**Slippery Rock Student Government Association, Inc.  
Minutes for the Meeting of April 3, 2017  
Robert M. Smith Student Center Theater**

1. **Call to Order –** President Steigerwalt **at 8:46pm**
2. **Roll Call VP Arpino**

Senator Montgomery

Senator O’Connor

Senator OHora

Senator Rawat

Senator Rebmann

Senator Richardson

Senator Sarver

Senator Sedon

Senator Smith

Senator Vickers

Senator Vinroe

Senator Vogelgesang

Senator Walker

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| Members:  **Logan Steigerwalt**, President  **Sarah Arpino,** VP of Internal Affairs  **Abby Fugh,** VP of Student Affairs  **Brian Welsh,** VP of Financial Affairs  **Sammy Hovis**, VP of Campus Outreach  **Rachel Lawler,** Parliamentarian  **Elizabeth Hernandez,** Speaker of the Senate  **Wendy Leitera,** Executive Director  **Dr. Pease-Hernandez,** Faculty Advisor  **Lauren Moran**, Advisor  APSCUF Representatives  **Dr. Jordan**  **Ms. Bishop** | Senator Bahrieni  Senator Banks  Senator Burdick  Senator Fields  Senator Foster  Senator Gentzel  Senator Heidt  Senator Jenkins  Senator Keffer  Senator Kerecman  Senator Kite  Senator Kline  Senator Kostelnik  Senator Miller  Excused: Senator Hartmann  Late:  Unexcused: |

1. **Guest Speakers**
   1. **President Norton-**Discussed the process of the Presidential Search. Announced Town Hall Meeting on April 13th 3:30pm Spotts 111- Everyone is encouraged to attend to provide the search firm feedback on what the campus is looking for in a new president.
   2. **Haley Potter-WSRU-TV-** Attended NBS conference in New York City
      * 1. WSRU-TV has become a member of NBS
        2. Great opportunity for networking with film, news, and journalism professionals
        3. WSRU-TV received rookie of the year award
2. **Officer/Committee Reports**
   1. **President Steigerwalt**
      1. Dining Services and Student Health Center fees both passed by the COT
      2. Election debate April 4th at common hour in the SSC lobby
      3. Confirmed as a BOG for the state of Pennsylvania
   2. **VP Arpino**

i. Rising Star Group Applications are due April 17th

* 1. **VP Welsh**
     1. Working on policy changes to the finance policies
     2. Voting on the activity fee budget for the 2017-2018 academic year
     3. Budgetary $47,722.80
  2. **VP Fugh**
     1. Rock Olympiad- April 8th at the IM fields
     2. Glowga- Sunday May 8th
     3. Stress less carnival- Tuesday May 9th from 11-3 in the quad
  3. **VP Hovis**

i. Places for Students- New platform to post and manage off campus housing options for students advertised in the SSC

* + 1. Spring Fling-April 20th SGA will have a table and giveaways
  1. **Speaker Hernandez**
     1. Commuter Walking Campaign -April 17th-April 20th
        1. Prizes include water bottles, men and women’s sneakers, gift cards
  2. **Parliamentarian Lawler**
     1. APSCUF Representative to the SGA: Responsibilities/Position Description is under review by the APSCUF Executive Board
     2. Committee will continue working next semester to solidify Graduate Senator duties
  3. **Social Justice Committee**
     1. Civility pledge- working with Rachel and SGA to provide input prior to release

1. **Open Forum**
   1. **Cale Walker-**Orientation ambassador skit showing- come and support!
   2. **Erin O’Connor-**It’s On Us week**:** Various events around campus to educate and inform about sexual assault
   3. **ARHS**
      1. **Sober Saturday- May 6th from 6-11pm in the ARC**
      2. **Spring Fling partnering with SGA and other organizations**
2. **Old Business**

**Motion #1 -**That SRSGA approves Percussion Club’s new initiative request for $5,643.00 for fees.

**Welsh/Vogelgesang**

This motion was tabled at the last meeting due to lack of club representation. Members of the Percussion Club are present and request the funds to purchase new taiko drums.

**Motion passes**

1. **New Business**

**Motion #2 -**That SRSGA approves the minutes of March 20, 2017

**Sedon/O’Connor**

**Motion passes**

**Motion #3 -**That SRSGA approves the proclamation for “It’s On Us” week

**Vickers/Kline**

President Steigerwalt reads the Proclamation (attached to these minutes)

**Motion passes**

**Motion #4 -**That SRSGA approves the 2017-2018 Club and Organization Budget submissions totaling $2,096,633.70.

**Montgomery/Jenkins**

VP Welsh discusses the budgeting timeline and review of budget submissions prior to presenting for Senate approval.

