SRSGA Formal Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2021

**Call to order - President Graziani.**

A meeting of the SRSGA was held in the Smith Student Center Theater on October 18, 2021 at 5:01 pm.

**Roll Call – VP Hood**

**Executive Board**

a) Mia Graziani - President

b) Sydney Rezzetano - VP of Finance

c) Grant Warmbein - VP of Student & Academic Affairs

d) Aiden Donnelly - VP of Outreach

e) Liz Hood - VP of Internal Affairs

f) Alexis Gish - VP of Diversity & Inclusion

g) Nicholas Condon – Parliamentarian

h) Hannah D’Egidio – Speaker of the Senate

**College of Business**

a) Senator Battles

b) Senator Brinker

c) Senator Fleming

d) Senator Minaya

**College of Education**

a) Senator Baird

b) Senator Froehlich

c) Senator Kulikowski

d) Senator Stiles

**College of Health, Science, and Engineering**

a) Senator Corbett

b) Senator Jones

c) Senator Sarver

d) Senator Shaffer

**College of Liberal Arts**

a) Senator Brock

b) Senator D’Egidio

c) Senator Shiller

d) Senator Warren

**Commuter**

a) Senator Resnick

**Residence Hall**

a) Senator Sones

**Transfer**

a) Senator Smith

**Veteran**

a) Senator Torpey

**Freshman**

a) Senator Burchell

b) Senator Dugan

c) Senator Hayward

d) Senator Husnick

**Graduate**

a) Senator Dang

b) Senator Draksler

**At-Large**

a) Senator Caruso

b) Senator Covey

c) Senator George

d) Senator Moore

e) Senator Nearhood

f) Senator Roberts

g) Senator Tortorea

**Advisors**

a.) Dr. Lauren Moran

b.) Wendy Leitera

c.) Dr. David Kershaw

**Apscuf Representative(s)**

a.) Tricia Bishop

b.) Dr. Eric Bieniek

Absent: Senator Minaya, Senator Baird, Dr, Kershaw, Dr. Eric Bieniek

Excused: Senator Brinker, Senator Kulikowski, Senator Shiller

Guest Speakers:

**Nick Barcio** – I work at Slippery Rock. I’m a transfer councilor. It’s National Transfer Student Week. Where did you guys transfer from?

**VP Donnelly** – Westminster

**Senator Smith** – Towson University

**Senator Fleming** – CCBC

**Senator Tortorea** – Mount Union

**Parliamentarian Condon** – BC3 then Geneva

**Nick Barcio** – There’s cupcakes and cookies in Boozel. Post pictures of the food on Instagram! If you send in your application to SRU this week, your fee will be waived.

**Ivory** **Dunlap** – I am the Director in the Office of Inclusive Excellence (OIE). Within the office, I found that some people aren’t aware of what makes up the office. OIE hosts women’s center, pride center, veteran’s center, and the multicultural lounge. I want to take a moment to encourage you all to check out the office and get to know us.

Officer/Committee Reports:

**President Graziani**

Rock The Shot ​

Board of Directors ​

Thank you to Liz! ​

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Office hours: Tues & Thur 1:30-6pm and by appointment

**VP Warmbein**

SAA Committee Meetings: Thursday's @ 3:30 in SSC 325​

Office hours: Mon: 2-4, Tu: 2:30-5, Wed:2-5, Thurs: 2-3:30 & 4:30-5, and Friday 12-1 (virtual)​

Email: [gjw1004@sru.edu](mailto:gjw1004@sru.edu)​

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Student Life Survey (SLS) had 901 responses! ​

