

Slippery Rock Student Government Association, Inc.
Minutes for the Meeting of October 24, 2016
Robert M. Smith Student Center Theater

- I. Call to Order – President Steigerwalt at 8:50 pm**
- II. Roll Call VP Arpino**

<p><u>Members:</u> Logan Steigerwalt, President Abby Fugh, VP of Student Affairs Brian Welsh, VP of Financial Affairs Sarah Arpino, VP of Internal Affairs Sammy Hovis, VP of Campus Outreach Rachel Lawler, Parliamentarian Elizabeth Hernandez, Speaker of the Senate</p> <p>Wendy Leitera, Executive Director Dr. Pease-Hernandez, Faculty Advisor Lauren Moran, Advisor</p> <p>APSCUF Representatives Dr. Jordan Ms. Bishop</p>	<p>Senator Bahrieni Senator Banks Senator Burdick Senator Eberhardt Senator Fields Senator Fissore Senator Foster Senator Giacalone Senator Hartmann Senator Heffelfinger Senator Jenkins Senator Keffer</p> <p>Excused:</p> <p>Late:</p> <p>Unexcused:</p>	<p>Senator Kerecman Senator Kite Senator Kline Senator Miller Senator Montgomery Senator O’Connor Senator OHora Senator Quan Senator Rebmann Senator Richardson Senator Sedon Senator Smith Senator Vickers Senator Walker</p>
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- III. Guest Speakers**
 - a. Dr. Norton**
 - i. Great to see a full Senate
 - ii. Beginning to get campus “back to normal”
 - iii. Faculty will be working with Deans to find a solution on how to make up the 3 lost days due to the strike
 - b. Dr. Ben Shaevitz**
 - i. Good to be back
 - ii. Thanks SGA for hosting the Press Conference with other BSGP leaders and providing a bus on Thursday to the Dixon Center
 - iii. APSCUF is planning a “Thank You” student rally on November 3rd during common hour in the quad
 - iv. Arranged a meeting with Dr. Norton for October 25th to discuss how to move forward and put tensions behind us
 - v. As a result of the strike, faculty would like to participate more actively in service projects on campus. Would like SGA to compile a list and send to him
- IV. Officer/Committee Reports**
 - a. President Steigerwalt**
 - i. Welcome Lauren Moran, new Director for Involvement and Leadership!!
 - ii. BSGP conference was a big success

- iii. Contract is settled
- iv. Excellent Homecoming weekend!
- v. Liter of the week-Our new Senators as a group-working really hard!
- vi. Conference Recap
 - 1. Presented results of post conference survey
 - 2. Overall Conference experience was a 3.68 out of 5 ranking from all attendees

b. VP Arpino

- i. Record number of students voted for this year's Homecoming Queen and King
- ii. Congratulations Josh and Tori!
- iii. SGA Bonding Event 11/4 in Ski Lodge-S'mores and Games
- iv. Dodgeball Tournament scheduled for 11/19 at the ARC.

c. VP Welsh

- i. SGA Scholarship due October 28th
- ii. Budgeting info sessions held November 10th and December 1st
- iii. Committee meets Mondays at 3:30 in room 321
- iv. Budgetary Reserves \$112,996.90

d. VP Fugh

- i. Campus Crawl
 - 1. November 3rd 6:30-8:30
- ii. Student Life Survey posted on srsga.org
- iii. Provost Way attending committee tomorrow

e. VP Hovis

- i. Harvest Fest November 1st 3-5pm
 - 1. Partnering with ARHS and other clubs and orgs
 - 2. Fall theme photo booth
 - 3. Food
 - 4. "Rocky"

f. Speaker Hernandez

- i. New senators got paired with a mentor
- ii. Commuter Senators-Commuter Safe House Project
 - 1. Comparing prices with hotel room and necessities for a dorm room
- iii. Building Senators
 - 1. Strengthening relationships with their GRD's
- iv. Freshman Senators
 - 1. Promoting the movie series
- v. Next informal is Halloween theme

g. Parliamentarian Lawler

- i. Collaborating with SPARK
- ii. Thanksgiving dinner invites have been sent- event is Friday November 11, 2016
 - 1. RSVP's due October 31st

h. Social Justice Committee

- i. Meet every other Tuesdays at 8:30pm in the Suite

1. Getting to know everyone in the committee better- how everyone in the committee experiences SRU
- ii. Thanksgiving dinner- in charge of the programming portion
- iii. Last meeting Dr. Wilmes and Dr. Norton were present and engaged in dialogue about social justice concerns at the university

