

SGA Meeting Minutes for 08/19/2024

The meeting was called to order at 4:04 PM by President Brooke Sears. Attendance was taken, and a quorum was met. The minutes for the meeting on 04/22/24 were approved.

Special Orders of Business

No special orders of business were presented at this time.

Officer Reports

- **Judicial Liaison Jacey Crisp**
 - Introduced themselves as the Judicial Liaison and their job responsibilities as backup for the Chief Arbiter, and Chair of the Homecoming Committee, and serving as the Elections Chairman Coordinator.
 - Highlighted the need for more Arbiters on the Student Court and a new Student Conduct Officer.
 - Informed members that applications for these positions are open until August 30th at 4:00 PM, with interviews to follow the next week.
- **Parliamentarian Alex Rodriguez**
 - Thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve as Parliamentarian. He explained his responsibilities in maintaining proper procedures according to the SGA Constitution, Bylaws, and Robert's Rules of Order.
- **Secretary Lilly Palmer**
 - Lilly introduced herself as the new Secretary. She is responsible for keeping the minutes and attendance for the Student Senate meetings.
- **Business Manager Abby Stovall**
 - Introduced herself as the new Business Manager
 - Provided information on requesting funds for organizations.
 - Rules and request forms are on the SGA website.
- **Vice President Sarah Angell**
 - Sarah Angel introduced herself and provided a detailed report on her duties, including being responsible for planning and overseeing key SGA events such as Spring Fling and Homecoming representing SGA at various events and activities, and overseeing the philanthropy committee.
 - Homecoming will take place from October 14th through October 19th.
 - Monday: The evening event will be costume-themed bingo in the ballroom.
 - Tuesday: The daytime event will be keychains and the evening event will be a silent disco.
 - Wednesday: There will be a succulent-making activity during the day and a noontime picnic with board games.
 - Thursday: The event will be the traditional parade and bonfire. This year's bonfire will feature a DJ, a pyrotechnics show by the Ohio Burn Unit, a rock climbing inflatable, and multiple food trucks to avoid last year's wait times.
 - Friday: Henna tattoos during the day, with the lip-sync competition in the evening.
 - Sarah announced that she will be submitting her formal resignation as Vice President effective September 9th. She expressed her gratitude for the opportunity and

acknowledged the support she received from the group. She will remain active on campus and available for any questions or assistance even after her resignation.

- **President Brooke Sears**

- Brooke Sears introduced herself as the SGA President. Her job responsibilities include representing the student body's interest, leading SGA meetings, managing and coordinating efforts, and advocating for the students.
- Brooke thanked Sarah Angel and Garrett Pritt for their contributions in their positions over the summer. Their work and dedication were appreciated, and they will be missed as they transition out of their roles.
- Brooke announced that applications are open for several key positions.
 - Vice President: Interested candidates should apply as soon as possible.
 - Student Conduct Officer: Applications are also open for this position.
 - Arbiters and Delegates: Positions are available, and applications will remain open until all positions are filled.
 - She encouraged interested individuals to apply or reach out to herself or current officeholders for more information about these roles. The application deadline for the Vice President and Student Conduct Officer positions is August 30th at 4:00 PM.
- Brooke shared that the search for Dr. Boggess' successor is underway. She is representing SGA on the search committee and invited members to reach out with any questions or concerns about the process. Additional information can be found at concord.edu/presidential-search.

Committee Reports

- Since this was the first meeting of the semester, no committee reports were presented. Committee reports will begin at the next meeting.

Unfinished Business

- No unfinished business was presented at this time.

New Business

- **Motion 1:**

- Mover: Parliamentarian Alex Rodriguez
- Proposal: Amend Article 2, Section 4 of the SGA Bylaws to change the requirement that the budget be approved by the first business meeting to the second business meeting of the academic year.
- Discussion: Alex explained that this amendment would allow more time to review the budget carefully.
- Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

- **Motion 2:**

- Mover: Parliamentarian Alex Rodriguez
- Proposal: Amend Article 4, Section 3, Item A of the SGA Constitution to clarify that the budget preparation is primarily the responsibility of the Business Manager, with final approval by the Student Senate.

- o Discussion: Alex clarified that the amendment would resolve conflicting language in the Constitution and Bylaws regarding budget preparation responsibilities.
- o Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Announcements

- **Hopper-Turning Society**
 - o There is no meeting time for the semester yet but will have a table set up for the Organization Carnival.
- **Alpha Psi Omega**
 - o Alpha Psi Omega will be meeting on August 22 at 8 PM backstage at the theatre after the Organization Carnival.
- **Panhellenic Council**
 - o Formal recruitment for sorority life will run from September 30th through October 4th. Interested women of any grade classification are encouraged to participate. Further updates will be provided.
- **Carolyn Worley**
 - o N8 the Magician will be downstairs 08/19/2024. There will be pizza and drinks, and everyone is invited to attend.
 - o If any group participating in the organization Carnival does not have a game or activity for their table, they can visit Carolyn's office.
- **SGA Announcements**
 - o Concord will offer informational sessions following SGA meetings to support campus organizations. These brief discussion sessions are open to all and will be scheduled as follows:
 - September 9th: Organization Differences, Advisor Explanations, Student Handbook Coverage
 - September 16th: Organizational Governance, Note-Taking
 - September 23rd: Recruitment, Social Activities
 - September 30th: Budgeting, Fundraising
 - o Donuts with the Police will take place next Monday, August 26th at 3:30 PM. Concord Office of Public Safety members will be present, and there will be a Q&A session and open forum.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:21 PM.

Secretary,
Lilly E. Palmer