

SRSGA Formal Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2023

Call to order - President D'Egidio

A meeting of the SRSGA was held on March 6, 2023, at 5:01 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 George
- c) Senator Kaufman

College of Education

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

College of Health Professions

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

College of Engineering & Science

- a) Senator Resnick

b) Senator Sherwood Erculiani

College of Liberal Arts

a) Senator Bell

b) Senator Brock

c) Senator Blanchard

d) 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 Covey

b) Senator Senz

c) Senator Steele

d) Senator Snyder

Advisors

a) Dr. Lauren Moran

b) Wendy Leitera

Apscuf Representative(s)

a.) Tricia Bishop

b) Dr. Sararose Lynch

Absent: Senator Blanchard, Senator Oberg, Senator White

Excused: Senator Sherwood Ercuiliani, Dr. Lynch

Guest Speakers: Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA)

VP Shaffer – Hello. We finally have a rockstar of the week again. It is Student Occupational Therapy Association.

Elysse Rogers – Hi everyone. I am Elysee Rogers. I am the president of SOTA. We are an organization in Harrisville filled with OT students. We love getting information about occupational therapy and sharing it with others.

Sarah Bonner – Hi everyone. I am Sarah Bonner. I am the vice president of SOTA. We do different fundraisers and activities. We have stuff going on every week.

Elysse Rogers – On March 21st, we are holding the 3-2-1 movement challenge. You do 3.21 miles of movement. It is to support down syndrome awareness. We will be hosting that event this coming up.

Officer/Committee Reports:

President D'Egidio

Good morning!

Met with President Behre today

Need a faculty advisor

BSGP Conference March 24-26th

Office Hours: Monday-Friday (Virtual, by appt. only) 11:15 AM-1:15 PM

Monday (in office) 6 PM-7:30 PM

Wednesday (in office) 5 PM-7 PM

Email: hmd1009@sru.edu

Phone: 724-777-6233

VP Jones

Reminder to schedule Dean meetings!

Student Life Survey is LIVE

Committee meetings: 5 PM Wednesdays in SSC 324

Office Hours: T/Tr:5pm-8 pm via Zoom & W: 6 pm-8 pm via Zoom

Email: amj1023@sru.edu

Phone: (412) 965-9940

VP Husnick

Happy Week before break!!!

Finance Report!!!

-We have two conference grants and six funding requests.

One- on – One's last week!

Budgets are due on March 10th

Phone: (724)813-8702

Email: nih1001@sru.edu

VP Shaffer

Hello!

Committee: 1:30 pm on Thursdays in SSC 324

Phone (724)-710-1877

Email: sns1011@sru.edu

Office Hours: M, W: 2-5 pm and F: 10 am-12 pm

VP Hood

Hi, y'all!

RSVP for the banquet by March 14th!

Committee meetings– 4 pm on Mondays in SSC 325

Office Hours – T 12 pm – 5 pm & Th 3 pm – 6 pm

Phone - (724) 766-3249

Email – erh1010@sru.edu

As always, GO ROCK!

VP Gish

Social Justice Committee Mondays 4 pm Women's Center

Affirmation Statement Proposal

DEIB Focus Groups

Phone - (724)-614-0334

Email – ang1012@sru.edu

Par. Thrasher

Hello!

Committee News:

-21 Proposed Amendments to the SRSGA Constitution and Bylaws.

-Judiciary Branch

Should have received both in the email sent out by VP Hood.

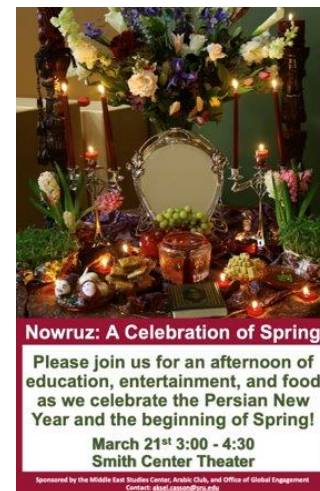
Election Commission News:

-The Election Applications are live until 10MAR2023.

-The Election Packet, including the timeline and rules, has been published and is on the SGA CORE Page for download.

REMINDERS:

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



Office Hours:

Monday and Friday - 10-11 am Zoom Appointment

Tuesday and Thursday - 11 am-1:30 pm in the Veteran's Center.

Wednesdays - Email for appointment.

Phone: (724) 584 - 9922

Email: cmt7429@sru.edu

Speaker Austin

Hello!

Please submit your office units!:))

Reach out if you need help meeting units

Phone: (570)762-5517

Email: rca1004@sru.edu

Office Hours: M 6-8 PM, T 3-6 PM

Commission Reports:

Senator Snyder – I am Senator Owen Snyder, and I serve on the wellness commission. We are looking for funding from clubs for the wellness commission. We have already got funding from a few clubs. We have a few upcoming events. The University programming board is looking for ideas. April 1st and 2nd is the fitness expo in the ARC. If you have any questions, reach out to me at ocs1001@sru.edu.

