SRSGA Formal Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2023

Call to order – VP Godfrey

A meeting of the SRSGA was held on September 11, 2023 at 5 pm.

Roll Call – VP Husnick

Executive Board

- a) Ella Bloom President
- b) Sydney Rezzetano VP of Finance
- c) Braydon Godfrey VP of Student & Academic Affairs
- d) Robbi Austin VP of Outreach
- e) Nikole Husnick VP of Internal Affairs
- f) Liz Hood VP of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging
- g) Ezeck Warren Parliamentarian
- h) Speaker of the Senate

College of Business

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

College of Education

- a) Senator Cessna
- b) Senator McLaughlin
- c) Senator Stiles

College of Health Professions

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

College of Engineering & Science

a) Senator Calzada

b) Senator Schaeffer

College of Liberal Arts

- a) Senator Atwood
- b) Senator Bell
- c) Senator Isenberg

Commuter

- a) Senator Double
- b) Senator Snyder

Residence Hall

a) Senator Burchell

Transfer

a) Senator Hale

Veteran

a) Senator Snodgrass

International

Athlete

a) Senator Delcoco

First-year

- a) Senator Maharg
- b) Senator Pavlicko
- c) Senator Sennett
- d) Senator Williams

Graduate

At-Large

- a) Senator Buchan
- b) Senator Caroff
- c) Senator Johnston
- d) Senator Hervatine

e) Senator Ogoreuc
f) Senator Thrasher
Advisors
a) Patrick Beswick
b) Wendy Leitera
Apscuf Representative
b) Dr. Sararose Lynch
Absent: 5
Senator McLaughlin
Senator Schaeffer
Excused: 3
President Bloom

Senator Thrasher

Senator Snodgrass

Guest Speakers: Rock Star of the Week:

Geology, Geography- We are some of the officers on the e-board. This is our departments club, this semester we took over new roles and we are getting our groove. So far, we have planned the GGE Weenie Roast for next Thursday the 21st. I have been in contact with Penn State to come speak. The weenie roast gives lots of opportunities to meet the club as well as getting to know the faculty. We are also doing the highway cleanup, we have it out in Barkeyville, we have student presentations where they present on their internships to give students one experience with presenting Infront of a group. We put together the first department meeting with an attendance of 65 students which was the first meeting like this in a long time. Our goal is to expand the club and the department. Tyler- I am the PR I want this to be more of a community than a club! We want to make this club less of a secret.

Senator Hale: Are your events on CORE?

I think but I will talk with our department to make sure they are

Officer/Committee Reports:

President Bloom: Hi Everyone! Meeting With Dr. Riley Presidents Award Committee Borough Planning Office Units Office Hours:W 10-1:45,Th 12-3:30 &(By Appt.), F 10-12 Phone: (717) 982-7737 Email: esb1006@sru.edu

VP Godfrey: Committee Report: Mondays at 3:30 in 323 SLS plan in the works Fall Crawl / Safety Week Monthly meetings with Dr. Zieg First one 9/12 @ 2 PM College Head Positions Committee Chairs / Co-Chair

VP Rezzatano: Hello Everyone! Finance Committee is Wednesday @ 1pm in SSC 319Office Hours: Mondays 3-5pm Tuesdays 12:30-1:30pm Fridays 1-3pm By AppointmentContact info Phone #: (717)-860-2224 Email: slr1021@sru.edu

VP Austin: Hi! SGA and S'mores = success!

Had first meeting with counterpart Collaboration between SGA and administration to best serve the students from a communications standpoint Ideas? Let me know:) Committee: Tuesdays at 5PM in SSC 324 Office Hours: W 8AM-2PM; F 8AM-10AM Phone: (570)762-5517 E-mail: rca1004@sru.edu

VP Husnick: Internal Committee will be held directly after formals/Informals Anyone sworn in last formal please stay for informal tonight! New senators please fill out the google form to receive your polos and name tags! Sept. Bonding: Tailgate the IUP Game! Saturday Sep. 30th kickoff @ 6! Office Hours: M 1-3, Tues & Thur. 9:30-10:30, W 1-2, Fri. By appointment Phone: (724) 813-8702 Email: <u>nih1001@sru.edu</u>

VP Hood: Hi y'all!Happy Hispanic Heritage Month! Here are some events happening:Hispanic & Latino Cultures Meet & Greet on 9/12 in SSC 323 from 4 pm-5:30 pm Multicultural Panel on 9/21 in SSC 321 from 2 pm-3 pm Fiesta on 9/29 in the Quad from 5 pm - 9 pm September is also Suicide Prevention Month 24/7 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline – 988 Free & confidential Counseling Center Location: Rhoads Hall 724.738.2034 Committee meetings – Thursdays @ 4 pm in SSC 325 Office hours – T 3:30 pm – 8 pm, W by appt., & Th 1:30 pm – 4 pm Quote for the week: "there is only one way to look at things until someone shows us how to look at them with different eyes" - Pablo Picasso Phone: (724) 766-3249 Email: erh1010@sru.edu

As always, GO ROCK!

