

**Slippery Rock Student Government Association, Inc.  
Minutes for the Meeting of November 30, 2015  
Robert M. Smith Student Center Theater**

- 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. 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:</p> <p>Late: Senator Dzurisko, Brad Kovalski, Senator Quan, Dr. Pease-Hernandez</p> <p>Unexcused:</p> <p>Guests: Sharon Patterson, Joe Balaban, Rebecca Stuff, Kara Werkmeiser, Lyric Ackelson, Jennifer Broceuch, Rebecca Weintraub, Nicholas Boehm, Jame Reesse, Erika Finn, Alyssa Friedland, Chris Gordon, Mary Wanjim</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 Speakers**
  - a. Joseph Balaban and Sharon Patterson-AVI**
    - i. All PASSHE schools are struggling to fill positions in dining services
    - ii. Services are funded by the meal plan revenue; services are fresh
    - iii. Health code regulations have very strict guidelines; food cannot be donated
  - b. Jessica Johnson-Student Life Survey Results**
    - i. Create “Advising Day”
    - ii. Require that SGA attend diversity events on campus
    - iii. New club website information
    - iv. Program on Rock Audit to help predict class sizes
    - v. Diversity training required in FYRST Seminar classes

#### **IV. Officer Reports**

##### **a. President Steigerwalt**

- i. Congratulations on a great semester
- ii. Liter of the Week – Rachel Lawler

##### **b. VP Temple**

- i. Committee meeting time next semester is Monday at 7:45 pm
- ii. Thanks to Senator Kramer for organizing the t-shirts

##### **c. VP Farah**

- i. Finance Committee Report
- ii. Budget Informational Session: January 28<sup>th</sup> at common hour in SSC 324
- iii. Conference Grant Applications available December 7<sup>th</sup>
- iv. Budgetary reserves \$138,649.44

##### **d. VP Johnson**

- i. Last committee meeting for this semester is this Thursday at 6:00 pm

##### **e. VP Albright**

- i. Committee-Movie Series selections will be discussed
- ii. Freshman Senators Breakfast Club giveaway at the movie this weekend

##### **f. Parliamentarian Lawler**

- i. Suite Thanksgiving Dinner was very successful
- ii. Remember to STAY POSITIVE

##### **g. Speaker Arpino**

- i. Holiday game night/informal bonding on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in Watson Hall great room

**President Steigerwalt recognized University President Norton's attendance at the meeting. Dr. Norton congratulated the Senate on its leadership this semester.**

#### **V. Old Business- none**

#### **VI. New Business**

**Motion #1 - That SRSGA approve the minutes from the November 16<sup>th</sup> Formal Senate Meeting.**

**Newman/Giacalone**

**Motion Passes**

**Motion #2 - That SRSGA approves the proclamation regarding the accomplishments of the football and soccer teams.**

**Choma/Vandergrift**

**Motion Passes**

**Motion #3 - Senator Beckage motions that the SRSGA approve the new club SRU Military Support Group.**

**Beckage/Sarver**

**Motion Passes**

**Motion #4 - Senator Welsh motions that the SRSGA approve the SRSGA New Initiative Request of \$2,350 for transportation to Shepherd University.**

**VP Farah explains that this request is to fund a bus for students to attend the NCAA regional football playoff game this Saturday.**

**Welsh/Johnson**

**Beckage opposed; Farah abstains**  
**Motion Passes**

**Motion #5 - Senator Sarver motions that the SRSGA approve the Shuttle Contract with Campbell Bus.**  
**Sarver/Barrett**  
**Choma abstains**  
**Motion passes**

## **VII. Open Forum**

- a. Musical Theater Society is doing a Christmas Cabaret – Wednesday December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8 pm
- b. World AIDS Day – December 1<sup>st</sup> at common hour
- c. Pre-Kwanza on Wednesday December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm
- d. Men's Basketball Game at 7 pm December 1<sup>st</sup>
- e. Building F Social December 1<sup>st</sup> from 7-10 pm
- f. Colleges Against Cancer fundraiser at ARC – Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> Zumba and Yoga
- g. SGA Bookstore Sale is December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8 am – 8 pm
- h. Dance Department Concert this weekend 2 pm and 5 pm
- i. Last ARHS meeting is Wednesday
- j. Seasons of Giving is tomorrow during Common Hour
- k. Wednesday December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm – Xi Man and Xi Woman

## **IX. Advisor's Comments**

### **a. Wendy Leitera**

- a. Council of Trustee committee meetings are this week
- b. Full Council on Friday at 1 pm
- c. Good luck with finals

### **b. Dr. Pease-Hernandez**

- a. Finish the semester out strong

### **c. Dr. Meztli**

- a. Commend those who went up before the Township
- b. Ask township to provide police services to protect students

### **d. Brad Kovalski**

- a. Challenged us to move the organization forward
- b. Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> between 11 am – 2 pm celebration for student leaders

## **X. Adjournment**

**Motion #6 - That SRSGA adjourns the meeting at 10:07 pm.**  
**Newman/Balla**  
**Farah opposes**  
**Motion Passes**