

# SRSGA Formal Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2023

## **Call to order - President D'Egidio**

A meeting of the SRSGA was held on February 5, 2023, at 5:06 pm.

## **Roll Call – VP Hood**

### **Executive Board**

- a) Hannah D'Egidio - 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) Chris Thrasher – Parliamentarian
- h) Robbi Austin – Speaker of the Senate

### **College of Business**

- a) Senator Brinker
- b) Senator George
- c) Senator Kaufman

### **College of Education**

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

### **College of Health Professions**

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

### **College of Engineering & Science**

- a) Senator Resnick
- b) Senator Sherwood Erculiani

**College of Liberal Arts**

- a) Senator Bell
- b) Senator Brock
- c) Senator Blanchard
- d) Senator Warren

**Commuter**

- a) Senator Smith

**Residence Hall**

- a) Senator Burchell
- b) Senator Snyder

**Transfer**

- a) Senator Oberg -

**Freshman**

- a) Senator DeBaker
- b) Senator Hamzic
- c) Senator Johnston
- d) Senator White

**Graduate**

- a) Senator Laudenslager
- b) Senator Rismiller
- c) Senator Sosa

**At-Large**

- a) Senator Covey
- b) Senator McLafferty
- c) Senator Senz
- d) Senator Steele

e) Senator Snyder

**Advisors**

a) Dr. Lauren Moran

b) Wendy Leitera

**Apscuf Representative(s)**

a.) Tricia Bishop

b) Dr. Sararose Lynch

Absent: Senator Learn, Senator Blanchard, Senator Oberg

Excused: Senator Kaufman, Senator Froehlich, Senator Sones, Senator Sosa

Guest Speakers:

Officer/Committee Reports:

**President D'Egidio**

Met with President Behre

Changing office hours

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday (Virtual, by appt. only) 11:15 AM-1:15 PM

Monday (in office) 6 PM-7:30 PM

Wednesday (in office) 5 PM-7 PM

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**VP Jones**

Committee Meeting: Wednesdays @ 5 pm in SSC 324

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**VP Husnick**

Happy Monday!!!

Budgeting Season is open

One-on-one start this Tuesday!

Finance Report!!!

**Senator Brinker** – Good evening, everyone. The self-support update is there. The first funding request is there as well. The powerlifting club is sending 5 people to the competition. It is very reasonable. I recommend that you follow through with our recommendation.

Office Hours: Tues. 5-7; Wed. 3 & 5-7; Thur. 5-7

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**VP Shaffer**

Hello!  
Committee: 1:30 pm on Thursdays in SSC 324  
Phone (724)-710-1877  
Email: sns1011@sru.edu  
Office Hours: M, W: 2-5 pm and F: 10 am-12 pm  
**VP Hood**

Hi besties!  
The banquet is on April 14th from 6 pm – 8 pm in the SSC Ballroom!  
Disco themed!  
Committee meetings– 4 pm on Mondays in SSC 325  
Office Hours – T 12 pm – 5 pm & Th 3 pm – 6 pm via Zoom (or in person if needed)  
Phone - (724) 766-3249  
Email – erh1010@sru.edu  
As always, GO ROCK!  
**VP Gish**

Social Justice Committee – Mondays 4 pm Women's Center  
We were discussing SLS questions with VP Jones.  
Phone - (724)-614-0334  
Email – ang1012@sru.edu  
**Par. Thrasher**

Hello!  
Committee News: The committee has reviewed and will bring forward 1 new student organization at the next formal.  
Election Commission News: The Election Packets will be going up sometime this week. 2 members are to be voted on this evening. Will approve and publish the elections timeline ASAP!  
REMINDERS: Rules and Policies Committee Meeting on Mondays from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in SSC Room 324.  
Office Hours: Monday and Friday 10-11 am Zoom Appointment, Tuesday and Thursday 11 am-1:30 pm in the Veteran's Center, & Wednesday's Email for appointment.  
Phone: (724) 584-9922  
Email: cmt7429@sru.edu  
**Speaker Austin**

