair

**\*Entire platform is budget dependent**

* Shall uphold the responsibilities of the Diversity Chair as stated in the Student Government Association By-Laws which states as follows:
  + Shall be responsible, but not limited to promoting existing diversity on campus and encouraging future diversity
  + This includes but is not limited to attending meetings of existing diversity groups, reporting back to the senate, and planning diversity events
  + **Subject to Revision**
* Shall coordinate monthly meetings with all diversity organizations’ presidents
* Shall work with Dean Lassiter to contact alumni who have been previously active in diversity organizations
  + Shall use these alumni members and other faculty members to create a mentoring program for students of minority
* Shall promote and spread diversity in a positive manner throughout campus on a regular basis and establish more participation with diversity on the Westminster Campus

**Kyle Kovach**

Candidate for Finance Chair

**\*Entire platform is budget dependent**

* Shall uphold the responsibilities of the Finance Chair as stated in the Student Government Association By-Laws which states as follows:
  + Shall be responsible for all matters pertaining to monetary allocation made by the Student Government Association to SLAC approved organizations requesting SGA funding
  + This includes but is not limited to conducting annual audits of organizations receiving SGA funding and conducting annual allocations of organizations applying for SGA funding
  + **Subject to Revision**
* Train the Finance Committee on the auditing and allocation procedures
* Develop and implement a new direction for Audits and Allocations
  + Hold the Audits meetings in early April for all SEC approved student organizations that are eligible for SGA funding and ensure that each organization is treated as equal as possible while following proper procedure and protocol for auditing each organization.
  + Allocation meetings will take place in August reviewing allocation requests from each group. Each of the new organization heads will present a calendar of events to the Finance committee at the beginning of September and shall hold informational meetings for club presidents and treasurers early in the spring semester to discuss the Audits and Allocations process
* Ensure that requirements for receiving allocated monies are fair and appropriately distributed to each organization

**Patricia Loughney**

Candidate for Special Events

**\*Entire platform is budget dependent**

* Shall uphold the responsibilities of the Special Events Chair as stated in the Student Government Association By-Laws which states as follows:
  + Special Events Committee shall be responsible for, but is not limited to, organizing homecoming activities, assisting with SGA sponsored events, and planning any trips to off campus cultural and entertainment events
  + **Subject to Revision**
* Shall continue the Pittsburgh sports trip in the fall semester
* Shall look into planning a Big City Trip to be held in the spring semester
  + Shall create a poll for student body to vote on location potential cities which may include New York, Chicago, or Washington D.C.
* Shall plan and hold one SGA Day per semester while in office
* Shall continue traditions of free breakfast and lunch, and golf cart rides to classes
* Shall plan these events before big sporting events—for example the Friday before a rivalry football game
* Shall work to include free Westminster gear for the student body on SGA day to be worn the following day at the sporting event
* Shall hold meetings and build relationships with key organization leaders on campus in order become involved in their event planning process, and aware of any help they might want or need to plan successful events
* Shall plan and hold the Homecoming weekend pep rally to boost school spirit
* Shall recognize Homecoming candidates, athletes, and any alumni in the stands
* Shall plan fun activities including t-shirt/hot dog toss and minute-to-win-it games
* Invite cheerleaders, football players, and dance team to get involved in pumping everyone up
* Shall work to plan and hold a Tailgate Cook-off between organizations on campus before a football game early in the semester
* Use the student body as the judges in order to introduce students the different organizations on campus while bringing them out to a Titan Sporting event

**Dominic Boston**

Candidate for Student Concerns

**\*Entire platform is budget dependent**

* Shall uphold the responsibilities of the Student Concerns Chair as stated in the Student Government Association By-Laws which states as follows:
  + Student Concerns Committee shall be responsible for all matters of policy within the Student Government Association
  + This includes but is not limited to organizing all elections and dealing with all matters of the Constitution and By-Laws, in addition to coordinating the Food Service Advisory Committee
  + It is also responsible for addressing student concerns pertaining to issues outside the classroom
  + **Subject to Revision**
* Shall collaborate with the President and Parliamentarian to update, revise, and amend the current Constitution and By-laws of the Student Government Association
* Shall work with the Student Body to better communicate with students regarding concerns or ideas pertaining to improving student life at Westminster
  + Create new ways of communication through social media so students can have easy ways to express concerns and promote ideas

**Kendall Graham**

Candidate for Public Relations Chair

**\*Entire platform is budget dependent**

* Shall uphold the responsibilities of the Public Relations Chair as stated in the Student Government Association By-Laws which states as follows:
  + Shall act as a liaison between the Student Government Association and the Westminster community and shall promote the activities of the Student Government Association
  + **Subject to Revision**
* Shall post graphics on to the digital signage and on the Student Government Association’s social media at the beginning of each week
  + This shall be to post advertisements for organizational events to be easily accessible to the student body each week
* Shall work with the appropriate slate members to promote any and all events in order to increase campus participation and student involvement

**Dave Peffer**

Candidate for Academic Chair

**\*Entire platform is budget dependent**

* Shall uphold the responsibilities of the Academic Chair as stated in the Student Government Association By-Laws which states as follows:
  + Shall be responsible for all matters concerning the student’s relationship to the faculty and academic curriculum and policies
  + This includes but is not limited to conducting the Annual College Bowl and conducting the elections for the student representatives to the Standing Faculty Committees, Councils and Boards
  + **Subject to Revision**
* Shall work to renew the mentor program designed to create a support system for exploratory first year students
* Shall continue the Student Government Association’s working with the Library and other academic buildings
  + This is including but not limited to: continued maintenance of the Keurig in the Library and Hoyt Science Center during finals week
* Shall work to continue scheduling “Titan Talks” with professors from each academic department
* Shall attend committee meetings or send a student government representative to listen and bring academic student concerns to the appropriate Standing Faculty Committees
* Shall work to provide a form of recognition for students who make the Dean’s List each semester