

**Slippery Rock Student Government Association, Inc.
Minutes for the Meeting of November 16, 2015
Robert M. Smith Student Center Theater**

- I. Call to Order – President Steigerwalt at 8:45 pm**
President Steigerwalt asks for a moment of silence to honor victims of the Paris attacks.
- II. Roll Call VP Temple**

<p><u>Members:</u> Logan Steigerwalt, President Jessica Johnson, VP of Student Affairs Michael Farah, VP of Financial Affairs Jenna Temple, VP of Internal Affairs Aimee Albright, VP of Campus Outreach Rachel Lawler, Parliamentarian Sarah Arpino, Speaker of the Senate</p> <p>Brad Kovaleski, Advisor Wendy Leitera, Business Manager Dr. Pease-Hernandez, Faculty Advisor</p> <p>APSCUF Representatives Dr. Meztli</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"> Senator Balla Senator Barrett Senator Beckage Senator Choma Senator Dzurisko Senator Foster Senator Fugh Senator Garrow Senator Gemmell Senator Giacalone Senator Hartmann Senator Hernandez Senator Holub Senator Hovis Senator Kapsar </td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"> Senator Kaputa Senator Kite Senator Kline Senator Kochirka Senator Kramer Senator Newman Senator Pasquale Senator Popowski Senator Quan Senator Roberts Senator Sarver Senator Sedon Senator Vandergrift Senator Welsh </td> </tr> </table> <p>Excused: Brad Kovaleski, Senator Sarver, Senator Hernandez</p> <p>Late: Senator Dzurisko</p> <p>Unexcused:</p> <p>Guests: Ashley DeWitt, Emily Brumbaugh, Jonathan Helmick, Paige Hargawe, Ashton Smith Mike Zech, Devon Klaas, David Vevers, Rebecca Sheriff, Benjamin Snyder, Robert Kaup, Haley Barnes, Saleema Brooks David Tini, Chelsea McCann, Rebecca Weintraub, Dakota Pletcher, Nathaniel Henkle, Neil Patterson</p>	Senator Balla Senator Barrett Senator Beckage Senator Choma Senator Dzurisko Senator Foster Senator Fugh Senator Garrow Senator Gemmell Senator Giacalone Senator Hartmann Senator Hernandez Senator Holub Senator Hovis Senator Kapsar	Senator Kaputa Senator Kite Senator Kline Senator Kochirka Senator Kramer Senator Newman Senator Pasquale Senator Popowski Senator Quan Senator Roberts Senator Sarver Senator Sedon Senator Vandergrift Senator Welsh
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- III. Guest Speakers**
- a. SAGA**
- i. Pennsylvania College Personnel Association conference
 - ii. 2/3 of Grad students from SRU
 - iii. SGA conference grant provided for 14 students to go
 - iv. One student won a writing award and two students presented
- b. Jessica Johnson**
- i. Noise Ordinance Hearing at Township tomorrow
 - ii. Charging people for a public nuisance at a gathering (10 or more people)

- iii. Double jeopardy policy; makes ordinance null
- iv. 6:45 pm at the Township building November 17th

c. Claudia Hartmann-Campus Crawl

- i. Over 50 participants and 10 sections of campus were covered
- ii. Sidewalk maintenance/ramp line up
- iii. Speed bumps need to be implemented on Campus Drive
- iv. Emergency Light in front of McKay
- v. Workers are being assigned to investigate and correct the issues

