

**Slippery Rock Student Government Association, Inc.  
Minutes for the meeting of November 17, 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>  <b>Katie Hill</b>, President  <b>Vanessa Dufford</b>, VP of Student Affairs  <b>Baylee Childress</b>, VP of Financial Affairs  <b>John Coulter</b>, VP of Internal Affairs  <b>Jared Stanley</b>, VP of Campus Outreach  <b>Jessica Johnson</b>, Parliamentarian  <b>Megan Burr</b>, Speaker of the Senate</p> <p><b>Brad Kovalski</b>, Advisor  <b>Wendy Leitera</b>, Business Manager</p> <p>APSCUF Representatives</p>	<p>Senator Albright  Senator Bayer  Senator Black  Senator Blauvelt  Senator Bone  Senator Choma  Senator Farah  Senator Garrow  Senator Giacalone  Senator Gove  Senator Horgos  Senator Kramer  Senator Moody</p> <p>Excused: Anthony Plumberg; Dr. Lynch, Dr. Meztli, Dr. Pease-Hernandez,</p> <p>Late: Speaker Burr</p> <p>Guests: President Norton, Emily Redfort, Christina Rajchel, Holly Clark, Sarah Arpino, Matt Kaercher, Jeff Henderson, Greg Wietasch, Clint Deemer, Alex Kopp, Kyle Brown, Jeremy Randour, Tanner McCall, Logan Pollman, Ryan Kozlowski, Evan Kretz, Kevin Squires, Rachel Lawler</p>	<p>Senator Morgado  Senator Morgan  Senator Murasso  Senator Nietert  Senator Preston  Senator Sarver  Senator Steigerwalt  Senator Temple  Senator Vandergrift</p>
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- III. Guest Speaker**
  - a. President Norton
    - i. Integration of Student Affairs and Academic Affairs
    - ii. Provost will now have 5 Associate Provosts
      - 1. Enrollment Management
      - 2. Student Success
      - 3. Transformational Experiences
      - 4. Information Technology
      - 5. Planning, Resource Management and Assessment
  - b. National Council of Teachers of English
    - i. Benefits for NCTE
      - 1. Lesson ideas from sessions
      - 2. Trainings
      - 3. Free books!
      - 4. Communicating with other teachers
      - 5. Future job opportunities
    - ii. Benefits for SRU

1. Student presentation at a state conference
  2. Slippery Rock was well represented on both Friday and Saturday = we are an involved college that offers students many opportunities
- c. Pre-service Mathematics Teachers
- i. Presented some items they got from the conference
  - ii. Talked about their experiences at the conference

**IV. Old Business**-none

**V. New Business**

**Motion # 1** - That SRSGA approves the minutes from the meeting on October 20, 2014.

Sarver/Steigerwalt

**Motion Passes**

**Motion # 2** - That SRSGA approves the minutes from the meeting on November 3, 2014.

Bayer/Nietert

**Motion Passes**

**Motion # 3** - That SRSGA approve the new initiative of \$195.00 for the SRU Competitive Bass Anglers.

Albright/Murasso

-Showing support and appreciation for the new initiatives

-This will help everyone get involved with the growth of the club

-This money will go for advertisement triangles and community ads for an expo

-Last year there were 35 vendors

**Motion Passes**

**Motion #4** - That SRSGA approve the new initiative of \$ 2,050.00 for the SRU Competitive Bass Anglers.

Temple/Black

-First of 3 qualifying to fish in the northern regional tournament

-Placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the national championship

-5 fish limit and a minimum length of each fish

**Motion Passes**

**Motion #5** - That SRSGA approve the new initiative of \$3,167.00 for the SRU Competitive Bass Anglers.

Choma/Sarver

-First year of FLW open to all colleges and universities nationally

-Money is for 5 people, if more can join we will divide the money up

**Motion Passes**

Motion #6 - That SRSGA opens and elects Rachel Lawler as a freshman senator.  
Murasso/Temple

-Rachel Lawler-part of House Council; ATA – Homecoming float; Be the match;

-Came to campus crawl

3 words: Organized, punctual, and committed

**Motion Passes-Rachel Lawler is elected**

**Motion #7** - That SRSGA opens elections for Speaker of the Senate. The individual that receives the most votes will be elected tonight and sworn in as the Speaker of the Senate in January 2015 when he/she will assume the position.  
Morgado/Albright

