

**Slippery Rock Student Government Association, Inc.  
Minutes for the Meeting of September 28, 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>	<p>Senator Balla  Senator Barrett  Senator Beckage  Senator Choma  Senator Dzurisko  Senator Fugh  Senator Foster  Senator Garrow  Senator Gemmell  Senator Giacalone  Senator Hartmann</p> <p>Senator Hovis  Senator Kapsar  Senator Kramer  Senator Pasquale  Senator Popowski  Senator Roberts  Senator Sarver  Senator Sedon  Senator Vandergrift  Senator Welsh</p> <p>Excused: Dr. Pease-Hernandez, Wendy Leitera, Dr. Shadhidi</p> <p>Guests: Emily Eyth, Angela Grazier, Cassie Holub, Rebeccas Sheriff, Jacob Spyra, Tyler Kochirka, Samantha Hartz, Cassia Kaputa, Morgan Montgomery, Dallas Kline, Elizabeth Hernandez, Chris Gordon, Travis Gallagher, Rebecca Weintraub, Mary Miskinis, Kristi Kubatka, Jennifer Bezilla, Mike Wainauslers, Nathan Ehrlich, Mike Grata, Anthony Newman, Rafiya Cromwell, Todd Foster, Cory Tucker, Avery Anderson, Derek Morgan, Jordan Heckman, Kevin Kite, Lauren Kelly, Morgan Montgomery</p>
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- III. Officers Reports**
  - a. President Steigerwalt
    - i. BSGP Conference this weekend
    - ii. Meeting with Dr. Norton
    - iii. Positive Feedback on off campus housing
  - b. VP Temple
    - i. Homecoming is well under way
    - ii. Applications due Wednesday
    - iii. Table at Pep Rally
  - c. VP Farah
    - i. Finance Policies are being reviewed
    - ii. No new club applications
    - iii. Budgetary Reserves \$163,411.94

- d. VP Johnson
  - i. No committee this week
  - ii. Sidewalk – get signatures for petition
- e. VP Albright
  - i. Harvest Fest- getting donations for food
  - ii. Contacting UPB as a partner
  - iii. Homecoming Float- Magic School Bus
  - iv. Movies scheduled
- f. Parliamentarian Lawler
  - i. Dismissal Policy- state how long someone has to wait to reapply
  - ii. Chief Simmons-advocating for student safety during Homecoming
- g. Speaker Arpino
  - i. Successful Speed Networking
  - ii. Blue prints for formal setup
  - iii. Commuter Project Chairs – Brian, Parker, Sammy
  - iv. Sarah and John to represent SGA at Homecoming

**IV. Old Business - none**

**V. New Business**

**Motion #1** - That SRSGA approves the minutes of 9/14/2015.

**Choma/Beckage**

**Motion Passes**

**Motion #2** - Senator Sarver moves that the SRSGA approves the New Initiative Request for Men's Club soccer for the amount of \$1,466.

**Sarver/Welsh**

Asking for money for game travels.

**Motion Passes**

**Motion #3** - Senator Welsh moves that the SRSGA approves the New Initiative Request for Winter Guard for the amount of \$1,810.

**Welsh/Giacalone**

Covers entrance fees at competitions.

**Motion Passes**

**Motion #4** - Senator Beckage moves that the SRSGA approves the New Initiative Request for the Club Golf Team for the amount of \$1,020.

**Beckage/Sarver**

Money is for a tournament.

**Motion Passes**

**Motion #5** - VP Farah moves that the SRSGA approve that the travel expenses budgeted for the final football game against Cheyney be distributed to Cheyney in order for Slippery Rock to host the last game of the year.

**Farah/Kramer**

Their field is not adequate, would like to play at home.

**Motion Passes with Senator Dzurisko and Roberts abstain**

**Motion #6** - Senator Beckage moves that the SRSGA approves the following list as the Fall 2015 Conference Grant Winners with designated funds:

Student Non-Profit Alliance - \$500

SAGA - \$345

Rock Catholic - \$345

Student-Pennsylvania State Education Association - \$345

The Harbor - \$345

Exercise Science Society - \$320

Pennsylvania Collegiate Music Educators Association - \$300

**Beckage/Johnson**

**Motion Passes with Senator Roberts abstains**

**Motion #7** - That SRSGA opens the floor for the Building D Senator position election.

**Barrett/Choma**

Cassie Holub- lots of leadership experience in high school; wants to bridge the gap between faculty and students.

