

Slippery Rock Student Government Association, Inc.
Minutes for the meeting of September 2, 2014
Robert M. Smith Student Center Theatre

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

<p><u>Members:</u> Katie Hill, President Vanessa Dufford, VP of Student Affairs Baylee Childress, VP of Financial Affairs Anthony Plumberg, VP of Campus Outreach John Coulter, VP of Internal Affairs Jessica Johnson, Parliamentarian Megan Burr, Speaker of the Senate</p> <p>Brad Kovaleski, Advisor Wendy Leitera, Business Manager Dr. Pease-Hernandez, Faculty Advisor</p> <p>APSCUF Representatives Dr. Lynch Dr. Meztli*</p> <p>*Late</p>	<p>Senator Albright Senator Bayer Senator Black* Senator Bone Senator Garrow Senator Horgos Senator Moody Senator Morgado</p> <p>Senator Murasso Senator Nietert Senator Pitcairn Senator Preston Senator Robinette Senator Sarver Senator Squires Senator Steigerwalt</p> <p>Excused: Kaci Vandergrift, Sophia Sarver, Dr. Pease-Hernandez, Dr. Snyder</p> <p>Guests: Gabriella Lyons, Sara Bridgeman, Stephanie Stewart, Allye Tenney, Rachelle Gove, Jessica Semega, Mattie Morgan, Sidney Taylor, Mike Farah, Deandre White, Bronte Soul, Jenna Temple, Tiffany Keagy, Jessica Borosky, Kelsey Itterly, Tommy Senneway, Amber Cannon, Dom Snyder, Abigail Fugh, Tabitha Giacalone, Michael Kromka</p>
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III. Guest Speaker

President Norton
Welcomed students back to campus.
Spoke about the Slippery Rock Development group which helps make the Slippery Rock community a better place.
They came to her asking the question, “What could they do for the students?”
They are interested in the community and establishing a relationship of what they could do for us and what we could do for them.
Katie Hill – “We will be forming a committee in informal.”

IV. Old Business- None

V. New Business

Motion #1 -That SRSGA approves the minutes from the meeting on May 5, 2014

Childress/Horgos
Motion Passes

Motion #2- That SRSGA swears in the elected representatives from the 2014 election that were not sworn in at the May 5, 2014 meeting

Plumberg/Bayer

Motion Passes

President Hill swears in Tatiana Bone.

Motion #3- That SRSGA opens the election for commuter senators

Squires/Garrow

Motion Passes

Floor is open to 2 candidates: Candice Robinette and Cheney Preston

Candice Robinette

Political Science Major

Works at Student Center

Involved with Special Olympics and Young Americans for Liberty

3 words to describe her: Outgoing, Athletic, and Patriotic

Cheney Preston

Environmental Geology Major

Involved with the Tennis Club

Former Senator

3 words to describe him: Quiet, Energetic, and Loyal

Motion # 4-That SRSGA elects Candice and Cheney for commuter senators

Squires/Garrow

Motion Passes

Motion #5 –That SRSGA swears in Candice and Cheney for commuter senators

Plumberg/Childress

Motion Passes

Motion #6 - That SRSGA approves Wendy Leitera as signatory on all documents, contracts, etc. related to the Association.

Nietert/Squires

-Katie Hill- “This takes the responsibility and liability of having SGA’s legal documents being signed by me off of me and future presidents and puts the responsibility on Wendy”.

Motion Passes

Motion #7- That SRSGA approves the proclamation welcoming students back to campus during the 125 anniversary.

Horgos/Albright

Let it be known:

WHEREAS, Slippery Rock University has officially started the 2014-2015 academic year

and

WHEREAS, The Slippery Rock Student Government Association recognizes the Class of 2018 as the 125th class to attend Slippery Rock University and

WHEREAS, The Class of 2018 is the largest freshman and transfer class to ever enter this university, with 2,155 new students added to our community and

WHEREAS, The Slippery Rock Student Government wishes to welcome back all students, new or returning

NOW, THEREFORE, I Katie Hill, President of the Slippery Rock Student Government Association, hereby declares recognition of the 125th class and wishes all students the very best of luck during this important school year for our beloved institution.

IN WITNESS, WHERE OF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Office of the President to be affixed to this Proclamation on this day of September 2, 2014.

Motion Passes

Motion # 8 -That SRSGA forms an ad hoc committee, chaired by Emily Murasso, to promote, communicate, and organize all SGA sponsored/co-sponsored activities related to the Michigan Game

Childress/Robinette

- Slippery Rock Football is playing a game in Michigan
- Emily will be responsible for the buses, raffle tickets, and a shirt
- Emily Murasso is heading the committee until the game is over
- Shannon – “Can I join?”
- Katie – “Yes, everyone can!”

