

Minutes for General Student Council Meeting

August 31, 2022 (5:00 PM)

- Present – Evan Taylor, Allison Schwarz, Scott Bach-Hansen, Will Newton, Claudia Bach, Jan Phillips, Jill Meadors, Ruth Jackson, Sonja Burketh, Taehwan Roh, Wonseock Jeon, Talina Sarmiento Beck, Kristin Berkey-Abbott, Katharine Ki, Dalton McBeath, Tony Elkins, Costa Cristovao, Wendy Pohlhaus, Claire Sant, Titus Bryant, Cesar Lodiha, and Edouard Kabamba
- Opening Prayer
- Welcome
- Introductions
- Elections
 - Nominations Wednesday 8/31 through 9/5 at midnight
 - Nominees have until Wednesday 9/7 at midnight to accept.
 - Voting will go Thursday 9/8, 10am to Tuesday 9/13 at midnight
 - Positions - Officer Positions: Secretary, Treasurer, Hospitality Chair, and Student Online Representative
 - Student Representative positions for new students and returning available

- Committee Introductions

Hospitality: Will expressed interest

Communications: Led by Allison Schwarz

Financial:

Constitution and Judicial Review: Led by Will Newton

Class gift committee: Led by Scott

Wesley Committees:

Chapel & Community Life – Looking for 2 students

Contextual Ed – PMM, Intercultural Immersion, Etc.

Consortium – Jan Phillips and Ed Crump

Diversity – Looking for 2 students

Masters – Looking for 2 students - Curriculum and strategy

Board of Governors – Evan serves here

- Student Organizations

ABS – General Body meeting with Fellowship – second week of Sept. b, looking to do some activism and continue working on preaching together.

APIA – President: Tony Elkins - aelkins0078@students.wesleyseminary.edu

KSA – President: Taehwan Roh – eating together soon and fellowshiping, Contact Taehwan Roh - troh9579@students.wesleyseminary.edu

GLSA – participated in orientation, first event coming up 9/5 in Elderdice, heritage service coming up, GLSA website - [GLSA | Wesley Theological Seminary \(wesleyseminary.edu\)](https://www.wesleyseminary.edu/office-of-student-life/organizations/german-lingua-club)

Old Business Items

- Of Sacred Worth – Claudia is hoping to have a student interest meeting. She will connect with Sarah Chambers and Tori Edwards.
- WTC – Jan shared about the Consortium and the upcoming event

Register: https://washtheocon.org/wtc_events/virtual-student-orientation-prayer-service-fall-2022/

- Contact Jan at jphillips8668@students.wesleyseminary.edu or 908-675-0706
- New Business Items:
 - GLSA petition for preacher for Latinx Heritage Chapel Service – no longer needed
- Ruth Jackson shared about Chapel - if you are interested in reading scripture or ushering for Chapel please email me at rjackson8409.wesleyseminary,students.edu, Chapel is Tuesday at 11 in Oxnam Chapel. Students can also participate via 1 credit hour class for Chapel Planning committee on Mondays at noon or in choir 1 credit hour class on Tuesdays at 9:30am
- Student Orgs – need to start preparing budgets for the Treasurer
- New Students – Connect on FB through the Refectory. Contact Scott or Jan if interested.

- Next Meeting – September 21, 2022
- Adjourn – Prayer