**Slippery Rock Student Government Association, Inc.  
Agenda for the Meeting of February 13, 2017  
Robert M. Smith Student Center Theater**

1. **Call to Order –** President Steigerwalt **at 8:47 pm**
2. **Roll Call VP Arpino**



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| Members:  **Logan Steigerwalt**, President  **Sarah Arpino,** VP of Internal Affairs  **Abby Fugh,** VP of Student Affairs  **Brian Welsh,** VP of Financial Affairs  **Sammy Hovis**, VP of Campus Outreach  **Rachel Lawler,** Parliamentarian  **Elizabeth Hernandez,** Speaker of the Senate  **Wendy Leitera,** Executive Director  **Dr. Pease-Hernandez,** Faculty Advisor  **Lauren Moran**, Advisor  APSCUF Representatives  **Dr. Jordan**  **Ms. Bishop** | **Senator Bahrieni**  Senator Banks  Senator Burdick  Senator Fields  Senator Foster  Senator Hartmann  Senator Jenkins  Senator Keffer  Senator Kerecman  Senator Kite  Senator Kline  Senator Miller  Excused: Elizabeth Hernandez, Erin O’Connor  Late:  Unexcused: Parto Bahrieni, Ms. Bishop, Dr. Jordan |

1. **Guest Speakers**
   1. **University Administration Member**
   2. **AVI**
      1. **Introducing new “cones” at weisenfluh- pulled pork, caesar salad, buffalo chicken mac n cheese, etc**
      2. **New additions to Rocky’s with more modern and healthy food items**
      3. **Dining with the Directors March 8th at 5:30pm in the ballroom** 
         1. **Hidden Under the Rock theme**
      4. **Budget for donations- happy to be able to help and serve students** 
         1. **donates $20,000+ annually to sru students and activities**
      5. **Considering a paper menu for those who have visual impairments and can't read the changing television screens**
   3. **Blake Souders**
      1. **Public Relations Chair on SRSGA Board of Directors** 
         1. **Student representative open position- 2 year term, applications due March 24th**
2. **Officer/Committee Reports**
   1. **President Steigerwalt**
      1. **budgetary hearings**
      2. **elections are soon approaching- RUN**
      3. **Rocket Interviews** 
         1. **highlighting what SGA does**
      4. **Township meeting** 
         1. **received a $100,000 grant to make improvements on harmony road** 
            1. **increasing the span of the walkway and more reflective lighting**
   2. **Internal Affairs**
      1. **Meets every Monday at 7:30pm in The Suite Conference Room**
      2. **Valentine's Day Flower Sale** 
         1. **Tuesday February 14th from 11am-2pm**
         2. **Table in front of Starbucks & in at UPB's event in the ballroom**
         3. **$1.00 Carnations $2.00 White Roses**
         4. **$1.00 to wrap in tissue paper and ribbon**
      3. **Rising Star** 
         1. **All nominees and winners announced on May 3, 2017 at 5 pm in the SSC Ballroom**
         2. **Individual Applications available on February 20th-March 9th**
         3. **Group Applications available on March 22nd- April 17th**
         4. **Please nominate!!**
      4. **Game Night Bonding Event** 
         1. **Friday 8pm at Logan's Apartment**
   3. **VP Welsh**
      1. **Budgeting One-on-ones begin on February 20th**
      2. **Conference Grants are out and due on February 17th**
      3. **Finance Committee meets on Tuesdays at 3:30pm in SSC 324**
      4. **Budgetary Reserves $84,267.42**
   4. **VP Fugh**
      1. **Grad STudent focus group on Wednesday February 15th**
      2. **info table tomorrow during common hour in front of starbucks**
      3. **Safety Panel partnering with IFC and other organizations**
      4. **Rock Olympiad Event** 
         1. **April 10th**
         2. **8am-3pm**
   5. **VP Hovis**
      1. **Senator spotlight is posted on instagram every monday**
      2. **movies for the second half of the semester are picked**
      3. **BAS and SGA collaboration event on February 18th** 
         1. **Discussion at 7pm before the showing of the movie, *Race***
   6. **Constituency Updates**
      1. **Commuter**
      2. **Building**
      3. **Freshman**
   7. **Parliamentarian Lawler**
      1. **Project Positivity** 
         1. **partnering with Green and White’s “We are SRU Event”**
         2. **nominate who you think is the most positive person on campus**
      2. **Election info session** 
         1. **February 15th at 3:00pm**
      3. **Committee is working on making APSCUF advisor policies**
      4. **SGA raised the most money during the Cupcakes for a Cause event**
   8. **Social Justice Committee**
      1. **Advocacy Project- not finalized** 
         1. **Event, panel, and letter drive regarding social justice topics**
      2. **officially partnering with the Project to end Human Trafficking benefit concert**
      3. **Committee is coming up with goals so that students, admin, faculty, staff, etc are on the same page and continues into the new leadership role this summer as SRU gains a new president**
3. **Open Forum**
   1. **ARHS** 
      1. **passing legislature to strengthen the bond between ARHS and SGA** 
         1. **establish a policy for ARHS to partner with SGA annually on our advocacy project**
      2. **pies,paints, and pancakes fundraiser for ARHS**
   2. **BAS** 
      1. **hosting one of the founders of BAS on Friday February 17th**
      2. **next week has a variety of events for students to participate in and celebrate Black History Month**
4. **Old Business**-
5. **New Business**

