

WASHINGTON COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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2009-2009

Goals

EXECUTIVE BOARD Goals

1. Sarah Ofosu-Ameyaw, President and Chair of the Executive Board
2. John Blakey, Vice President
3. Akin Walker, Financial Controller
4. Anna Baker, Secretary of Academics
5. Jeffery Kerr, Secretary of Student Services and Campus Properties
6. Angela Bushman, Secretary of Social Life
7. Michael Powell, Secretary of Service
8. Joyell Johnson, Secretary of Diversity
9. Katharine Greenlee, Clerk and Office Manager
10. Emily Aiken, Webmaster

Sarah Ofosu-Ameyaw

President and Chair of the Executive Board 2009-2010

Initial Goals:

1. To maintain a reputation within the Student Government Association that its leaders serve their constituents tirelessly and to the best of their ability.
2. To stabilize the Student Government Association by transferring knowledge on to the Senate, Executive Board, and student body at large body.
3. To hold steady the balance of power between the student body and the administration.
4. To update the processes and existing infrastructure of the Student Government Association.
5. To expand transparency between the Student Government Association and the student body by publishing monthly newsletters and further encouraging involvement.
6. To hold the Student Government Association accountable for its actions.

John Blakey

Vice President 2009-2010

Initial Goals:

1. To improve Student Government Association-student body communications by introducing WAC broadcasting.
2. To increase the ease of advertisements for clubs and organizations.
3. To hold a successful Halloween parade this year.

Akin Walker
Financial Controller 2009-2010

Initial Goals:

1. To write and implement legislation that will ease the budgeting process for the school year.
2. Requiring an annual/ semesterly financial report from each of the organizations indicating how much of the funds allocated to them were used for particular events.
3. Mandate clubs to elect their representatives before the school year ends, so that the business office has an easier time contacting individuals after schools out of session, in case anything arises. Also to better monitor the transitioning of treasurers from semester to semester.
4. Improve the current accounting system (Google docs) used by the Financial Controller in order to monitor the debiting and crediting of funds.
5. Update the budget request forms for students to make it more thorough.

Anna Baker
Secretary of Academics 2009-2009

Initial Goals:

1. To create a helpful, manageable, and informative survey for staff and faculty members to understand which is easy for students to use.
2. Complete state of the majors before the spring exam week.
3. To be a reliable and helpful source for both students and faculty.

Jeffery Kerr

Secretary of Student Services and Campus Properties 2009-2010

Initial Goals:

1. To address numerous campus grounds issues including, but not limited to, landscaping around campus, more recycling bins on campus and making sure that the Quad parking spots are clearly designated.
2. To effectively serve as the liaison between students who have issues with student services and campus properties and relevant administrative offices, such as the Office of Student Affairs.

Angela Bushman

Secretary of Social Life 2009-2010

Initial Goals:

1. To Monitor Clubs Social Affairs; making sure clubs are using funds efficiently.
2. To respond actively and accurately to the social demands of the campus and to direct campus social life in accordance with those changing student opinions.
3. To increase collaboration among student organizations and Student Government Association-sponsored clubs; to alter the "typical" event by introducing different locations, times, and activities.
4. To maintain open communication with the Students Events Board.
5. To maintain open communication with the Student Affairs staff and other administrative offices in the planning and execution of Student Government Association social events.

Michael Powell
Secretary of Service 2009-2010

Initial Goals:

1. To ensure a minimum of two campus-wide service events take place each semester.
2. To update the service resource manual.
3. To increase student involvement and knowledge of the service events that take place.
4. To offer financial, advertising, and coordinating assistance to the service oriented clubs on campus, when it is needed and asked for.

Joyell Johnson
Secretary of Diversity 2009-2010

Initial Goals:

1. To increase collaboration amongst all of the groups that have some function in promoting diversity on campus.
2. To increase awareness of diversity issues among faculty and staff this will in turn illustrate the significance of diversity amongst the student body.
3. To work closely with the Office of Multicultural Affairs in creating a support system for underrepresented student groups on campus.
4. To work with student clubs and organizations in broadening the definition of diversity so that it pertains to the entire student body rather than a small portion of students.

Katharine Greenlee
Clerk and Office Manager 2009-2010

Initial Goals:

1. To start a SGA Newsletter, that goes out once a month to keep students updated on the affairs of the Student Government Association.
2. To make the office a very workable area - always clean & organized and to always have the proper supplies needed.

3. To take adequate, detailed, and accurate minutes at each Executive Board and Senate meeting and to send those minutes in a timely manner.

Emily Aiken

Web master 2009-2010

Initial Goals:

1. To update the current SGA website.
2. To make the SGA website more user friendly and easily accessible to current and prospective students.
3. To have all paperwork necessary online so that students can have access to them.
4. To monitor and manage the facebook account of the Student Government.

REVIEW BOARD Goals

1. Keenan Wheeler, Parliamentarian and Chair of the Review Board
2. Ian Holstrom, Honor Board Chair
3. Trey Weitzel, Speaker of the Senate

Keenan Wheeler

Parliamentarian and Chair of the Review Board 2009-2010

Initial Goals:

1. To strive to maintain the integrity of the elections process and ensure that campaigning is kept respectable and compliant with the Washington College Honor Code.
2. To create an organized library of elections and awards documents for future Student Government Association members.
3. To ensure meetings of the Senate and of the Review Board remain true to proper parliamentary procedure.
4. To see to it that members of the Review Board and Senate stay on course with their duties whilst not forgetting the importance of what they accomplish.

Ian Holstrom

Honor Board Chair 2009-2010

Initial Goals:

1. Complete procedural and policy changes in the student handbook by spring semester 2010.
2. Improve understanding of the Honor Code among students by giving the code more of presence on campus. To reaffirm the idea that the Honor Code is an aspirational statement, not a list of rules and regulations or a “don’t do that, don’t do that” type of message.
3. Work with the SGA to secure a small budget for use as a way to expand awareness of the Honor Board.
4. Continue work with Peer Mentors and R.A.s so that they become familiar with the Honor Code and Honor Board, and so that they can pass their knowledge onto the students over which they preside.
5. Continue to maintain a good relationship with faculty and other community members so that we can work together in a productive fashion.
6. To keep the senate and SGA up to date on the proceedings of the Honor Board, within the limits of confidentiality.

Trey Weitzel
Speaker of the Senate 2008-2009

Initial Goals:

1. To utilize my position, to the best of my ability, in ensuring that the Senate provides the direction of the Student Government Association, as is declared in Article I Section VI of the Constitution.
2. To educate the Senate as extensively as possible in *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised* in order to produce a more active and lively Senate.
3. To scale down the platform on behalf of the entire Student Government Association so the focus is on issues that are more relevant and attainable, not necessarily on a shorter platform altogether.
4. To work with the Senators on supporting the authoring, introduction, and explanation of legislation so the Executive Board is excused from providing this direction.
5. To provide incentives for Senators to remain active in the Senate.

If you wish to know more about the happenings of the Washington College Student Government Association, please visit <http://sga.washcoll.edu> for more information! The site is constantly updated to reflect all of the changes that are constantly occurring.

We thank you for taking the time to read these reports and sincerely wish the entire Washington College community a safe, productive, and enjoyable rest of the academic year!