Data is being compiled, I will have detailed results and presentation soon​

Head Senator Interest (SET UP MEETINGS WITH DEANS)​

AD-Hoc Committee: Food Service

**VP Rezzetano**

Hello Everyone!​

Committee Meetings are Thursdays at 4:15pm in SSC 246​

Office Hours are Tu/Th 3-4pm & by appointment​

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Phone: 717-860-2224

**VP Donnelly**

Fall Fest is cancelled​

We are going to be helping out with HOPE's Safer Sex Spooktacular​

Committee meetings Tuesday at 5 in the SRSGA Office​

Office Hours are Tu/Th 7pm-8pm​

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Phone: 603-568-5154​

**VP Hood**

Hi friends!​

Congrats on 3rd place for Window Wars!​

Next bonding event: Trip to Soergels Orchard October 30th ​

Committee meeting in the Suite on Wednesdays @ 4:15 pm​

Office Hours: Tuesdays during common hour or by appointment​

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As always, GO ROCK

**VP Gish**

Committee!!​

 6:30 Tuesdays Women's Center! ​

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Phone: 724-614-0334​

CDO Hire – Dr. Jones​

Menstrual Product Dispensers​

Installed ​

Order Magnets

**Par. Condon**

Office Hours: Mondays from 3:30-5 PM and Thursdays from 1-3 PM​

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I met with Dr. Amanda Yale, and it went great.

**Senator Froehlich:** Rules and Policies Report:​

Two Bylaw amendments are up for debate and discussion​

Young Life is coming to the floor for SGA recognition​

Judicial branch is almost completed!​

Committee Meets: Tuesdays at 5:30pm in SSC 325

**Speaker D’Egidio**

Three office units are required per senator per week.​

If you are struggling to find things to do for office units, ask an E-Board member (especially the head of your committee)​

Communication is key! If something is going on where you feel like you can't complete your tasks, if you forget to submit office units, or anything else, please reach out.​

Office units are our way of making sure that you are making the most out of the opportunities SGA provides; the more you put in, the more you get out!

As Speaker, my biggest duty is to the senators. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions regarding SGA, please feel free to reach out.​

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724-777-6233

Office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 pm – 5 pm

Next informal is Halloween themed. Please wear a costume. There will be prizes. ½ an office unit if you dress as an Eboard member.

Commission Reports:

No reports

Rock of the Week:

Senator Shaffer!! Congrats!

**VP Donnelly** – So for this rock of the week, it’s someone in my committee who’s gone above and beyond. This rock of the week is Samantha Shaffer!

Open Forum:

**Senator Smith** – I serve on the Psychology Student Leadership committee. We sent out an email that we’re looking for new committee members to serve in the Spring.

Old Business:

New Business:

Motion #1: I move to approve the minutes from the September 27th formal meeting.

First – Senator Warren

Second – Senator Moore

Motion passes!

Motion #2: I move to confirm Robbi Austin as an At-Large senator.

First – Senator Moore

Second – Senator Corbett

**Robbi Austin** – I’m a sophomore. I did SGA last year. I came back. I’m a CA in Watson Hall.

Motion passes!

Motion #3: Resolved that the Chair will be allowed to recognize Student Organizations at their sole discretion during formal meetings.

First – Senator Froehlich

**Parliamentarian Condon** – This is something that is changing how Robert’s Rules acts in our meetings. It the same motion, it’s just in this format. It still needs a so moved and a second. It just doesn’t have the “I move that.”

Second – Senator Corbett

During debate and discussion, student organizations can talk during debate and discuss instead of talking in open forum.

**Senator Warren** - I amend that the resolved that the Chair will be allowed to recognize any member of student organizations at their sole discretion during formal meetings.

First – Senator Warren

Second – Senator Burchell

**Senator Warren** – This specific wording is to clarify.

Amendment passes!

**Senator Froehlich -** Resolved that the Chair will be allowed to recognize any member of student organizations at their sole discretion during formal meetings.

Motion #4: I move to amend the Bylaws Article IV, Section 3, Subsection A, Sub-Subsection VI to read “Must disclose to the student body, before being elected or voted on any prospective or current executive position(s) in any other campus organization(s).”

First – Senator Froehlich

Second – Senator Hayward

**Senator Torpey** – This motion will allow for officer elections in the upcoming year to be more visible. We decided this would be a good move, so it’s out in the open. Everyone can know who you work for

**Parliamentarian Condon** – Since it’s a bylaw amendment, after debate and discussion, it will be automatically tabled until the next formal meeting. This gives you guys more time to look over it more.

Motion is tabled until the next formal meeting!

Motion #5: I move that SRSGA recognized Young Life as a student organization.

