

SGA Meeting Minutes for 09/18/2023

The meeting was called to order at 4:07 PM by President Amberlie Wilson. The attendance was taken, and quorum was met. The minutes for the meeting on 09/11/2023 were sent out and are awaiting approval.

Special Orders of Business

- Abigail Stovall was sworn in as a delegate.

Officer Reports

Judicial – Katherine Webb

- There was one court meeting last week, and it went very smoothly.
- If you would like to become an arbiter for Student Court, please fill out an application online.

Board of Governors Representative (BOG) - Stella Dunn

- No Report

Faculty Executive Board Representative (FEB) - Brooke Sears

- There was not a meeting this week.
- The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 25th.

Secretary – Jade Hudgins

- Headshots were taken recently of members of the executive board, judicial branch, delegates, and arbiters. If your headshot was not taken and you are a part of these groups, Jade Hudgins will reach out to you to get a temporary photo until a headshot can be taken for the webpage.
- The new SGA webpage will hopefully be up by the end of the week.

Parliamentarian – Kiyah Gibson

- No Report

Ombudsman - Jonathan Hill

- No Report

Business Manager – Taylor Brown

- Reviewed the budget to order Homecoming T-Shirts. Approximately 300 T-Shirts will be ordered so the SGA will be able to adhere to the allocated budget.

Vice President – Taylor Glancy

- The form for organizations to host events during Homecoming Week has been completed. The following organizations will be sponsoring events during the week of Homecoming:
 - Monday, Blacklight Bingo – Alpha Psi Omega & Alpha Sigma Alpha
 - Tuesday, Silent Disco – Sigma Sigma Sigma & Tau Kappa Epsilon
 - Wednesday, Outdoor Movie Night – Delta Zeta & Gay-Straight Alliance
 - Friday, Outdoor Games – Honors & PATCH
- If you are the president or candidate for any of the running organizations for Homecoming, please keep an eye on your emails.
- The T-Shirt Designs submitted for Homecoming Week were shown and voted on. Out of the six designs, the sixth design of a screaming opossum with '70s glasses was chosen.
- Taylor G. has reserved the ballroom for all organizations participating in Homecoming to practice Lip Sync. It is available for every day, possibly including weekends, **except for the following days:**
 - Friday, September 15th.
 - Saturday, September 16th.
 - Thursday, September 21st.
- If you are sponsoring an event on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday of Homecoming week, you will also have to help with the small gifts handed out during the day. The gift needed the most assistance with is the light-up keychains on Tuesday.

President – Amberlie Wilson

- This is the last day to fill out the dining survey. If you have not gotten the chance to fill that out, please do so while there is still time. Students who fill out the survey have a chance to win one of two \$15 gift cards. The results will be passed on to Randy Keaton in order to make adjustments to what is served in the cafeteria.
- Town council meets tomorrow, Amberlie is bringing raised issues to the meeting.
- The meeting with Dr. Boggess went well. She requested that Amberlie inform the student body that two new police officers have been hired to join Campus Police.

Committee Reports

Committee on Rules

- No Report

CUSAC

- CUSAC met on Tuesday, September 12th to discuss the following complaints:
 - Vending machines on campus (Fine Arts building, Student Center, Rahall, etc.):

- Each buildings' vending machines have their own individual problems; expired food items, card-reading difficulties, generally not working, etc. The vendors in charge of the machines have to be contacted to get the machines fixed, items replaced with in-date food, or anything else wrong with them. Hopefully these issues will be resolved soon.
- Cafeteria menu being readily available:
 - Students have said that they would like to know what is being served in the cafeteria before deciding to go in. This information should now be up to date on the Campus Dish website, and students should be able to check every day and see what the cafeteria is serving. Complaints about Aramark have been raised to Randy Keaton, and the dining survey sent out should also aid in what is served in the cafeteria to cater to those more popular dishes.

Homecoming Elections Committee

- The Homecoming Rules were presented. Minor changes have been made to the rules this year, and these were discussed during the meeting. The rules and any other details will be given to the running organizations.

Budgetary Commission

- No Report

Technology Committee

- Jade Hudgins will be emailing members to schedule a Zoom meeting to discuss the new SGA webpage and retrieve input and opinions from a student's perspective.

Philanthropy Committee

- Members of the committee have been sent a Band link. Those members who have not joined the Band yet, please check your email or ask Taylor Glancy for the link if you cannot find it.
- Philanthropy will be hosting the canned food drive during Homecoming.
- There are stickers and rubber band bracelets to set out for mental health awareness for this month's philanthropy project. The place to set them out has not yet been determined.

Campus Life Committee

- If any members of the Senate signed up for Campus Life committee, please stay after the meeting to meet with Amelia Muscari to discuss meeting times.

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 Thursday, September 21st at 5:00pm in Science 308. Dr. Hawthorne-Allen will be doing an activity called “Storytelling and ZomeTool Build with Dr. H”
- Alpha Psi Omega is selling advertisements to go into their playbill for the upcoming show *The Thanksgiving Play*. There are a range of options to choose from. All proceeds go towards helping the theatre and Alpha Psi Omega. If you would like to purchase an advertisement space, please contact Ben Bailey.
- Carolyn Worley announced the Outdoor Skating Rink event taking place Thursday, September 21st at 5:00pm – 9:00pm. If the weather is bad, the event will be held in the ballroom. Alpha Sigma Alpha has been tabling to get a list of music, and to make sure students know of the event.
- Carolyn Worley needs to meet with the designer of the winning T-Shirt design for Homecoming.
- Anna Hardy announced the Majors and Minors Fair on Wednesday, September 20th from 2:00pm – 4:00pm in the ballroom. There will be a Special Events schedule on Wednesday to accommodate for the event. All University 100 students are required to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 4:29 PM

Secretary,
Jade A. Hudgins