

SRSGA Formal Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2022

Call to order - President D'Egidio

A meeting of the SRSGA was held on November 14, 2022, at 5:03 pm.

Roll Call – VP Hood

Executive Board

- a) Hannah D'Egidio - President
- b) Nikole Husnick - VP of Finance
- c) Alexis Jones - VP of Student & Academic Affairs
- d) Samantha Shaffer - VP of Outreach
- e) Liz Hood - VP of Internal Affairs
- f) Alexis Gish - VP of Diversity & Inclusion
- g) Chris Thrasher – Parliamentarian
- h) Robbi Austin – Speaker of the Senate

College of Business

- a) Senator Brinker
- b) Senator Donnelly
- c) Senator George
- d) Senator Kaufman

College of Education

- a) Senator Austin
- b) Senator Froehlich
- c) Senator Learn
- d) Senator McLaughlin

College of Health Professions

- a) Senator Moore
- b) Senator Reagle
- c) Senator Sarver

d) Senator Sones

College of Engineering & Science

a) Senator Resnick

b) Senator Sherwood Erculiani

College of Liberal Arts

a) Senator Brock

b) Senator Blanchard

c) Senator Warren

Commuter

a) Senator Smith

Residence Hall

a) Senator Burchell

b) Senator Snyder

Transfer

a) Senator Oberg

Freshman

a) Senator DeBaker

b) Senator Hamzic

c) Senator Johnston

d) Senator White

Graduate

a) Senator Laudenslager

b) Senator Rismiller

c) Senator Sosa

At-Large

a) Senator Bell

b) Senator Covey

c) Senator McLafferty

- d) Senator Senz
- e) Senator Steele
- f) Senator Snyder

Advisors

- a) Dr. Lauren Moran
- b) Wendy Leitera

Apscuf Representative(s)

- a.) Tricia Bishop
- b) Dr. Sararose Lynch

Absent: Senator Learn, Senator White, Dr. Lauren Moran, Dr. Sararose Lynch

Excused: Senator Bell, Senator Blanchard

Guest Speakers: Music Therapy Club!

Ellie Wingard – I’m Ellie. I’m the President of the Music Therapy Club. We are honored and excited to get this award. Our club has been dwindling for the past few years. Music Therapy is a healthcare profession. We do what your other therapists do. We use music to deliver this type of therapy. This club amplifies what the **music therapy department does. We had some exciting events like socials this semester.**

Emily Rossi – I get to plan and execute the socials. Our theme this year was decades. We teach our members the main talking points of each decade.

Vicki Herrick – This semester I wanted to raise money for our conference. I hosted “When Art Meets Music.” We hosted a drum circle and painted our drum circle. We also raised money for the conference.

Ellie Wingard – We have had three late-night drum circles from 8-9 pm in the Swope Music Therapy Lab on select Mondays. Our music therapy club benefit concert is our biggest event.

Angela Deyarmin – I was in charge of putting together our benefit concert. This past fall we had 18 different acts. It’s a variety show to raise money. Next semester, we will raise money for a charity of our choice.

Ellie Wingard – Thank you again. It’s nice to see that our work is being recognized.

Officer/Committee Reports:

President D'Egidio

Meeting with President Behre:

GRD Positions

Protestors on Campus

Discussion with senators

Office Hours:

Monday 3 PM-5 PM

Tuesday 12 PM-4:30 PM

Wednesday 3 PM-4 PM

Thursday 12 PM-2 PM/3 PM-5 PM

Friday 12:15 PM-2 PM

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VP Jones

Hi everyone :)

November Dean Meetings

Committee meetings: Thursdays 5-6 in SSC 325

Office Hours: T/W: 2-4

Tr: 2-5

F: 11-2

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VP Husnick

Happy Monday!!!

Committee will be in SSC 321 at 5!

Finance Report!!!

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VP Shaffer

Helloooo!

Committee meeting - Wednesdays at 3pm in SSC 319!

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Office Hours: T: 12-4pm, W: 1-3pm, TH: 8-11am, F: 9am-12pm

VP Hood

Hi friends!

Friendsgiving next week!!

Committee meetings - 3:30 pm on Mondays in SSC 325

Office Hours - T/W/TH/F 5 pm - 8 pm

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As always, GO ROCK!

VP Gish

Social Justice Committee - Mondays 4 pm SSC 244

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Par. Thrasher

Hello Everyone!

Committee News:

Rules and Policies have moved forward 2 new student organizations for Senate vote this evening.

Motion #4 and #5

Reminders: Rules and Policies Committee Meeting - Mondays from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in SSC Room 324.

Office Hours:

Monday and Wednesday - 1:30 to 3:30 pm in the Veteran's Center.

Thursday - 11:30 to 12:30 pm on Zoom

Email for appointment.

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Speaker Austin

Hello!

