

Slate Armentrout



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- New ideas in bold -

William Armentrout – *Candidate for **President*** :

- Foster a more proactive approach within the Executive Council and Senate to seek out concerns and implement solutions for the student body and campus at large
- Act as a facilitator for discussion between campus organizations and committees in the spirit of cooperation and collaboration
- Build upon successes of previous Slates and Senates
 - Improve upon cataloging past and present Student Government records
 - Make all records easily accessible through the campus website
- **Keep campus aware of current events through business meetings and e-mail**
 - Including Berlin Village Construction, Novell E-Mail Migration, Patterson Renovation, housing changes, etc.
- Ensure a transparent SGA, welcoming to both Senators and students at large
- Foster a campus and community relationship through programs and events
- Serve as representative of SGA to the Board of Trustees, College Administration, faculty, college community, student body, and public
- Utilize SGA funds in a more efficient and useful manner to better benefit all students
- Serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of all SGA committees
- Preside at Executive Council and Senate meetings
- Sign and approve all Senate legislation

Chelsea Piccirilli – *Candidate for **Vice President*** :

- **Coordinate and revitalize “Fall Fest”**
- Oversee, plan, and coordinate Volleyrock
 - Work closely with Special Events and PR
- Encourage student body to attend weekly SGA meetings
- Continue to recognize Senator of the Month
- Review Platform goals at the beginning of our term, and report regularly to SGA on the Slate’s progress.
- Oversee standing committees of the slate
- Assume duties of President when absent

Samuel Becherer – *Candidate for **Treasurer** :*

- **Involve and inform Senators of all expenses incurred by SGA**
- Evaluate and authorize all contracts appropriate to SGA
- Increase use and effectiveness of Student Organization Suite by informing student organization leaders the best method to utilize available resources
- Work closely with Financial Chair to ensure funds are allocated in a manner that benefits all students
- Review allocation of funds to ensure that money is being spent efficiently
- Present budget each semester to the Senate and student body
- Ensure that SGA operates on a sound financial basis by constructing and sustaining a balanced budget

Miltiadis Constantine – *Candidate for **Secretary** :*

- **Make in-house voting system more effective and professional**
 - Take steps toward implementing electronic voting
- **Create a coherent online image of the Student Government Association**
 - Manage Facebook/Twitter accounts
 - Maintain and update the SGA website
 - Assemble senator profiles online
- Perform secretarial duties of
 - Recording senator attendance
 - Tallying in-house votes during senate meetings
 - Taking detailed notes of meetings
- Distribute Senate notes to the entire campus including a summary of key points
- Submit meeting notes to the Holcad
- Assist the PR chair in promotion of SGA events and senators

Alexandra Elliott – *Candidate for **Student Concerns Chair** :*

- **More proactive approach to ‘Time of the Month’ to obtain concerns of students**
- **Meet with a different residence hall each month to discuss campus-wide issues**
- **Serve as a liaison between the Student Government Association and SLAC approved organizations by making myself and other senators available to attend their organizational meetings if needed to answer any questions or concerns**
- Attend New Wilmington Borough meetings on a monthly basis with Senators
- Meet with Food Advisory Committee at TUB and McGinness Dining Halls
- Organize and oversee all Senator and Executive Board elections
 - Organize and oversee Slate Election Committee and election calendar
 - Enforce Campaign Guidelines for Slate Elections

Jordan Dunn – *Candidate for **Special Events Chair** :*

- **Coordinate Westminster vs. Pittsburgh Steelers basketball game at Westminster**
- **Orchestrate seasonal activities including but not limited to :**
 - Winter Formal – Dinner and Dance
 - Fright Nights at Kennywood, Sporting Events, Tubing/ice skating, Pittsburgh Zoo and Museums
- **Collaborate with other campus organizations to pursue additional activities on and off campus**
- **Work with Public Relations and Student Concerns Chairs to promote Titan Pride at Westminster Sporting events**
- Work with the Vice President and Public Relations Chair to continue Fall Fest
- Plan Homecoming weekend including a Pep Rally
- Continue to organize and coordinate annual Christmas parties for both SGA Senators and all of campus
- Work with the Vice President and Public Relations Chair to plan VolleyRock
- Work within an allocated budget to boost special events