V. Open Forum

- a. Malika Fields-S.E.L.F is hosting a paint and sip (non-alcoholic) event, November 10th in room 323 student center

VI. Old Business- none

VII. New Business

Motion #1 -That SRSGA approves the minutes of October 10, 2016

Montgomery/Hartmann

Motion passes

Motion #2- That SRSGA approves the New Initiative Request of \$2,725.00 for Exercise Science Society for transportation

Foster/Kite

President and VP of Exercise Science Society were present to discuss the MARC conference

Motion passes

Abstain- Kerecman, Heffelfinger, Ohora, Walker

Motion #3- That SRSGA recognizes Students for Voter Organization as a new organization

Heffelfinger/Kline

Maranda Lee (President) advocates the importance for voting in the presidential election on November 8th. Non partisan club. Focuses on all elections, county-national, open to anyone

Motion passes

Motion #4- That SRSGA recognizes College Dress Relief as a new organization.

O'Connor/Giacalone

Maria Ricci, co-manager of the blog expresses how it was started by two PR alum. Fashion and lifestyle blog. Huge industry and a huge interest on campus.

Motion passes

Motion #5- That SRSGA recognizes Pre-Occupational Therapy Association as a new organization

Quan/Jenkins

Elaina Wilson representing club and explains that the club's purpose is for students who are interested in a career in Occupational Therapy to prepare for grad school. Working with Jeffrey Loveland, the new director for the Grad program. Elaina differentiates PT and OT.

Motion passes

Motion #6- That SRSGA recognizes Krimson Kourts Inc. as a new organization

Montgomery/Richardson

Community service based organization that is nationally known, predominantly women. Works closely with Clarion chapter. National organization gives chapters monthly topics to host events and educate/advocate students on certain topics

Motion passes

Motion #7- That SRSGA recognizes SRU Esports Club as a new club

Sedon/Smith

Represent school in an online gaming, get to meet people who play the same games as you. Allows students to compete at a collegiate level, students can win up to \$10,000 in scholarship money. Meets Tuesdays in the Suite

Motion passes

Abstain- Quan

Motion #8- That SRSGA recognizes Orthodox Christian Fellowship of SRU as a new club

Kerecman/Fissore

Goal is to bring together orthodox Christian students. OCF's have other clubs on campus that have national recognition. Plan to collaborate with Grove City, Pitt and Duquesne campuses.

Motion passes

IX. Advisor's Comments

a. Dr. Pease-Hernandez

- a. **Congratulations on conference**
- b. **Thanks for co-sponsoring Dear World**
 - i. **Conference call next week with Dear World on how to keep the momentum going her on campus**
- c. **Strike**
 - i. **Surreal experience, stood proud but heart wrenching**
 - ii. **Brought students and faculty together**
- d. **Friday 9pm-12am Salsa event with SOL**
- e. **November 3rd Day of the Dead**
- f. **Remember your SRSGA Tattoo!!!**
- g. **Announce your SGA role in classes**

b. Wendy Leitera

- a. **Happy to see a full room**
- b. **Liter of Week to new senators speaks volumes, keep momentum going**
- c. **Remember your SRSGA Tattoo!!!**

c. Lauren Moran

- a. **New director for student leadership and involvement**
- b. **Getting to know campus**
- c. **Prior director of Alumni engagement for Duquesne University**
- d. **Stop by the office to get to know her**
- e. **Goal to enhance leadership opportunities beyond FLSP**

d. Ms. Bishop

- a. **Happy to see a variety of clubs being approved**
- b. **Thanks to Logan for rallying for a settlement**

e. Dr. Jordan

- a. **Couldn't agree more with social media awareness**
- b. **Strike process worked the way it was supposed to**
 - i. **Faculty and administration communicated**
- c. **Life is all about the good stories you can tell when you die**
- d. **Encourage similar groups to collaborate with campus wide events**
 - i. **Keep individual identities and visions but leverage together**

f. Dr. Watson

- a. **Great to see diversity of the group**
- b. **New clubs show vitality on campus**
- c. **Remember your SRSGA Tattoo!!!**

g. Blake Souders

- a. **Student representative on SRSGA Board of Directors**
- b. **Former Senator, way to stay involved with the organization**

X. Adjournment

Motion #9 - that SRSGA adjourns the meeting at 10:07pm.

Vickers/Bahreini

Motion Passes