

SRSGA Formal Meeting Minutes

August 29, 2022

Call to order - President D'Egidio

A meeting of the SRSGA was held on August 29, 2022 at 5:01 pm.

Roll Call – VP Hood

Executive Board

- a) Hannah D'Egido - President
- b) Nikole Husnick - VP of Finance
- c) Alexis Jones - VP of Student & Academic Affairs
- d) Samantha Shaffer - VP of Outreach
- e) Liz Hood - VP of Internal Affairs
- f) Alexis Gish - VP of Diversity & Inclusion
- g) Parliamentarian
- h) Robbi Austin – Speaker of the Senate

College of Business

- a) Senator Brinker
- b) Senator George

College of Education

- a) Senator Austin
- b) Senator Froehlich
- c) Senator McLaughlin

College of Health Professions

- a) Senator Moore
- b) Senator Reagle
- c) Senator Sarver
- d) Senator Sones

College of Liberal Arts

- a) Senator Brock
- b) Senator Shiller
- c) Senator Warren

Residence Hall

- a) Senator Burchell

Transfer

- a) Senator Oberg

Veteran

a) Senator Thrasher

At-Large

- a) Senator Covey
- b) Senator McLafferty
- c) Senator Resnick

Advisors

- a.) Dr. Lauren Moran
- b.) Wendy Leitera

Apscuf Representative(s)

- a.) Tricia Bishop

Absent:

Excused: Senator McLafferty

Guest Speakers:Officer/Committee Reports:**President D'Egidio**

UPB is requesting volunteers for their first movie night on Sept. 9th @ 7:30 (Can count for an office unit)

Look for "Wellness Spots" ribbon cutting ceremony (or something of the like) coming soon

Office Hours:

Monday 3PM-5PM

Tuesday 12PM-4:30PM

Wednesday 3PM-4PM

Thursday 12PM-2PM/3PM-5PM

Friday 12:15PM-2PM

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VP Jones

Welcome back :)

Committee meetings: Thursdays 5-6 in SSC 322

Office Hours: T/TH: 12-4 & W: 2-4

Email: amj1023@sru.edu

Phone: (412) 965-9940

VP Husnick

So happy to be back!

Committee meets on Wednesdays at 5

Phone: (724)813-8702

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Updates Office Hours: Tue.12:30 – 1:30 & 3:30 – 6
Thurs.11-1 & 3:30-6
Fri. 8:30 – 9:30

VP Shaffer

Hellooo!

We're gonna have a great year :)

Committee meeting – Wednesdays at 3pm in the Suite

Phone (724)-710-1877

Email: sns1011@sru.edu

Office Hours: T: 12-4pm, W: 1-3pm, TH: 8-11am, F: 9am-12pm

Newsletter!!

VP Hood

Hi friends!

So excited for this year!

Involvement Fair – 9/1 from 11 am – 2 pm in the Quad

BONDING! - September 18th at 10:30 am

Committee meetings – 3:30 pm on Mondays in SSC 325

Office Hours – T/W/TH/F 5 pm – 8 pm

Phone - (724) 766-3249

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As always, GO ROCK!

VP Gish

Committee meets at 4 pm on Mondays

We talked about some initiatives we are looking forward to.

Speaker Austin

Welcome back!

Reminder: office units are due to CORE on Sundays by 5:00PM

Phone: (570)762-5517

Email: rca1004@sru.edu

Office Hours: M: 3-5pm, F: 10AM-1PM

Looking forward to a great year with all of you:)

Commission Reports: No reports

Open Forum:

Senator Resnick – In general, everyone I've talked to hates the new rock audit system. That's basically all that I've wanted to say. The committee I'm on isn't related to that at all.

VP Jones – I actually just met with Provost Zieg, and that was an issue I brought to his attention.

Senator Warren – What is everyone thinking about the food issue? The looming strike from rock dining. I think us as a senate should get a head start, so we could have the beginning of a plan ready.

President D'Egidio – Right now there is nothing that we as SGA can do to push for anything. With the strike, we can't do much. I will be in contact with the food people, mainly Chris Cole, to get a head start on what the plan is if a strike occurs.

VP Jones – Just to add on, Karla Fonner, our dean of students, has a plan in case there was a strike.

Senator Resnick – I spoke to a big group of people who plan on striking, they said they need to have a week's notice. You can support them if you want. They were asking people to contact them. Theoretically, if they get support, the strike won't happen.

President D'Egidio – Just remember to be wise with your words.

Old Business:

New Business:

Motion #1: I move to approve the minutes from the 5 pm formal meeting on May 2nd, 2022.

First – Senator Froehlich

Second – Senator Burchell

Senator Froehlich – They were sent out in the email, so everyone had time to review.

Motion passes!

Motion #2: I move to approve the minutes from the 5:50 pm formal meeting on May 2nd, 2022.

First – Senator Moore

Second – Senator George

Senator Moore – Same thing bekah said. They were sent out previously.

Motion passes!

Motion #3: I move to confirm Madison Moore, Brooke Reagle, Emily Sarver, and Easton Sones as College of Health Profession senators.

