

Slate Carnahan Platform

- New ideas in **bold** -

“We’re on your level”

President: (Candidate Ashley Carnahan)

- **Increase campus awareness of and involvement with the Student Government Association as a whole**
- **Send campus-wide e-mails on a regular basis to update the students and faculty regarding any changes that have been made at Westminster by SGA senators or slate members**
- **Enhance the relationships between SGA and other student organizations on campus in order to better improve upon Westminster College**
- **Explore the current situation on campus in regards to the internet systems and programs**
- **Research Westminster College’s emergency plan/system and investigate the possibility of increasing student awareness of this issue**
- 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 that the 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: (Candidate Jenna Cunningham)

- **Coordinate Fall Fest**
 - **Include powderpuff football games, hot dog eating contests, a bonfire and activities**
- **Encourage student body to attend weekly SGA meetings through use of the “Bring a Buddy” program while offering incentives to ensure the concerns of students are being heard**
- Oversee, plan and coordinate Volleyrock
- Continue to recognize Senator of the Month
- Oversee standing committees of the slate
- Assume the duties of President when absent

Secretary: (Candidate Jordan Flaim)

- **Continue to conduct the SGA survey once a year to allow the student body to evaluate SGA's progress and impact in the eyes of the students on campus**
- **Work to have a summary of the SGA meeting minutes printed in the Holcad**
- **Assist Student Concerns Chair in creating an online blog for students to voice their concerns**
- 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: (Candidate Ryan Kirk)

- **Work to keep the Senate better informed about the financial affairs of the SGA and the college as a whole**
- **Utilize rollover funds to benefit student organizations and campus events**
- Review the allocation of funds to ensure that money is being spent efficiently
- Work closely with the financial chair to ensure that funds are allocated in a fashion that benefits all students
- 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

Student Concerns Chair: (Candidate Jacob Shaffer)

- **Work with Secretary to create an online blog for students to voice concerns**
- **Implement a student cheering section at home football games**
- **Work with Academics Chair to increase availability and hours of computer labs throughout campus**
- **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**
- Address any non-academic student concerns outside of diversity and organizational affairs
- Continue forum for student complaints called "Time of the Month"
- 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 monthly basis

Public Relations Chair: (Candidate Sarah Geist)

- **Implement a consistent image (logo) for SGA for both social and professional use**
- **Organize a new activity/game show to replace “Singled Out” during Fresh Start**
- **Send notes and/or candy to students during finals week, various holidays, etc. in order to promote SGA**
- **Produce two SGA newsletters per year rather than one**
- Continue the Student Organization of the Month
- Work with all SGA chairs to ensure maximum advertisement for all SGA events
- Continue online form where students can submit events for publication on the Toilet Paper
- Work closely with all campus publications to advertise SGA events
- Ensure weekly Holcad articles are written so campus is aware of SGA events
- Use Facebook as a way of announcing SGA events
- Continue mailing SGA information to first year-transfer students prior to arrival on campus each fall
- Attend to the SGA display case on a regular basis

Financial Chair: (Candidate Ashley Stebor)

- **Create an online template that will be mandatory for student organizations to use during audits in order to simplify and create consistency throughout the process**
- Meet with President and/or Treasurer of each student organization to – A) review each organization’s financial needs B) their past expenditures and financial situations C) explain how allocations are decided and worded
- 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
- Audit SGA
- Train the Finance Committee on auditing procedure

Academics Chair: (Candidate Cory Mathias)

- **Build on success of prior College Bowl events**
- **Increase computer lab hours**
- **Work to improve computers and equipment**
- **Enhance student ability to improve courses in which they are currently enrolled**
- **Try to develop online directory of college alumni for student benefit**
- Continue to work on extending library hours to benefit students
- 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 Chair: (Candidate Aimee Gerber)

- **Organize a Winter Ball for the student body to be held in late November or early December**
- **Pursue a barbeque/grill out to accompany homecoming activities**
- **Pursue the possibility of a carnival to be held in the spring**
- **Organize a weekend trip to a popular city or site in the spring**
- **Coordinate trips to sporting events in Pittsburgh**
- **Work with the Vice President and Public Relations Chair to continue Fall Fest**
- **Plan a bus trip to Pittsburgh for students**
- Continue organizing the homecoming pep rally
- Orchestrate a trip to Fright Nights at Kennywood
- Continue to plan the SGA Christmas party
- Work closely with other campus organizations for both weekday and weekend on and off campus activities

Diversity Chair: (Candidate Kylee Bennett)

- **Enhance the understanding of the need for diversity at Westminster College**
- **Encourage on-campus involvement promoting diversity in student organizations, including but not limited to: religious groups, sports teams, Greek life, issue-based organizations, and publication mediums**
- **Foster relationships with students, faculty, and administration in order to fully support diversity**
- **Develop a close working relationship with the Admissions Office to promote diversity in enrollment**
- **Further utilize the diversity committee in order to report various projects and events of student organizations**
- **Compile a list of meeting times and places for SLAC approved student organizations, making this information easy for students and faculty to obtain**
- **Make steps to ensure that diversity becomes an everlasting attribute that will continue to benefit Westminster College for years to come**
- Continue to assist in the planning of events that promote on-campus diversity
- Encourage the promotion of a good-sportsmanship clause within the Athletic Department
- Function as the liaison between student organizations and the student body
- Attend Diversity Symposium meetings and report on the interests thereof