

SRSGA Formal Meeting Minutes

September 27, 2021

Call to order - President Graziani.

A meeting of the SRSGA was held on Zoom on September 27, 2021 at 5:07 pm.

Roll Call – VP Hood

Executive Board

- a) Mia Graziani - President
- b) Sydney Rezzetano - VP of Finance
- c) Grant Warmbein - VP of Student & Academic Affairs
- d) Aiden Donnelly - VP of Outreach
- e) Liz Hood - VP of Internal Affairs
- f) Alexis Gish - VP of Diversity & Inclusion
- g) Nicholas Condon – Parliamentarian
- h) Hannah D'Egidio – Speaker of the Senate

College of Business

- a) Senator Battles
- b) Senator Brinker
- c) Senator Fleming
- d) Senator Minaya

College of Education

- a) Senator Baird
- b) Senator Froehlich
- c) Senator Kulikowski
- d) Senator Stiles

College of Health, Science, and Engineering

- a) Senator Corbett
- b) Senator Jones
- c) Senator Sarver

d) Senator Shaffer

College of Liberal Arts

a) Senator Brock

b) Senator D'Egidio

c) Senator Shiller

d) Senator Warren

Commuter

a) Senator Resnick

Residence Hall

a) Senator Sones

Transfer

a) Senator Smith

Veteran

a) Senator Torpey

Freshman

a) Senator Burchell

b) Senator Dugan

c) Senator Husnick

Graduate

a) Senator Dang

b) Senator Draksler

At-Large

a) Senator Caruso

b) Senator Covey

c) Senator George

d) Senator Moore

e) Senator Nearhood

f) Senator Tortorea

Advisors

- a.) Dr. Lauren Moran
- b.) Wendy Leitera
- c.) Dr. David Kershaw

Apscuf Representative(s)

- a.) Tricia Bishop
- b.) Eric Bieniek

Absent: Senator Fleming, Senator Minaya, Dr. David Kershaw, Tricia Bishop, Dr. Eric Beiniek

Excused: VP Gish, Speaker D'Egidio, Senator Dang, Senator Baird, Dr. Lauren Moran

Guest Speakers:

Officer/Committee Reports:

President Graziani

Now Hiring Pride Guides!

Meeting with Dr. Behre this week!

Email mlg1028@sru.edu

Office hours: Tues & Thur 1:30-6pm and by appointment

VP Warmbein

SAA Committee Meetings: Thursday's @ 3:30 in SSC 325

Office hours: Mon: 2-4, Tu: 2:30-5, Wed:2-5, Thurs: 2-3:30 & 4:30-5, and Friday 12-1 (virtual)

Email: gjw1004@sru.edu

Phone Number: 412-722-3448

Student Life Survey (SLS) news

We already have 200 responses!

SLS: September 27th-October 8th

Come support the SRSGA SKYKATS at 8 AND 9 TONIGHT! (IM FIELDS BEHIND BUILDING F)

VP Rezzetano

Hello Everyone!

Committee Meetings are Thursdays at 4:15pm in SSC 246

Office Hours are Tu/Th 3-4pm & by appointment

Email: slr1021@sru.edu

Phone: 717-860-2224

VP Donnelly

Sent an email to FMLA, HOPE, WSRU, and Boost about Fall fest, have not heard back yet.

Committee meetings Tuesday at 5 in the SRSGA Office

Office Hours are Tu/Th 7pm-8pm
Email: Ard1022@sru.edu
Phone: 603-568-5154

VP Hood

Hi friends!

