

Slippery Rock Student Government Association, Inc.
Minutes for the meeting December 1, 2014
Robert M. Smith Student Center Theatre

- I. **Call to Order** – President Hill at 8:46 pm
- II. **Roll Call** – VP Coulter

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| <p><u>Members:</u> Katie Hill, President Vanessa Dufford, VP of Student Affairs Baylee Childress, VP of Financial Affairs John Coulter, VP of Internal Affairs Jared Stanley, VP of Campus Outreach Jessica Johnson, Parliamentarian Megan Burr, Speaker of the Senate</p> <p>Brad Kovalski, 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 Bayer Senator Black Senator Blauvelt Senator Bone Senator Choma Senator Farah Senator Garrow Senator Giacalone Senator Gove Senator Horgos Senator Kramer Senator Lawler Senator Moody </td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"> Senator Morgan Senator Murasso Senator Nietert Senator Preston Senator Sarver Senator Steigerwalt Senator Temple Senator Vandergrift </td> </tr> </table> <p>Excused: Ryan Morgado, Dr. Lynch</p> <p>Late: Alex Blauvelt, Emily Murasso</p> <p>Unexcused: Plumberg, Albright</p> <p>Guests: Ryan Dietrich, Ben Fuchs, Gabriella Lyons, Sara Bridgeman, Sarah Arpino, Emily Jordan, Laura Ordaz, Amber Cannon, Kevin Squires, Sami Passarello, Christine Aley, Joshua Andrews, Alannah Sellman</p> | Senator Bayer Senator Black Senator Blauvelt Senator Bone Senator Choma Senator Farah Senator Garrow Senator Giacalone Senator Gove Senator Horgos Senator Kramer Senator Lawler Senator Moody | Senator Morgan Senator Murasso Senator Nietert Senator Preston Senator Sarver Senator Steigerwalt Senator Temple Senator Vandergrift |
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- III. **Guest Speaker**
 - a. Laura Ordaz, Student Trustee
 - i. Meetings in 320
 - ii. Meetings are on Top of the Rock
- IV. **Old Business**

Motion #1 That SRSGA untables and approves the motion to elect Jenna Temple and Sarah Arpino as the student members for the SRSGA Board of Directors at the recommendation of the Search Committee.
Sarver/Garrow
Motion Passes with one No Vote
- V. **New Business**

Motion # 2- That SRSGA approves the minutes from the meeting on November 17, 2014.
Choma/Nietert
Motion Passes

Motion # 3 That SRSGA approves the new initiative of \$108.00 for the Law Society.

Bayer/Temple

-Law Society trip to Dickinson Law School near Harrisburg

-Assistant Director of Admissions for a tour of the campus

-Money is for rental van and gas

Roll call vote

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| VP Dufford-Yes | Senator Gove-Yes |
| VP Childress-No | Senator Horgos-No |
| VP Coulter-No | Senator Kramer-No |
| VP Stanley-No | Senator Lawlor-No |
| Speaker Burr-No | Senator Moody-No |
| Senator Bayer-Yes | Senator Morgan-No |
| Senator Black-No | Senator Nietert-Yes |
| Senator Bone-No | Senator Preston-No |
| Senator Choma-Yes | Senator Sarver-No |
| Senator Farah-No | Senator Steigerwalt-No |
| Senator Garrow-No | Senator Temple-No |
| Senator Giacalone-No | Senator Vandergrift-No |

Motion Fails 19-5

Motion # 4 That SRSGA approves the new initiative of \$110.00 for the Study Abroad Club.

Nietert/Black

-Welcome Back and Send Off Events

-When? No date

-Turned in a first time funding event as well

Motion Passes

Motion # 5 That SRSGA approves the new initiative of \$350.00 for the Winter Guard Club.

Morgan/Horgos

-Winter Guard International Competition

-Opportunity to see other teams and help to prepare to compete in international in Dayton, Ohio

Motion passes

Motion # 6 That SRSGA approves the changes to the SGA Bookstore Endowed Scholarship as follows.

Black/Preston

-Text was edited to be more specific and amount and number of awards was changed to reflect total available.

-Geared towards leadership instead of just towards SGA

Motion passes

Motion #7 That SRSGA adopts the proposed ethics statement

Steigerwalt/Black

Ethics Statement:

“As representatives of the Slippery Rock Student Government Association, we strive to uphold the values and expectations given to us by the students of Slippery Rock University. We will enhance and support the student body by representing their interests and well-being during meetings and events. Through the provision of advocacy, the Slippery Rock student should expect the best experience during their time at Slippery Rock University.”

ENHANCEMENT

We enhance the Slippery Rock student experience by providing them with diverse opportunities that allow growth.

ADVOCACY

We advocate for the best interests of the student body.

REPRESENTATION

We represent the students in all matters and forms for their best interests.

SUPPORT

We support the students in their pursuit of excellence during their college experience.

Motion Passes

Motion #8 That SRSGA approves the proclamation declaring Slippery Rock University a Toys for Tots University.

Bayer/Sarver

-Friendly amend by Senator Moody to change text from SRU to SRSGA-all agree

Motion Passes

Motion # 9 That SRSGA approves the proclamation declaring that SGA does not stand for hate

Nietert/Choma

-Reasoning: current events in the nation, in support of rights for all students on campus

-Friendly amend by Coulter changing the motion from “does not stand for hate” to “continues to promote equality for all students”

Motion passes

VI. Open Forum

-December 3rd 20% off at the bookstore

-Budgeting informational session on 12/2 Common Hour and 12/4 at 6:30pm both in room 321 Student Center

-Tomorrow at Common Hour – Dr. Frederick’s Civil Rights Class Demonstration– Quad

VII. Officer’s Reports

President Hill

Liter of the Week – Mike Farah

Retreat Date – January 19th

Ambassador for Council of Trustees on Friday

Thanks Megan Burr

VP Coulter

Thank you for all of your help working on the Ethics Statement, especially Logan

Thank you to everyone who participated in Secret Santa, especially Aimee

Next semester we have a lot more bonding events in store

Movies being held after the retreat

Deciding on a time that works for the majority of senate to come and enjoy the movies together weekly

And as always, other suggestions are welcome
Come to internal affairs meetings next semester!

VP Dufford

Workout Facility update
Letters for Santa can be dropped in Rocky's

VP Stanley

Divergent movie this week
Survey for movies next semester
Advertisements are ready to go
Possibly a new popcorn machine
Newsletter will be going out
Evaluating the bus schedule
Give events/postings for the rocket ads

VP Childress

SGA Scholarship will be going out next semester
Budgeting info sessions
New Initiatives

Parliamentarian Johnson

Last meeting on Wednesday at 4:00
Hoping to make next year's event even bigger

Speaker Burr

Proud of Logan and thinks he will do well

VIII. Advisor's Comments

- a. **Brad Kovalski-** Fantastic semester
Study
Take care of yourself – eat and stay hydrated
Round of applause for Mike and Megan
- b. **Wendy Leitera-** Thank Katie for PJ night
Important for everyone to relax
Appreciate how much everyone has done
- c. **Dr. Pease-Hernandez-** Congrats on a great semester
Study hard
Balance time and finish strong
Take care of yourself
Looking forward to an awesome semester
- d. **Dr. Meztli-** Ferguson
White Privilege
Thank you for passing that proclamation for equality
- e. **Dr. Lynch- (excused)**

IX. Adjournment

- a. **Motion #10-** That SRSGA adjourns the meeting at 9:30 pm
Murasso/Giacalone
Motion Passes