IV. Officer Reports

a. President Steigerwalt

- i. Met in Harrisburg with Student Government Presidents to discuss budget issues
- ii. Project Positivity this week
- iii. Liter of the Week – Morgan Popowski

b. VP Temple

- i. Surpassed our fundraising goal of \$500
- ii. No committee week of Thanksgiving

c. VP Farah

- i. Bringing Vision to Reality – Leadership Conference Theme
- ii. New Initiatives
- iii. Scholarship winner decided
- iv. Saturday, November 21st – NCAA Division II – providing the first 100 students with a free ticket to the game
- v. Budgetary Reserves: \$149,495.44

d. VP Johnson

- i. Great meeting last week
- ii. Potential strategic goals for SGA moving forward
- iii. Looking to partner with ARHS to bring in a speaker next semester with focus on diversity

e. VP Albright

- i. Harvest Fest was very successful
- ii. Project Positivity Week video

f. Parliamentarian Lawler

- i. Project Positivity Week
- ii. Handed out hot chocolate and got people to take the pledge
- iii. Thanksgiving Dinner is 11/23 from 5-7 pm in the Ballroom

g. Speaker Arpino

- i. Commuter Project was a success
- ii. Comments for a Cookie 11/16-11/19
- iii. Bonding Events: Boozel Thanksgiving Dinner 11/19 at 5pm, Bonfire/Cookout at Logan's 11/20 at 5 pm

V. Old Business-

VI. New Business

Motion #1 - That SRSGA approves the minutes from the November 2nd Formal Senate Meeting.

Newman/Kramer

Motion Passes

Motion #2 – That SRSGA approves the Proclamation promoting Project Positivity Week around campus.

Vandergrift/Beckage

Motion Passes

Motion #3 - Senator Fugh motions that the SRSGA approves the New Initiative Request of \$280 for Pi Kappa Alpha.

Fugh/Holub

Motion Passes

Motion #4 - Senator Beckage motions that the SRSGA approves the New Initiative Request of \$566 for Phi Beta Sigma.

Beckage/Choma

Senator Beckage opposes; Senators Popowski and Newman abstain

Motion Passes

Motion #5 - Senator Welsh motions that the SRSGA approves the New Initiative Request of \$10,000 for the Wind Ensemble.

Welsh/Newman

Roger Bobo would be the headlining guest. He is a globally renowned tubist.

Roll Call Vote-attached

Motion Passes

Motion #6 - VP Farah motions that the SRSGA approves the SGA Scholarship Committee's award recommendation of Blake Kramer.

Farah/Welsh

Senator Kramer abstains

Motion Passes

VII. Open Forum

- a. **Yumberries Winterguard Fundraiser 11/17 from 12:00 – 9:00 pm**
- b. **Blood Drive 11/17 from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm**
- c. **Pick up Project Positivity signs for pictures with faculty**
- d. **ARHS 90's party in East Gym from 7:30 – 9:00 pm on Thursday, November 19th**
- e. **Toys for Tots ongoing in CSIL**
- f. **Dance Marathon on January 29th – ARHS and Rotaract Club**
- g. **Open mic night in Weisenfluh**
- h. **Western Equestrian Team – 6 shows this semester; first in the region**
- i. **Senator Kramer collecting money for t-shirts**
- j. **Lip sync battle at common hour tomorrow**
- k. **Senators get pictures taken for the website**
- l. **Letters for Santa – Boozel, Student Center, and Library from 10 am – 2 pm**
- m. **Relay for Life needs help advertising**
- n. **President's Commission for Race and Ethnic Diversity meeting with Dr. Norton 11/17**
- o. **Pray for Paris**

IX. Advisor's Comments

- a. **Wendy Leitera**
 - a. **Good meeting tonight**
 - b. **Attend the Noise Ordinance Hearing**
 - c. **Pasta for Penny – raised over \$4200**
- b. **Dr. Pease-Hernandez**
 - a. **Great meeting tonight**

- b. Wonderful presentation from the Music Department
 - c. Use your voice with the issues happening around campus
 - d. Are the things that you are doing leading you to where you want to be?
 - e. Be encouraged; you are seeds of greatness
- c. Dr. Meztli**
- a. Brad was elected to Slippery Rock Borough Council
 - b. Township has no one to enforce the ordinance

X. Adjournment

Motion #7 - That SRSGA adjourns the meeting at 10:13 pm.

Kite/Kline

Motion Passes