Motion Passes with one Abstention

Motion # 9 -That SRSGA approves Women’s Soccer Club as a recognized student organization

Coulter/Morgado

- The Women’s Soccer Club will provide an opportunity in between intramural and the school’s team
- Plumberg – “What’s your dribbling record?”
- Club member – “Juggling? 25.”

Motion Passes

Motion #10-That SRSGA approves Amnesty International for reactivation as a recognized student organization.

Dufford/Garrow

-LGBTQIA, race, gender, death penalty and other issues are discussed in round table fashion.

-Educating the Slippery Rock campus about these issues

-Garrow – “When is your first round table?”

-Member – “Thursday at 5pm in Spotts 111”

Motion Passes

Motion #11-That SRSGA approves the new initiative request for \$100.00 for Amnesty International

Dufford/Garrow

-This will take the burden off of the department to fund the round table discussions.

-It will be used for advertising and refreshments.

-It will also prove to SGA that we are actually using our funds for events and may be able to include them in our budget next year. Scheduled discussions for this semester:

* October 5th – ISIS

* October 23rd – LGBTQIA

* November 13th – Death Penalty

Motion Passes

Motion # 12-That SRSGA moves into executive session to discuss a personnel issue.

Squires/Dufford

Motion Passes

Motion #13- That SRSGA agrees to not pursue an additional appeal of the unemployment compensation decision granting payment of benefits to a former employee of the Association.

Dufford/Squires

Motion Passes with One No Vote and Two Abstentions

VI.Open Forum

Dr. Meztli –Thank you to Anthony Plumberg; there were over 200 people to sign up; we’re looking to get 400 for voter registrations

Senator Garrow –In charge of all forms of Social Media; I am planning on sending out all events, not only SGA.

Casey – Club and Organization Fair tomorrow during common hour in the quad

Shannon – Come visit Sister to Sister at the club/org fair

Vanessa – Green and White Friday! Wear Green and White

Moody – Parking Committee

VII. Officer’s Reports

President Hill

GOALS:

- **Continue to increase transparency among students and SGA**
- **Meet with representatives on campus to see how SGA can pair with them to promote their programs and initiatives**

VP Coulter

- **Homecoming**
 - Alex
 - Lainna
 - Sarah
 - Aimee
- **Fundraisers**
 - Casey
- **Incentives**
 - Aimee
 - Casey
- **Bonding**
 - Lainna
 - Aimee
 - Alex
 - Logan
 - Sophia
- **Google Docs**
 - Casey
 - Sophia
- **App**
 - Steven
 - Logan

VP Dufford

Goals:

- **Renovate workout facility (@ Old Thompson)**
- **Look into Greek Housing**
- **Better the survey methods used to reach students**
- **Better transportation for students**

VP Plumberg

- **Happy Bus Goals**
 - More Magnets
 - Newsletter Focus
 - More Advertising for Shopping Trips
- **Social Media Goals**
 - Twitter
 - Instagram
 - Snap-Chat
 - Facebook
- **Movie Series Goals**
 - All senators must be proficient
- **General Advertising Goals**

- **Distribution Plan**
- **Website Goals**
 - **First Build by 9/3**
- **Newsletter Goals**
 - **COORDINATE distribution**
 - **Each newsletter needs a theme**

VP Childress

Goals:

- 1.) **Policies**
- 2.) **Relationship Building**
- 3.) **Information session outside budgeting**
- 4.) **Transparency and communication**
- 5.) **The promotion of the conference grant and SGA scholarship**
- 6.) **Budgeting**

Parliamentarian Johnson

GOALS :

- **Working on online proclamation submission page**
Advocacy Project: Making students aware of what SGA can do for them
- **Creating introduction binder for new senators with the Constitution and job duties listed**

Speaker Burr

Goals:

- **Commuter Breakfast**
- **Commuter Projects**
- **Constituency Meetings**

VIII. Advisor's Comments

- a. **Brad Kovaleski**-Strong senate group; Keep up the energy; Use the advisors
- b. **Wendy Leitera**-Excellent first meeting; Agrees with Brad; The Restructure Committee has reviewed applications and are steadily getting more
- c. **Dr. Meztli**-Thank you all for running and holding a position on SGA; Think about running for office after SGA and college
- d. **Dr. Lynch-VOTE!**
Contract negotiation year for Union and PASSHE
Ask myself or Dr. Meztli if you need to know more about it

IX. Adjournment

- a. **Motion #14-** That SRSGA adjourns the meeting at 9:46 pm
Murasso/Albright
Motion Passes with one Abstention