Abby Waine (applied, not present for meeting)

Senator Beckage calls for roll call vote.

VP Temple	Cassie	Senator Gemmell	Cassie
VP Albright	Cassie	Senator Giacalone	Cassie
VP Farah	Cassie	Senator Hartmann	Cassie
VP Johnson	Cassie	Senator Hovis	Cassie
Speaker Arpino	Abby	Senator Kaspar	Cassie
Senator Balla	Cassie	Senator Kramer	Cassie
Senator Barrett	Cassie	Senator Pasquale	Cassie
Senator Beckage	Abby	Senator Popowski	Cassie
Senator Choma	Cassie	Senator Roberts	Cassie
Senator Dzuriscko	Cassie	Senator Sarver	Cassie
Senator Foster	Cassie	Senator Sedon	Cassie
Senator Fugh	Cassie	Senator Vandergrift	Cassie
Senator Garrow	Cassie	Senator Welsh	Cassie

**Cassie Holub is elected**

**Motion #8** - That SRSGA opens the floor for the Rhoads Hall Senator position election.

**Kramer/Giacalone**

Anh Quan – international student; wants to get involved in SGA

Anthony Newman – treasurer of Dumbledore’s Army

VP Temple	Anthony	Senator Gemmell	Anthony
VP Albright	Anthony	Senator Giacalone	Anthony
VP Farah	Anthony	Senator Hartmann	Anthony
VP Johnson	Anthony	Senator Hovis	Anthony
Speaker Arpino	Anthony	Senator Kaspar	Anthony
Senator Balla	Anthony	Senator Kramer	Anthony
Senator Barrett	Anthony	Senator Pasquale	Anthony
Senator Beckage	Anthony	Senator Popowski	Anthony
Senator Choma	Anthony	Senator Roberts	Anthony
Senator Dzuriscko	Anthony	Senator Sarver	Anthony

Senator Foster	Anthony	Senator Sedon	Anthony
Senator Fugh	Anthony	Senator Vandergrift	Anthony
Senator Garrow	Anthony	Senator Welsh	Anthony

**Anthony Newman is elected**

**Motion #9** - That SRSGA opens the floor for the Building E Senator position election.

**Choma/Sarver**

Tyler Kochirka He is responsible and confident in himself and abilities. He recognizes his mistakes and works with them. Went to Student Life and presented idea for petition.

**Motion Passes-Tyler Kochirka is elected**

**Motion #10** - That SRSGA opens the floor for the Building F Senator position election.

**Balla/Sedon**

Kevin Kite- prior experience on multiple clubs and committees; act as a line of communication between House Council and SGA

Lauren Kelly- would be a proactive and engaging leader for the building

VP Temple	Kevin	Senator Gemmell	Kevin
VP Albright	Kevin	Senator Giacalone	Lauren
VP Farah	Kevin	Senator Hartmann	Lauren
VP Johnson	Kevin	Senator Hovis	Kevin
Speaker Arpino	Kevin	Senator Kaspar	Kevin
Senator Balla	Kevin	Senator Kramer	Lauren
Senator Barrett	Kevin	Senator Pasquale	Kevin
Senator Beckage	Kevin	Senator Popowski	Kevin
Senator Choma	Kevin	Senator Roberts	Kevin
Senator Dzurisko	abstain	Senator Sarver	Lauren
Senator Foster	Kevin	Senator Sedon	Kevin
Senator Fugh	Kevin	Senator Vandergrift	Lauren
Senator Garrow	Lauren	Senator Welsh	Kevin

**Kevin Kite is elected**

**Motion #11** – VP Farah moves to suspend the rules of electing freshman senators regarding a majority vote and take up the election process of Freshman Senators as follows:

Each Senator will be granted 4 votes where each Senator will write down four names who they deem to be a Freshman Senator. The top four receivers of votes will then be confirmed as Freshman Senators.

**Farah/Albright**

**Motion Passes with a 2/3 majority**

**Motion #12** - That SRSGA opens the floor for the Freshman Senator election.

**Choma/Kramer**

Elizabeth Hernandez- passionate about government; wants more diversity involvement and an increase in faculty involvement.

