

SRSGA Formal Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2023

Call to order - President D'Egidio

A meeting of the SRSGA was held on March 20, 2023, at 5:02 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 George
- c) Senator Kaufman

College of Education

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

College of Health Professions

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

College of Engineering & Science

- a) Senator Resnick

b) Senator Sherwood Erculiani

College of Liberal Arts

a) Senator Bell

b) Senator Brock

c) Senator Warren

Commuter

a) Senator Smith

Residence Hall

a) Senator Burchell

b) Senator Snyder

Transfer

a) Senator Oberg

Freshman

a) Senator DeBaker

b) Senator Hamzic

c) Senator Johnston

Graduate

a) Senator Laudenslager

b) Senator Rismiller

c) Senator Sosa

At-Large

a) Senator Covey

b) Senator Senz

c) Senator Steele

d) Senator Snyder

Advisors

a) Dr. Lauren Moran

b) Wendy Leitera

Apscuf Representative(s)

a.) Tricia Bishop

b) Dr. Sararose Lynch

Absent: Senator Kaufman, Senator Resnick, Senator Bell, Senator Oberg

Excused: VP Gish, Senator Rismiller, Senator Sosa, Dr. Lauren Moran, Tricia Bishop, Dr. Sararose Lynch

Guest Speakers:

Officer/Committee Reports:

President D'Egidio

Good morning!

Need a faculty advisor

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday (Virtual, by appt. only) 11:15 AM-1:15 PM

Monday (in office) 6 PM-7:30 PM

Wednesday (in office) 5 PM-7 PM

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VP Jones

Welcome Back :)

Committee meetings: 5 PM Wednesdays in SSC 324

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VP Husnick

Happy First Day of Spring!

No Finance Report!!!

Thank you for all the Budget help!

Budget Review Day is on March 25!

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VP Shaffer

Hello!

Committee: 1:30 pm on Thursdays in SSC 324

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Office Hours: M, W: 2-5 pm and F: 10 am-12 pm

VP Hood

Hi, y'all!

Giving Day is coming up!!

Committee meetings - 4 pm on Mondays in SSC 325

Office Hours - T 12 pm - 5 pm & Th 3 pm - 6 pm

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As always, GO ROCK!

President D'Egidio (on behalf of VP Gish)

Social Justice Committee - Mondays 4 pm Women's Center

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Hi Friends! Happy Spring!!!!

Very sorry for my absence. In your email is the SJC

Statement(s) proposal. Please review, suggest, or raise questions by this Wednesday at 4 pm. Board will confirm, we will review at a committee, and move for approval next formal.

Thank you all so so so so so much! <3

PS check out this event tomorrow>>

PSPS I move that the SRSGA adjourns this formal meeting at blah blah blah lol :)

Par. Thrasher

Hello!

Committee News: 21 Proposed Amendments to the SRSGA Constitution and Bylaws.

Judiciary Branch (Should have received both in the email sent out by VP Hood.)

Election Commission News: All applicants have been contacted via Email.

Tomorrow, starting at 1230 in Spotts 102 will be the Mandatory Candidate Information Meeting.

There is a zoom option, but you need to inform me asap to get that link.

REMINDERS: Rules and Policies Committee Meeting - Mondays from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in SSC Room 324.

Office Hours: Monday and Friday 10-11 am Zoom Appointment

Tuesday and Thursday - 11 am-1:30 pm in the Veteran's Center.

Wednesdays - Email for appointment.

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Speaker Austin

Hello!

Hope you all had a great break!:)

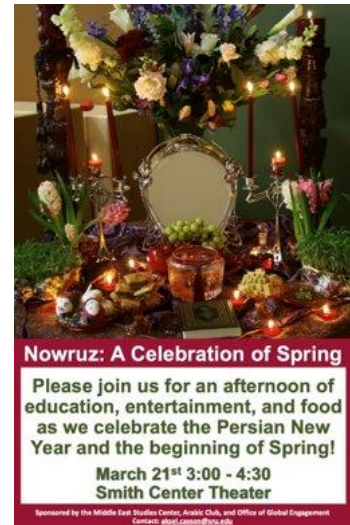
No units for last week

We are over halfway done, hang in there

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Commission Reports:

Open Forum:

President D'Egidio – We are not choosing a rock of the week because of spring break.

