

Attending E-Board:

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Esénia: Alrighty, welcome to our second SGA meeting of the semester and of the year. Today is September 14th and that's a Sunday. It's now 8:11pm. Something we like to do in SGA is to take over here in the Campus Center. We try not to go over 20 or 30 minutes. We have a lot of important things to share if you're a Rep-Co member or if you're a club requesting a budget. We are going to talk about plenary. You probably saw the theme voting form go out. It will be a short meeting today.

Like, I said, table of contents. Recap, announcements, SGA chalk party is this Friday. Basically, It's 10:30am on a Friday. You can just come in, whether or not you have classes that day. Just come stop in. It's in honor of Bryn Mawr's 140th birthday. Then we'll talk about the Rep-Co budget.

Let's do community comments. Who has anything they'd like to share? I can give you this microphone?

Lori: Hello, my name is Lori. This Thursday, from 4:30-6pm Bi-Co Atidna is writing letters to Gaza. We will be writing letters to congress people and senators calling for an end to the genocide in Gaza. Speak your truth. Speak truth to power. All of those good things. It is here in the Campus Center.

Esenia: Anyone else? Going once? Going twice? Awesome. On our instagram, we took a picture of some flyers we saw for mutual aid. I'm not sure who posted them, but let us know.

Community events. I am hosting a poetry workshop this Saturday at 5pm. I'm going to do a bilingual poetry workshop in honor. We're going to talk about multilingualism and Latinidad.

Everyone is welcome to participate to the fullest extent. I'm a slam poet. We will be doing some spoken word training. It is not something you want to go to if you want to learn about meter and traditional poetry stuff. Quita Woodward. Saturday, Sept 20th, 5pm.

Recaps and reminders. We have to keep having this conversation every single day in all of our emails. We are going to say this all the time. We are a little sick of having to remind so often. This is just a recap first and then we will get to reminders. SGA Treasurers had their workshop on September 8th. Committee apps were released on Tuesday by Yeseo. Look in your email. It will close this Tuesday, no exceptions. Constitutional review committee head, Maia Tsalik, and I presented information about plenary. Election HEads released their nomination forms last Saturday. If you want to be on leadership, open that form. Participate now, fill it out now, it's super short. You won't regret it.

Just some reminders for this upcoming week, for all clubs, committees, etc, you have until 5pm tomorrow to submit your budget tomorrow on Engage. Please fill out the appointments google form. Please stop emailing us when you're like "erm so I fell asleep and I couldn't attend the meeting". We don't want to hear it. The sga@brynmawr.edu is connected to our personal emails. I am not going to give you the liberty of my time responding to it. Do not make Jet and Zoe respond to it.

Announcements. Faculty meetings. In case we are interested in what the E Board does, I meet with the faculty once a month. I'll give you a report on September 28th. We are always accepting community posts to our newsletter. The next one will come out next Sunday.

SGA Chalk party is happening at Pem Arch at 10:30am on Friday. Come here to learn about Bryn Mawr, make some art, chill with us. There will be music. It will be cool. We will also be shooting photography so if you're interested in being on the Instagram, it's a great opportunity.

Rep-Co budget meeting is happening this Sunday. Wipe that frown, turn it upside down. It's happening this Sunday! It's going to be awesome! We might even have catering! Just kidding. I'm just really excited. I just said something I probably shouldn't. It's in the Great Hall. People

who aren't from Bryn Mawr will be showing up. Only Rep-Co members can vote. If you're nominated for a Rep-Co position, you will not be eligible in this cycle. I think it will be a really good time. It's chill. WE'll have fun. We're going to be voting on committees and organizations budgets. It starts at 8:10pm. It is a complex process. We want to address accessibility concerns. It is held traditionally and usually on a Sunday night.

So, basically, meeting attendance. If you are a Rep-Co member now or if you know a rep-co member who is saying they aren't going to that. They have to email Evan by the 20th at 8pm. If they do not do that, we are assuming you are coming. If you don't go and you have no proxy, you will lose your position in the Rep-Co. Period. We cannot keep having this conversation. You are required to attend this meeting if you are in Rep-Co. If you aren't in Rep-Co, feel free to come.

Rep-Co budget meeting advisory. There will be the Haverford StuCo treasurers at this meeting and administration from Bryn Mar. I'm saying this with no sense that you guys need to be on your best behavior... I just wanted you guys to know that because that usually is not the case. I think it's really important for you guys to know. They are just going to be there. We are moving to a new platform with Engage and things are looking a lot different with SGA this year. Dean Rocco will be there, the new Dean of student life on campus. We are going over the procedures. As you enter the great hall, you are going to come up to us at the board. You are going to tell us you are a rep-co member, your name, your committees you are representing, and then you will scan a QR code. There will be a live poll on the website for every poll. If you aren't a repco member, you just say you aren't a repco member and you sit down. It takes a long time for us to count quorum. It takes a long time for us to make sure our voting numbers are reflective of people who are participating. Since we are using visual voting, it would be easy for someone to participate if they shouldn't. That's how this will work. Treasurers will lead the meeting and discuss the limitations we talked about in the spring 2025. We have no idea yet if contestations will be allowed. Treasurers won't start reviewing until Monday the 15th. You will have under one minute if you are a rep-co member that wants to contest their budget and give a reason for why you are contesting. After that one minute, people who have questions, we will only allow three questions, each person who asks a question can only ask one. We have limitations on time according to the SGA constitution according to the amendments that passed in Spring 25. Even

two hours is really pushing it. We have to limit this as much as we can. We are reducing interruptions as much as we can. No blurting, We are starting right at 8:10. Even if you are a Rep-Co member and you know how Bryn Mawr works, come to Great Hall around 8 to make sure we count your vote.

Looking ahead, Plenary is coming up. We are so excited for your ideas. If you haven't seen the presentation slides I sent on Friday, please look at that ASAP. We are not holding another information session. I don't want you guys to be surprised when I say time out. We have 270 votes for the plenary theme. I haven't even sent that out a day ago. Amazing turnout. I'm not gonna leak what is winning, but we will close the form on Friday. We are going to be releasing the theme at our Rep-Co budget meeting. I think you guys will be so excited. I think that's it. Does anyone have any questions. Alright awesome, if you have any questions for us, we are here. That is the conclusion of our meeting.