

**Slippery Rock Student Government Association, Inc.**  
**Minutes for the meeting of October 20, 2014**  
**Robert M. Smith Student Center Theatre**

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

<p><u>Members:</u>  <b>Katie Hill</b>, President  <b>Baylee Childress</b>, VP of Financial Affairs  <b>John Coulter</b>, VP of Internal Affairs  <b>Jessica Johnson</b>, Parliamentarian  <b>Megan Burr</b>, Speaker of the Senate</p> <p><b>Brad Kovalski</b>, Advisor  <b>Wendy Leitera</b>, Business Manager</p> <p>APSCUF Representatives  <b>Dr. Meztli</b></p>	<p>Senator Albright  Senator Bayer  Senator Black  Senator Bone  Senator Farah  Senator Garrow  Senator Giacalone  Senator Gove  Senator Horgos  Senator Kramer  Senator Moody  Senator Morgado  Senator Morgan</p> <p>Excused: VP Dufford; Dr. Lynch ; Dr. PH ; Senator Temple</p> <p>Late: Senator Morgado</p> <p>Guests: Jaclynn Choma, Mike Johnson</p>	<p>Senator Murasso  Senator Nietert  Senator Pitcairn  Senator Plumberg  Senator Preston  Senator Sarver  Senator Stanley  Senator Steigerwalt  Senator Vandergrift</p>
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- III. **Guest Speaker-none**
- IV. **Old Business**
  - Motion #1** -That SRSGA untables and approves the minutes from the meeting on September 15, 2014.  
Plumberg/Sarver
  - Motion Passes**
- V. **New Business**
  - Motion # 2-** That SRSGA approves the minutes from the meeting on September 29, 2014.  
Horgos/Murasso
  - Motion Passes**
  - Motion # 3** That SRSGA opens elections for the Rhoades Hall Senator.  
Steigerwalt/Giacalone
  - Motion Passes**
    - Jaclynn Choma has applied and is present.
    - Sophomore Math Major
    - Lives in North
    - 3 words: Enthusiastic, Optimistic, Calm
    - Plan to reach Rhoades: House Council to meet people
    - Sparked interest in SGA: Student Government all through high school
    - Other positions: Math Run, Run Club, Honors
    - Biggest Issue in Traditional Residence Halls: Comfort Levels and Feeling at home
    - Committee: Finance
  - Motion # 4** That SRSGA elects Jaclynn Choma for Rhoades Hall Senator.  
Cheney/Nietert
  - Motion Passes with one abstention**
  - President Hill swears in Jaclynn Choma**
  - Motion # 5-** That SRSGA opens election for Freshman Senators.  
Plumberg/Vandergrift
  - Motion Fails (no one was present)**

**Motion #6-** That SRSGA opens elections for the Vice President for Campus Outreach.  
Bayer/Steigerwalt

**Motion Passes**

**-Aimee Albright**

Major: Communications, Dance Minor

: 3.0

: Sophomore

Rankings:

Updating and managing website: 5

Newsletter: 5

Social Media: 5

Creating Ads: 5

Leading a Committee: 5

3 words to describe: Optimistic, Personable, And Responsible

1. How do you plan on balancing this position along with all of your other responsibilities on campus?

Although I am a Jamrock member and have many classes, I am able to set time aside for self and I feel as though I can set it aside for this too.

2. Can you tell us 2 strengths and 2 weaknesses of yourself in a professional setting?  
Strengths: Time Management Skills, Very Optimistic

Weaknesses: Sidetracked easily, hard time getting motivated

3. What are your past experiences in planning events on campus and how will you bring those to this position?

Leadership Conference last semester and the movie series

4. Do you think the advertisement for this position was sufficient? If not, what would you have done differently?

I'm on the fence with this one since I helped put it together. I think that it targeted the people who wanted to know about it and others who didn't ignore it.

5. What are some ideas you have for reaching out to SRU's campus?

Refreshing activity for midterms, "Where's Waldo" with the senators to engage them

**-Jared Stanley**

Major: Early Childhood and Special Education

GPA: 3.9

Year: Senior

Rankings

Updating and managing website: 4

Newsletter: 5

Social Media: 5

Creating Ads: 5

Leading a Committee: 5

3 words to describe: Outgoing, Organized, Self-motivated

1. How do you plan on balancing this position along with all of your other responsibilities on campus?

I'm a senior this year and honestly I'm bored.

2. Can you tell us 2 strengths and 2 weaknesses of yourself in a professional setting?  
Strengths: Time management skills, Very organized

Weaknesses: Tact, Overanalyze

3. What are your past experiences in planning events on campus and how will you bring those to this position?

When I was president of IFC I implemented the Greek Carnival that has carried through to this year and has been pretty successful and I have worked with the women's center on projects.

4. Do you think the advertisement for this position was sufficient? If not, what would you have done differently?

It was not sufficient. It needs a lot better marketing such as ads or social media.

