

# SRSGA Formal Meeting Minutes

August 28, 2023

## **Call to order - President Bloom**

A meeting of the SRSGA was held on August 28, 2023 at 5 pm.

## **Roll Call – VP Husnick**

### **Executive Board**

- a) Ella Bloom – President
- b) Sydney Rezzetano – VP of Finance
- c)
- 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) Braydon Godfrey – Speaker of the Senate

### **College of Business**

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

### **College of Education**

- a) Senator Cessna
- b) Senator Froehlich
- c) Senator McLaughlin
- d) 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

**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

**Freshman**

**Graduate**

**At-Large**

a) Senator Caroff

b) Senator Ogoreuc

c) Senator Thrasher

**Advisors**

a) Patrick Beswick

b) Wendy Leitera

**Apscuf Representative(s)**

a) Dr. Sararose Lynch

Absent: 4 b) Senator Froehlich , b) Senator Schaeffer,

Excused:

Guest Speakers:

Officer/Committee Reports:

.College Heads, Borough Planning, Office Hours: M 10-1:45, W 10-1:45 + 3-7,Th (By Appt.), F 10-12

VP Rezzetano- Hello Everyone! I hope your first week of classes went well! Finance Committee is **Wednesday @ 1pm** in **SSC 319** Office Hours: Mondays 3-5pm Tuesdays 12:30-1:30pm Wednesdays 2-3pm Fridays 1-3pm If you need anything my contact info is Phone #: (717)-860-2224 Email: [slr1021@sru.edu](mailto:slr1021@sru.edu)

VP Austin- Hello Everyone! I hope your first week of classes went well! Finance Committee is Wednesday @ 1pm in SSC 319 Office Hours: Mondays 3-5pm Tuesdays 12:30-1:30pm Wednesdays 2-3pm Fridays 1-3pm If you need anything my contact info is Phone #: (717)-860-2224 Email: [slr1021@sru.edu](mailto:slr1021@sru.edu) Phone: (717) 982-7737 Email: [esb1006@sru.edu](mailto:esb1006@sru.edu)

VP Husnick- Welcome Back Everyone! I am so excited for the upcoming year! Internal Committee will be held on Mondays around 6-6:30 (depending on the length of our general meetings) New senators please fill out the google form to receive your polos and name tags! Office Hours: M 1-3, Tues & Thur. 9:30-10:30, W 1-2, Fri. By appointment Phone: (724) 813-8702 Email: [nih1001@sru.edu](mailto:nih1001@sru.edu)

VP Hood- Hi y'all! Hope you all had a great summer & first week of classes! 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: "doing influences being, doing is a means for becoming, through doing & being, we gain belonging"** - Ann Wilcock Phone: (724) 766-3249 Email: [erh1010@sru.edu](mailto:erh1010@sru.edu)

As always, GO ROCK!

Par. Warren - Howdy Folks, Congratulations on surviving your first week of classes! It looks like Rules and Policies Committee will be held 1-2 Wednesdays in SSC ! Office Hours: 1-3 M, 1-2 F Quote for the Week "The best ideas come at 3AM or in the shower, rarely during a meeting." Song for the Week "Electric Feel" by MGMT

Speaker Godfrey - Who's this guy? First Informal September 18th Office Units Starts this week!  
Quote of the Week "Yesterday is a mystery, tomorrow a mystery. But today is a gift. That is why it's called the present." ~ Master Oogway (Kung Fu Panda)

Commission Reports:

Rock of the Week:

None this week

Open Forum:

Old Business:

New Business:

Motion #1: I move approve the minutes from the 5 pm formal meeting on May 1, 2023.

Senator Double: I move...

Second – Senator Burchell

S. Double- The minutes were sent out.. its on you

s.Double repeated

Motion #2: I move to approve the minutes from the 6 pm formal meeting on May 1, 2023.

Senator Bell- I move...

