

SRSGA Formal Meeting Agenda

April 22nd, 2024

Call to order - President Bloom

5:03 pm on April 22, 2024.

Roll Call – VP Bell

Executive Board

- a) Ella Bloom – President
- b) Sydney Rezzetano – VP of Finance
- c) Braydon Godfrey – VP of Student & Academic Affairs
- d) Hunter Bell - VP of Internal Affairs
- e) Liz Hood – VP of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging
- f) Ezeck Warren – Parliamentarian
- g) Emily Steele - Speaker of the Senate

College of Business

- a) Senator George
- b) Senator Johnston
- c) Senator Wolfe
- d) Senator Wallace

College of Education

- a) Senator Cessna
- b) Senator Gable
- c) Senator Ecklund

College of Health Professions

- a) Senator Bradeis
- b) Senator Krizmanich
- c) Senator Steele

College of Engineering & Science

- a) Senator Schmidt
- b) Senator Snyder
- c) Senator Kuth

College of Liberal Arts

- a) Senator Czerniewski
- b) Senator Mortensen
- c) Senator Isenberg
- d) Senator Spradling

Commuter

- a) Senator Double
- b) Senator Snyder

Residence Hall

- a) Senator Burchell
- b) Senator Carbone

Transfer

- a) Senator Hale

Veteran

- a) Senator Snodgrass

International

a)

Athlete

a) Senator Delcoco

First-year

a) Senator Maharg

b) Senator Pavlicko

c) Senator Sennett

d) Senator Williams

Graduate**At-Large**

a) Senator Caroff

b) Senator Ogoreuc

c) Senator Fabo

d) Senator Siatkosky

Advisors

a) Patrick Beswick

b) Wendy Leitera

APSCUF Representative

a) Dr. Sararose Lynch

Excused: Senator Hale, Senator Delcoco

Absent: Senator Gable, Senator Snodgrass, Senator Double, Senator Snyder

Guest Speakers: N/A

Rockstar of the Week: Club Swimming at SRU

We had our first swim meet this past fall and we beat IUP. This was not an official meet. We meet on Mondays from 7-9 pm and everyone is welcome to join!

Officer/Committee Reports:

President Bloom - I would like to thank you all for this year. I know that it was a rocky start, but I am so proud of all the work you have done this year. I am meeting with Dr. Riley to set up a meeting with the next VP of finance to get this new turfing project rolling over for the Summer into the fall. My office hours are up there if you need me!

VP Godfrey – Thank you all for an amazing year! I have memories of the year posted for all of you.

VP Rezzetano – Thank you everyone for such a great year! Good luck to the incoming E-Board and Senate. Just like President Bloom said, this is an up to amount, not an amount that can be

exceeded. This is coming from our very healthy reserves account. We are being very strategic as to where it is coming out to make sure there is lots of growth.

Outreach Committee – Outreach Committee will be having a table for the Exhale event on 4/29 from 6-7:30. This is an event on sexual assault awareness. We also will have a table at the President's Commission on Mental Health's Event on April 23rd from 4:30-6:30. If you would like to help out with this, please reach out to VP elect Connor Pavlicko.

VP Bell – Thank you all for an amazing year! It has been an honor being able to serve as your VP of Internal Affairs this past year! Congrats to VP elect Emily Sennett, you're going to do an amazing job in this role! I have placed my cellphone number and personal email address up there for you. If you ever need anything, never hesitate to reach out to me!

VP Hood – Thank you all for an amazing year! Here are some photos from the past four years. Here is my happy bus from homecoming where I was proposed to, some banquet photos, graduation, and elections.

Parliamentarian Warren – I wish I was told about the photos. Rules & Policies has gotten a lot done this year. I believe in you folks to make a good example of yourselves and doing great things. If you are here, you are an ambitious individual who wants to make a great change in the world. Thank you all for a wonderful opportunity.

Speaker Steele – Congratulations to everyone! You have done an amazing job! Good luck on your finals, it has been an amazing time here in SGA.

Commission Reports:

Senator Ogoreuc: Next Tuesday, a few other senators and I will be at a strategic academic planning meeting. While there is nothing to report, I would like to give a heads up for next year.

Rock of the Week: All members of the Judiciary Committee!

