**Slippery Rock Student Government Association, Inc.  
Minutes for the Meeting of November 6, 2017  
Robert M. Smith Student Center Theater**

1. **Call to Order –** President Lawler **at 8:46 pm**
2. **Roll Call** VP Foster

Senator Kostelnik

Senator Marvin

Senator Miller

Senator O'Hora

Senator Ramirez

Senator Sarver

Senator Sorch

Senator Tupper

Senator Vickers

Senator Vinroe

Senator Walker

Senator Zeni

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| Members:  **Rachel Lawler**, President  **Scott Vogelgesang,** VP of Student and Academic Affairs  **Riley Keffer,** VP of Financial Affairs  **Dallas Kline**, VP of Campus Outreach  **Lexi Foster,** VP of Internal Affairs  **Josh Jenkins**, Speaker of the Senate  **Brennan Smith**, Parliamentarian  **Wendy Leitera,** Executive Director  **Lauren Moran**, Advisor  **Dr. David Kershaw,** Faculty Advisor  APSCUF Representatives  **Ms. Bishop**  **Dr. Smeak** | Senator Beretta  Senator Burdick  Senator Campbell  Senator Damato  Senator Dawodu  Senator Downey  Senator Dunlop  Senator Dunton  Senator Glover  Senator Gordon  Senator Hazelett  Senator Himich  Senator Mahoney  Excused:  Late: Senator Dawodu  Unexcused: |

1. **Guest Speakers**

Renee Bateman- Student Health Services

* Emotional Wellness Program- will partner with the Student Health Advisory Board.
* Campus wide campaign
* Workshop called “BOOST”.
* Emotional wellness peer coaching program
* “Just In Case” app was launched February 2017
* Hired 1 full time Health Educator
* Hired 12 emotional wellness Peer Coaches (undergraduate students)
  + Will get 20 hours of training before end of Fall semester
* Just in case App-
  + From May to November 2017 had over 2,000 unique visitors
  + Total of 13,321 views
* Hosting a Public Health intern from the counseling department to get some practical experience.
* Program evaluation- how will we determine if the program is successful?
  + Measure student learning
  + Measure whether or not students are enjoying the program
  + Whether it impacts the student’s emotional wellness
  + Whether it impacts retention or medical withdrawal
* Are currently taking requests for the program.
  + Want to self refer?
* Submit a care report or reach out to Renee Bateman directly at 724 738 4206

Q.) What do the peers provide that professional counselors don’t?

A.) Offer a peer perspective on emotional wellness. (Connect students to social engagement on campus, and offer resiliency, optimism, growth, etc.)

1. **Officer/Committee Reports**
   1. **President Lawler**
      1. Liter of the week- Senator Tupper. Helped out with Espresso your comments even in inclimate weather conditions. Has also shown exemplary leadership during Harvestfest.
   2. **VP Volgelgesang**
      1. Student life survey had 630 responses
      2. Going over the survey at committee
      3. Wednesdays at 5pm in room 324 SSC
   3. **VP Keffer**
      1. Current Budgetary Reserves- $65,406.91
      2. Current Capital Budget Reserve- $ 41,051.00
   4. **VP Kline**
      1. Thank you to everyone who came to Harvestfest!
      2. “Dunkirk” movie showing this weekend!
      3. Welcomed rock productions into the committee
      4. Working on resource tab for the website
      5. Club spotlight of the week- Rockout!
         1. October is LGBTQ History month (pride week- just happened)
         2. Meets every Tuesdays from 8-9 in 322 SSC
      6. Future collaborations-
         1. Movie series for next semester
         2. Doing a “dive in” movie at the Arc while swimming
   5. **VP Foster**
      1. Pumpkin Fundraiser- Thanks to everyone who came and helped as well as those who came and supported!
      2. T shirt fundraiser coming up
      3. Bonding This Friday for senate members Nov10th 7-9pm
   6. **Speaker Jenkins**
      1. Building senators- meeting with Res life
      2. Commuter- representatives at commuter breakfasts
      3. Graduate – survey results presented to provosts and deans
   7. **Parliamentarian Smith** 
      1. Began drafting of proposed changes to the graduate senator position
      2. Initial discussion of Social Justice committee as standing committee amendment.
      3. SSC 323 at 5pm on Thursdays
   8. **Social Justice Chair Davis** 
      1. We have an interim solution in place and students can have their preferred displayed in Banner and D2L!
      2. Continued conversations about accessibility in campus buildings during renovations
2. **Open Forum**
   1. Zack Wiseman- president of ARHS On November 16th (Thursday) in the theatre, ARHS is hosting a Charlie Brown Thanksgiving from 6-8pm in the Student Center Theater. (will be showing the Charlie Brown cartoon and serving the dinner they had-pretzels, jelly beans, toast)
      1. Purpose- to build a sense of community on campus that night. (event will be before Gabby Douglas) encourage buildings to send their residents.
   2. Zack Baynham**-** treasurer of ATA- Run Rock Run – based on Run Rich Run
   * Pay $1 to run. Whatever we donate, the NFL will match it and the goal is to get it televised online. Sometime in January, stay tuned.
   1. Ellison Mallarsky**-** Glowga (yoga in the dark) purpose is to get community together
   * Dec 11th doors open at 7:15 in the Student Center Ballroom (stress reliever before finals)
3. **Old Business**-none
4. **New Business-**

**Motion # 1 -** That SRSGA approves the minutes of October 23, 2017

**Dunton/Walker**

***Motion Passes***

**Motion #2**- Motion to approve the Rock Royalty step team as a new organization.

**Sarver/Miller**

Kayla Payne, President informs that the purpose of the group is to foster interest in the tradition of stepping and gives a demonstration.

