

SRSGA Formal Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2022

Call to order - President D'Egidio

A meeting of the SRSGA was held on September 12, 2022 at 5:01 pm.

Roll Call – VP Hood

Executive Board

- a) Hannah D'Egidio – President
- b) Nikole Husnick – VP of Finance
- c) Alexis Jones – VP of Student & Academic Affairs
- d) Samantha Shaffer – VP of Outreach
- e) Liz Hood – VP of Internal Affairs
- f) Alexis Gish – VP of Diversity & Inclusion
- g) Chris Thrasher – Parliamentarian
- h) Robbi Austin – Speaker of the Senate

College of Business

- a) Senator Brinker
- b) Senator Donnelly
- c) Senator George

College of Education

- a) Senator Austin
- b) Senator Froehlich
- c) Senator Learn
- d) Senator McLaughlin

College of Health Professions

- a) Senator Moore
- b) Senator Reagle
- c) Senator Sarver
- d) Senator Sones

College of Engineering & Science

- a) Senator Senz
- b) Senator Sherwood Erculiani

College of Liberal Arts

- a) Senator Brock
- b) Senator Shiller
- c) Senator Warren

Commuter

- a) Senator Smith

Residence Hall

- a) Senator Burchell

Transfer

- a) Senator Oberg

Freshman

- a) Senator Hamzic
- b) Senator White

At-Large

- a) Senator Covey
- b) Senator McLafferty
- c) Senator Resnick

Advisors

- a.) Dr. Lauren Moran
- b.) Wendy Leitera

Apscuf Representative(s)

- a.) Tricia Bishop

Absent:

Excused: Wendy Leitera & Tricia Bishop

Guest Speakers:

Officer/Committee Reports:

President D'Egidio –

I'm back! (And so are you)

First meeting w/President Behre has been postponed

Working with VP Shaffer to get our "Pop-Up Talks" running (had a really great meeting with Outreach)

Looking for someone to sit on University Forum

Office Hours:

Monday 3PM-5PM

Tuesday 12PM-4:30PM

Wednesday 3PM-4PM

Thursday 12PM-2PM/3PM-5PM

Friday 12:15PM-2PM

Email: hmd1009@sru.edu

Phone: 724-777-6233

VP Jones –

Hi everyone :)

Schedule your Dean meetings for September

Committee meetings: Thursdays 5-6 in SSC 325

Office Hours: T/TH: 12-4

W: 2-4

Email: amj1023@sru.edu

Phone: (412) 965-9940

VP Husnick –

Happy Monday!! :)

No committee this week!

Treasurer Training Workshops will be held this Wed. @ 4:30 and Thus. @ 12:30!

Zoom on Tuesday 9/20 @ 5 pm

Attendance will count as an Office Unit

Phone: (724)813-8702

Email: nih1001@sru.edu

VP Shaffer –

Helloooo!

Committee meeting - Wednesdays at 3pm in SSC 319!

Phone (724)-710-1877

Email: sns1011@sru.edu

Office Hours: T: 12-4pm, W: 1-3pm, TH: 8-11am, F: 9am-12pm

Safer Sex Spooktacular!!

VP Hood –

Hi friends!

BONDING!

September 18th (please like message in GroupMe)

-Flag Football - 10:30 am

-Watch Party - 1:00 pm

Committee meetings - 3:30 pm on Mondays in SSC 325

Office Hours - T/W/TH/F 5 pm - 8 pm

Phone - (724) 766-3249

Email - erh1010@sru.edu

As always, GO ROCK!

VP Gish –

Social Justice Committee

Mondays 4pm SSC 244

Phone - (724)-614-0334

Email - ang1012@sru.edu

SJC Workshops

Accessibility, Sensory, Inclusion

DEIB Organizations & Events

Commission Vacancies

SGA Internal Updates

Par. Thrasher –

Hi Y'all!

Committee Business:

1 new club's constitution reviewed.

Being brought before the Senate tonight

Urging Committees to review the SRSGA Constitution for accuracy.

Any suggested changes, please let me know!

Reminders:

Rules and Policies Committee Meeting

-Mondays from 3:45 to 4:45pm in SSC Room 324.

Office Hours:

-Monday and Wednesday

1:30 to 3:30pm in the Veteran's Center.

-Thursday

11:30 to 12:30pm on Zoom

Email for appointment.

Phone: (724) 584 - 9922

Email: cmt7429@sru.edu

Speaker Austin –

Hello!

Reminder: office units are due to CORE on Sundays by 5:00PM

Our first informal is next Monday at 5:00PM in SSC 321

Bonding on the 18th will count for a unit!

Phone: (570)762-5517

Email: rca1004@sru.edu

Office Hours: M: 3-5pm, F: 10AM-1PM

Commission Reports:

Senator Resnick – I met with the president’s commission on disability issues on September 7th. TAP & Rock Life joined the disabilities office. Roots, branches, concrete cracks, and other trip hazards were removed. The disability issues commission has a new logo that is more friendly. Overall, it was a successful first meeting.

