



Quarterly Report
Chief Operator: Werner Ullrich

Third Quarter: July-September 2020

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Hours
Suicide Prevention	Community Outlook: WSRU members discussed Governor Wolf's Suicide Prevention Task Force; promoted the November 8th Task Force meeting at SRU's Smith Student Center.	7/2	1600-1700	1
Census Validity	Community Outlook: WSRU members discussed why the census is necessary; advantages of the census; how the community benefits from the census.	7/9	1600-1700	1
Student Debt	Community Outlook: WSRU members discussed how student debt remains a major financial issue for new college freshmen; "easy to borrow, hard to repay" scenario cases.	7/16	1600-1700	1
High Food Prices	Community Outlook: WSRU members discussed how the local farmers market can help keep the cost of fresh produce to a minimum; examples of family food budgets were given.	7/23	1600-1700	1
Housing Costs	Community Outlook: WSRU members discussed the high cost of living in the borough and on campus; suggestions were made to meet with SRU officials and local landlords.	7/30	1600-1700	1
Total Hours:				5

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Maintaining Diversity	Community Outlook: WSRU members discussed how the borough is diverse because of the diverse campus population; how value differences can unite the community.	8/6	1600-1700	1
Recreation Opportunities	Community Outlook: WSRU members discussed the need to have more recreational services for the borough; parallel campus and community activities.	8/13	1600-1700	1
Safety and Security	Community Outlook: WSRU members discussed the effectiveness of University and borough police; the RDS radio display transmitted by WSRU for emergency purposes.	8/20	1600-1700	1
Substance Abuse	Community Outlook: WSRU members discussed the impact of substance abuse on campus and in the borough; examples of going to class or work high were cited.	8/27	1600-1700	1
Total Hours:				4

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College Enrollment	Community Outlook: WSRU members discussed enrollment numbers across the state and at SRU; concerns were voiced if enrollment overall is down from last year.	9/3	1600-1700	1
High Energy Costs	Community Outlook: WSRU members discussed how energy costs have risen on campus and in the borough over the last few years; suggestions were given to start a university base cost analysis study.	9/10	1600-1700	1
Lack of Local Government Transparency	Community Outlook: WSRU members discussed how the public is not made aware of borough council meeting schedules; it was agreed to bring this up at the next council meeting of October 17th.	9/17	1600-1700	1
COVID-19 Cases in Butler County	Community Outlook: WSRU members discussed the latest COVID-19 cases published in the Butler Eagle newspaper.	9/24	1600-1700	1
Total Hours:				4