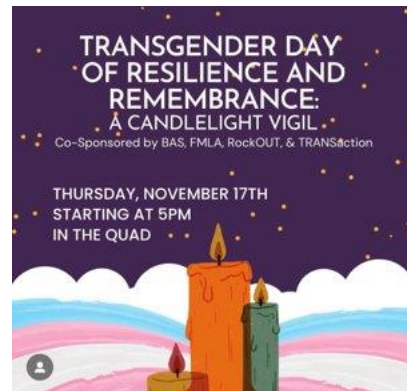
Office units are due Sundays at 5:00 PM, please get these in

Please reach out if you are struggling to meet units

Phone: (570)762-5517

Email: rca1004@sru.edu

Office Hours: M: 3-5 pm, F: 10 AM-1 PM



Commission Reports:

Senator Sherwood Erculini – I sit on the President’s Commission on Sustainability. Some exciting news, we are pushing more toward green initiatives all around campus. We have a new member who is a faculty member in the computer science program. He is all about green initiatives involving technology. We are moving toward getting electric car chargers on campus.

Senator McLafferty – I sit on GEISO. One of the issues we chose to focus on was creating a new chosen name policy that will be fully comprehensive for all campus documentation. We’re working with IT to create a comprehensive, one-stop shop to have their chosen name on their records. We are getting close to finishing that. I will let you guys know when it’s finished and where it will be located.

VP Gish – If you guys sit on a commission, and you haven’t heard from the chair or co-chair, please come see me after the meeting.

Rock of the Week: Eban Smith!

VP Shaffer – This senator has always been extremely helpful in my committee since they joined. They are always the first to volunteer. Our rock of the week this week is Eban Smith!

Open Forum:

Senator McLafferty – Thank you to everyone again who came to Take Back the Night. If you haven’t done your diversity events, there is Missing and Murdered Indigenous women tonight at 7 pm on Zoom. The second one is the transgender remembrance vigil this Thursday at 5 pm in the quad.

Danielle (RT Club) – We were given the conference grant. We went to the American Therapeutic Recreational Association conference. It was attended by professionals across the country. We got to sit on sessions focused on adapted travel, virtual reality, dementia, etc. We had seniors that went and got spring internships from some people. There is an important bill that will be passed in our field.

Old Business:

New Business:

Motion #1: I move to approve the minutes from the October 31, 2022, formal meeting.

First – Senator McLaughlin

Second – Senator Burchell

Senator McLaughlin – Liz sent them in the email.

Motion passes!

Motion #2: I move to confirm Hunter Bell as a College of Liberal Arts Senator

First – Senator Warren

Second – Senator Brock

Senator Warren – I know Hunter Bell. He is a crim/polisci kinda guy. He will do excellent work here. He is not here since he has the flu.

VP Hood – Hunter reached out to me and wanted to move to this position since there was an opening.

Motion passes!

Motion #3: I move to approve the November 14, 2022, finance report as read.

First – Senator Brock

Second – Senator Covey

Senator Brock – The funding requests are placed in front of you. We talked about them in depth on Wednesday. It's not that much money compared to what we have approved. I recommend approving it.

Motion passes!

Motion #4: I move to approve Chi Sigma Alpha as an SRS GA Recognized Student Organization.

First – Senator Froehlich

Second – Senator Smith

Senator Froehlich – We reviewed their constitution and we wanted to bring This organization as a graduate organization.

Senator Brock – Do we already not support graduate clubs since we are an undergraduate organization? Or can we still approve them and provide them with funding?

Par. Thrasher – Since they pay the Student Activity fee, we can approve them.

Abstentions – Senator Rismiller & Senator Sosa

Motion passes!

Motion #5: I move to approve the American Conservation Coalition as an SRS GA Recognized Student Organization.

First – Senator Froehlich

Second – Senator Donnelly

Senator Froehlich – This came to rules & policies, and their final constitution is what we wanted to bring to the Senate. This is a national organization that is changing the narrative on environmental discussions by promoting a mix of free-market, pro-business, and limited-government environmentalism in the legislature, college campuses, the political arena, and beyond.

Motion passes!

APSCUF Comments:

a) Tricia Bishop: I just encourage you all to do communication with your president. That can fester and become toxic. You all are in leadership positions, and that comes with problem-solving skills.

b) Dr. Sararose Lynch:

Advisor Comments:

a) Dr. Lauren Moran:

b) Wendy Leitera: I just wanted to let you know that you will be seeing the timeline for the Presidential Search candidates. From the 29th-December 2nd, there will be candidates on campus that could be our next president. There is a devoted student section every day. Make sure you're watching that timeline. They will put information about the candidates a day in advance. As a student, you can submit an evaluation form and those forms are what the committee uses for whom they recommend should be the next President of the University. We are here to talk with you. We'd love to hear from you.

Adjournment:

Adjourn the meeting at 5:40 pm.

First – VP Gish

Second – Senator George

Senator Resnick – Next week we are doing our Friendsgiving, and if you can have a list of allergens. Just so people can know what they are eating and if it is safe.

Nay – Senator Burchell, Senator Donnelly, Speaker Austin

Motion passes!