Open Forum:

Student Life Survey (2024) Presentation: We have received a record of 1478 responses to the Student Life Survey (SLS). The responses were evenly spread across academic years and provided a relatively accurate sample with racial demographics on campus. Regarding dining on campus, there was a correlation of students of various religions having issues with finding viable food options, though the majority of students felt dining was good for a healthy lifestyle. An overwhelming amount of students are in favor of different meal swipe options as well as a food delivery service on campus. Parking had very mixed results, with most students having a hard time finding parking during peak class times on campus during the week. While the majority of students found the accessibility of buildings to be good, the campus is not easily walkable/wheelchair accessible. When asked what buildings in particular need attention for accessibility, Patterson, Spotts, Vincent, and McKay were some of the most submitted responses. The

majority of students found SRU's online procedures and student resources to be easy to understand/use and accessible. Regarding safety, the majority of students found that the emergency blue light stations should be advertised more and easier to access, and weapon detection screenings for larger events on campus is important. DEIB resources knowledge and accessibility were mixed, but most students were aware they could file a bias/care report on discriminatory events. When asked if people had experienced discrimination based on a various aspect of their identities. Both Non-Binary and Black or African American students experienced nearly a 50/50 split. In regard to academics, faculty relations and inclusive access were viewed positively by students. An overwhelming percentage of students believe campus should have an Amazon pick-up location. Overall, the students felt SRU does not utilize the 2-hour delay policy enough for bad weather, and getting to class can be extremely difficult. Students were overall very aware of the resources SGA provides to campus, though would like to have more stops provided on the Happy Bus and to offer more weekend trips to various shopping centers. Moving forward, SGA should work to pursue a food delivery service/meal swipe bank that can be used throughout the year, better parking availability, DEIB resources, Inclusive Access, Mental Health and Financial Insecurity resources, and a greater promotion of SGA's services. Does anyone have any immediate questions? Thank you all for listening.

Dr. Siple: I am a professor with the department of exercise science and athletic training. I was compelled to speak with you all tonight because I am very concerned about the state of health services next year. I believe you have all been made aware of the situation, but I am unaware as to when the final decision will happen. However, I believe we are likely going to be outsourced and I think this is a very bad idea. While I can write letters, the students sitting in this room can prevent that from happening. There was a committee assigned to assess the needs of whether or not outsourcing would be a good option. They all disagreed with this. I understand that it is an expensive service and that we need to cut costs down, but health costs should be the last thing to go. So how can we maintain health services on campus while balancing a budget. You all are the ones who need to fight for your health care services. The entire committee recommended partnerships, and I believe that is the way to go. We have been building up the College of Health Professions here at SRU. We have it all here on campus and should be partnering with other local institutions to do this all in house. Many other universities are outsourcing and this is not going well. Here at SRU, we do not need to outsource this. If they try to bid this out, they will not find anything quickly, all while our nursing staff is resigning to find other work. I implore you to fight for your healthcare on this campus.

Old Business: N/A

New Business:

Motion #1: I move to approve the meeting minutes from the March 25th, 2024 formal meeting.

First: Senator Ecklund

Second: Senator Schmidt

Senator Sennett: I move to amend the motion to read, “I move to approve the meeting minutes from the April 13th, 2024 formal meeting.

Second: Senator Caroff

Motion of Amendment Passes

Motion Passes

Motion #2: I move to confirm the SRSGA 2024-2025 Election Results.

First: Senator Schmidt

Second: Senator Williams

Senator Schmidt: Congratulations to the new eboard and senate. I look forward to working with you guys.

Motion Passes

Motion #3: I move to an amount up to \$2.5 million from the SRSGA reserve account to fund the IM turfing project.

President Bloom: I entertain the motion to approve the amount up to \$2.5 million from the SRSGA reserve account to fund the IM turfing project.

First: Senator Pavlicko

Second: Senator Bradeis

President Bloom: I think this is a very good project. VP Rezzetano and I worked on this for the last three months. The student body will get to see some of the great work we do.

Motion Passes

Motion #4: I move to approve the 2024-2025 Stipend Budget.

First: Senator Maharg

Second: Senator Fabo

Senator Maharg: We went over it in finance. It looks good.

Motion Passes

Motion #5: I move to approve Men’s Rugby Club’s new initiative request of \$2,627.24.

First: Senator Sennett

Second: Senator Bradeis

Senator Sennett: We looked over this in finance. All good.

Motion Passes

APSCUF Report: none

Advisor Reports:

Patrick Beswick: I’d like to thank the executive board. I’ve gotten to know each of these individuals, and you should be very proud of the work that they’ve done.

President Bloom: Patrick used to be the director of res life, and he really stepped up as an advisor this year. He has taken a big role in making sure that we were successful this year.

Swearing in of President Bloom for the 2024-2025 school year.

Adjournment – I move to adjourn this meeting at 6:05 pm

First: Senator Isenberg

Second: VP Godfrey

Senator Isenberg: It's been a great year. Super excited to see where next year takes us.

Motion Passes