5. What are some ideas you have for reaching out to SRU's campus?

Working with commuters – organize events with others instead of create our own

Working with clubs and organizations – sitting in on meetings

**Motion # 7-** That SRSGA elects Jared Stanley for the Vice President of Campus Outreach. Vandergrift/Black

<b>Roll Call Vote</b>	<b>Jared</b>	<b>Aimee</b>
VP Childress	X	
VP Coulter	X	
Speaker Burr	ABSTAINED	
Senator Albright	ABSTAINED	
Senator Bayer	X	
Senator Black	X	
Senator Bone	X	
Senator Farah		X
Senator Garrow	X	
Senator Giacalone		X
Senator Gove		X
Senator Horgos	X	
Senator Kramer	X	
Senator Moody		X
Senator Morgado		X
Senator Morgan	X	
Senator Murasso		X
Senator Nietert		X
Senator Pitcairn		X
Senator Plumberg		X
Senator Preston		X
Senator Sarver	X	
Senator Stanley	ABSTAINED	
Senator Steigerwalt	X	
Senator Vandergrift	X	

**Motion Passes**

**Motion # 8** That SRSGA approve the Guitar Club as a recognized organization  
Preston/Morgado

**Motion Passes**

**Motion #9** That SRSGA approve the SRU Beatbox Society as a recognized organization  
Pitcairn/Bone

-Mike Johnson, President of the organization; Welcoming to everyone and anyone; Create a community and venturing into other clubs; Meeting at 12:45-1:45 and possibly at night

**Motion Passes**

**Motion # 10-** That SRSGA approve the SGA Conference Grant Recipients of Fall 2014  
Sarver/Farah

-How it benefits the students and everyone else on campus

-6 Applicants

-2 out of 6 have already received it

National Council of Teachers of English \$500

Pre Service Mathematics Teachers \$320

Rock Out \$500

SRU Collegiate Music Educators Association \$400

Rock Catholic \$500  
Music Therapy Club at SRU \$200

**Motion Passes**

**President Hill calls to move into Executive Session**

**President Hill calls to end Executive Session**

**Motion #11-** That SRSGA approves a 3.45% pay increase for CoOp non-management employees, retroactive to September 1, 2014.

Plumberg/Black

**Motion Passes**

**Motion #12** That SRSGA approves a 3% pay increase for Bookstore non-union employees, retroactive to September 1, 2014.

Horgos/Bayer

**Motion Passes**

**Motion #13** That SRSGA approves a 2.25% pay increase for the Preschool and Childcare Center Director, Assistant Director, and Head Teacher and a 2.85% pay increase for the Teacher Aide, retroactive to September 1, 2014.

Garrow/Farah

**Motion Passes**

**VI. Open Forum**

Lainna – Cheeseman’s on Saturday 25th

Bre – Before Cheeseman’s Football Frenzy for Alpha Xi Delta

Emily – Ghostbusters Monday 27<sup>th</sup>

Jess – Tuesday Congressman Mike Kelly in ATS Auditorium

Black – Congrats to the two new senators

Congrats Emily on Big House Game

Jared – Double Lung Transplant for AST Sister – PLEASE DONATE!

Logan – 2015 Spring Carebreaks – more info at Student

Meztli – Burgers and Ballots tomorrow at Common Hour – Katie Hill and Anthony

Plumberg are speaking!

Free Lunch

General Election November 4<sup>th</sup>

Needs someone to announce voting locations

Emily – We got Nuraha

Moody – November 6<sup>th</sup> Pop Punk Show for \$5 in the ballroom

**VII. Officer’s Reports**

**President Hill**

- “Liter” of the Week
- Committees
  - Parking
  - Green Grant
  - Liberal Studies
  - Sustainability
- San Antonio Update
- Fall Fest Sign Up
- Card for Claudia
- John Rindy
  - Duck
  - Emily
  - Thanks Jaelyn Jared and Conference Grant Winners
  - More Positions are open!

**VP Coulter**

New Senator Orientation

Fundraisers

- Bake sale
- Kickball Tournament

Rising Star

Bonding

- Cheeseman's
- Thanksgiving Dinner

**VP Dufford**

- Campus Crawl
- Suite Renovation
- Student Life Survey

**VP Childress**

- More new clubs and orgs (yay!)
- Working with Charlie to develop President's Academy workshops and topics
- Planning a meet and greet event to be held after the November President's Academy
- Budgetary Reserves: \$131,933.92

**Parliamentarian Johnson**

- Worked on Advocacy Project
- Discussed and worked on VP Election
- Will not be having meeting this week

**Speaker Burr**

Wear costumes this week at informal

**VIII. Advisor's Comments**

**a. Brad Kovaleski**

Everyone's doing a fantastic job  
Recognized SGA for our efforts

**b. Wendy Leitera**

Liked Boo Buddy idea  
Very pleased with election  
Thanks to Emily for all of her hard work on the Michigan game and Katie and Emily for showing up in the rain at 5am to help

**c. Dr. Meztli**

If you don't vote, you don't count. You won't count if you don't vote.  
11-3 special bus for voting locations for November 4<sup>th</sup>

**IX. Adjournment**

**Motion #14-** That SRSGA adjourns the meeting at 10:09 pm

Preston/Sarver

**Motion Passes**