SRSGA Formal Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2022

Call to order - President D'Egidio

A meeting of the SRSGA was held on October 17, 2022, 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 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 Senz
- c) Senator Sherwood Erculiani

College of Liberal Arts

- a) Senator Brock
- b) Senator Blanchard
- c) Senator Shiller
- 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

At-Large

- a) Senator Bell
- b) Senator Covey
- c) Senator McLafferty
- d) Senator Snyder
- e) Senator Steele

Advisors

a) Dr. Lauren Moran
b) Wendy Leitera
Apscuf Representative(s)
a) Tricia Bishop
b) Dr. Sararose Lynch
Absent: Senator Blanchard, Senator McLafferty, Senator Snyder
Excused: VP Gish

Guest Speakers: Women in Computing at the Rock (WiCR) – Caleb & Rachel & Basue

VP Shaffer – SGA picks out a club on campus, they get posted on social media, and they get to speak at our meeting.

Rachel Kiss – Hello I am the President of WiCR. We meet about once a month. It's a pretty small event, but we are coming up with a big event this weekend. It's a 3 day charity event. It's a collaborative event between us, esports, and gamer's guilde.

Caleb – We have a whole schedule set up. It's with a charity 80 99. We were asked as a spotlight to talk about something from our backyard. The charity helps underprivileged kids. It's a great opportunity to have everyone here.

Officer/Committee Reports:

President D'Egidio -

It's a beautiful day to be in SGA

Meeting with President Behre SGA Big Project: Student Hub in the Quad Green Fund Committee Office Hours: Monday 3PM-5PM Tuesday 12PM-4:30PM Wednesday 3PM-4PM Thursday 12PM-2PM/3PM-5PM Friday 12:15PM-2PM Email: hmd1009@sru.edu Phone: 724-777-6233

VP Jones -

Hi everyone :) Schedule October Dean Meetings Fall Crawl and Bob's Food Drive Committee meetings: Thursdays 5-6 in SSC 325 Office Hours: T/W: 2-4 Tr: 2-5 F: 11-2 Email: amj1023@sru.edu Phone: (412) 965-9940

VP Husnick -

Happy Monday!! :)
Committee is Wed. @ 5 in SSC 323
SGA Scholarship is open!
Any Sophomore or upperclassman can apply Closes October 28 @ 11:59 pm
There will be 2 winners of \$500 each!
Finance Report!!!
Office Hours: T 12:30-1:30 & 3:15-6:00
TR 11-1:30 & 3:15-6
Phone: (724)813-8702
Email: nih1001@sru.edu

VP Shaffer -

Helloooo! First Pop-Up Talk Tomorrow at Common Hour! Committee meeting – Wednesdays at 3pm in SSC 319! Phone (724)-710-1877 Email: sns1011@sru.edu Office Hours: T: 12-4pm, W: 1-3pm, TH: 8-11am, F: 9am-12pm

VP Hood –

Hi friends! BONDING! Bonfire on 10/24 @ 7:30 pm behind Building F Committee meetings - 3:30 pm on Mondays in SSC 325 Office Hours - T/W/TH/F 5 pm - 8 pm Phone - (724) 766-3249 Email - erh1010@sru.edu As always, GO ROCK!

President D'Egidio (for VP Gish) -

Social Justice Committee Mondays 4pm SSC 244 Phone - (724)-614-0334 Email - ang1012@sru.edu

Par. Thrasher -

Hi Y'all! Committee Business: 5 new club's constitution reviewed. 2 being brought before Senate tonight. Athlete Senator Position. Update of the SRSGA Constitution. Judiciary Branch Reminders: **Rules and Policies Committee Meeting** Mondays from 4:00 to 5:00pm in SSC Room 324. Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday 1:30 to 3:30pm in the Veteran's Center. Thursday 11:30 to 12:30pm on Zoom Email for appointment. Phone: (724) 584 - 9922 Email: cmt7429@sru.edu

Speaker Austin -

Hello! Office units are due Sundays at 5:00PM, 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: 3-5pm, F: 10AM-1PM

Commission Reports:

Par. Thrasher -

The VMA Commission met on October 13th. The main points from the meeting were: The VMA will be forming 3 subcommittees to better attend to our Student and Faculty Veterans. Vet/SVA Resource Center Commemorative Displays Veteran Employment November 5th, "Salute to Military and First Responders" ROCK Football game. "PIE-A-HERO" Event! SRU Veterans Week: November 7th-11th Veteran's Day Breakfast and Ceremony on November 11th.

