

SGA Meeting Minutes for 08/28/2023

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 PM by President Amberlie Wilson. The attendance was taken, and quorum was met. The minutes for the meeting on 08/21/2023 have been sent out and are awaiting approval.

Special Orders of Business

- *There are no special orders of business at this time.*

Officer Reports

Judicial – Katherine Webb

- Introduced herself and explained the position of Judicial Liaison.
 - Katherine is from Lerona, West Virginia and is a Chemistry major.
 - Handles aspects of the Student Court and judicial system.
- Interviews for arbiters have begun. If you are interested in becoming an arbiter, please fill out an application form on the SGA website.

Board of Governors Representative (BOG) - Stella Dunn

- Introduced herself and explained the position of BOG Representative.
 - Stella is from Princeton, West Virginia and is a graduate student.
 - She just graduated in May but is currently studying for her MBA.
 - Handles representing the SGA during BOG meetings, giving the student body a voice.
- The board meeting for next Tuesday, September 5th, has been moved to the Tuesday after Labor Day. The committee will meet the Tuesday after Labor Day, and the board will meet the following week. If you have any concerns that can be addressed to the board, please contact Stella Dunn.

Faculty Executive Board Representative (FEB) - Amberlie Wilson (Temporary)

- Announced the executive board still needs a formal representative for FEB. If anybody is interested in becoming the representative, please contact anyone on the executive board. FEB meets on Mondays at 3pm every other week.
- Our five largest programs at Concord with enrollment are the following:
 - Education
 - Social Work
 - Health Sciences
 - Biology

- Discussion about pathways for former Alderson Broaddus and WVU students was brought up to assure a smoother transition. They are looking into potential advisors to directly add these students to their classes when registration time comes.
- A meet-and-greet with our new Chief Financial Officer, Kelly Bennington, in the State Room tomorrow, August 29th, from 1pm-3pm. If you would like to meet with her or speak with her about anything, feel free to stop by.
- The next FEB meeting will be September 11th at 3pm, the next assembly meeting will be September 14th.

Secretary – Jade Hudgins

- Introduced herself and explained the Secretary position.
 - Jade is a senior Computer Science & Studio Art student from Princeton, West Virginia.
 - Handles the attendance and meeting minutes, as well as office relations and supplies. She is also head of the Technology committee.
- If you are interested in being part of the Technology committee, please add that to your form when signing up for committees.
- New office hours are now Thursdays from 1:45pm-3:45pm in the SGA Office.

Parliamentarian – Kiyah Gibson

- Introduced herself and explained the Parliamentarian position.
 - Kiyah is a senior Advertising/Graphic Design & Studio Art student from Princeton, West Virginia; originally from Baltimore, Maryland.
 - Maintains orderly procedures during all meetings to assure each adheres to the Constitution, bylaws, and Robert's Rules of Order. She is also head of the committee on Rules.
- If you are interested in joining the committee on rules, please add that to your application when signing up for committees.
- New office hours are now Thursdays from 1:45pm-3:45pm in the SGA Office.

Ombudsman - Jonathan Hill

- Introduced himself and explained the Ombudsman position.
 - Jonathan is from Clay County, West Virginia, and is currently studying History as a sophomore student.
 - Takes complaints, suggestions, comments, etc. to mediate and resolve any potential issues on campus. He is also head of CUSAC.
- New office hours are now Thursdays from 1:45pm-3:45pm in the SGA Office.

Business Manager – Taylor Brown

- Could not be present today; President Amberlie Wilson introduced her and explained the Business Manager Position.
 - Taylor Brown is from Glen Fork, West Virginia, and is a senior majoring in Psychology.
 - Handles SGA budget and any funding requests from organizations brought before the SGA. She is also head of the Budgetary Commission committee.
- Office hours will be on Tuesdays on Zoom from 10am-12pm and in the library's tutoring center for in-person discussion.

