

**Slippery Rock Student Government Association, Inc.
Minutes for the Meeting of March 14, 2016
Robert M. Smith Student Center Theater**

- I. Call to Order – Speaker Arpino at 8:45 pm**
- II. Roll Call VP Temple**

<p><u>Members:</u> Logan Steigerwalt, President Jessica Johnson, VP of Student Affairs Michael Farah, VP of Financial Affairs Jenna Temple, VP of Internal Affairs Aimee Albright, VP of Campus Outreach Rachel Lawler, Parliamentarian Sarah Arpino , Speaker of the Senate</p> <p>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%;">Senator Barrett</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Senator Hovis</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senator Choma</td> <td>Senator Kapsar</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senator Dzurisko</td> <td>Senator Kite</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senator Foster</td> <td>Senator Kline</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senator Fugh</td> <td>Senator Kramer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senator Fuller</td> <td>Senator Nelson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senator Geither</td> <td>Senator Pasquale</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senator Giacalone</td> <td>Senator Popowski</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senator Girton</td> <td>Senator Quan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senator Hartmann</td> <td>Senator Sarver</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senator Henkle</td> <td>Senator Sedon</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senator Hernandez</td> <td>Senator Welsh</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senator Holub</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Excused: President Steigerwalt, Senator Fugh</p> <p>Late: Senator Holub</p> <p>Unexcused:</p> <p>Guests: Rebecca Sheriff, Jordan Heckman, Kimberly Clark, Emily Murasso, D’Rae Wise, Robert Kaup, Nicole Nero, Sean Mitchell, Ashley Hawk, Benjamin Snyder, Eric Davies, Chris Gordon, Emily Shorr, Blake Souders, Clint Bleil</p>	Senator Barrett	Senator Hovis	Senator Choma	Senator Kapsar	Senator Dzurisko	Senator Kite	Senator Foster	Senator Kline	Senator Fugh	Senator Kramer	Senator Fuller	Senator Nelson	Senator Geither	Senator Pasquale	Senator Giacalone	Senator Popowski	Senator Girton	Senator Quan	Senator Hartmann	Senator Sarver	Senator Henkle	Senator Sedon	Senator Hernandez	Senator Welsh	Senator Holub	
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III. Guest Speakers

a. Monica Traggiai, Student Trustee

Speaker Arpino reads a statement provided by Trustee Traggiai, who was unable to attend this meeting:

Thank you very much for inviting me to these meetings, unfortunately I have prior commitments due to major requirements. I would though be happy to give you a quick overview right now to share at your meeting! We will be discussing the addition of a new major in industrial and systems engineering, 2016 action plan, capital budget, bond financing, food service adjustment (which we received your letter of support about),

contracts, and the SRUF student housing LLC- new financing structure of Resident Suites.

If you think of any questions you might have about any of these topics I would love to provide answers. Therefore, if you or any other members of SGA would like to discuss in more detail the Trustees meeting I would be more than willing to arrange a time to do so. It could be in person or via email or phone, whichever is most convenient. Please just let me know if you would like to do so.

Thank you and have a great evening!

IV. Officer Reports

- a. President Steigerwalt-absent**
- b. VP Temple**
 - i. Rising Star Group Nominations are due Friday**
 - ii. Reached our fundraising goal for the year**
 - iii. Look for bonding event ideas in GroupMe**
- c. VP Farah**
 - i. Budgeting One on Ones are over**
 - ii. Budgeting Review on Saturday, March 19th in SSC 320**
 - iii. Budgetary Reserves: \$110,600.55**
- d. VP Johnson**
 - i. Student Safety Week is next week**
- e. VP Albright**
 - i. Spring Fling update**
 - ii. SRU Birthday Party is March 22nd 11:30-1:30 pm outside the Suite**
 - iii. Movie Series-Concussion is playing this weekend**
- f. Parliamentarian Lawler**
 - i. Elections packets are available today and are due next Wednesday, March 23rd at 4:00 pm**
 - ii. Stay positive**
- g. Speaker Arpino**
 - i. Commuter Survey launched today**
 - ii. Walking Campaign kickoff is Monday, April 4th**

V. Old Business- none

VI. New Business

- a. Motion #1 – That SRSGA approves the minutes from the February 22nd Formal Senate Meeting.
Choma/Kapsar
Motion Passes**
- b. Motion #2 - That SRSGA approves the Constitutional changes as presented by the Rules and Policies Committee
Welsh/Giacalone
VP Farah moves to table the motion. Giacalone seconds.
The motion to approve the Constitutional changes is tabled until the next meeting.**
- c. Motion #3 - Senator Geither motions that the SRSGA approves the New Initiative Request of \$11,890 for Wind Ensemble for new equipment purchase.**

Geither/Sarver
Senator Kapsar opposes
Motion Passes

- d. Motion #4 - That SRSGA opens the floor for Commuter Senator Elections**
Choma/Henkle
Motion Passes

Emily Shorr – A commuter who used to live further away and recently moved closer; involved in Sigma Sigma Sigma; sees outreach as a possibility for commuters; transferred from BC3; attended Internal Affairs committee

Motion #5 - That SRSGA elects Emily Shorr as a Commuter Senator.
Barrett/Girton
Motion Passes

- e. Motion #6 - That SRSGA opens the floor for Graduate Senator Elections**
VP Farah moves to table the motion.

- f. Motion #_7_ That SRSGA opens the floor for Rhoads Hall Senator Elections**
Choma/Pasquale
Motion Passes

Blake Souders – freshman on campus; looking to get involved on campus; sees issues in Rhoads Hall and would like to help to fix them

Emily Murasso – a junior psychology major; served on SGA in the past and helped with the Michigan Game; Community Assistant in Rhoads Hall; co-chair on the Psychology Student Liaison Committee

Motion #8 Speaker Arpino entertains a motion to elect either Emily Murasso or Blake Souders as Rhoads Hall Senator.
Barrett/Quan
Roll Call Vote (attached)
Blake Souders receives the majority of votes.
Motion Passes

VII. Open Forum

- a. Sign the card for Logan**
- b. Pi Kappa Alpha – hosting The Hunting Ground movie this Thursday at 6 pm in the Theater**
- c. ARHS Zumbathon Sunday March 20th from 5-8 pm at the ARC**
- d. Rock Rowdies having Fetty Wap ticket giveaways to get students involved in Campus Cleanup**
- e. Building F Talent Show Tuesday March 22nd**
- f. President's Commission for Disability Issues hosting a panel discussion on Friday afternoon after the movie Concussion**
- g. CRU is hosting a VMA Monday, April 4th at 8:00**
- h. Paranormal Rock lecture Tuesday March 22nd**
- i. Relay for Life is coming up April 9th; fundraiser at Yumberries on April 6th**
- j. Thursday at common hour Winter Guard is performing at the Field House**
- k. SRU Equestrian Team sent 6 riders to the semi-competition in Illinois**

1. Convocation is this Saturday, March 19th at 1:30 pm in the Field House

IX. Advisor's Comments

- a. Wendy Leitera**
 - a. Good job Sarah**
 - b. Open forum is tomorrow at common hour in the Ballroom**
- b. Dr. Pease-Hernandez**
 - a. Be mindful of the meeting tomorrow**
 - b. Look over Dr. Norton's action plan in your email**
- c. Dr. Meztli**
 - a. Any concerns discuss with him to take to APSCUF**
 - b. Looking for 2 SGA senators to speak on April 5th.**

X. Adjournment

Motion #9 That SRSGA adjourns the meeting at 9:45 pm.
Arpino/Sarver
Motion Passes