Senator Resnick – I met with the commission on disability issues after our last formal meeting. We talked about finance and the committees. We had a discussion on gender dysphoria. It got ruled as a disability in the court. It brought a conversation for our trans students. There will be an easier way for trans students to change their names.

Rock of the Week:

VP Hood – I picked this person for rock of the week, because they really kicked butt during homecoming week. I am so thankful for all that she has done for me, and the rock of week is Becky George!!

Open Forum:

Old Business:

New Business:

Motion #1: I move to approve the minutes from the September 26, 2022, formal meeting.

First – Senator McLaughlin

Second – Senator Burchell

President D'Egidio – As always VP Hood sends out the minutes, you have had enough time to review them.

Motion passes!

Motion #2: I move to confirm Chloe Senz as an At-Large senator.

First – VP Hood

Second – Senator Donnelly

VP Hood – Chloe is already a senator. She just wants to change to an at-large position

Motion passes!

Motion #3: I move to confirm Julia Rismiller as a Graduate senator.

First – Senator Moore

Second – Senator Smith

VP Hood – Julia sent an application in last week for a graduate senator position, you all should have had time to read over it.

Motion passes!

Motion #4: I move to approve the October 17, 2022 finance report as read.

First – Senator Brinker

Second – Senator George

Senator Brinker - I don't have much else to say since I already covered it

Motion passes!

Motion #5: I move to approve the Pollination Organization at SRU as a formally recognized student organization.

First – Senator Froehlich

Second – Senator Warren

Senator Froehlich – This passed 7-0-0. They strive to create a community of individuals interested in pollinators and their habitats.

Motion passes!

Motion #6: I move to approve the SRU Symphony Orchestra as a formally recognized student organization.

First – Senator Froehlich

Second – Senator Snyder

Senator Froehlich – This also passed 7-0-0. The purpose is to provide a high-caliber musical experience for students and the public.

Motion passes!

Motion #7: I move to approve the Rock Bowling Club at SRU as a formally recognized student organization.

First – Senator Froehlich

Second – Senator Bell

Senator Froehlich – We voted to approve this. They provide a social gathering for all students at SRU that have interests in joining a community revolving around bowling in a casual or competitive sense.

Motion passes!

Motion #8: I move to approve the Women in Sports and Events at SRU as a formally recognized student organization.

First – Senator Froehlich

Second – Senator Covey

Senator Froehlich – This passed 8-0-0. It's about women in sports at Slippery Rock. It's a national organization that wants a chapter at Slippery Rock.

Motion passes!

APSCUF Comments:

a) Tricia Bishop: I don't have any comments from APSCUF directly. The only thing I want to do is to remind everyone to vote and register to vote. The deadline is October 24th, next Monday.

b) Dr. Sararose Lynch: Keep an eye out for an email from busing to polls.

Advisor Comments:

a) Dr. Lauren Moran: I don't have much to say other than congratulations on a successful homecoming. Please take care of yourselves mentally and physically. It's time to check your grades. If you are struggling with a class, please make sure you reach out.

b) Wendy Leitera: We are working on a schedule for the buses. When we get everything finalized, make sure we're pushing that information. There are a lot of opportunities coming up this week. Fall crawl and pop-up talk are happening this week. The scholarship application is on CORE in the SGA portal. Great job with homecoming last week.

Adjournment: Adjourn the meeting at 5:37 pm. First – Senator Brock Second – Senator Resnick Motion passes!