Hello!  
Office units are due each Sunday at 5 pm  
Thank you for bringing all your great ideas to the informal last week!  
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Office Hours: M 6-7 PM, T 3-6 PM

Commission Reports:

**Senator McLaughlin** – Hello. I attended the President’s Commission for Mental Health. They reviewed and reflected on the Positive Vibes event. They are planning an event this semester. The Office of disability services added a new permanent member. The numbers are growing for ODS and the Counseling Center. They want to put more focus on the faculty since the faculty feels overwhelmed.

**VP Gish** – We may have an opening on the President’s Commission on Women. Scheduling does not work for the senator currently sitting on this commission.

**President D’Egidio** – Even if the commission does not apply to you or you feel out of place, it is something you can learn about.

Rock of the Week: **Braydon Brinker!**

**VP Husnick** – This rock of the week has been a big help with the budgeting workshop, and they always help with the finance report.

Open Forum:

**President D’Egidio** – Happy Birthday Chris.

Old Business:

New Business:

Motion #1: I move to approve the minutes from January 23, 2023, formal meeting.

First – Senator Brock

Second – Senator Burchell

**Senator Brock** – The minutes were sent out yesterday well in advance. I looked over them, and there was nothing wrong with them.

**Senator McLaughlin** – I looked at the minutes and they say 2022 instead of 2023.

**Senator Resnick** – I move to amend the minutes from January 23, 2023, formal meeting to read as 2023 instead of 2022.

Second – Senator Warren

**Senator Resnick** – We’ve discussed this.

Motion for amendment passes!

Motion passes!

Motion #2: I move to approve the February 6, 2023, finance report as read.

First – Senator Brinker

Second – Senator George

**Senator Brinker** – I went through it with you guys already, but I’m willing to answer any questions anyone has.

**Senator Brock** – I’m curious about the self-support update. Is it before or after the amount of the funding request?

**VP Husnick** – That’s a monthly update of our self-support amount. It is for our account, so it does not count for the funding requests since they aren’t ours.

Motion passes!

Motion #3: I move to approve VP Shaffer and Senator Brock as members of the 2023 SRSGA Election Commission.

First – Senator Bell

Second – Senator Snyder

**Senator Bell** – Both of these members of SGA are more than qualified to be on the Election Commission.

Abstention – VP Shaffer and Senator Brock

Motion passes!

APSCUF Comments:

a) Tricia Bishop: We don’t have any APSCUF comments today. We had to cancel Potter’s Guild for this semester. Our president Caleb will send out more information after our meeting tomorrow. Hopefully, we can finish off this semester with a slightly different format.

b) Dr. Sararose Lynch:

Advisor Comments:

a) Dr. Lauren Moran:

b) Wendy Leitera: I just wanted to announce that on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, the Board of Directors will meet in SSC 324 from 5-6 pm. There is an application on CORE if you want to sit on the Board of Directors. We’re looking for students who can do a one or two-year commitment. I encourage you to attend or apply online. It does require a letter of

recommendation from anyone. This is Black History Month. There are a lot of events happening. It would be great to see SGA's support. Next month is Women's History Month, and a lot of events will be happening as well.

Adjournment:

Adjourn the meeting at 5:30 pm on Chris's birthday.

First – VP Gish

Second – Senator Resnick

**VP Gish** – It is Chris's birthday. It was a really great meeting.

**President D'Egidio** – If you do need to get in contact with me. A text is a lot quicker for me. If you have a faculty member that would be a good faculty advisor for this organization and has the time, please come see me or shoot me an email.

**Par. Thrasher** – Thank you everyone for the card. I didn't realize it, but someone got me cookies. They are in the back. There are plates on the side. If you leave here without something, I will find you since I am not taking them home.

Nay – Senator Burchell

Motion passes!