

# SRSGA Formal Meeting Agenda/Minutes

September 23, 2024

**Call to order - President Bloom 5:02 pm**

**Roll Call – VP Sennett**

## **Executive Board**

- a) Ella Bloom – President
- b) Jaeda Johnston – VP of Finance
- c) Annalese Isenberg – VP of Student & Academic Affairs
- d) Connor Pavlicko – VP of Outreach
- e) Emily Sennett - VP of Internal Affairs
- f) Mercedes Nearhood – VP of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging
- g) Raegan Czerniewski -Parliamentarian
- h) Owen Maharg -Speaker of the Senate

## **College of Business**

- a) Senator George
- b) Senator Siatosky
- c) Senator Muhongerwa-Davis

## **College of Education**

- a) Senator Ecklund
- b) Senator Maharg
- c) Senator Williams

## **College of Health Professions**

- a) Senator Ogoreuc
- b) Senator Caroff

## **College of Engineering & Science**

- a) Senator Carbone
- b) Senator Kuth
- c) Senator Schmidt
- d) Senator Koch

## **College of Liberal Arts**

- a) Senator Burchell
- b) Senator Mortenson
- c) Senator Spradling
- d) Senator Kawata

## **Commuter**

- a) Senator Pagnotta

## **Residence Hall**

- a) Senator Watkins
- b) Senator Guerrero

## **Transfer**

- a) Senator Beatty

## **Veteran**

- a) Senator Reed

## **International**

- a) Senator Zaveri

## **Athlete**

**First-year**

- a) Senator Burt
- b) Senator Corbin
- c) Senator Domingos

**Graduate****At-Large**

- a) Senator Lietera
- b) Senator Starkey

**Advisors**

- a) Patrick Beswick
- b) Wendy Leitera

**APSCUF Representative**

- a) Dr. Mark Shotwell

**Excused:** McKenzie Kuth, Ryan Schmidt, William Reed

**Absent:****Guest Speakers:**

**Rockstar of the Week:** Interfraternity and Panhellenic Council  
VP Pavliko: they do great work together, lots of campus involvement.

Representative Mikayla: Hello, My name is Mikayla Habursky, I am a member of Alpha Omicron Pi and the current Panhellenic President. I appreciate the opportunity to speak with you today and inform our student government on updates throughout the Greek Community.

First, for those who are unsure of what the Panhellenic or Interfraternity Councils may be, I wanted to discuss a little about what our organizations do for the greater Slippery Rock Campus Community. The Panhellenic and Interfraternity Councils are advisory boards made up of members of each respective Greek letter organization on our campus. Our main objectives are to encourage students to go Greek, as well as facilitating programming for every student on campus.

Panhellenic and IFC's events include the WOW Carnival, Meet the Greeks, Greek 101, and various philanthropic events to support the council's respective charities or to publicize the events of the specific organizations on campus. Throughout these events, we provide informational and educational opportunities for students interested in going Greek to gain insight

on the Recruitment process, the financial aspect of Greek Life, and the various philanthropies our chapters support.

Looking forward, the Panhellenic Council is facilitating programming including but not limited to; a Panhellenic Halloween Movie Night, a Powder Puff tournament, and various Hazing Prevention Week events. These events, respectively, will not only provide an outlet for students to participate in fun activities, but will raise money for various worthy charities.

The Panhellenic community is looking forward to an informative, active, and fun semester for our Greek Students, as well as the greater student body at Slippery Rock University. Fraternity and Sorority Life would love to work with the Student Government Association for any future programming! Thank you for your time today and I hope to work with you all in the future!

#### Officer/Committee Reports:

**President** – Hi everyone, welcome to new senators I promise I'll learn last names as we move forward! Just a little update from me, me and Dr. Reilly talked about a lot about honors college LLC. Me and ALL PASHE presidents met recently to talk about things going on and advocate to state government. Turf update: more info coming in October! Hoping to do a launch party for it!

**VP SAA** – Hi everyone, our committee time is 6:30 or right after this meeting down in the SGA office. Campus crawl was good, thank you for showing up. Head college senators are finalized so thank you.

**VP Finance** – hi everyone, hope you all had a fabulous day! We're working on fundraising requirement in committee this week. Let's talk briefly about the "finance reports as read" so they are broken up into two sheets for you all! I want to have some good conversations about all this this week.

**VP Outreach** – hi, come to committee! Please check our Instagram for events and make me aware of new events so I can spread the word! Just send it to me please.

**VP Internal** – Hey guys, my committee meets on Mondays at 4pm, right before this meeting. Next formal is October 21<sup>st</sup> in Vincent, so just be aware that's a month from now. Please go to your assigned committee, you can go to more just make sure you go to your official committee. I have been lenient on availability issues so just let me know if you need to adjust. Also, I'd like to shamelessly plug the transfer series that Senator Beatty is working on right now, I'm also looking for a first-year senator to help him on some projects moving forward! Let me know if any of you guys are interested!