**-Candidate Bre Bayer**

- How do you plan on balancing this position along with all of your other responsibilities on campus?
- 16 credits next semester and has history of balancing positions
- Can you tell us one strength and one weakness of yourself in a professional setting?
- Strength: Communication
- Weakness: Delegation, likes to take on things by herself

**-Candidate Jess Horgos**

- How do you plan on balancing this position along with all of your other responsibilities on campus?
- Stepped down from Res Life duties, only focused on class
- Can you tell us one strength and one weakness of yourself in a professional setting?
- Strength: Organization
- Weakness: Anxiety, panics with too much and loses organization

**-Candidate Cody Moody**

- How do you plan on balancing this position along with all of your other responsibilities on campus?
- Procrastinates homework and already has a lot of time dedicated to SGA
- Can you tell us one strength and one weakness of yourself in a professional setting?
- Strength: Extremely dedicated, does whatever he can for the task at hand
- Weakness: Organization

**-Candidate Logan Steigerwalt**

- How do you plan on balancing this position along with all of your other responsibilities on campus?
- Prioritize, but he has an open schedule
- Can you tell us one strength and one weakness of yourself in a professional setting?
- Strength: Strategic
- Weakness: Sometimes doesn't speak his mind

Roll Call Vote	Bre	Jess	Logan	Cody
VP Dufford		X		
VP Childress			X	
VP Coulter			X	
VP Stanley			X	
Speaker Burr		X		
Senator Albright			X	
Senator Bayer	ABSTAINED			
Senator Black			X	
Senator Blauvelt				X
Senator Bone			X	
Senator Choma			X	
Senator Farah				X
Senator Garrow			X	
Senator Giacalone			X	

Senator Gove		X	
Senator Horgos	ABSTAINED		
Senator Kramer			X
Senator Lawler			X
Senator Moody	ABSTAINED		
Senator Morgado			X
Senator Morgan			X
Senator Murasso			X
Senator Nietert			
Senator Preston			X
Senator Sarver		X	
Senator Steigerwalt	ABSTAINED		
Senator Temple		X	
Senator Vandergrift		X	

**Motion Passes-Logan Steigerwalt is elected**

**Motion # 8** - That SRSGA elects Jenna Temple and Sarah Arpino as the student members for the SRSGA Board of Directors at the recommendation of the Search Committee.

Morgado/Blauvelt

Black motions to table, Moody seconds

**Motion tabled with no votes from Morgado, Dufford, and Coulter**

**VI. Open Forum**

**VII. Officer's Reports**

**President Hill**

- "Liter" of the Week – Kaci Vandergrift
- Safety Forum
- Dine with the Directors
- Open Forum with Administration

Everyone write down your question for the box

**VP Coulter**

Thanksgiving Dinner

Ethics Statement

Draft will be finalized at informal

Hopefully approved next formal

Rising Star is in the planning phase

Optional Secret Santa

Sign ups all week

Names passed out at informal

Gifts given at next formal

Committee is now at 8pm on Monday nights

**VP Dufford**

Rock Repair – Student led computer repair group setting to serve students for free

Campus Crawl – Thank you to everyone who came out

**VP Stanley**

- Happy Bus Update: Evening Route
- Advertising & Rocket Ad
- Movie Series

Picking new movies this week at committee

#### **VP Childress**

Budgeting information sessions

Great feedback from the first session

Thank you to my committee for helping me out!

All budgeting dates can be found on srsga.org

President's Academy: Meet & Greet Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> in the CSIL starting around 6pm

Budgetary reserves: \$118,806.92

#### **Parliamentarian Johnson**

- PLANNING FOR PAYCHECKS

Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

6:00-7:30

Room 320 of Smith Student Center

All who attend will be entered in a drawing to win a \$20 Starbucks gift card!

#### **VIII. Advisor's Comments**

- Brad Kovaleski- Thank you to everyone who ran, congrats to Logan and Rachel
- Wendy Leitera- Congrats Logan and welcome Rachel, put two students on the agenda that the search committee had recommended for SGA, we will have another meeting that will be public to evaluate the applications
- Dr. Pease-Hernandez- excused
- Dr. Meztli- excused
- Dr. Lynch- excused

#### **IX. Adjournment**

- Motion #9-** That SRSGA adjourns the meeting at 10:19 pm  
Albright/Garrow  
**Motion Passes**