

**Slippery Rock Student Government Association, Inc.
Minutes for the Meeting of February 8, 2016
Robert M. Smith Student Center Theater**

- I. Call to Order – President Steigerwalt at 8:45 pm**
II. Roll Call VP Temple

<p><u>Members:</u> Logan Steigerwalt, President Jessica Johnson, VP of Student Affairs Michael Farah, VP of Financial Affairs Jenna Temple, VP of Internal Affairs Aimee Albright, VP of Campus Outreach Rachel Lawler, Parliamentarian Sarah Arpino, Speaker of the Senate</p> <p>Wendy Leitera, Business Manager Dr. Pease-Hernandez, Faculty Advisor</p> <p>APSCUF Representatives Dr. Meztli</p>	<p>Senator Barrett Senator Kaputa Senator Choma Senator Kite Senator Dzurisko Senator Kline Senator Foster Senator Kramer Senator Fugh Senator Pasquale Senator Giacalone Senator Popowski Senator Hartmann Senator Quan Senator Henkle Senator Sarver Senator Hernandez Senator Sedon Senator Holub Senator Welsh Senator Hovis Senator Kapsar</p> <p>Excused:</p> <p>Late:</p> <p>Unexcused:</p> <p>Guests: Rebecca Sheriff, Warren Geither, Josh Nelson, Holly Ivancic, Mike Zech, Eric Davies, Logan Girton, Blake Souders Marissa Newhams, John Wingen, Isti Istrefi, Jacob Fiskus, Rachel Brobeck, Michael Gibbons, Jennifer Brozouch, Rebecca Weintraub, Richelle Fuller</p>
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- III. Guest Speakers**
- a. Dr. Norton**
 - i. Campus student leader workshop on February 25th from 11:00 – 3:00 pm in the Ballroom
 - ii. A courageous conversation is the theme of this diversity awareness event
 - iii. Facilitated by Sarah Halley from Philadelphia
 - b. Jessica Johnson**
 - i. Campus Crawl update-responses from Facilities
 - ii. Crosswalk at student center is not recommended because of PA Code
 - iii. Speed bumps by the stadium are not recommended due to winter plowing
 - iv. Additional blue light added to Miller
 - v. Crosswalk paint will be refreshed this summer
 - vi. Exterior lighting upgrade project in Summer of 2017
 - c. PCMEA**
 - i. Mid-West Clinical Conference
 - ii. Got to sell an instrument that helps children and therapy patients transition from recorder to real instruments

- iii. Got to experience a variety of events to develop their skills

IV. Officer Reports

a. President Steigerwalt

- i. Rally on education in Harrisburg today
- ii. Meeting with BSGP on February 19th
- iii. Township will not have sidewalks soon, but did move forward with lighting
- iv. Liter of the Week – Victoria Pasquale

b. VP Temple

- i. Flower Sale is this week!
- ii. Sign up to work the table please
- iii. RUN SRU shirts available starting February 15th for \$12 a shirt
- iv. Board of Directors Student Position Applications Available
- v. Rising Star Folder will be in the office on my desk for application submissions
- vi. Applications should be launched Monday, February 15th

c. VP Farah

- i. One on ones are starting February 15th
- ii. Budgets due March 4th by 4:30 pm to the Co-Op office
- iii. Conference Grant applications are due by February 19th at noon
- iv. Budgetary Reserves: \$128,213.59

d. VP Johnson

- i. Had a meeting with Rob King-Public Relations about number of emails students receive
- ii. Looking into getting convenience items into the bookstore and Rocky's
- iii. Campus Safety Week – March 21st

e. VP Albright

- i. SRU 127th birthday party on March 22nd
- ii. Spring Fest is coming along
- iii. SGA Newsletter will be coming out on March 4th
- iv. Happy Bus Shopping Trip this Saturday, February 13th to Butler

f. Parliamentarian Lawler

- i. Elections are coming up
- ii. Monday March 14th election packets will be available
- iii. Packets must be returned March 23rd
- iv. Campaigning from March 28th – April 3rd
- v. Voting is April 6th – 10th
- vi. Winners announced April 12th
- vii. Project Positivity 2016

g. Speaker Arpino

- i. Survey for Sweets; goal of 100 surveys per building completed
- ii. February 8th – 12th

V. Old Business- none

VI. New Business

a. Motion #1 – That SRSGA approve the minutes from the January 25th Formal Senate Meeting Giacalone/Kite Motion Passes

b. Motion #2 - That SRSGA affirms the proclamation acknowledging the achievement of the first annual Dance-a-Thon. Choma/Welsh Motion Passes

c. Motion #3 - Senator Kaputa motions that SRSGA confirms the 2016 Elections Commission chaired by Rachel Lawler as Elections Commissioner. Commission Members: Jenna Temple, Cassie Holub, Alex Barrett, and Jessica Johnson Kaputa/Holub

Motion Passes

- d. Motion #4 - Senator Welsh motions that the SRSGA approves the New Initiative Request of \$2,921 for Men's Club Volleyball for Entrance Fees and Transportation.**
Welsh/Sedon
Motion Passes
- e. Motion #5 - Senator Choma motions that the SRSGA recognizes the Arabic Culture and Language Club as a new organization.**
Club is designed to open the eyes and educate students of Slippery Rock about the Arabic culture and language.
Choma/Henkle
Motion Passes
- f. Motion #6 - That SRSGA opens the floor for Commuter Senator Elections.**
Kite/Holub
Candidate: Logan Girton wants to be a part of something that is bigger than himself. Also would like to see paint improvements both on and off campus.
Opposed: VP Farah and Senator Giacalone
Motion Passes
- g. Motion #7 - That SRSGA opens the floor for Building E Senator Elections.**
Candidate: Richelle Fuller wants to be able to reach out to students that she will not typically have the opportunity to do in her future career.
Sedon/Kite
Motion Passes

President Steigerwalt swears in Senators Girton and Fuller.

VII. Open Forum

- a. ARHS: month long can drive in all the residence halls "You CAN End Hunger"**
- b. ARHS: February 17th a Green Out at the Basketball game in lieu of meeting**
- c. ARHS: Sober Saturday is happening in April**
- d. ARHS: Zumba Thon later this semester**
- e. Building F event this Thursday in the Greater Room at 7:00 pm**
- f. February 16th Kevin Powell will speak in the Ballroom at 7:00 pm**
- g. February 19th Crash the movie will have a breakout session after the movie**
- h. Blood Drive is tomorrow in the Ballroom**
- i. IUP Basketball game this Saturday is a Blackout**
- j. SNA is hosting Cupcakes for a Cause February 23rd in the Ballroom at 6:30 pm**
- k. March 19th is the Celebration of Excellence Kickoff**

IX. Advisor's Comments

- a. Wendy Leitera**
 - a. Senate Meetings have greatly improved**
 - b. The rest of the semester will be great**
- b. Dr. Pease-Hernandez**
 - a. Ran a nice meeting**
 - b. Be self-reflexive and pay attention to how you act**
- c. Dr. Meztli**
 - a. Thank Anthony Newman for attending the rally in Harrisburg**
 - b. You have a right to tell the Township what we want because of taxes**
- d. Dr. Wilson**
 - a. Helping to take over some of Brad Kovaleski's responsibilities**

b. **Here to help in any way possible**

X. Adjournment

Motion #8 - That SRSGA adjourns the meeting at 9:57 pm.

Kline/Kaputa

Motion Passes