Second- Senator George

S. Bell- We had plenty of time to review

S. Bell repeated

Motion #3: I move suspend the rules to vote on the vice president of student and academic affairs and judiciary jurors

Senator Sones

Second- Senator Steele

Sones- If we can add to vote on speaker of the senate to save some time

Bloom- We cannot because we do not know how the election for SAA will work out

Motion passed

Par. Warren explaining what is happening We added a judiciary branch, any reported misconduct will be reported through that branch in order to properly investigate any misconduct. Be prepared to be impartial.

Senator Thrasher- As I graduate in the winter I am removing my name from the ballot

Senator Godfrey- I am the current speaker I sat on the committee I have a lot of fun it was very fulfilling; I have a lot of experience. For goals I would like to bring back the college head position as well as different chairs for committee. There is also a plan for parking that I would like to bring to administration. For thinking about the role my why is students its why I am here and its why I joined as a freshman

Senator McLaughlin- I am college of ed senator, I feel like I could do more in sga, I want to work with the different colleges and bring them together and collaborate!

Pres. Bloom- We will now do a secret ballot.

Senator Burch- res.; sen. why I decided I am a poli sci major I want to do this for a career, and I really enjoy this work

S. Bell- vary similar to Burch I have served on rules and police.

S. Double- my major has nothing to do with this as Ezeck was writing this I would help him, and the work really stuck with me I have a rigor for investigation.

S. Calzada- I am up and incoming senator I want to help the university and learn new things about sga

S. Thrasher- last year I was parliamentarian, I am a crim major, I took a lot of heart to this last year and I would like to be a part of it while I am still here

Parl. Warren- as laid out in the constitution, we will all cast a vote for one individual, and we will go off of the top for popular votes. You are only writing one person on your ticket. We are entering a tie breaker pls vote for either Chris Thrasher or Austin Burchell

\*Crowd oooooos\*

Thrasher- Chris Thrasher drops from the vote

Senator Burchell wins

Pres. Bloom- While we are suspend from the rules if future senators want to speaker they can

Emma Wiliams- Hi everyone, my major is English middle ed with a minor in music. In high school I was student gov pres and I want to help around sru

Annaliese Esienburg- I am a freshman this year, I am a dance major etc. I have never been in student government before and wanted to try it out and I am very excited to be here

Owen Wilhard- I am very excited to work with a gov org. in high school I was very involved. I just like to help out and help the student body

Connor Pev.- Mjor marketing and from a small town in OHIO I was student body pres I was in student gov all high school

Emily Senate- Biology pre med, very involved in high school, I like to join things and be involved and join things

Elizabeth Buchan- I am a junior and a CA in Watson I am joining because Pres Bloom said it will be something I enjoy

Madi Hervatine – I am a junior, I wanted to be more involved I am a psychology major and crim major and I am very excited

Pres Bloom- I would like to entertain the motion to reinstate the rules

Sen. Stiles...

Second- Sen. Double

Sen. Stiles- We have to reinstate the rules to get stuff done

Passed

Motion #4: I move to confirm as Braydon Godfrey as Vice President of the Student and Academic Affairs for the 2023-2024 school year with a majority vote.

VP Hood- I move..

Second- Thrasher

Godfrey abstains

Passed

Motion#6- I move to approve Eban Double, Hunter Bell, Elijah Calzada, and Austin Burch as the jurors for the 2023-2024 judiciary branch

Sen. Double

Second-b VP Godfrey

Abstained: Eban Double, Hunter Bell, Elijah Calzada, and Austin Burch

Motion #5: I move to approve Alex Johnston as an At-Large senator.

VP Husnick

Second- George

VP Husnick- She could not be here due to a dentist appointment but you all had time to look over her application

Passed

Motion #6: I move to approve Madi Hervatine as an At-Large senator.

VP Husnick

Second- Sen. Double

passed

Motion #7: I move to approve Elizabeth Buchan as an At-Large senator.

Senator Bell

Second- Senator Hale

Sen. Bell- Ive have had the pleasure of working with her and know she will be a great addition to sga

passed

Motion #8: I move to approve Analiece Sivy-Isenberg as a College of Liberal Arts Senator.