**Discussion:**

SenatorMarvin- Their submission and presentation to Rules and Policies Committee was very well put together.

***Motion Passes***

**Motion #3-** Motion to approve the Men of Strength as a new organization,

**Walker/Tupper**

President Mike Stugan presents the purpose of the club is to shed light on sexual assault and sexual violence. As a club, they will be able to train athletes who are mandated to get sexual assault training. There are 6 members interested, but they are hoping to expand. Both men and women are encouraged to join the club.

***Motion Passes***

**Motion #4 -**Motion to approve the E-Sports club first time funding request of $60 to fund a streamer organization.

**Campbell/Marvin**

President Khalil Harper speaks on behalf of the club. The streaming service would lend credibility to the team as competitors and may attract higher level players to their events.

**Discussion:** This club meets every Tuesday at 7pm in the Women’s Center. This is something that is really gaining momentum in the media, and a really great thing for our campus.

***Motion passes***

**Motion #5-** Motion to approve Rockout’s New Initiative request of $1,000.00 for speaker fees.

**Walker/Sarver**

The President of Rockout explains the fees will be used to host Skylar Kergil, the author of “Before I Had the Words” and transgender activist who documented transition on YouTube.

**Discussion:** The event will happen Monday November 13th at 7:30 pm in the Student Center Theatre. (November is National Transgender Awareness month.) There is not a fee to get in.

We would love a chance to bridge the gap as allies, support November Transgender Awareness month, and shed light on transgender people.

***Motion Passes***

**Motion #6–** Motion to approve Black Action Society’s New Initiative request of$5,000.00 for speaker fees to bring Leon Ford to an event regarding police brutality, which he was subject to.

**Dunton, Dunlop**

The BAS Executive Board presents the New Initiative. The funds are to bring Leon Ford to campus to speak on his experience with police brutality

**Discussion:** The E-board is very passionate about this issue and it is as close to home as it can be. The event will occur sometime in February. The event is free.

**Motion Passes**

**Abstentions-** Quiona Glover, David Miller

**Motion #7 –** Motion to approve In-Line Hockey Club’s New Initiative request of $705.00.

**Beretta/Vinroe**

President of the club explains the request is for travel reimbursement for 3 vehicles that attended competition in New Cumberland, PA the weekend of October 28-19.

***Motion Passes***

**Motion #8 –** Motion to approve the Fall conference grant to the following organizations, totaling $2,500.00:

**Glover/Dunton**

* Park Ranger Society: $500.00
  + Event for park managers, park maintenance, opportunities for certifications, networking with parks from all over the U.S as well s international parks, great opportunity to obtain internships/practicums,
* Zeta Phi Beta: $270.00
  + Oct 12-13th attended a regional leadership conference held every 2 years.
  + Spoke about leadership skills, how to induct members into the chapter, opportunities to run for national positions
* Athletic Training Association: $490.00
  + Eastern athletic training association conference in Boston, MA
  + 19 students going this year
* Student-PA State Education Assoc.: $500.00
  + Student version of teachers union-
  + Conference on Nov 18th in Student Center. (third annual conference)
* School Wellness Education: $240
  + SHAPE America Conference- society of health and physical educators
  + To collaborate, get new ideas and inspire young educators (make a difference within children’s lives K-12)
  + Physical education program at SRU has recently become once of the top in the nation. In America, Physical Education is diminishing, so a lot of this program is advocating for physical education.
* American Marketing Association: $500.00

VP Keffer motions to friendly amend to the motion to approve the Fall conference grant with the exception of American Marketing Association for a total of $2,000.00.

Senator Vinroe seconds.

***Motion passes with abstentions from Tupper, Vickers and Kostelnik***

**Motion #9 -**Motionto approve the Computer Technology Club’s New Initiative request of $325.00 for speaker fees.

**Keffer/Glover**

There is no representative from the club to present their new initiative.

**Motion #10-**VP Keffer motions to table, Glover seconds

***Motion Tabled***

**IX. Advisor’s Comments**

1. **Wendy Leitera-**
   1. Recognizes all groups here tonight. Great to see new club and organizations!
   2. Would like to commend all the students who presented tonight and the time they took to put into their presentations
   3. Stay healthy!
2. **Lauren Moran-**
   1. Working on building a Student Engagement and Leadership Series
   2. Survey on CORE to figure out what you are interested in. (open for another week)
   3. Update on CORE
      1. 249 active portals
      2. 201 of those are student organizations
      3. Remaining 48 are service learning courses, departments, other programs.
      4. 5,414 students have logged in over the last 2 months.
      5. Within the past 2 weeks, over 3,400 people have logged in.
      6. The street team is still doing consultations and will train executive boards to personalize CORE for your student organizations.
      7. The swipe readers can be reserved through the Suite. All you need is a laptop.
      8. Gabby Douglas is speaking Nov 16th. Tickets are $2 with your student ID.
3. **Dr. Kershaw-**
   1. Emotional wellness is extremely important.
4. **Ms. Bishop-**
   1. Congratulations to all the student groups.
   2. Noticing that most chairs are filled, so try to get more seating.
   3. Congratulations to the Social Justice Committee for students getting their preferred name published.
5. **Dr. Smeak**
   1. Daylight savings- change your battery’, smoke detectors, etc.

**X. Adjournment**

**Motion #11 –** Motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:21 pm

**Walker/Sarver**

***Motion Passes***