**Motion passes**

**Motion #5 -**That SRSGA recognizes SRU Competitive Club Cheerleading as a new club.

**Sedon/Fields**

Motion passes

**#6 -**That SRSGA recognizes NAACP SRU as a new club.

**Foster/Kite**

Motion passes

Senator Richardson Abstains

**Motion #7 -**That SRSGA approves Kappa Sigma Fraternity’s new initiative request of $3,627.87 for airfare and lodging.

**Walker/Vogelgesang**

Representatives of Kappa Sigma are present and requesting funds to attend their national conference in Las Vegas. Due to discussion President Steigerwalt requests a roll call vote.

Motion passes 17 Yes 15 No

President Steigerwalt vetoes

**Motion fails**

**Motion #8 -**That SRSGA approves Competitive Bass Fishing’s new initiative request of $9,361.00 for transportation, fees, and lodging.

**Kline/Sedon**

Team members are present and requesting funds to compete for the remainder of their season.

**Motion passes**

**Motion #9 -**That SRSGA approves Black Action Society’s new initiative request of $1,170.00 for fees, giveaways, advertising, supplies and food.

**Kerecman/Smith**

Senator Richardson speaks on behalf of BAS requesting funds for their 45th Anniversary banquet.

**Motion passes**

Senators Richardson and Fields Abstain

**Motion #10 -**That SRSGA approves Athletic Training Association’s new initiative request of $922.18 for transportation.

**Vinroe/Sarver**

Representatives from the ATA explain the funds are requested to cover transportation costs for students to attend a symposium.

**Motion passes**

SenatorVickers abstain

**Motion #11 -**That SRSGA approves Kings Org.’s new initiative request of $3,300.00 for fees

**Keffer/Montgomery**

The Treasurer of Kings Org explains the funds are requested to bring a speaker to present to campus.

**Motion passes**

Senator Richardson abstain

**Motion #12 -**That SRSGA approves Geography, Geology, and the Environment Club’s new initiative request of $5,500.00 for transportation.

**Sarver/Kerecman**

Matt Scott speaks on behalf of the club and requests funds to send buses to the March on Science in Washington DC.

Motion passes

**Motion #13 -**That SRSGA approves Between Two Trees new initiative request of $486.90 for supplies.

**O’Connor/Burdick**

Tabitha Giacalone speaks on behalf of the club and requests funds to purchase hammocks for the Stress Less Carnival event.

**Motion passes**

VP Fugh Abstains

**Motion #14 -**That SRSGA approves Club Golf’s new initiative request of $1,740.00 for fees.

**Banks/Sedon**

Members of the team are present and requesting funds for tournaments and semester dues.

**Motion passes**

VP Fugh Abstains

**IX. Advisor’s Comments**

1. **Dr. Pease-Hernandez** - Congratulations to organizations who have been awarded funds!
2. **Wendy Leitera**
   1. Provided comment regarding the amount of time and energy invested by the Finance Committee and Executive Board to approve the $2 + million budget
   2. Encourages students to attend the SGA Presidential Candidate debate Tuesday April 4th at Common hour
3. **Lauren Moran**
   1. Launched CORE- online student engaging platform
      1. 119 student organizations have created online portals in the last week
      2. street team members are holding individual consultations
      3. download Orgsync app
   2. Green and White Society promoting Green and White Friday’s
4. **Ms. Bishop**-Thanks SGA for all the work on passing the budget
5. **Dr. Jordan**
   1. All in for the pie a professor event
   2. Commends students for their work on the financial budget -Wants to make sure we recognize that as a state institution that is an incredible amount of money and represents that value that student organizations bring to the university
   3. Duties of the APSCUF advisor- offered semantic suggestions
   4. PASSHE system continues to struggle- SRU and WCU are the two schools who are not suffering loss -6 universities have received retrenchment notifications
   5. Needs student volunteers to give walking tours on April 19th to business executives on campus
   6. April 20th common hour, ECB auditorium- alumni guest speaker who has run an internet health care consultant firm
   7. Suggests SGA getting involved in a FYRST Seminar class to recruit senators and keep students engaged on campus

**X. Adjournment**

**Motion #15 -**That SRSGA adjourns the meeting at 10:24pm

**Banks/Richardson**

**Motion passes**

Roll Call Votes

Kappa Sigma N.I.

Senator Bahrieni- yes

Senator Banks- yes

Senator Burdick-yes

Senator Fields- yes

Senator Foster- yes

Senator Gentzel- yes

Senator Heidt- yes

Senator Jenkins- no

Senator Keffer- no

Senator Kerecman- no

Senator Kite- yes

Senator Kline- no

Senator Kostelnik- yes

Senator Miller- yes

Senator Montgomery- no

Senator O’Connor- no

Senator OHora-no

Senator Rawat- no

Senator Rebmann- yes

Senator Richardson-yes

Senator Sarver- no

Senator Sedon-yes

Senator Smith- yes

Senator Vickers- yes

Senator Vinroe- no

Senator Vogelgesang- yes

Senator Walker- no

VP Arpino - no

VP Fugh- yes

VP Hovis - no

VP Welsh - np

Speaker Hernandez - no