First – Senator Tortorea

Second – Senator Shaffer

**Senator Froehlich** – Young Life came to rules and policies. They made changes. We all agreed on their constitution.

Nay – Senator Warren

Abstention – Senator Brock & VP Donnelly

Motion passes!

Motion #6: I move to approve the Double Reed Club’s New Initiative Request of $500.

First – Speaker D’Egidio

Second – VP Gish

**Speaker D’Egidio** - The double reed club came to speak on how they’d like to use the $500 as startup of their club. One plan for this is a reed making workshop.

Motion passes!

Motion #7: I move to approve Exercise Science Society’s New Initiative Request of $4,200.

First – Senator Brock

Second – Senator Torpey

**Senator Brock** – They came asking us for these funds so they could travel to their conference in Harrisburg. It’s open to every Exercise Science student that wants to come.

**Senator Warren** – Was there a layout for what the funds would be used for?

**VP Rezzetano** – It’s for a bus to travel.

**Senator Moore** – How do we have a set amount of money?

**VP Rezzetano** – The $4,200 is for the charter buses. They come to finance committee every year for this.

**Wendy Leitera** – They will have to post it as an event on Core.

**Senator Brock** – The conference is the 5th and 6th. It’s between $60 and $100 to sign up.

**Senator Resnick** – Do we know how much charter buses normally cost? That seems like an extreme amount for a couple of buses

**VP Rezzetano** – They’re pretty expensive. They provided a quote for the buses at finance committee.

Motion passes!

Motion #8: I move to approve the National Council of Teachers of English’s New Initiative Request of $229.

First – Senator Dang

Second – Senator Brock

**Senator Dang** – It is for a regional conference. They work with local schools in Pittsburgh. It will be good representation for them and for SRU.

Motion passes!

Motion #9: I move to approve Music Therapy Club’s Conference Grant Request of $500.

First – Senator Brock

Second – Senator Hayward

**Senator Brock** – It’s to help cover registration fees for the conference.

Motion passes!

Motion #10: I move to approve the American Society of Safety Professional’s Conference Grant Request of $300.

First – Senator Brock

Second – Senator Covey

**Senator Brock** – There’s 7 students that were invited, and 4 students attended. They need $300 to cover the fee.

Motion passes!

Motion #11: I move that the SRSGA approves the creation of the AD-HOC committee for food service.

First – VP Warmbein

Second – Senator Hayward

**VP Warmbein –** We do need formal motions on the committee and chair. It’s for food service issues and working on marketing. It would be serving for needs.

**Senator Hayward** - I wanted to give a big thank you to student workers on campus.

Motion passes!

Motion #11: I move that the SRSGA approves Gabriel Stiles as the Chair of the Food Service AD-HOC committee.

First – VP Warmbein

Second – VP Gish

**VP Warmbein** – Senator Stiles attend the meeting with me. He is very passionate about the food service on campus.

**Senator Warren** – What does Senator Stiles has to say?

**Senator Stiles** – Last year I met with AVI. We talked about why Aramark was better, because AVI sucks. Now Aramark sucks. We have a contract them and we’re eating their food. We’d like them to not suck.

Motion passes!

APSCUF Comments:

a) Dr. Eric Beinbiek:

b) Tricia Bishop:

Advisor Comments:

a.) Dr. Lauren Moran: Transfer senators, you can meet with Nick. You don’t have to clap for everything. Attendance throughout homecoming week was awesome. UPB Kennywood Fright Fest is this Friday. Saturday is swimming with pumpkins at the arc. Rock out is doing their drag show on Saturday night. Sunday is a tournament for E-Sports. Next week, there is a trip down to Soergels on Saturday the 30th.

b.) Wendy Leitera: The head senator opportunities are for you all to be involved. I really encourage you to take advantage of some of these opportunities. AD-HOC had a social justice committee, and it developed into a VP of Diversity and Inclusion. This is a huge opportunity to express concerns, and it will make an impact on how Aramark food service. The example here is that when you recognize a need on campus that requires additional attention, that’s an opportunity to have an AD-HOC to work on that. Welcome back Senator Robbi Austin. We’re very happy to have you.

c.) Dr. David Kershaw:

Adjournment:

Adjourn the meeting at 6:00 pm

First – Senator Corbett

Second – Speaker D’Egidio

Motion passes!