

**Slippery Rock Student Government Association, Inc.  
Minutes for the Meeting of October 19th, 2015  
Robert M. Smith Student Center Theatre**

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

<p><u>Members:</u>  <b>Logan Steigerwalt</b>, President  <b>Jessica Johnson</b>, VP of Student Affairs  <b>Michael Farah</b>, VP of Financial Affairs  <b>Jenna Temple</b>, VP of Internal Affairs  <b>Aimee Albright</b>, VP of Campus Outreach  <b>Rachel Lawler</b>, Parliamentarian  <b>Sarah Arpino</b> , Speaker of the Senate</p> <p><b>Brad Kovalski</b>, Advisor  <b>Wendy Leitera</b>, Business Manager  <b>Dr. Pease-Hernandez</b>, Faculty Advisor</p> <p>APSCUF Representatives  <b>Dr. Shahidi</b>  <b>Dr. Meztli</b></p>	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"> Senator Balla  Senator Barrett  Senator Beckage  Senator Choma  Senator Dzurisko  Senator Foster  Senator Fugh  Senator Garrow  Senator Gemmell  Senator Giacalone  Senator Hartmann  Senator Hernandez  Senator Holub  Senator Hovis  Senator Kapsar </td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"> Senator Kaputa  Senator Kite  Senator Kline  Senator Kochirka  Senator Kramer  Senator Newman  Senator Pasquale  Senator Popowski  Senator Quan  Senator Roberts  Senator Sarver  Senator Sedon  Senator Vandergrift  Senator Welsh </td> </tr> </table> <p>Excused: Brad Kovalski, Senator Gemmel, Senator Roberts</p> <p>Late:</p> <p>Unexcused: Dr. Shahidi</p> <p>Guests: Angela Grazier, Rebecca Weintraub, Jim Kovacs, Rebecca Sheriff, Kimberly Nickle, Cody Moody, Chris Gordon</p>	Senator Balla Senator Barrett Senator Beckage Senator Choma Senator Dzurisko Senator Foster Senator Fugh Senator Garrow Senator Gemmell Senator Giacalone Senator Hartmann Senator Hernandez Senator Holub Senator Hovis Senator Kapsar	Senator Kaputa Senator Kite Senator Kline Senator Kochirka Senator Kramer Senator Newman Senator Pasquale Senator Popowski Senator Quan Senator Roberts Senator Sarver Senator Sedon Senator Vandergrift Senator Welsh
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- III. Guest Speaker**
- a. Joe Flynn**
    - i. Proceeds stay on campus**
    - ii. Contributed \$5 million to offset costs of SSC**
    - iii. Considerable effort to reduce of textbooks**
    - iv. Rented 6500 titles**
    - v. Will be buying back any book that they possibly can unless water damaged or torn**
    - vi. Read Student Life Survey for information on textbooks**
    - vii. Runs the ETC – operated through SGA**
    - viii. Will buy back loose leaf books at the end of semester**
    - ix. Will buy back books that were bought elsewhere**
      - x. Some cases they will buy codes only; need to get the word out better**
      - xi. Ask faculty if they are reusing the book next semester; deadline is 10/30/15**
  - b. Rachel Lawler**

- i. ESU BSGP Conference Summary
- ii. Structures vary among schools
- iii. Workshops during Breakout Sessions: social advocacy, team bonding skills
- iv. Each University strives for the same goal