Rock of the Week: Eban Smith & Emily Steele!

Par. Thrasher – This person helped me out a lot with the technology stuff. I am the old guy, so I am not very good with computers. They also are a great member in Rules and Policies committee. That is why I chose this person.

Speaker Austin – My senator has always stood out and done a great job. They always get involved beyond committee and general body meetings.

Rocks of the week are Eban Smith & Emily Steele!

Open Forum:

Senator Smith – One thing that I did want to bring up for the senate, on April 1st is our first orientation event. Normally SGA has a table there, so I wanted to speak about how it would be great to have us there. Unfortunately, since I am an orientation ambassador, I cannot go on behalf of SGA. I do think it is a great opportunity.

President D'Egidio – I teach at Shenango high school. They are putting on The Little Mermaid this week. Reach out to me if you'd like tickets.

Old Business:

New Business:

Motion #1: I move to approve the minutes from the February 20, 2023, formal meeting.

First – Senator Warren

Second – Senator Burchell

Senator Warren – They were sent out this weekend. They were good.

Motion passes!

Motion #2: I move to approve the March 6, 2023, finance report as read.

First – VP Gish

Second – Senator Smith

VP Gish – The BAS section says Atlantic City, Georgia instead of Atlanta, Georgia. I move to amend the March 6, 2023, finance report to read Atlanta, Georgia under BAS.

Second – Senator George

VP Gish – We're changing it to say Atlanta, Georgia.

Motion passes for the amendment!

Senator Brock – My question was regarding the funding requests. I sat here and did the math. If you are aware, the last time we sat here, we passed \$75,000. This will take almost half. We are halfway through the semester. We have a lot more clubs that might need the money. There is no discussion on what these participants are putting forward. Some of these organizations like BAS are spending \$100 just to go on these trips. These other clubs are not sharing if they're using their own money.

VP Husnick – They all have budgeted and exhausted their budgets. You all do not have to approve the whole finance report. Club golf is an expensive sport, which is why their entry fee is expensive. Inline hockey fundraises a lot. International is taking a yearly trip. I do think they fundraise. The debate club is entry fees, they've exhausted their budget throughout fall and spring. Rugby is the same as inline hockey. They fundraise a lot as well.

President D'Egidio – While we want to be smart with our money, we are here to support the students. We are here to give students the best experience possible whether that's through promotions or things that we financially do here.

Abstention – Senator Brock

Motion passes!

Motion #3: I move to approve Senator Reagle as a member of the SRS GA Elections Commission.

First – Senator Warren

Second – Senator McLaughlin

Par. Thrasher – Senator Reagle reached out to me, and she wanted to be a part of the commission. The constitution says we need to have a four-member election commission. She would be the 4th member.

VP Gish – I just want to say that I've gotten to know Senator Reagle well, I feel that I could not overstate what great work she has done and contributed to our organization.

Abstention – Senator Reagle

Motion passes!

Motion #4: I move to approve the proposed amendments to the SRSGA Constitution and Bylaws as read.

First – Senator Smith

Second – Senator Froehlich

Senator Smith – All of this information should have been sent out in the email.

Par. Thrasher – According to the constitution and bylaws, anything like this has to be tabled and moved to a public session, then we report what happened in the public session and get to approve it.

President D'Egidio – I entertain the motion to table the proposed amendments to the SRSGA Constitution and Bylaws as read.

First – VP Gish

Second – Speaker Austin

President D'Egidio – This is so we get student feedback on the changes.

Motion passes!

Motion #5: I move to approve the Judiciary Branch as read.

First – Senator Smith

Second – Senator Brock

Senator Smith – Again, this was sent out in the email.

President D'Egidio – I entertain the motion to table the Judiciary Branch as read.

First – Senator Warren

Second – Senator Brock

President D'Egidio – This is what we did for the previous motion.

Motion passes!

APSCUF Comments: No APSCUF comments

a) Tricia Bishop:

b) Dr. Sararose Lynch:

Advisor Comments:

a) Dr. Lauren Moran: Just a couple of reminders, elections are coming up. Encourage people to run. Another plug would be the Student Life Survey. We have 508 responses so far. We should be aiming for 770 students to get 10% of the students. Each of you needs to get 7 more people to take the survey. That is easy. You all have classes, roommates, and peers. I would encourage you all to speak in your classes. Lastly, spring break is coming up. I would encourage you to relax or have fun but rejuvenate safely.

b) Wendy Leitera: Have a great spring break, and we have deadlines coming up for budgets and elections. If you have any questions or concerns, please send them our way.

Adjournment:

Adjourn the meeting at 5:47 pm.

First – VP Gish

Second – Senator George

VP Gish – Awesome meeting. Wheels are turning. There was some really awesome stuff happening, and I'm really proud of everyone.

Senator Brock – I abstained because I feel like I did not have enough information on the first three funding requests.

Nay – Senator Burchell & Senator Snyder

Motion passes!