Next home game is against Clarion this Saturday @ 6 pm
Alumni Event is October 15th in the Suite from 5 pm – 7 pm
Bonding event is October 30th! RSVP on CORE!
Committee meeting in the Suite on Wednesdays @ 4:15 pm
Office Hours: Tuesdays during common hour or by appointment
Email: erh1010@sru.edu
Phone: (724) 766-3249
As always, GO ROCK

VP Gish

Committee!!
6:30 Tuesdays Women's Center!
Email: Ang1012@sru.edu
Phone: 724-614-0334

Parliamentarian Condon

Elected a Co-Chair; Sen. Rebekah Froehlich.
Office Hours: Mondays from 3:30-5 PM and Thursdays from 1-3 PM
Email: ndc1008@sru.edu
Phone: (724) 409 7364
Rules and Policies Report:
Two new organizations are up for approval tonight
Committee Meets: Tuesdays at 5:30pm in SSC 325

Senator Froehlich – We've been working with reviewing other bylaws and constitutions. We've been working with social justice committee on making amendments in the constitution.

Speaker D'Egidio

Three office units are required per senator per week.
If you are struggling to find things to do for office units, ask an E-Board member (especially the head of your committee)
Communication is key! If something is going on where you feel like you can't complete your tasks, if you forget to submit office units, or anything else, please reach out.
Office units are our way of making sure that you are making the most out of the opportunities SGA provides; the more you put in, the more you get out!
As Speaker, my biggest duty is to the senators. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions regarding SGA, please feel free to reach out.
hmd1009@sru.edu
724-777-6233

Commission Reports:

Senator Brock – I met with the President’s commission on women. They talked about getting more students involved. They’d like more student reps. There is a diversity course that is one credit. UCC gets the approval paper on Thursday. March 22nd, Women and Allies of Distinction ceremony is in the ballroom. It’s open to everyone, and they would like SGA to

Rock of the Week:

VP Hood: This senator has been involved with

Madeline Smith!!

Open Forum:

VP Warmbein – Senators, I ask to take a QR code to class. It’s important and easy for students to get the survey nice and quick.

President Graziani – Stuff like Senator Smith did counts as an office units.

Scott Heardy (President MTG at the Rock) – First event of MTG is how to play. We welcome everyone to come join.

Jerome Drew (running for President of House Council in Building E) – In Boozel, I was at breakfast (I have food safety concerns, there was a bee and a fruit fly in the donut container case. It is a huge health concern. I don’t believe that there is time for a lack of food safety. It needs to be addressed immediately. I am having a hard time understanding why the commuters can park in the lower lot behind E and Watson. Why are commuters getting the privilege to park where I live? There is plenty of parking over at East Lake. We can move residential parking to those lower lots. It’s not right to walk back to my building from parking in East Lake.

VP Warmbein – I’m emailing Chris Cole about the dining issues currently. My email is gjw1004@sru.edu.

Leif Lindgren – The ASSP has their first meeting tomorrow. It’s a general meeting. It’s in the Strain Safety Building on the second floor. SGA Senators, please be aware what you post on social media. You’re carrying the SGA name with you outside these rooms. Thank you VP Donnelly for inviting ASSP to Fall Fest.

Parliamentarian Condon – On Thursday during common hour, over at the alumni house tent, there is a let it all out journaling event. I encourage you all to attend.

VP Warmbein – Jerome do you have the date that happened?

Jerome Drew – The date was yesterday September 26th around 9 am.

Old Business:

New Business:

Motion #1: I move to approve the minutes from the September 13th formal meeting.

First – Senator Brock

Second – Senator Corbett

President Graziani – VP Hood sent it out last night. If there are any issues, just let her know and we can get it fixed.

Motion passes!

Motion #2: I move to confirm Madison Fitzgerald as a Residence Hall Senator.

First – Senator Smith

Parliamentarian – Since she is not here, you would say “I move that the member depending to withdraw the motion.”

Senator Moore – I move that Senator Smith be permitted to withdraw the motion

Motion passes!

Motion #2: I move to confirm Janessa Hayward as a Freshman Senator.

First – Senator Brinker

Second – Senator Caruso

Motion passes!

Motion #3: I move to confirm Carly Roberts and Emma Kennedy as At-Large Senators.

First – Senator Warren

Second – Senator Froehlich

Motion passes!

