

SRSGA Formal Meeting Agenda/Minutes

September 9th, 2024

Call to order - President Bloom at 5:00pm

Roll Call – VP Sennett

Executive Board

- a) Ella Bloom – President
- b) Jaeda Johnson – VP of Finance
- c) Annalese Isenberg – VP of Student & Academic Affairs
- d) Connor Pavliko – VP of Outreach
- e) Emily Sennett - VP of Internal Affairs
- f) Mercedes Nearhood – VP of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging
- g) Raegan Czerniewski -Parliamentarian
- h) Owen Maharg -Speaker of the Senate

College of Business

- a) Senator George
- b) Senator Siatosky
- c) Senator Muhongerwa-Davis

College of Education

- a) Senator Ecklund
- b) Senator Maharg
- c) Senator Williams

College of Health Professions

- a) Senator Ogoreuc
- b) Senator Caroff

College of Engineering & Science

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

College of Liberal Arts

- a) Senator Burchell
- b) Senator Mortensen
- c) Senator Spradling

Commuter

Residence Hall

Transfer

Veteran

- a) Senator Reed

International

- a) Senator Zaveri

Athlete

- a) Senator Walter

First-year

Graduate

At-Large

Advisors

- a) Patrick Beswick
- b) Wendy Leitera

APSCUF Representative

- a) Dr. Mark Shotwell

Excused:

Absent: Leah Walter

Guest Speakers: N/A

Rockstar of the Week: N/A

Officer/Committee Reports:

President – Hi I'm Ella bloom I'm president, so don't worry I've got this on lock today. There are so many of you here today which is so fun and very important due to SRSGA's campus importance. But going into some of the more "work-y" things; I meet with Dr. Riley on a biweekly basis, I've been working with the pollinator club and their new garden stuff is good and went well, it was completed this summer, they are on the side of Rockys on the left side of the lot if you want to visit. That all started last spring and is going great. Tell everyone! Also, turf update: over the summer me and the advisors looked over companies and are moving our project into motion! My office hours are posted if you ever need me!

VP SAA – Hi Everyone! Committee times will be changing to accommodate member meeting times. Campus crawl pt. 2 is being rescheduled for next Friday expect and email from me on this! Also here is the updated PA State Police fake id report:

COLLEGE ENFORCEMENT & PUBLIC AWARENESS INITIATIVE

As another fall semester begins at Pennsylvania's colleges and universities, Liquor Enforcement Officers from the Pennsylvania State Police, Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement will be teaming with both local and state police to target alcohol related crimes on and around campuses across the Commonwealth. Additionally, the Bureau will offer educational and enforcement assistance to campus administrators and enforcement authorities to aid them in their own efforts to reduce the underage consumption of alcohol and preempt alcohol-related problems at their institutions. Officers will also be meeting with liquor licenses in college and university areas to promote awareness, improve relations, and reinforce the importance of their role in preventing the sale of alcohol to minors and other alcohol violations. The Bureau will also actively investigate the use and manufacture of fraudulent identification (Fake IDs).

State laws regarding the unlawful purchase, possession, consumption, or distribution of alcohol will be aggressively enforced. Any person under the age of 21 found in possession of, or consuming alcoholic beverages, will be cited. Violations are a summary offense, and a first-time conviction will result in a fine of up to \$500 and/or a term of imprisonment of up to 90 days. The fine increases to \$1000 for subsequent convictions. Entry into an ARD or any pre-adjudication program is equivalent to a conviction.

The Bureau's initiative will also target those who provide alcohol to minors. Every effort will be made to identify, arrest, and prosecute anyone furnishing alcoholic beverages to persons under 21 years of age. Everyone, including parents, caught supplying alcohol to a minor will be charged with furnishing alcohol to minors, a third-degree misdemeanor under Pennsylvania Title 18. Penalties for a first offense include a fine of up to \$1000 per minor and/or a term of imprisonment of up to a year. The fine for a second or subsequent offense increases to \$2,500. Anyone charged with this offense will be fingerprinted and photographed as part of the arrest process. The arrest will then be part of a permanent criminal history.

Just wanted to remind you all that you are all representing SGA always!

VP Finance – Hi! Committee this week is working on fund requests!

VP Outreach – Hi guys, welcome back all. Free speech event next Tuesday please visit the SGA table, please look to the slide for my office hours and committee meeting time!

VP Internal – Hi, please join core and GroupMe and email me with any questions!

VP DEIB – Hi I'm Mercedes Nearhood, DEIB VP, I will be letting you know of diversity events soon, some may be during informal meetings and I'm looking for volunteers for president's commission.

Parliamentarian – We are in the works with new clubs and constitutions, r&p committee time, come join us!

Speaker – Hi folks, office hours, please enjoy the nice weather, submit office units by 5pm on Sundays! Don't worry everyone is doing great, shoutout to our senators who went above and beyond this week, informal next week will be on civility please arrive on time for Dr. Wilmes.

Commission Reports:

Rock of the Week: Ella describes what rock of the week is how it. Cool shoutout for a senator going above and beyond

Open Forum:

Ella Bloom; I entertain the motion to suspend the rules to vote in new senate positions

Senator Schmidt: I move to suspend the rules to vote in new senate positions
Second- Senator Burchell

Parliamentarian Czerniewski: each applicant can speak each for two minutes on their qualifications and why they applied

Bloom: senator Schmidt would you like to speak on the motion

Ryan: No.

