

GLENVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
January 22, 2026

- I. President Pro Tempore Hypes called the meeting to order at 12:37.
- II. Public Comment:
  - a. None.
- III. Attendance:
  - a. Parliamentarian Watts took attendance.
- IV. Announcements:
  - a. None.
- V. Resignations:
  - a. None
- VI. Executive Appointments:
  - a. None.
- VII. President's Report:
  - a. President Floyd:
    - i. She informed the assembly of the current itinerary for the GSU Day trip to the Capitol, and that the itinerary had been sent out via email. Informed that everyone should wear their SGA shirts, and if they do not have one, they need to grab one after the meeting.
    - ii. Informed the assembly that she will be emailing Sadie Murphy's survey about counseling hours in the Pioneer Support Center to the members of SGA.
- VIII. Executive Reports:
  - a. Vice President: None.
  - b. Treasurer: None.
  - c. Parliamentarian: None.
  - d. Secretary: None.
  - e. Public Relations:
    - i. She informed the assembly that she will be updating the SGA's Instagram. She also informed that she will create a schedule of things to post.
- IX. Committee Reports:
  - a. Curriculum Committee:
    - i. Social Sciences Representative Golden informed the assembly that the Curriculum Committee met on Tuesday and approved course outlines.
  - b. Academic Policy Committee:
    - i. Senator Rader informed the assembly that the Academic Policy Committee was changing the policy for auditing a course to \$25 per credit hour for not full-time students. This is going to the Senate. She also informed the assembly that they were also working on fixing academic excuses, particularly with competing excuses. They are also working on defining official withdrawal, particularly when it concerns active-duty military who are deployed and come back. They are also discussing the leave of absence policy.
- X. Assembly Reports:

- a. Speaker of the Representatives/Criminal Justice Representative Osborne:
  - i. She informed the assembly that the Representatives will not meet in the month of January, and to check their teams.
  - ii. She informed the assembly that the Criminal Justice department recently attained a forensics van, making Glenville the only University in the country to have one.
- b. Business Representative Holmes: None.
- c. Education Representative Myers:
  - i. She informed the assembly that she is scheduling a meeting with the education chair next week.
- d. Fine Arts Representative Teschendorf: None.
- e. Land Resources Representative Poff:
  - i. She informed the assembly that the Forestry Club will be meeting today at 5:30 PM, and that the Land Surveying Club got their shirt orders with some errors and are working to fix it.
- f. Social Science Representative Golden:
  - i. She informed the assembly that the new Clinical Psychology Master's program has been approved by the Board of Governors.
- g. Math and Science Representative Wilcoxon:
  - i. He informed the assembly that they are scheduling a meeting with the Math and Sciences Chair, and that the STEM club will be meeting tomorrow at 4 PM in the library.
- h. Health and Science Representative Richison: None.
- i. SAAC Representative Armes:
  - i. He informed the assembly that he will be scheduling the first meeting of the semester soon.
  - ii. He informed the assembly of the MEC Wrestling Tournament on January 31<sup>st</sup>. He also informed that the women's track team broke school records in the 4x2, Mile, and 500 Meter, and men's did in the 4x2. He also told the assembly that both Basketball teams won their game against WVU.
  - iii. He informed the assembly that both track meets this weekend were cancelled due to the weather.
- j. International Student Representative Tesfaye:
  - i. She informed the assembly that the first International Students meeting will be held next week.
- k. Goodwin Hall Representative Barrera:
  - i. She informed the assembly that the Goodwin Res Life census was completed, and that the Free Move form will be opening this Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup>, and must be completed by the 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - ii. She informed the assembly that floor meetings are currently happening.
  - iii. She informed the assembly to be prepared for power outages due to the weather.
- l. Pioneer Village Representative Hogan:
  - i. He informed the assembly that there have been complaints about the thermostats in Pioneer Village being locked, and he will be reaching out to maintenance.

- m. Pickens Hall Representative Kuhn: None.
- n. Freshman Representative Jackson:
  - i. She informed the assembly that there are many new students on campus that are unfamiliar with the area/school and encouraged the assembly to be welcoming to them.
- o. Sophomore Representative Cross: None.
- p. Junior Representative Lemay: None.
- q. Graduate Representative George:
  - i. He informed the assembly that there are new graduate students this semester and asked the assembly to make them feel welcome.
- r. President Pro Tempore/Senator Hypes:
  - i. She informed the assembly that she will be bringing a discussion to the floor for their input on questions brought forward by the Academic Policy committee.
- s. Senate Majority Leader/Senator Adkins:
  - i. Informed the assembly that Chi Zeta Pi recently helped with the local girl scout's Cookie Rally in the Waco.
- t. Senator Phipps:
  - i. He informed the assembly that the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) are having their meeting tonight at 7:45 PM. He informed the assembly that FCA has been having high numbers.
- u. Senator Rader:
  - i. They informed the assembly that Alpha Theta Xi will be holding a candle sale, and if anyone is interested in buying, they should contact her or Emma Proudfoot.
  - ii. They informed the assembly that Bridging the Ridge will be meeting tonight at 6 PM to discuss possible community service events.
  - iii. She introduced her intern Spencer Nolan to the assembly.
- v. Senator Ellis: None.
- XI. Presidential Appointments:
  - a. None.
- XII. Assembly Appointments:
  - a. None
- XIII. Old Business:
  - a. None
- XIV. New Business:
  - a. AR-01-26
    - i. Resolution arguing for the reinstating of the student Board of Governors to vote, as students used to have one and it was recently taken away. The Advisory Council of Students requested that every school write a resolution expressing their desire to get their vote back.
    - ii. Moved to floor: SAC Representative Armes; Seconded: Fine Arts Representative Techendorf. Motion Passed.
    - iii. Discussion: President Pro Tempore Hypes expressed her support.
    - iv. Vote: All in favor. The resolution passed.
  - b. Resignation of Business Representative Holmes

- i. Motioned: SAC Representative Armes; Seconded: Land Resources Representative Poff. Motion Passed.
    - c. Open Discussion of topics brought from Academic Policy Committee
      - i. Competing academic and athletic excuses
        - 1. Asked the assembly what should be prioritized if there are competing academic and athletic excuses. Some stated that it should be up to the student to decide. Some also mentioned that while an academic event can be made up, an athletic event cannot.
      - ii. Competing academic excuses
        - 1. Asked the assembly what the policy should be if there are two competing academic excuses. Some stated that it should be based on the level of the class/academic severity, and on the impact of the event on the student.
      - iii. Leaving early or arriving late requests, currently banned
        - 1. Asked the assembly if students should be able to leave early or arrive late to the semester. The assembly agreed that it should be allowed, but only in certain cases. Some argued that distance from Glenville should be a factor, as well as financial burden to the student. However, difficulties came in defining what distance and what would be considered financial burden.
- XV. Advisor and Administrative Liaison Updates/Comments:
- a. Administrative Liaison Ferguson:
    - i. Informed the assembly to return paper for the SGA GSU day trip.
    - ii. Informed the assembly that preparations are being made for the incoming weather: Aramark is preparing methods to make food and deliver if power goes out, shuttle will remain running unless unable, plowing will start Saturday afternoon, Goodwin has a backup generator and the dorm door locks will still work, all dorms have emergency blankets, and the Waco Center will have a backup generator.
- XVI. Future Meetings/Event Dates:
- a. Our next official meeting is on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 12:30 PM.
- XVII. Adjournment:
- a. Discussion: None.
  - b. Motioned: SAC Representative Armes
  - c. Seconded: Graduate Representative George
  - d. Vote: Passed, meeting adjourned at 1:21 PM