Senator Double

Second- Senator Hale

Sen. Double- Everything was in the email

Passed

Motion #9: I move to approve Connor Pavlicko as a first-year senator.

Senator Thrasher

Second- Sen. Atwood

Passed

Motion #10: I move to approve Owen Maharg as a first-year senator.

VP Godfrey

Second-Sen. Calzada

VP Godfrey- He was my successor, great kid

passed

Motion #12: I move to approve Emily Sennett as a first-year senator.

Senator Hale

Second- Sen. Snyder

Sen. Hale- Its always great to see people get involved early

passed

Motion #13: I move to approve Emma Williams as a first-year senator.

VP Austin

Second- Sen. Cessna

VP Austin- She seems passionate I am excited to see what she can do

Passed

Pres. Bloom- If you were just sworn in please come to the front and repeat after me (swearing in new senators) Senator Thrasher

Sen. Thrasher- I move to elect the new speaker of the senate

Second- Calzada

Thrasher- Our last one in now a VP and we need one

VP Austin- explains speaker position

Pres. Bloom- This is a paid position please dig inside, if you do not think you will have time please do not apply.

Parl. Warren- Explains rules

Sen. Stiles- Can we have a recess

Sen. Double- I agree

Sen. Thrasher repeated

Passed

Pres. Bloom- I entertain the motion to recess until 6:20

Sen Bell

Second- Sen. Stiles

Sen Thrasher- Do we really need 15 minutes

Pres. Bloom- we can move to amend the motion

Sen. Bell- I move to amend the previous motion to recess until 6:15

Second – Sen. Hale

Passed

Pres. Bloom- So in order for the people to run we have to suspend the rules

VP Austin- I move to suspend Roberts Rules of order

Second- VP Hood

Passed

Senator Burchell- I am running for speaker I want to be the connection between senate and eboard and I want to use informals to help support you and for you to be the best in your position.



Senator Carroff- This is my first year here as a senator. I love to get involved and make connections. I want to be the connections for you guys and make the informals worth your time.

Senator George- I want to be the connection, I want to be the person you can come to. I want to make informals fun and inspire bonding between the senate.

Sen. Hale- As a transfer student I know the struggle to fit in. I think it is really important to get along and have good communication.

Wendy- Point of clarification- have not attended a finance committee meeting in the past than you are not eligible

Senator Double- Sitting on the speaker position I do not understand why finance committee is important

VP Austin- Is that not something we can overlook due to the early point in the term?

Wendy – My recommendation is to not vote tonight

Parl. Warren- Can we have a presidential veto

Wendy- we can table the motion

Pres Bloom- I would like to reinstate the rules

Sen. Stiles

Second- Sen. Bradich

Passed

Sen. Thrasher- I move to table the vote until applications can be reconsider

Second- VP Husnick

Sen. Thrasher- We have determined that we need more time to consider such an important rule

Passed

#### APSCUF Comments:

a) Dr. Sararose Lynch: absent

#### Advisor Comments:

a) Patrick Beswick: Thank you all for welcoming me. This is my 3<sup>rd</sup> time being an advisor with SGA! I am very excited to be a part of this. I am going to be asking you to find your passion. It is your job to speak to student and find the concerns of the campus!

b) Wendy Leitera: Welcome all new members! My office is in 237 in the suite, for new folks open forum is an opportunity for anyone to bring concerns of any kind to the table. Let students know that that is their voice as well! SGA board of Directors is scheduled to meet next Wednesday here at 6pm! This was a great learning process for you all, it showed that maybe we

are moving too quickly we want to give everyone an opportunity to attend meetings and make up their mind. This meeting went very smoothly so thank you

Adjournment:

Adjourn the meeting at 6:29 Pm

Sen. Double- I Move..

Second- Sen. George

Sen. Double- pls

VP Austin-b Pls see me after the meeting so I can take your headshots

Sen. Thrasher- Who runs informal

**THERE WILL BE NO MEETING ITS LABOR DAY!**