Ella: (To audience members) Please come up when I say your name;

Kalani Kawata: Hi everyone, I'm in pi sigma alpha and international club, and I wanted to join to become more involved on campus,

Ryan Schmidt: what position are you running for?

Kalani: running for college of liberal arts

Nolan: wanted to run to cause change

Andrei: Hi everyone I'm a junior poli sci major, involved on campus, applying for commuter senator, past experience in SGA at old college want to create a positive change here at slippery rock as well

Kevin Beatty: Hi Kevin Beatty junior second ed major, applying for transfer senator, very involved 8000 non-traditional students and want to put them on the map

Ryan Watkins: Hi I'm Ryan, sophomore in leadership studies going for res senator wanted to work with others and getting to know people, try something new here un college

Leslie: Hi I'm Leslie Guerrero, freshman education major, ca and housing assistant and OA running for res life senator because I'm constantly around residents and want to amplify these voices, go rock!

Sami: Hello everyone, I'm a freshman second ed history major, want to make an impact, was VP class president in high school and running for first year senator so voices can be heard

Brady Domingos: Hello I'm a freshman studying early education, honors college here at SRU, I care about other people and want to make this place a home for others, oh and I'm running for first year senator.

Arabella: Hi I want to join SGA because I want to make a difference here on campus!

Alyssa Starkey: Want to get involved and stand up for the student body, I'm very excited.

Senator Saitosky: What is one change you would want to make?

Alyssa Starkey: I want to make campus more accessible, one of my friends has a service dog, I want to make it all easier for them to get around

Michael Lietera: I'm a sophomore English major, applying for at large senator, I would be honored to be able to represent students from my college home

Senator Saitosky: How do you want to make a positive change?

Michael: I work in the writing center and want to expand and make it larger, it would be more inclusive for all!

President Bloom: Sorry for any technical issues, the format for inducting new members is hectic but it'll be smoother soon

Senator Williams: I'd like to motion to reinstate Roberts rules
Second- Carbone

No debate and discussion
Motion passes

Senator Reed- There is a Veterans event this week for 9/11 and wanted to bring it to senates attention, we want to make 3000 doves for all 3000 lives lost and will hang them this week, please help if possible

President Bloom- This is the only time the audience can speak; do we have anything else for open forum?

Old Business:
NONE

New Business:

Motion #1: I move to approve the minutes from the April 22nd, 2024 meeting.

First – Senator Ecklund
Second – Senator George
Abstentions-

Motion #2: I move to approve Kalani Kawata as College of Liberal Arts Senator

First – VP Johnson
Second – Senator Ogoreuc

VP Johnson- I know her very well she very kid and hardworking and will do great here!

Abstentions-

Swearing in

Motion #3: I move to approve Nolan Koch as College of Engineering and Science Senator

First – Senator Schmidt
Second – Senator Spradling

Schmidt I look forward to having a full science senator group

Abstentions-

Swearing in

Motion #4: I move to approve Leslie Landaverde-Guerrero and Ryan Watkins as Residence Hall Senator

First – Senator Carbone

Second – VP Sennett

Carbone: Both look like great candidates and will do great

Bloom: I personally know Leslie and can endorse her heavily!

Abstentions-

Swearing in

Motion #5: I move to approve Andrei Pagnotta as Commuter Senator

First – VP Pavliko

Second – Senator Guerrero

Abstentions-

Swearing in

Motion #6: I move to approve Kevin Beaty Jr. as Transfer Senator

First – VP Sennett

Second – senator Carrof

VP Sennett: He will be a great addition; I personally have worked with Kevin and he does great work for transfer students here at SRU

Senator Schmidt: I also, highly endorse Kevin!

Abstentions-

Swearing in

Parliamentarian: We are going to amend the motion due to an applicant not being present

Senator Schmidt I move to amend the motion to read: **I move to approve Sami Corbin, Brady Domingos, and Arabella Burttt as First Year Senators**

Second- Senator Maharg

Motion #7: I move to approve Sami Corbin, Brady Domingos, Sand Arabella Burttt as First Year Senators

First – Senator Schmidt

Second – Senator Mortensen

Abstentions-

Swearing in

Motion #8: I move to approve Alyssa Starkey and Michael Leitera as At Large Senator

First – VP Isenberg

Second – Senator Domingos

Bloom and senate: great additions and great people!

Abstentions-

Swearing in

APSCUF Report:

Dr. Mark Shotwell- Hi, I ran for this spot and was one of seven who applied and was elected, wanted to advocate for students as I always have, these students care very much and want to spend time with you folks.

Advisor Reports

Beswick- My office is downstairs, 246 in SSC, please bring concerns to me. If you have Instagram please follow @sru_leadership, news senators thank you especially to VP Sennett and Speaker Maharg for hard work and reminder for senators to do office units! Good luck!

Wendy- Hello Everyone, I'm the exec director, want to let you all know you represent SRU and also manage SGA bookstore, preschool in McKay, etc. My office is downstairs as well in the suite, we manage all student budgets and self-support accounts. Update that treasurer trainings are upcoming! Lots of good information for all, in ATS and SSC these next two weeks, please check CORE! Thank you all for being here, please take care of yourselves and each other, let us know if you need anything!

Adjournment –

Senator Ecklund: I motion to adjourn this meeting at 5:55 pm

Second- Senator Lietera

Debate and Discussion-

VP Pavliko: new senators stay behind please for a flick

VP Isenberg: please email me if you want to be a head college senator

Senator Ecklund: I motion to adjourn this meeting at 5:55 pm

Motion passes