Senator Brinker – I have just received word from the fundraising chairs of the honors college. Read-a-thon goes from 12:15 – 7:30 on April 8th. You can come and get your community service hours.

Par. Thrasher – Wednesday at 12:30 in the SSC Ballroom is the welcome event for our new incoming president.

Speaker Austin – Our friends from the OT club spoke about 3.21 days. Please go participate in that.

Old Business:

Motion #1: I move to approve the proposed amendments to the SRSGA Constitution and Bylaws as read.

First – Senator McLaughlin

Second – Senator Smith

Senator McLaughlin – It was in the email, and I think they did a very good job.

Par. Thrasher – There were 21 proposed amendments to the constitution and bylaws. Most of them were clerical-type things, adding an athlete senator position, and changing VP of Diversity & Inclusion to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion. and Belonging.

Motion passes!

Motion #2: I move to approve the Judiciary Branch as read.

First – Senator Warren

Second – Senator Froehlich

Senator Warren – I gave these pamphlets to you all last week. If anyone would like one, I still have a few extras. We did find one or two more issues, so I am going to make a motion to fix those.

Par. Thrasher – We did hold a public forum for these motions. No one from the student body showed up. I was supposed to report on the last one, but I forgot.

President D'Egidio – Senator Warren, can you give us a rundown?

Senator Warren – This is holding people accountable. We have a legislative and executive branch. The judiciary branch would be an outside source to hold people accountable. We want this part to be a long-lasting addition to our constitution.

Senator Froehlich – The first time we looked at this was last spring. We've been working on this for a long time. I think we should push it through.

Senator Warren – I move to amend the Judiciary Branch as read to say Article N to say Article VI, Article Z to Article VIII, Section II Subsection B Subsubsection E Subsubsubsection II to change the period at the end to a comma and add "the investigation process will take place within a week of the next fall or spring semester."

VP Hood – Are the articles supposed to be roman numerals or numerical values?

Senator Warren – Roman numerals.

Par. Thrasher – I move to table the amendments to the judiciary branch at this time.

Second – Senator Smith

Par. Thrasher – Since we are making a substantial change in the section II part, we are going to have to send it back to committee.

The amendment is tabled!

Moved back to the approval of the Judiciary Branch.

Senator Warren – We can still pass it as read. It is going to have that one incomplete sentence, but of course, we can still get that done in a week or two.

Par. Thrasher – The two articles first mentioned are just going in the constitution. With the amendments, that is when it will be put in the constitution. Right now it would be a separate document outside of our constitution and bylaws.

Motion passes!

New Business:

Motion #3: I move to approve the minutes from the March 6, 2023, formal meeting.

First – VP Shaffer

Second – Senator Burchell

VP Shaffer – VP Hood sent the minutes out 24 hours in advance in the email.

Motion passes!

APSCUF Comments:

- a) Tricia Bishop:
- b) Dr. Sararose Lynch:

Advisor Comments:

- a) Dr. Lauren Moran:
- b) Wendy Leitera: Welcome back from spring break. I don't have a lot of comments tonight. Good job working through the proposed amendments and judiciary branch. I recommended Par. Thrasher about taking the judiciary branch back to committee to double-check all of the article numbers. VP Husnick has already mentioned this, Saturday is when we are reviewing the budgets. If anyone can contribute, we will be talking through that on Wednesday at finance committee. Dr. Riley will be here on Wednesday, if anyone is available to go to the meet-and-greet, that would be great. On Thursday and Friday, the council of trustees will be on campus. There is a lot of information through SRU Communications. If you need anything, feel free to stop in.

Adjournment:

Adjourn the meeting at 5:38 pm.

First – Senator Brinker

Second – Senator Snyder

Senator Brinker – In Gish's absence, I hope I did as good as a job. I hope everyone has a great Monday night.

Senator Sones – I would like to congratulate Par. Thrasher, Senator Warren, and Rules & Policies.

Wendy Leitera – President D'Egidio was awesome with the students in the musical. The students conga lined her out.

Senator Smith – April 1st is an orientation for new students. I would recommend that you attend if you can. It will be in the SSC Theater around noon.

Senator Laudenslager – Next week, Monday night, Chris and I will be at Primanti's for a Veterans Fundraiser

Senator Warren – Go rock.

Opposed – Senator Burchell, Senator Smith, Speaker Austin, and VP Husnick

Motion passes!