

# SRSGA Formal Meeting Minutes

January 22, 2024

## **Call to order - President Bloom**

Meeting Called at 5:00 p.m. on January 22, 2024

## **Roll Call – VP Bell**

### **Executive Board**

- a) Ella Bloom – President
- b) Sydney Rezzetano – VP of Finance
- c) Braydon Godfrey – VP of Student & Academic Affairs
- d) Robbi Austin – VP of Outreach
- c) Hunter Bell - VP of Internal Affairs
- f) Liz Hood – VP of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging
- g) Ezeck Warren – Parliamentarian
- h) Emily Steele - Speaker of the Senate

### **College of Business**

- a) Senator George
- b) Senator Johnston
- c) Senator Wolfe
- d) Senator Wallace

### **College of Education**

- a) Senator Cessna
- b) Senator Gable
- c) Senator Stiles
- d) Senator Ecklund

### **College of Health Professions**

- a) Senator Bradeis
- b) Senator Krizmanich
- c) Senator Sones
- d) Senator Steele

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

- a) Senator Schmidt
- b) Senator Snyder

### **College of Liberal Arts**

- a) Senator Czerniewski
- b) Senator Mortensen
- c) Senator Isenberg

### **Commuter**

- a) Senator Double
- b) Senator Snyder

### **Residence Hall**

- a) Senator Burchell
- b) Senator Carbone

### **Transfer**

- a) Senator Hale

### **Veteran**

- a) Senator Snodgrass

## **International**

a)

### **Athlete**

a) Senator Delcoco

### **First-year**

a) Senator Maharg

b) Senator Pavlicko

c) Senator Sennett

d) Senator Williams

### **Graduate**

#### **At-Large**

a) Senator Caroff

b) Senator Johnston

c) Senator Ogoreuc

d) Senator Fabo

### **Advisors**

a) Patrick Beswick

b) Wendy Leitera

### **APSCUF Representative**

a) Dr. Sararose Lynch

**Excused: N/A**

**Absent: N/A**

**Guest Speakers: N/A**

Rockstar of the Week: N/A

Officer/Committee Reports:

**President Bloom** – Welcome Back; BSGP Conference at IUP; Speed Signage; Meeting with Dr. Riley; Office Hours and Contact Information Listed

**VP Godfrey** – Committee meets on Mondays at 3:30 in SSC 323; Committee Agenda; Updated Office Hours; Rock Pantry Food Drive – 1/23 from 11-2 in the Ballroom; Office Hours and Contact Information listed.

**VP Rezzetano** – Committee will be Wednesdays at 11 am in SSC 319; \$2.5 million Student Activity Budget release – same as what it has been for years. Goes for clubs, athletics, etc.; Office Hours and Contact Information listed.

**VP Austin** – Ideas/Suggestions – let me know; Committee meets at 5 pm on Wednesdays in SSC 324; Office Hours and Contact Information are listed below; If anyone is interested in helping in the Involvement Fair, we would greatly appreciate the help. Set-up is in the ARC at 10:20. I will make sure all materials are ready to go.

**VP Bell** – Thank you to all who attended the spring retreat; Working on planning out the Annual SGA banquet – April 15<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 pm in the SSC Ballroom; If you have any ideas for bonding events, feel free to reach out to me; Committee meets on Mondays at 4 p.m. in SSC 324; Office Hours and Contact Information Listed.

**VP Hood** – Currently working on DEIB-related questions for the SLS; SJC Committee meets on Mondays at 12 pm; Office Hours and Contact Information listed.

**Parliamentarian Warren** – Rules & Policies will meet at 1 pm on Tuesdays in SSC 319; No meetings yet for Rules & Policies; Office Hours & Contact Information Posted.

**Speaker Steele** – Please submit Office Units by 5 pm on Sundays; Reach out if you need anything; Office Hours & Contact Information Listed.

**Commission Reports:**

**Senator Bradeis – President’s Committee on Disability Issues**

Accessible routes on the tennis courts; lactation rooms now in several buildings on campus; affinity group for faculty and staff with disabilities; 820 students registered with disability services; Rock Life looking to accept 10 new students for the semester; The Student Center needs a more accessible ramp for the stage.

**Rock of the Week:** N/A (we didn’t have SGA tasks last week).

**Open Forum:**

**Senator Hale** – Both transfer admissions and the office of orientation are looking to hire student leaders to serve as orientation ambassadors for the next year. If interested, please see me.

**Senator Double** – As a former orientation ambassador, it is a great opportunity, and I would recommend anyone to participate.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**Motion #1: I move to approve the minutes from the November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, formal meeting.**

**First – Senator Double**

**Second – Senator Bradeis**

**Motion Passes**

**Motion #2: I move to suspend the rules to discuss applicants.**

**First – Senator Sennett**

**Second – Senator Isenberg**

**Motion Passes**

**Motion #3: I move to reinstate the rules**

**First – VP Austin**

**Second – Senator Gable**

**Motion Passes**

**Motion #4: I move to confirm Thomas Siatkosky as an At-Large Senator**

**First – Senator Gable**

**Second – Senator Caroff**

**Motion Passes**

**Motion #5: I move to confirm McKenzie Kuth as a College of Engineering & Science Senator**

**First – VP Austin**

**Second – Senator Cessna**

**Motion Passes**

**Motion #6: I move to ratify Hunter Bell, Makenzie, Hale, Emily Steele, and Liz Hood as Election Commission members.**

**First – Senator Isenberg**

**Second – Senator Snyder**

**Debate and Discussion**

**Parl. Warren:** This was done in a fair way. I gave it to the first four of six people interested in the position.

**Abstentions – (4) Senator Hale, VP Bell, VP Hood, & Speaker Steele**

**Motion Passes**

**Motion #7: I move to confirm Austin Burchell as a Student Director of the SRSGA, Inc. Board**

**First – VP Hood**

**Second – Senator Snodgrass**

**Abstentions – (1) Senator Burchell**

**Motion Passes**

**Motion #8: I move to approve the 2024-2025 Student Activity budget amount of \$2,500,000.**

**First – VP Godfrey**

**Second – Senator Carbone**

**Motion Passes**

**APSCUF Report:** N/A

**Advisor Reports**

**Wendy Leitner:** Welcome back for the spring semester; congratulations to our new senators and Senator Burchell; BSGP is the governing group of all of the PASSHE Institutions. This is a great opportunity for those returning; Budget – now that the budget has been passed, this will be allocated out to student groups for the rest of the spring. This is a very intricate procedure; Please encourage treasurers to attend mandatory training (otherwise there is a penalty). The guidelines are gone over for all of this; Members of the finance committee will play a very important role once budgeting goes live. This is a time-consuming but very rewarding process; Tomorrow is the involvement fair – please remember to attend this as this is a great opportunity; Calendar for the semester – relatively blank in order for important dates to be added, so I would recommend keeping it in your senator binders.

**Patrick Beswick:** Thank you to Hunter for preparing for the retreat and everything over winter break; Begin thinking about running for an executive board position and how you can be more involved in SGA; Fraternity & Sorority rush will begin on January 25<sup>th</sup>; To all commuters – please be very careful when coming to campus tomorrow.

**Adjournment** – I move to adjourn this meeting at 5:36 p.m.

**First – Senator Snyder**

**Second – Senator George**

**Debate and Discussion**

**VP Hood** – We use the microphones for accessibility reasons for those who are hard of hearing.

**Motion Passes**