Richard Ligo – *Candidate for **Academics Chair** :*

- **Ensure the continued availability of recently extended library hours**
- **Present the voice of the students in relation to any technological changes**
- **Promote student awareness of technological resources, programs offered through career services, and academic speakers**
- Provide a transparent resource for academic concerns to the student body
- Assist student body during the transition to a new email server
- Organize Who's Who program
- Maintain open line of communication with the Academic Dean of the College
- Maintain SGA's presence during finals week
- Conduct elections for the student representatives and ensure proper qualifications to the standing faculty committees, councils, and boards

Shawn Lehocky – *Candidate for **Finance Chair** :*

- **Make template for audits/allocations more user friendly**
- **Keep records in order to discuss financial situations**
- Hold informative meetings with club presidents early in the semester
 - Encourage learning the audit/allocation process ahead of time
 - Ensure necessary steps are taken by each organization
- Improve the allocation process to distribute money to student organizations throughout the year
- Train the Finance Committee on auditing and allocation procedures
- Audit SGA

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Aleya Tyliniski – *Candidate for Public Relations Chair :*

- Inform the campus about SGA news and events through news releases on the campus website, email, social networks, and Holcad articles
- Survey student body for evaluation of SGA
- Regularly update SGA bulletin board
- Pursue permanent “Toilet Paper” fixtures for bathrooms around campus
- Distribute “Toilet Paper” consistently each week to bathrooms and townhouses
- Create better awareness for all campus events to increase involvement
- Improve and continue SGA Day success
- Organize and improve “Elimidate” during Fresh Start
- Continue recognizing the “Organization of the Month”
- Inform student body of SGA Senators living in the dormitories
- Effectively promote SGA

Erica Szewczyk – *Candidate for Service Chair :*

- Begin “Spotlight Service of the Month” program with groups across campus
- Collaborate with Chapel Office in their efforts towards “Hands for Haiti”
- Introduce Red Nose Day on Westminster’s campus
- Assist Drinko Center in planning and coordination of the Visa Fair
- Organize service projects throughout New Wilmington and at Shenango on the Green
- Host “Tour of the Unknowns” for the student body
- Set up and host a table at the Alternative Gift Market and collect donations for the Gift Card Giver organization
- Recognize a campus organization for “Student Organization of the Month” on a monthly basis.
- Improve and expand upon the campus wide food drive
- Choose a student to represent SGA and the student body for the Civic Engagement Council
- Serve as a liaison to the Drinko Center

Bryce Beeghley – *Candidate for Diversity Chair* :

- **Develop and expand the areas of interest and involvement of the Diversity Committee to include entities focused on alternative, yet equally important, matters of diversity**
 - Reach out to issue-based, religious, political, educational, and service-oriented organizations to bring their viewpoints and interests into the diversity spotlight.
 - “Instead of categorize, individualize.” – Refocus diversity to promote individualism; in addition to cultures, religions, racial differences, and sexual orientation
- **Create a network among the diversity organizations to raise support, awareness, and respect for any and all dimensions of diversity**
 - Meet regularly with organization leaders to develop and coordinate a cooperative path of progress for diversity
 - Ensure the attendance of diversity organization meetings by members of the Diversity committee to promote communication and interaction
- **Assist any (SLAC Approved) organizations to plan and promote diversity-centered activities and events**
 - Encourage awareness and education by assisting organizations that perhaps do not directly, or regularly, focus upon issues of diversity
- Pursue opportunities to host an SGA-sponsored diversity event or workshop
- Work to bring distinguished diversity speakers to campus
- Serve as liaison between the Office of Diversity Services, Westminster’s diversity organizations, the Diversity Symposium, and the student body
- Continue relations with Westminster Admission staff to enhance diversity within enrollment