Parliamentarian Condon – We’re swearing everyone in together. We want everyone’s voices to be heard.

Motion #4: I move to approve Athletics’ New Initiative Request for \$13,740.00.

First – Senator Brock

Second – Senator Dugan

Senator Brock – I sat on finance committee when we had the athletics department come in. We offered to pay 40% of the total cost. We really thought about it. I personally think that it's a good investment to have since the last one lasted 10 years. This is for the purchase of a washing machine to wash the apparel. Their washing machine died in May.

Abstention: Senator Stiles

Motion passes!

Motion #5: I move to approve Men's Rugby's New Initiative Request for \$2,133.39.

First – Senator Brock

Second – Senator Covey

Senator Brock – This is for the EMT services at their games. Their budget can't afford it. This is needed at the games. This is the amount they need.

VP Rezzetano – This also covers almost \$600 of equipment as well as EMT services

Debate and Discussion

VP Warmbein – Was the conduct report from 2019 investigated?

VP Rezzetano – We went through a series of questions. We were mainly concerned on if they were putting forward effort in raising money, and not looking towards us just for money. They were #1 in giving day.

VP Warmbein – Outside of my SGA mindset, for fraternity I'm pretty much asked to go through the conduct report. The Men's Rugby went through an investigation in 2019. We wanted to make sure they'd still be an organization and not having that \$2000 go towards hazing.

Senator Brock – For senate, I personally know some people on the rugby team in 2018. With the training, it probably isn't something they'd go through again. We looked at it as they made mistakes, and everyone makes mistakes. We're looking at them as a club now vs how they were then.

Nay – VP Donnelly, VP Hood, and Senator Stiles

Abstentions – Senator Caruso, Senator Shiller, and VP Warmbein

Motion passes!

Motion #6: I move to approve Gymnastics Club's New Initiative Request for \$30.00.

First – Senator Caruso

Second – Senator Shiller

VP Rezzetano – The \$30 was towards their facilities

Motion passes!

Motion #7: I move that the SRSGA recognizes “Magic the Gathering at the Rock” as a student organization.

First – Senator Moore

Second – VP Donnelly

Senator Moore – They came into Rules and Policies with a constitution. We recommended changes, and they went back and changed it. I think it should pass.

Abstention – Senator Brock

Motion passes!

Motion #8: I move that the SRSGA recognizes “Club Softball at Slippery Rock University” as a student organization.

First – Senator Moore

Second – Senator Torpey

Senator Moore – Same thing. They came into our committee with a constitution. We suggested changes. They changed them and brought it back.

Motion passes!

APSCUF Comments:

a) Dr. Beinbick:

b) Tricia Bishop:

Advisor Comments:

a.) Dr. Lauren Moran:

b.) Wendy Leitera: Congratulations Senator Froehlich. You did an awesome job with your first report. The homecoming alumni event, that is an awesome chance to meet your SGA alums. We will probably get a lot of young alums. If you want to meet and engage some alumni, I encourage you to attend that event. Jerome thank you for bringing those concerns. For the executive board and all of senate, I think we need to have business cards here, so you can hand them a card after so we can maintain that level of engagement. You’re starting to engage with students with the QR code for the SLS. The parking concern, this is one of the first times that we’re offered a

possible solution. It would be a good idea to invite Chief Sharkey and other residents that have concerns. They have it mapped out who uses what spaces. Everything is scannable, so they have real data now. Chief Sharkey can give you the data. Finally, we have a few more new senators. We have a few more openings, so make sure you're recruiting as well. I encourage you to have them apply.

c.) Dr. David Kershaw:

Parliamentarian Condon – We are in week 5/6. You all are doing amazing. This meeting was great. Give yourself a round of applause. You've done amazing tonight.

Adjournment:

First – Senator Froehlich

Second – Senator Smith

Nay – Parliamentarian Conon

Adjourn the meeting at 5:51 pm.