

# SRSGA Formal Meeting Minutes

August 30, 2021

## **Call to order - President Graziani.**

A meeting of the SRSGA was held in the Smith Student Center Theater on August 30, 2021 at 5:00 pm.

## **Roll Call – VP Hood**

### **Executive Board**

- a) Mia Graziani – President
- b) Grant Warmbein – VP of Student & Academic Affairs
- c) Aiden Donnelly – VP of Outreach
- d) Liz Hood – VP of Internal Affairs
- e) Alexis Gish – VP of Diversity & Inclusion
- f) Nicholas Condon – Parliamentarian
- g) Hannah D'Egidio – Speaker of Senate

### **College of Business**

- a) Senator Brinker
- b) Senator Fleming
- c) Senator Minaya
- d) Senator Rezzetano

### **College of Education**

- a) Senator Baird
- b) Senator Froehlich
- c) Senator Kulikowski
- d) Senator Stiles

### **College of Health, Science, and Engineering**

- a) Senator Corbett
- b) Senator Jones
- c) Senator Sarver
- d) Senator Shaffer

### **College of Liberal Arts**

- a) Senator Brock
- b) Senator D'Egidio
- c) Senator Shiller
- d) Senator Warren

### **Transfer**

- a) Senator Smith

### **Veteran**

- a) Senator Torpey

### **International**

- a) Senator Zozimus

### **Graduate**

- a) Senator Dang
- b) Senator Draksler

### **At-Large**

- a) Senator Caruso
- b) Senator Covey
- c) Senator Moore
- d) Senator Tortorea

### **Advisors**

- a.) Dr. Lauren Moran
- b.) Wendy Leitera
- c.) Dr. David Kershaw

### **Apscuf Representative(s)**

- a.) Dr. Hummel
- b.) Dr. Kudrashou

Absent:

Dr. Hummel

Dr. Kudrashou

Excused: Senator Shiller

Senator Tortorea

Senator Zozimus

Guest Speakers:

Dr. Roberta Page: I am the new Athletic Director at Slippery Rock. You will get fully transparent ideas from me. I know that we have asked all of our student athletes to get involved. At any time, if you have questions, I'm located on the first floor of the field house. If you have any ideas or suggestions, my door is always open.

SOL Executive Board:

Ian Artega (Secretary)

Christina Vega (Treasurer): We came to discuss a project that we have. We make posters on different Latin countries. They will be on show during Latin Heritage Month. If you have any questions, you can ask me or our President, Julianna Rios. If you want to participate, we'd like the posters to be done by September 20<sup>th</sup>.

Officer/Committee Reports:

President Graziani:

Congrats to the new senate!

Email [mlg1028@sru.edu](mailto:mlg1028@sru.edu)

Office hours: Tues & Thur 1:30-6pm

I just wanted to welcome everyone for coming out tonight! If you have any question, feel free to reach out to me. On Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, we are having a discussion in the ballroom. We will be talking about our stipend situation. Everyone is welcome to attend.

VP Warmbein: Welcome Back!

SAA Committee Meetings: Thursday's 3:30 in SSC 325

Office hours: Mon: 2-4, Tu: 2:30-5, Wed:2-5, Thurs: 2-3:30 & 4:30-5, and Friday 12-1 (virtual)

Email: [gjw1004@sru.edu](mailto:gjw1004@sru.edu)

Student Life Survey (SLS) rough draft is complete

Second rough draft: Sep 13th, Final Draft: Sep 20th

SLS: September 27th-October 8th

Met with the Provost at 2 today

    Honors College – in Watson

    Enrollment – down 5%

    Counseling center staff is increased

Met with Bob's Cupboard

VP Donnelly: Welcome everyone!

Committee meetings will be held Mondays after meetings in room 325 in the SSC

Office Hours will be Tu/Th 7pm-8pm

Email:[Ard1022@sru.edu](mailto:Ard1022@sru.edu)

Phone: 603-568-5154

VP Hood: Hi guys!

Happy First Formal!

12 days until our first home football game

First committee meeting is this Wednesday at 5 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor on the Smith Student Center right outside the SGA office!

Office Hours: M-F by appointment

Email: [erh1010@sru.edu](mailto:erh1010@sru.edu)

Phone: (724) 766-3249

As always, GO ROCK

VP Gish: Welcome Back!!

Committee time & room are TBA.

Office Hours are currently by Appt. Email: [ang1012@sru.edu](mailto:ang1012@sru.edu)

Phone: 724-614-0334

Parliamentarian Condon:

Parliamentary Quiz Results

22 responses

Average score of 70%

Point of information & Referring

VP of Finance Motion

Committee Meets: Tuesdays at 5:30pm in SSC 325

Office Hours: Mondays from 2-5pm, Thursdays from 11am-2pm

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Speaker D'Egidio:

Hello!

The office units form will open up tomorrow at 12 AM

Please submit every week by 11:59 PM on Sunday

See Teams/senate binder for Office Units breakdown

QR code to the form

As Speaker, my biggest duty is to the senators. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions regarding SGA, please feel free to reach out.