**VP DEIB** – Hi I'm VP Mercedes, please look at my email about eligible diversity events for your requirement's! I'm assigning at-large senators to commissions soon. I just want to mention the kind closet is. A great resource for you all if you need help getting some business casual/formal clothing. We like to accommodate to peer so please use the mic during meetings.

**Parliamentarian – Committee** is working on club constitutions which is very exciting, come to committee please to help work on them!

**Speaker** – Please submit office units by 5 pm on Sunday! Shout out to new senators, and specifically senator Williams, senator Koch, and senator Burchell.

**Commission Reports:**

President Bloom: At-large senators must report at least once a semester FYI!

**Rock of the Week:** Emma Williams

President Bloom: Rock of the week is the person who embodies SRSGA

**Open Forum:**

Parliamentarian: We are going to suspend Roberts rules to here from

President Bloom: after we will go back into rules.

I entertain the motion to suspend Roberts rules

First- Senator Guerrero

Second- Senator Spradling

No debate and discussion

President Bloom: I may not vote but I can entertain that motion.

Senator Carbone: I motion to re-instate Roberts rules of order

First- Senator Carbone

Second- Senator Williams

No debate and discussion

President Bloom: This is your only opportunity to address the senate.

**Old Business:** NONE

**New Business:**

**Motion #1: I move to approve the minutes from the September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 meeting.**

**First – Senator Ogoreuc**

**Second – Senator Beatty**  
**Abstentions-**

**Motion #2: I move to approve Christopher Brown as College of Business Senator**

**First – Senator Williams**  
**Second – Senator Lietera**  
**Abstentions-**

**Motion #3: I move to approve Murphy Sofranko as College of Health Professions Senator**

**First – Senator Zaveri**  
**Second – Senator Watkins**  
**Abstentions-**

**Motion #4: I move to approve Daniel Hamilton and Cassandra Clemency as At-Large Senators**

**First – Senator Lietera**  
**Second – Senator Starkey**  
**Abstentions-**

**Motion #5: I move to approve Madelyn Panaiia as College of Education Senators**

**First – Senator Ecklund**  
**Second – Senator Caroff**  
**Abstentions-**

**Motion #6: I move to approve Olivia Hussien as First Year Senators**

**First – VP Pavliko**  
**Second – Speaker Maharg**  
**Abstentions-**

President Bloom: I'd like to entertain the motion to approve John Cosky and Andrew Nees as at large.

Senator Lietera: I motion to approve John Cosky and Andrew Nees as at large senators

First- Senator Lietera

Second- Senator Starkey

President bloom: new senators, please all come up so you can be sworn in

**\*Swearing in\***

**Motion #7: I move to elect Michael Lietera, Austin Burchill, Kelly Carbone, and Ryan Schmidt into the Judiciary Branch**

**First – VP Sennett**  
**Second – VP Nearhood**  
**Abstentions-** Senator Carbone, Senator Lietera, Senator Burchell

Parliamentarian-thank you all for applying

Senator Beatty: I also wanted to shout out Ryan since he's not here, he does such great work here on campus!

**Motion #8: I move to approve an additional \$100,000 from reserves to fund new funding requests.**

**First** – VP Isenberg

**Second** – VP Sennett

**Abstentions-**

VP Isenberg: I trust VP Johnston and she's doing her best!

Senator Beatty: May I ask a question? How much is in reserves exactly?

VP Johnston: Wendy knows more about this than me

Wendy: THE SGA reserves is approximately million, so we are all good

VP Johnston: we use the student activity fees to cover stuff for student clubs and orgs so this is all for the student's

Senator Beatty: So, for this second report that's what this 100,00 will be used for?

VP Johnston: yes!

**Motion #9: I move to approve the finance report as read**

First- Senator Kawata

Second- Senator Carbone

VP Johnston: This is all pretty self-explanatory!

**APSCUF Report:**

Shotwell: I'd like to postpone my remarks until next meeting due to how late this meeting is going this evening.

**Advisor Reports**

Wendy: Thank you all, I'll be brief. I'm one of the advisors. My office is downstairs. I work and manage self-support accounts. We also run the preschool here on campus as well as the bookstore. I'm happy to see almost all of these seats filled. Thank you for recruiting!

Committees are working so this is excellent. Thank you to everyone who attended the campus crawl last Friday, these are the types of things we will be doing over the next year. New senators, all of our committees are open to all students, so anyone can sit upon a committee even if they aren't a senator. Friday at the Alumni house, the council of trustees is meeting if you are interested in attending, you may also join via zoom.

President Bloom: I want to talk about the raffle going on, please do not touch it, thank you!

Second, I want to add you are booked in this time slot from 5-7 pm, so just be aware of all of that. You are required to be here for that time. Always expect this meeting will take 2.5 hours!

Parliamentarian: you guys did fantastic today with Roberts rules so thank you all so much, I can always set a meeting for this if you'd like!

**Adjournment** –

VP Pavlicko- New senators please stay for a quick pic!

VP Isenberg- Please attend all committees if possible that way you can find out which one you like more!

Senator Ekclund: I move to adjourn the meeting at 6:41 pm.

Second- Senator Caroff

Motion passes via majority

Opposed- 1