Dallas Kline- passionate about SGA; want to get freshman involved and more informed; leadership experience in high school

Morgan Montgomery- good opportunity to voice your opinion as a freshman

Cassia Kaputa- already involved in SGA; bridge the gap between students and faculty

Sam Hartz- SGA was the first club she wanted to join at SRU; looking to network and make connections

Anh Quan- Wants to join SGA because he is impressed with our organization; wants to experience leadership in the United States

VP Temple-Elizabeth, Cassia, Dallas, Ahn

VP Albright- Elizabeth, Cassia, Dallas, Ahn

VP Farah- Elizabeth, Cassia, Dallas, Morgan

VP Johnson- Elizabeth, Cassia, Dallas, Ahn

Speaker Arpino- Elizabeth, Cassia, Ahn, Samantha

Senator Balla- Ahn, Elizabeth, Cassia, Dallas

Senator Barrett- Ahn, Dallas, Samantha, Cassia

Senator Beckage- Elizabeth, Ahn, Cassia, Samantha

Senator Choma-Elizabeth, Samantha, Cassia, Morgan

Senator Dzurisko- Ahn, Elizabeth, Dallas, Morgan

Senator Foster- Elizabeth, Dallas, Cassia, Ahn

Senator Fugh- Elizabeth, Dallas, Morgan, Samantha

Senator Garrow- Elizabeth, Morgan, Cassia, Ahn

Senator Gemmell- Elizabeth, Cassia, Dallas, Ahn

Senator Giacalone- Dallas, Ahn, Elizabeth, Morgan

Senator Hartmann- Cassia, Elizabeth, Dallas, Samantha

Senator Hovis- Elizabeth, Cassia, Dallas, Ahn

Senator Kapsar- Cassia, Samantha, Elizabeth, Dallas

Senator Kramer- Cassia, Dallas, Ahn, Elizabeth

Senator Pasquale- Elizabeth, Cassia, Ahn, Morgan

Senator Popowski- Cassia, Dallas, Elizabeth, Samantha

Senator Roberts-abstain

Senator Sarver – Samantha, Morgan, Ahn, Elizabeth

Senator Sedon- Elizabeth, Ahn, Morgan, Cassia

Senator Vandergrift- Elizabeth, Samantha, Morgan, Ahn

Senator Welsh- Elizabeth, Dallas, Cassia, Ahn

Elizabeth- 24

Dallas-17

Cassia-20

Samantha-10

Ahn-19

Morgan-11

**Elizabeth Hernandez, Dallas Kline, Cassia Kaputa, Anh Quan are elected**

**Motion #13** - That SRSGA swears in all elected individuals for their respective positions.

**Choma/Garrow**

**Motion Passes**

**Motion #14** – Senator Welsh moves that SRSGA adds a re-application section to our Dismissal Policy.

**Welsh/Choma**

VP Farah moves to table the motion.

**Farah/Sarver**

**Motion Tabled**

**Motion #15** – VP Farah moves to approve the AFSCME vending Commission starting July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

**Farah/Foster**

Senator Roberts moves to table this motion.

**Roberts/Choma**

**Motion Tabled**

## **VI. Open Forum**

- a. Lainna- National Coming Out Day
- b. Aimee- October 9<sup>th</sup> is the Pep Rally; fireworks afterwards
- c. Anthony- MTS Cabaret is October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>
- d. Cassie- Equestrian team show on Sunday
- e. Jessica- Give signed petitions for sidewalk to her
- f. Alex- headshots for SGA website
- g. Rebecca Sheriff- come see Equestrian team
- h. Parker- reduce plastic water bottle use on campus
- i. John- hours do not count for next week
- j. Andre- CA applications are due October 21<sup>st</sup>
- k. Jenna- float is mandatory
- l. Cassia- Club spotlight for Equestrian team

## **VII. Advisor's Comments**

### **a. Brad Kovalski**

- a. Fantastic that you have a full Senate
- b. Appreciate tabling the motion; question all not just some

### **b. Wendy Leitera- Excused**

### **c. Dr. Pease-Hernandez - Excused**

### **d. Dr. Meztli**

- a. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> common hour at Theater/Out West presentation
- b. Push the township to protect the safety of the students; they can build sidewalks and lighting

### **e. Dr. Shahidi - absent**

## **VIII. Adjournment**

**Motion #16** – That SRSGA adjourns the meeting at 10:05 pm.

**Vandergrift/Gemmel**

**Motion Passes**