#### **IV. Officers Reports**

- a. **President Steigerwalt**
  - i. BSGP Meeting November 6<sup>th</sup> in Harrisburg
  - ii. Partnership with la Famiglia (Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>)
  - iii. Gathering students for a Judicial Hearing Board
  - iv. Liter of the Week - Lainna
- b. **VP Temple**
  - i. Pumpkin Sale starts this week – Tuesday and Thursday at Common Hour
  - ii. Selling for \$3-5
  - iii. Dodgeball tournament – need 3 team captains for 3 teams for SGA
- c. **VP Farah**
  - i. New Initiatives were distributed in Committee Report
  - ii. SGA Scholarship – due October 30<sup>th</sup>
  - iii. Budgetary Reserves: \$159,115.94
- d. **VP Johnson**
  - i. Campus Crawl is Thursday at 6:30pm – meet in CSIL
  - ii. Student Life Survey- working on analyzing the results
  - iii. Positive response from the Township last week
  - iv. Strategic Planning Meeting – next Thursday, 5:00 pm in SSC 320
- e. **VP Albright**
  - i. Harvestfest – Giant Eagle donated a \$20 gift card, Sheetz will be donating water, Domino's is donating pizza, Green and White collaboration
  - ii. Sammy is making a flyer; contact UPB for possible collaboration
  - iii. Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 11-1pm
  - iv. Breast Cancer Block Party – October 26<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm in front of Watson
- f. **Parliamentarian Lawler**
  - i. CSIL Thanksgiving Dinner – November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5-7 pm
  - ii. Project Positivity Week – November 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>
  - iii. Partnering with other organizations; Veterans Center and Green & White
  - iv. Dismissal policy add-on will be presented at Informal
- g. **Speaker Arpino**
  - i. Getting to know everyone on Senate
  - ii. Constituency Breakouts
  - iii. Freshman – sending out an email to introduce themselves; New Senator Spotlight with Instagram
  - iv. Building – Continuing Comments for a cookie; attending House Council meetings
  - v. Commuters – commuter project November 12<sup>th</sup> in SSC
  - vi. Graduate – Graduate survey will be sent out soon; creating a service event

#### **V. Old Business-**

**Motion #1 – VP Farah motions to approve the AFSCME vending Commission starting July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.**

##### **Farah/Beckage**

Wendy Leiterra – machines are in every building with an AFSCME representative; 2.5% of net sales annually; about \$1000-1500 per year; AFSCME makes a donation back to Childcare Center

**Newman abstains**  
**Motion Passes**

**VI. New Business**

**Motion #2-** That SRSGA approves the Minutes from the September 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Johnson/Kramer**

**Motion Passes**

**Motion #3** – Senator Dzurisko motions that the SRSGA approve the New Initiative of \$445 for the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

**Dzurisko/Newman**

Funds for a Halloween Party. Charging \$5 per ticket; will have to pay back SGA \$445 before they can make a profit

VP Farah moves to friendly amend the motion to read \$455 instead of \$445

Dzurisko and Newman approve the friendly amendment.

President Steigerwalt restates the motion “that SRSGA approve the New Initiative of **\$455** for the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

**Motion Passes**

**Motion #4-** Senator Beckage motions that the SRSGA approve the New Initiative of \$2,800 for the Exercise Science Society.

**Beckage/Barrett**

ACSM MARC Conference to present research; providing a bus for students

**Motion Passes**

**VII. Open Forum**

- a. **Lainna** – Drag show is Wednesday at 8 pm in the Ballroom
- b. **Becca** – Remind House Councils to let Senators speak; Friday 5-8 pm in the Ballroom there is a Haunted House; November 12<sup>th</sup> there is a 90s party
- c. **Abby** – AKPsi speaker tomorrow at 7 pm in Spotts Auditorium talking about diversity in business
- d. **Tabitha** – submit a t-shirt design
- e. **Will** – pie your GA in front of Watson during Breast Cancer Block Party; get tickets for UPB events
- f. **Anthony** – Spotts 111 IZE on Mental Illness
- g. **Claudia** – Campus Crawl is THURSDAY!
- h. **Dr. PH** – October 27<sup>th</sup> – Salsa Trio in the lobby of Student Center; at same time there is an International Student Panel in SSC 319; October 30<sup>th</sup> 9 pm-12 am Salsa band in SSC Ballroom; November 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 Day of the Dead in Ballroom Sol Cosplay SRU Moda
- i. Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup>, meet nonprofits in Alumni house at 3 pm
- j. **CSIL social** October 29<sup>th</sup> during Common Hour

**IX. Advisor's Comments**

- a. **Brad Kovalski**- absent
- b. **Wendy Leitera**-
  - a. **Put Officer Report** slides on website
  - b. **Put Minutes** on website as well
- c. **Dr. Pease-Hernandez**
  - a. **Be specific** with dates on slides
  - b. **Get faculty** involved in Project Positivity

- c. **Attend events and put events on Calendar**
- d. **Dr. Meztli**
  - a. **Thank SGA for sending two speakers to APSCUF Meet and Greet**
  - b. **Elections coming up November 3<sup>rd</sup>; GOTV will be here in front of Bailey on Thursday during common hour**

**X. Adjournment**

**Motion #5** – President Steigerwalt motions that SRSGA adjourns the meeting at 9:50 pm.  
**Steigerwalt/Albright**  
**Motion Passes**