First – Senator Warren

Second – VP Husnick

Senator Sones – I vote parliamentary inquiry. Would college of health profession senators would abstain from this vote?

President D'Egidio – No. For anyone who isn't aware, we created a new college position because there is a new college. We are moving those who fit in this college, into the college to open up the engineering and science spots.

Motion passes!

Motion #4: I move to approve Chris Thrasher as the student representative to the SRSGA Board of Directors.

First – Senator Brock

Second – Senator Resnick

Senator Brock – VP Hood sent out Senator Thrasher's application, and you all had the ample time to review it.

President D'Egidio – Senator Thrasher applied to sit on the Board of Directors, where VP Husnick and I also sit on.

Abstention – Senator Thrasher

Motion passes!

Motion #5: I move to appoint Chris Thrasher as Parliamentarian for the 2022-2023 school year.

First – Senator Moore

Second – Senator Oberg

Senator Moore – It was already sent out, and from what I'm aware, I believe Chris has experience with this.

President D'Egidio – I opened it back up. He has displayed exemplary leadership skills throughout his time in the military, as a Girl Scout troop leader, and already in his time as the SRSGA Veteran senator. Chris has a comprehensive understanding of Robert's Rules and policy through his time serving in various organizations. Chris has gone through several professional development training, including a Suicide and Prevention Awareness course and a leadership course through the Noncommissioned Officer Academy. Through his interview, Chris demonstrated a clear passion for updating and bettering our constitution and a willingness to help clubs and organizations create and better theirs.

Abstention – Senator Thrasher

Motion passes!

Motion #6: I move to confirm Aiden Donnelly as a College of Business senator

First – Senator Brinker

Second – Senator Covey

Senator Brinker – Aiden's application was also in the email, not only does Aiden have experience, but I believe everyone here has experience in working with Aiden.

Motion passes!

Motion #7: I move to confirm Emma Learn as a College of Education senator.

First – Senator Moore

Second – Senator McLaughlin

President D'Egidio – VP Hood sent her application out in the email, and you all had a chance to read it.

Motion passes!

Motion #8: I move to confirm Savanna Blanchard as a College of Liberal Arts senator.

First – Senator Moore

Second – Senator Shiller

Senator Moore – It was in the email, and we're adding to our senate.

Motion passes!

Motion #9: I move to confirm Ava Sherwood Erculiani and Chloe Senz as College of Engineering & Science senators.

First – Senator Moore

Second – Senator George

Senator Moore - It was in the email, and we're adding to our senate.

Motion passes!

Motion #10: I move to confirm Eban Smith as a Commuter senator.

First – Senator Froehlich

Second – Senator Brinker

Senator Froehlich – Everyone should've read his application; he's going to be a senator. Yay.

Motion passes!

Motion #11: I move to confirm Noah White and Lejla Hamzic as Freshman senators.

First – Senator McLaughlin

Second – Senator Brock

Senator McLaughlin – Both of their applications were in the email, and they would be a great addition to the senate.

Motion passes!

APSCUF Comments:

a) Tricia Bishop: We haven't met yet. I just wanted to say welcome back to everybody. We also hate the new rock audit. It seemed to be less information. I want to assume that it's good for administrative purposes. We hope they make improvements as the semester goes on.

Advisor Comments:

a) Dr. Lauren Moran: Hi everyone my name is Lauren Moran, and I am one of your advisors. Part of my responsibility is to advise the SGA and work with the senate. I'm here to support you. We will certainly give advice, and share thoughts from our perspective. Congratulations new senators and welcome aboard. Congratulations to our new parliamentarian. For abstentions, they are reserved if there is a major conflict of interest. Do you get personal gain for voting on the motion? If you have questions, we will always be willing to help out. The involvement fair is being moved to Thursday, it's the same time and same location. Next week begins the student officer meetings. If you hold a position, check CORE for the dates, times, and locations. Just some updates, Bob's Market has moved to Patterson Hall. It will be run by Student Support. SGA will still have a role in supporting. The pantry is open to any student. The PT lot has new paint and signage. Congratulations to SAA committee and Alexis. It looks really good. There is new Happy Bus routes and schedules. Both buses go on and off campus. You can also download the NextBus app.

b) Wendy Leitera: Hello everyone. My name is Wendy Leitera, and I am the executive director for the SRSGA. I am one of your advisors with Lauren. Don't play us off each other, because we are both on the same page. I work more closely with the finance committee. I plan to educate you all throughout the year on the organization. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to stop by the Cooperative Activities Office. I'm in room 237. As we go through the year, we'll talk a lot about the organization as a whole. I will be working with all of you and the executive board. If you have any questions, feel free to seek me out. This was a great first meeting. We have some returners here who knew what to do with the motions. You all did a great job this first meeting. We always talk throughout the year about recruitment. It's a great way to get involved. Great meeting and welcome to all of you.

Adjournment:

Adjourn the meeting at 5:42 pm.

First – VP Gish

Second – Senator Donnelly

VP Gish – It was an awesome first meeting. I'm so happy to be back. Have a good night.

Motion passes!

Parliamentarian Thrasher – The rules & policies committee, I will find out a time and get it out to everyone as soon as possible.

Nay – Senator Donnelly

Motion passes!