**Motion #1 -**That SRSGA approves the minutes of January 30, 2017

Vickers/Smith

Motion passes

**Motion #2-** That SRSGA approves Jenna Temple as Elections Committee Commissioner.

Banks/Richardson

Motion passes

**Motion #3-** That SRSGA approves the Election Policies.

Kline/Montgomery

Motion passes

**Motion#4-** That SRSGA recognizes Pi Sigma Alpha as a new club on campus.

Richardson/Kerecman

Motion passes

Abstain- Welsh

* Wants to encourage a more cohesive unit and organize events for political science students and faculty to create a strong, recognizable bond within the department
* Hopes to attend conferences as this organization is a chapter of a national organization
* it is a non-partisan organization

**Motion #5-** That SRSGA recognizes Rock, Scissors, Paper as a new club on campus.

Foster/Hartmann

Motion passes

* Aiming to give a voice to undergraduate writers as part of the English department- commentaries, literary writing, opinion pieces, some creative writing, etc. Focused on the humanities

**Motion #6** That SRSGA opens the floor for Commuter Senator elections.

Burdick/Walker

* Suspend the rules to vote on a paper ballot to elect new senators

Motion passes

**Motion** #**7**- That SRSGA opens the floor for Graduate Senator elections.

Jenkins/Kite

Motion passes

* Jennifer Gentzel- Student Affairs Graduate student

**IX. Advisor’s Comments**

1. **Dr. Pease-Hernandez** 
   1. **think about talking to AVI about food waste**
   2. **Received an email from Jeff Smith about the first meeting for the president search will be head on February 28th**
   3. **booting situation for off campus apartments** 
      1. **talk to Dr. Wilmes about contacting landlords about this concern**
2. **Wendy Leitera-**
   1. **Applications for student rep on BOD are on the srsga.org website- deadline March 24th**
   2. **next BOD meeting is february 23rd at 6pm**
3. **Lauren Moran-**
   1. **encourage all of senate to advertise and get the word out about elections**
   2. **new leadership positions: 25-30 students to launch Orgsyn and market the program** 
      1. **Amelia is the orgsync GA- contact her with questions/applications**
4. **Ms. Bishop-**
5. **Dr. Jordan-**

**X. Adjournment**

Motion #8- That SRSGA adjourns the meeting at 10:02pm

Montgomery/Jenkins

Motion passes