Par. Thrasher – Veteran & Military Affairs:

Thursday, September 8th

Killed In Action Display

Medal of Honor Display

Veteran Graduation Stoles

VP Gish – I want to commend Senator Resnick & Parliamentarian for giving us amazing updates from their respected commission. If you are interested in joining a commission, please reach out to me. We have vacancies on these commissions: President’s Commission on Race and Ethnic Diversity, wellness, sustainability, and mental health.

Rock of the Week: Madi Moore & Lejla Hamzic!!

VP Gish – During our first formal meeting, I saw this senator take on a great leadership role. Furthermore, after the meeting, this senator was discussing how to take an action-playing role for the new senators. I was so blown away by this senator.

Speaker Austin – We have a new senator who has kinda came in and has hit the ground running. They have so much passion, and I can’t wait to see what they continue to do.

Open Forum:

Senator Brock – For my minor, adapted physical activity, we have multiple programs where we work with individuals with disabilities. The TAP program is currently looking for volunteers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9-1. I’m willing to provide any information for anyone.

Senator Brinker – The honors college fundraising committee is putting on a pie a professor on September 20th. Also support our softball team on Wednesday at 8:30.

Senator McLafferty – I was encouraged by Wendy to talk about this at open forum. There have been a lot of complaints about the Happy Bus. The NextBus app is not working very well. I was talking to Wendy about using a different app. The current app is a 50/50 shot with showing the bus and their current routes.

President D'Egidio – I just want to make sure we are represented at the Dine with the Director on September 15th from 5-7 pm. It's a great opportunity to meet with people who are higher up in the dining service. You do have to RSVP with Lisa Rogers. It is free food.

Old Business:

New Business:

Motion #1: I move to confirm the minutes from the August 29, 2022, formal meeting.

First – Senator Warren

Second – Senator Moore

President D'Egidio – The minutes were in the email, so you should've reviewed them.

Motion passes!

Motion #2: I move to confirm Rose Resnick as a College of Engineering & Science senator.

First – Senator Froehlich

Second – Senator Burchell

VP Hood – Rose is currently an At-Large senator, and she would like to move to an engineering & science senator spot.

Motion passes!

Motion #3: I move to confirm Easton Kaufman as a College of Business senator.

First – Senator Froehlich

Second – Senator George

President D'Egidio – We had some applications coming in, and we are looking to add to our senate.

Motion passes!

Motion #4: I move to confirm Eli DeBaker as a Freshman senator.

First – Senator McLafferty

Second – Senator Donnelly

President D'Egidio – We had some applications coming in, and we are looking to add to our senate.

Motion passes!

Motion #5: I move to confirm Hunter Bell as an At-Large senator.

First – Senator Resnick

Second – Senator Brinker

Senator Resnick – He's great. He's a friend of mine, and we work in clubs together. All of this was in the email by Liz.

Motion passes!

Motion #6: I move to confirm Kris Snyder as a Residence Hall senator.

First – Senator Donnelly

Second – Senator Covey

Senator Donnelly – Kris lived on my floor last year. He's a great guy. He's awesome.

Motion passes!

Motion #7: I move to approve First Nations at Slippery Rock University as a recognized student organization.

First – Senator Froehlich

Second – VP Gish

Senator Froehlich – We received this constitution, and we reviewed it. Other than a minor grammatical error, it was voted 3-0-0. This organization is focused on supporting the American Indian, First Nations, Alaska Native students at SRU as well as educating allies about contemporary Indigenous issues.

Senator Brock – Was there a specific format that you followed to approve them?

Senator Froehlich – They followed the format that is on CORE.

APSCUF Comments:

a) Tricia Bishop:

Advisor Comments:

a.) Dr. Lauren Moran: Shoutout to Megan for bringing an issue forum. Open forum is for giving updates and addressing issues. If you see an issue, bring it here and talk about it. Chris asked if I could make a motion that isn't on the agenda. You can do that since you do not approve of the agenda. Anything can be added at any time. Student organization officer training are in progress. Treasurer trainings are this week. Next week is the secretary or administrative meetings. We also have an event planning meeting. The dates and times are on CORE. We are 4 weeks away for homecoming week. If your student organization or residence hall wants to participate, they have to have one representative at the meeting this Wednesday, September 14th, at 4 pm in SSC 321. Get your two free covid tests and share them with your constituents. Dine with the Directors is on Thursday. It is an opportunity to have a free meal and give feedback about dining service issues and things you'd like to see. This is the one and only time SGA will be invited to it. Next month will be another group or organization. Can we get a group of at least 10 people? You get to eat with me!

b.) Wendy Leitera:

Adjournment:

Adjourn the meeting at 5:39 pm.

First – VP Gish

Second – Senator Brock

VP Gish – This was a great meeting. The flow, how many people we heard from was great. Keep it up. I hope you have an awesome evening. I like the clap after every motion.

Abstention – Senator Burchell and Senator Donnelly

Motion passes!