Parli. Warren: Howdy Folks, I hope everyone is doing well! Rules and Policies Committee is held 1-2 Wednesdays in SSC 324! Office Hours: 1-3 M, 1-2 F <u>Commission Reports:</u>

Senator Bradeis: I sit on the Disability Issues Commission. Over the summer they increased access for wheelchairs in the auditorium. Working on accessible route for tennis matches, working on the from entrance of north Hall, working on curb cuts, President spoke with student on more access into McKay. There are 11 new Rock Life students which means 19 in total!

Rock of the Week:

VP Godfrey: This senator has taken initiative, they are active in all that we do

Easton Sones

Open Forum:

Senator Hale-

Senator Sones- Updates I have gotten in contact with Sam Lawerence and have gotten some information on how to get the recycling project done! If you are interested, please message me!

Old Business:

New Business:

Motion #1: I move to approve the minutes from the August 28, 2023 formal meeting.

Senator Double

Second- Senator Johnston

S. Double- The minutes looked fine and we reviewed them in the emails sent out

Passed

Motion #2: I move to suspend the rules to discuss and vote on the Speaker of the Senate, Residence Hall senator, and At-Large senator positions.

Senator Bell

Second- Senator Bradeis

S. Bell

Passed

Parli Warren- Explains rules

S. Burchell- This my 3rd year in sga, I gained so much experience, I went to COSGA and gained so much to bring back into this organization. I want to make the informal much more interactive and interesting. Have you guys involved

Steele- I think my main concern is to increase communication. I want yo be a resource and a support system for you. I want to focus more on bonding and friendship I think it's the most important this for us to comfortable with each other.

S. George- I agree with Emily I think communication is key. I also feel like bonding is a very important part of what we do. As speaker I feel like we should have bonding in informals

s. Caroff- One of the main focuses that I would like to focus on is you guys being seen I want to bridge that gap between the main senate and the eboard. I want you guys to trust and be the safe space for you guys.

Carbone- I am really excited, I have a lot of experience from my high school. I think Reslife is so important. I come from 6 hours away and this is our home.

Emerick- I am pretty far away, and I don't have a car. I feel like people living in res halls I feel it is very important for them to feel heard and I was in student govt in high school that led me to talk with the community and others on the school.

Schmidt- I was president of both my classes in high school, I wrote the script for grad, and student govt. I wish to be elected because I feel like the building could do a lot with the community my CA personally has not done much for their students and I feel like in this role I

Smokovich- I am not formally in SGA, one thing I still live here on campus as a senior. I know about all the workings with Res Life. Living on campus has been all I have known I hope the dorms are only improving from here. But for resident life this is our home. I have been happy, and I want to make others happy as well.

VP Godfrey- I entertain to reinstate the rules

Second- S. Burchell

Passed

Motion #3: I move to confirm Emily Steele as the Speaker of the Senate for the 2023-2024 school year with a majority vote.

VP Hood

Second- VP Husnick

VP Austin- Having served last year I recommended her last year and I think she will do a really great job

Abstained- Senator Steele

Passed

Motion #4: I move to approve as an Raegan Czerniewski At-Large senator.

VP Austin

Second- S. Caroff

passed

Motion #5: I move to approve Kelly Carbone as a Residence Hall senator

Senator Double

Second- S. George

passed

Motion #6: I move to approve Olivia Bankosh as an International senator.

S.Bell

Second- S. Isenburg

Passed

Motion #7: I move to approve Abigail Mortensen as a College of Liberal Arts senator.

S. Isenburg

Second- S. Sennett

Passed

Motion #8: I move to approve Owen Snyder as a College of Engineering & Science Senator.

S. Burchell

Second- S.Snyder

passed

Motion #9: I move to approve Ryan Schmidt as a College of Engineering & Science Senator.

S. Double

Second- S. Hale

Passed

All members Sworn into their positions

APSCUF Comments:

a) Dr. Sararose Lynch:

Advisor Comments:

a) Wendy Leitera:

b) Patrick Beswick-

I just wanted to say congratulations The students are counting on you and congrats to VP Godfrey for pitching in

Adjournment:

Adjourn the meeting at 5:57 pm

S. Bradeis

Second- S. George

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