Vice President – Taylor Glancy

- Introduced herself and explained the Vice President position.
 - Taylor Glancy is junior majoring in Biology and English, and is from Saint Albans, West Virginia.
 - She was previously an arbiter, then became Parliamentarian later. She is also President of Tri Sigma, a member of PATCH, and a member of Sigma Zeta.
 - Currently handles Homecoming, Spring Fling, and is head of the Philanthropy committee.
- The four teams running for Homecoming are:
 - ASA & APO
 - DZ & GSA
 - PATCH & Honors
 - Tri Sigma & TKE
- Each President has been contacted to explain what the requirements are to remain a candidate for Homecoming. The requirements are as follows:
 - Remain in good standing with SGA and the university
 - Host one event during homecoming
 - Fulfill all events specific to candidacy as following:
 - Billboard set-up and tabling
 - The construction of a banner
 - Participation in the homecoming parade with a float entry
 - Participation in the philanthropy project which will be decided during the first meeting with the philanthropy committee.
 - Lip Sync
 - Lip sync mixes must be between 6 and 8 minutes.
- Events for the week of homecoming are as follows:
 - Monday - Blacklight Bingo
 - Tuesday - Silent Disco
 - Wednesday - Outdoor Movie Night
 - Friday - Outdoor Games/Picnic

- If you are interested in the philanthropy committee, please fill that out when signing up for committees. If you have any questions regarding said committee, please contact Taylor Glancy.
- New office hours are now Wednesdays from 6pm-8pm in the SGA Office.

President – Amberlie Wilson

- Introduced herself and explained the President position.
 - Amberlie is from Greenbrier County, West Virginia and studies Accounting and Management.
 - Leads the executive board, coordinates with our faculty advisors, and attends town hall meetings.
- The executive board is conducting delegate interviews this week on Wednesday, August 30th. If you are interested in becoming a delegate, please fill out an application form online on the SGA website and you will be worked into the schedule for an interview.
- The next town hall meeting will be held next Tuesday, September 5th.

Committee Reports

Committee on Rules

- No Report

CUSAC

- Met last Tuesday, August 22nd, about a few complaints. All complaints have been reported to the proper places.
 - The complaint about the strange smell outside of the Fine Arts building is being investigated currently.
 - Reports of potential mold in the air conditioning units on Mill Street are being investigated currently.
 - The online ordering system for Subway, Starbucks, and FoodLab will be staying. Potential bugs and issues will be fixed as needed.
 - Complaints about low efficiency and reception in the Student Health Center has been alleviated with a formal GA. If any further problems persist, please contact Jonathan Hill.

Budgetary Commission

- No Report

Technology Committee

- No Report

Philanthropy Committee

- No Report

Campus Life Committee

- No Report

Unfinished Business

- *There is no unfinished business at this time.*

New Business

- *There is no new business at this time.*

Announcements

- Alpha Psi Omega is holding auditions tomorrow for *The Thanksgiving Play*. You can email apo@concord.edu if you are interested, and information will be sent to you about auditions. You do not have to remember anything to audition. The official meeting for Alpha Psi Omega is next Tuesday, September 5th, at 9pm. All are welcome to the official meeting.
- Hopper-Turing Society meets Thursday, August 31st at 5:00pm in S105. This week, the club is focusing on updating the bulletin board in the first-floor hallway of the Science Building. If you are interested in helping with the project, please attend.
- Panhellenic Council is hosting a Meet the Greeks event in the State Room this Thursday, August 31st from 6pm-8pm. Formal recruitment begins next Tuesday, September 5th, and goes on until next Thursday, September 7th.
- FCA meets in Rahall 318 tomorrow, Tuesday, August 29th at 8pm.
- Since Laser Tag was rained out today, the event has been moved to Wednesday, August 30th. If it rains on Wednesday, the event will be moved to the ballroom. It will still be at the same time as previously scheduled, 2pm-6pm.
- American Red Cross Blood Drive is running until 5:30pm in the ballroom.

Meeting adjourned at 4:19 PM

Secretary,
Jade A. Hudgins