

SGA Meeting Minutes for 09/11/2023

The meeting was called to order at 4:15 PM by President Amberlie Wilson. The attendance was taken, and quorum was met. The minutes for the meeting on 08/28/2023 were sent out and have been approved.

Special Orders of Business

- There are new members of SGA that will be sworn in. The following students were sworn in and given the respective positions:
 - Faculty Executive Board (FEB) Representative Brooke Sears.
 - Arbiter Sarah Angell
 - Arbiter Zoey Shamblin
 - Arbiter Garret Pritt
 - Delegate Alyssa Austin
 - Delegate Brooke Austin
 - Delegate Legend Grizzle
 - Delegate Paul Wolford
 - Delegate Julie Prince

Officer Reports

Judicial – Katherine Webb

- Unable to attend due to class conflicts. Parliamentarian Kiyah Gibson delivered the report.
- Motioned to create the Homecoming Elections Committee (HEC) and motioned to call a five-minute recess for members of the Senate to sign up for the committee. There is a requirement for four other remaining members except Chief Arbiter Rachel Farley. Both motions were seconded and passed.
- To qualify for the Homecoming Elections Committee:
 - You must not be participating in any Homecoming activities with running organizations.
- There was a motion and approval to appoint the following members to the HEC:
 - Amberlie Wilson
 - Rachel Farley
 - Taylor Brown
 - Jacey Crisp

Board of Governors Representative (BOG) - Stella Dunn

- The Board of Governors meets again tomorrow, Tuesday, September 12th.

Faculty Executive Board Representative (FEB) - Brooke Sears

- Introduced herself to the senate.
 - She is “a sophomore by credits, junior by year” student majoring in Substance Use Studies.
- FEB met today; the following was discussed during the meeting:
 - Some faculty members are having a tough time with Blackboard showing student’s preferred names while emails show their legal names. Trying to look up their students in the directory is becoming confusing, especially for professors who only teach online classes.
 - The Diversity Council met to discuss Diversity Week at the end of April. They plan to do a march, and there was talk about Diversity Scholarships.
 - Discussed allowing advisors to directly enroll students into classes without having to go through Registrar.
 - There have been several Blackboard Help tickets going through the system, and there has been discussion on how to make the system more efficient.
 - Follett ACCESS emails have been both bemusing and inconsistent, so the faculty and staff are making sure that there is consistency in the emails.
 - Department representatives versus college representatives for different committees and organizations on campus.
 - The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 25th.

Secretary – Jade Hudgins

- If you have not signed up for a committee yet, please see Jade Hudgins after the meeting, reach out to Jade Hudgins by email, or email directly to SGA to get a complete list of committees and a way to sign up.
- Certain organization representatives were asked to see Jade after this meeting to retrieve names to keep proper records.
- The new SGA webpage will be live soon. All arbiters and delegates who have not reached out to Jade via email need to email as soon as possible. The projected time for the webpage to go live is a week to a week and a half.

Parliamentarian – Kiyah Gibson

- No Report

Ombudsman - Jonathan Hill

- Reminded any new members to please bring any complaints to Jonathan, either through the complaint system or in person in passing or in their office hours.

Business Manager – Taylor Brown

- The new budget for SGA was reviewed; a physical presentation was shown. These are the following figures:
 - Total budget: \$52,610.80
 - Student Activities: \$23,000
 - Miscellaneous: \$4,000
 - Energy Expense: \$100
 - Hospitality: \$2,094
 - Routine Maintenance Contract: \$6
 - Supplies: \$5,000
 - Renting Machines/Misc: \$500
 - Vehicle Rental: \$800
 - Travel (for non-employees): \$150
 - Contractual Services: \$1,500
 - Printing & Binding: \$45
 - Office Expense: \$350
 - Scholarships: \$1,000
 - Student Labor: \$14,000
 - Workers' Compensation: \$65.80
- Taylor B. made a motion to approve this budget. The motion was passed.
- Taylor B. also made a motion to appoint members of the Budgetary Commission. The following people were appointed as members:
 - Stella Dunn
 - Morgan Roadman
 - Alyssa Austin
 - Amelia Muscari
- The motion to appoint the Budgetary Commission members was passed.
- Organizations may apply for funding by taking an application outside of the SGA Office.