[hmd1009@sru.edu](mailto:hmd1009@sru.edu)

724-777-6233

Commission Reports:

Open Forum:

Leif Lindgren – Hello everyone my name is Leif Lindgren. Feels so good to be back in the theater. Shoutout to Mia and the eboard and senate to be back. Couple announcements as a safety major, we won an award for outstanding student section. SGA has helped a lot of the program. Shoutout to Delight. A club that got approved this year. They had 94 women go to a club this

past Wednesday. I encourage you all to attend the involvement fair tomorrow. Best of luck to all of you and have a great year.

### Old Business:

### New Business:

Motion #1: I move to approve the minutes from the April 26<sup>th</sup> formal meeting.

So moved – Speaker D’Egidio

Second – VP Donnelly

Motion passes!

Motion #2: I move to confirm Madeline Smith as a Transfer Senator.

First – Senator Froehlich

Second – VP Gish

VP Donnelly: I previously held the transfer senator position, so I wanted to wish you good luck.

Motion passes!

Motion #3: I move to confirm Laken Draksler and Christopher Dang as Graduate Senators.

First – Senator Froehlich

Second – Senator Moore

Abstained: Senator Draksler

Motion passes!

Motion #4: I move to vote on a new VP of Finance.

First – Senator Moore

Second – Senator Minaya

Senator Brock – My name is Amanda Brock obviously and I am a Liberal Arts Senator. I was an active committee member of finance committee last year. I sat alongside Nate. I am the treasurer of 3 organizations. My goals are to finalize the payouts, budgeting workshops so other organizations can feel comfortable, new initiative workshops, budgeting question forums. Thank you all for listening.

Senator Rezzetano – Hi everyone. My name is Sydney Rezzetano, and I am a sophomore finance major. I was a residence hall senator and I also sat alongside Nate in Finance committee. Since I am a finance major, this would be a greater opportunity for me to dive deep into Finance. With my major and classes and sitting on the committee last year, I feel like I would do great in this position. My main goal is to

communicate with students and SGA so everyone can understand the financial policies. I'm very excited for this year and thank you for listening.

President Graziani – Does anyone have any questions for the two candidates?

VP Warmbein – My question is for Senator Rezzetano. As a CA, how much will that take up?

Senator Rezzetano – My duty is Wednesdays and I have 4 more weekends. My GRD is on the senate, and she is very understanding so I believe that I can still make it work.

President Graziani – Is there anything to start debate and discuss with the candidates stepped out.

VP Warmbein – MY main concern with Sydney was the CA. She also is a finance major, so that will help with finance committee

Senator Draksler – I wanted to speak on Sydney. I am her GRD. She has done an excellent job and she is a very dedicated person

Senator Minaya – I would like to say that I had the pleasure to work with both of them in the finance committee. No matter who we pick, I think we will be well off with either.

Senator Warren – I have seen Senator Brock in other organizations and in debate club. She puts a lot of pride in what she does. She hates to make a mistake. I think that her being a treasurer in 3 different organizations is helpful.

VP Donnelly – My main thinking point is the 3 eboard positions that she already hold. She could potentially be biased toward the 3 other eboard positions. That pressure is difficult, so I'm worried on that part.

Senator Kulikowski – I've had the pleasure of knowing her for the last year. Seeing her in SGA the past year. She is a great choice.

Motion passes!

Motion #5: I move to approve Sydney Rezzetano as the VP of Finance.

Senator Rezzetano – 19

Senator Brock – 7

So moved – Speaker D'Egidio

Second – Senator Draksler

Motion passes!

APSCUF Comments:

a) Dr. Hummel:

b) Dr. Kudrashou:

Advisor Comments:

a.) Dr. Lauren Moran: Great job. I would not have known that it was your first meeting. Couple things to highlight, when you're giving a report, explain things like you're talking to someone that doesn't know. I recommend that voting on or getting rid of the 2/3 vote motion for someone else who holds an executive board position. Rock the weekend is this weekend! Looking forward to working with you all.

b.) Wendy Leitera: Welcome everyone and congratulations Sydney. I'm really excited that you were elected tonight. Amanda thank you for applying. It's wonderful to see people (almost). I'm looking forward to getting to know most of you. If you have any questions about what student government is involved in, I'm happy to talk with you about that. I really want to get involved with some of the initiatives you guys have. Feel free to come by. We'd love to work with you all. Good job on your first meeting. It'll get easier and easier this year.

c.) Dr. David Kershaw: It was great to see how many of you tried to get involved. The more you do, the better it gets. The more you practice, the more comfortable you are to ask tough questions. Great job tonight. You are going to be great. My goal is to act as your liaison, not as your faculty. Excellent job tonight.

Adjournment:

Adjourn the meeting at 6:08 pm.

So moved – VP Gish

Second – Senator Smith

Opposed – Senator Minaya

Motion Passes