

Slate Nesbitt Platform

(new ideas in **bold**)

President: *Carsen Nesbitt*

- **Inform campus of the issues discussed or to be discussed at SGA meetings through email and a bulletin board in the campus center**
- **Encourage students to voice their opinions through one of the several available channels (email, senator correspondence and attending meetings)**
- Foster a campus and community relationship through campus events
- Use SGA funds in a more efficient and useful manner to better benefit all students
- Inform campus of ideas discussed at Board of Trustee Meetings
- Ensure Public Relations chair is utilized by the slate and senate to create an overall image for SGA
- Serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of all SGA committees
- Preside at Executive Council and Senate meetings

Vice President: *Elena Infante*

- **Revitalize Fall Fest**
 - **Include a local band, hot dog eating contest, games**
- Oversee, plan and coordinate Volleyrock
- Continue to recognize Senator of the Month
- Oversee standing committees of the slate
- Assume the duties of the President when absent

Secretary: *Jordan Flaim*

- **Work to better utilize the "Current Students" page on main website, making it more interactive and useful to students**
- **Inform campus of Executive Council's office hours**
- Take roll and tally votes during Senate meetings
- Take minutes of senate meetings and post to shared folder and email campus upon adjourning
- Work to keep website updated
- Post pictures from SGA sponsored events on website

Treasurer: *Steven Ruperto*

- **Increase use and effectiveness of Student Organization Suite by informing student organization leaders how to utilize resources currently available to them**
- **Advise all SGA standing committee chairs about the importance of preserving a balanced budget**
- Work closely with the financial chair to ensure that funds are allocated in a fashion that benefits all students
- Review the allocation of funds to ensure that money is being spent efficiently
- Assess and authorize all contracts pertaining to SGA
- Update Senate bi-monthly on the budget
- Ensure that SGA operates on a sound financial basis by constructing and sustaining a balanced budget

Judicial Chair: *Ashley Carnahan*

- **Maintain a continuous "Time of the Month" by allowing students to visualize the concerns of other students and enabling them to add their own concerns through use of bulletin space**
- **Organize monthly appearances by college and community figureheads to promote adequate communication and to better assist in the solutions of student concerns and questions**
- **Utilize space in the TUB for possible television or scrolling marquee**
- **Pursue earlier Marge Walker Fitness Center hours**
- Address any non-academic student concerns outside of diversity and organizational affairs
- Organize and oversee new senator and executive board elections
- Continue use of the Campaign Guides for Slate Elections
- Attend New Wilmington borough meetings on a weekly basis

PR Chair: *Jeremy Lawler*

- **Create a form on the website where students can submit events for publication on the Toilet Paper**
- **Create a more efficient Toilet Paper**
- **Create a more professional look for SGA; incorporating the use of the Westminster Style Guide for publications**
- **Work with the Vice President and Special Events Chair to bring back Fall Fest**
- **Survey the student body to evaluate SGA's performance on campus**
- **Mail SGA information to upcoming first year/transfer students so that they can become acquainted with the purpose of Student Government prior to arrival on campus each fall**
- Work closely with all campus publications to advertise SGA events
- Ensure weekly Holcad articles are written so campus is aware of SGA activities
- Utilize SGA screen name
- Use Facebook as a way of announcing SGA events
- Generate more PR during Fresh Start to inform incoming students of the purpose of SGA, including a new activity to replace "Singled Out"
- Attend to SGA display case regularly

Financial Chair: *Conor Simpson*

- **Meet with President and or treasurer of each student organization to –**
 - A. review each organization's financial needs**
 - B. review their past expenditures and financial situations**
 - C. explain how allocations are decided and worded**
- **Create a mandatory guideline for student organizations to follow during audits**
- Be responsible for the allocation of SGA funds to student organizations.
- Hold annual audits for organizations receiving SGA funds.
- Be responsible for annual allocations of SGA funds.
- Continue work with area businesses to provide Titan Card swipers in the community
- Audit SGA
- Train the Finance Committee on auditing procedure

Academics Chair: *Cory Mathias*

- **Revamp and revitalize College Bowl**
- **Inform students of longer library hours and how to better utilize the resources available**
- Continue and improve SGA presence during finals week
- Hold elections for student representative positions on standing faculty committees, councils and boards
- Continue reporting of events at said boards at SGA meetings
- Handle any concerns of the student body regarding academics
- Continue to organize Who's Who

Special Events: *Ashley Ray*

- **Create opportunities for students to see sporting events in Pittsburgh**
- **Orchestrate a trip to Fright Night at Kennywood**
- **Plan a weekend trip to a major destination**
- **Work with the Vice President and Public Relations Chair to bring back Fall Fest**
- **Bus students to downtown Pittsburgh regularly**
- **Take a trip to Niagara Falls or Mountaineer, WV**
- Continue organizing the homecoming pep rally
- Work closely with other campus organizations for both weekday and weekend on and off campus activities

Diversity Chair: *Barry Unis*

- **Encourage different people to get involved with different kinds of organizations, including religious groups, sport teams, Greek life, issue-based organizations and publications**
- **Create a list of the meeting times of campus organizations' meeting times and places and make it available for easy student access**
- **Work to enhance accessibility for the physically disabled on campus**
- **Help groups plan events that promote diversity**
- **Continue communication with Jeff Creveling and the Food Advisory Committee**
- Continue attending diversity symposium meetings
- Work with athletic department to improve good-sportsmanship clause
- Act as a liaison between diversity groups and the entire student body
- Attempt to create a relationship with the Admissions staff to better enhance diversity