Vice President – Taylor Glancy

- Taylor G. has reached out to all organizations running for Homecoming, only two groups have applied for the day of the week to sponsor during Homecoming Week.
- Monday is Alpha Sigma Alpha and Alpha Psi Omega; Tuesday is Sigma Sigma Sigma and Tau Kappa Epsilon.
- The remaining days to sponsor are Wednesday for Movie Night or Friday for Outdoor Games. Make sure all running organizations fill in that application.
- Spoke with Colton Lively about Lip Sync practices being in the ballroom. This is available to all running organizations. The following days are **unavailable for practice**:
 - Monday, September 15th.
 - Tuesday, September 16th.
 - Thursday, September 21st.

- If your organization is interested in using the ballroom for practices, the ballroom has been reserved for every weekday. Please tell Taylor Glancy if you plan to use the ballroom for practice, a form will be sent out to split everything evenly.
- Made a motion to appoint members to the Philanthropy committee. The following members were appointed:
 - Hayleigh Buckland
 - Kalei Adkins
 - Desirae Davis
 - Macie Cline
 - Sarah Angell
- The motion to appoint the Philanthropy Committee was passed.

President – Amberlie Wilson

- A dining survey is going out after this meeting. It will ask students their top three cafeteria foods, and the information will be collected and given to Randy Keaton. This will allow him to try to accommodate to the best of his ability. All entries will be put in a random drawing for two \$15 gift cards.
- Amberlie meets with Dr. Boggess this week, if anyone has anything that needs to be brought up to Dr. Boggess, please reach out to Amberlie Wilson.

Committee Reports

Committee on Rules

- No Report

CUSAC

- The meeting on Tuesday August 29th discussed old matters that have been resolved.
 - The “skunk-like” smell has been resolved; it was a skunk, not cats.
 - Ceiling tiles will continue to leak due to being unable to conclude where it is coming from.
 - It was discussed to have a better Follett FAQ page regarding the ACCESS program added to the website to better inform students of the details of the program.
 - Power outages were discussed, one was caused by an opossum, and the other was caused by overhanging branches from several trees. Bids are currently being accepted to have these trees trimmed.
- The meeting on Tuesday, September 5th discussed new issues.
 - Regarding the complaint about breakfast only being served until 9:30am: Due to staffing issues, the hot breakfast cannot be extended further. This is partially due to the new all access meal plan.

- Regarding issues with Grubhub: The workers downstairs are supposed to turn off options that are unavailable. There is no way to provide an option for workers to contact the person to make a different option if they run out after the order was placed. As the workers become more familiar with the system, hopefully improvements will be seen.

Homecoming Elections Committee

- If you want to design a T-shirt design for the Homecoming T-shirts. The theme is “Decades,” please have them in to Taylor Glancy by this Sunday, September 17th by 4:00pm.

Budgetary Commission

- No Report

Technology Committee

- Made a motion to appoint the following members to the Technology Committee:
 - Ben Bailey
 - Julianna Brown
 - Morgan Roadman
- The motion to appoint the members of the Technology Committee was passed.
- Jade Hudgins will email members soon with a link to the development website for the new SGA webpage to receive feedback.

Philanthropy Committee

- The committee needs to meet in the next couple of weeks to discuss what to do for September and October’s Homecoming Week.
- If you are on this committee, Taylor Glancy sent out an email a week ago. Please respond with either your phone number or message Taylor G. privately to initiate a group chat.

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

- Hopper-Turing Society meets on Thursday at 5:00pm in Science 105. Mrs. Bowe is presenting. If you are interested, please attend.
- Alpha Psi Omega has changed their meeting times to Thursdays at 5:30pm. The Trivia Night was a success, and now will become an annual event.
- FCA meets in Rahall 318 tomorrow, Tuesday, September 12th, at 8pm.
- TKE is holding a get-together for anyone interested in the Game Room on the ground floor of the Student Center. The details are being worked out.
- Carolyn Worley announced the Blizzard of Bucks Game Show in North Towers event going on tomorrow, Tuesday, September 12th at 7:00pm.
- Student Affairs is hosting the annual Trunk or Treat from 5:00pm-7:00pm on October 24th. If any organizations are interested in participating, please respond to the email with more information.

Meeting adjourned at 4:44 PM

Secretary,
Jade A. Hudgins