



Slippery Rock Student Government Association, Inc  
Minutes from the meeting of Thursday, October 1, 2009  
Senate Chambers, 207 University Union

- I. Call to Order - President Barcio calls meeting to order at 12:31
  
- II. Roll Call - Vice President Goodge
  - Executive Members:**  
President Barcio, VP Goodge, VP Hambrick, VP Johnston, Speaker Thorne, Parliamentarian Wilhelm
  - Senators:**  
Senator Rosser, Senator Faulkner, Senator Niemic, Senator Peters, Senator Schaefer, Senator Tinker IV, Senator Verstrete, Senator Ristaino, Senator Bolla, Senator Brudowsky, Senator Bailey, Senator Madden, Senator Kennerdell, Senator Kovalchick, Senator Strong, Senator Ecker, Senator Ilagan, Senator Hickey, Senator Johnson, Senator Hepner, Senator Bonando
  - Faculty Representatives:**  
Dr. Foley, Dr. Shotwell, Ms. George
  - Excused:**  
Dr. Cooke, Dr. Mezti, Senator Grunthamer, Senator O'Leary, Senator Garland, VP Jackson
  - Unexcused:**  
Senator Pfluger
  - Guests:**  
Josh Rogers
  
- III. Approval of Minutes
  - Motion # 1 - That the SRSGA approves the Senate Minutes of September 17<sup>th</sup> 2009
    - Bailey/Kennerdell
    - Passes
  
- IV. Old Business
  - Motion #2 - That SRSGA swears in the Parliamentarian, Freshmen Senators, Commuter Senators, and the North Hall Senator.
    - Peters/Brudowsky
    - Discussion
    - Passes
  
- V. New Business
  - Motion #3 - That SRSGA approves new organizations:
    - i. Omicron Delta Epsilon
    - ii. SRU Chemistry Club
    - iii. NAACP, Slippery Rock Chapter
    - iv. Phi Alpha: Social Work Honors Society
  - Brudowsky/Hepner
  - Kennerdell\_ do they get a budget or just recognized
  - Goodge-Just recognized
  - Barcio- Constitution, members, application to check
  - Motion Passes
  - Motion #4- That SRSGA approves the actions of the Board of Directors of Cooperative Activities
    - Brudowsky/Verstrete
    - Adam- elected 4 student at large: Erin Berger, Katie Campbell, Philip Pesko, and Elson Vanstory; relocate 335 to budgetary reserves to new initiative

- Peters- are we going to amend that has to put in
- Barcio- It's not exactly written how it happened; it is a summary of what happened.
- Original Motion Passes

c. Motion#5- Amend the motion

- Ecker/Ilagan
- Discussion
- The motion to amend was defeated

VI. President's Report - President Barcio

- NCBI Diversity training requirements for stipendiary positions
- Went to meeting of the minds, discussed issued with the rocket and the lack of diversity on campus. Idea to change in our constitution with stipends everyone will have to go through diversity training it will be required to get a stipend. Will be talked about with Wilhelm and have a meeting before it is brought to senate.
- Board of Governors meeting next week -all of the policies for the patent system

VII. Officer's Reports

Vice President of Financial Affairs, Adam Hambrick

- Finance Committee report, meetings Tuesdays at 5 pm
  - Talked about club volleyball
  - Not much happened. Moving the meetings from 6:00 to 5:00 on Tuesdays, and that is when clubs and organizations should come to talk about their budgets.

Vice President of Student Affairs, Sam Goodge

- SGA Homecoming Banquet; moved to Boozel, e-board discussed it and since we are not a programming board we are a governing body, basically the same thing, fiesta type food and decorations, table reserved for court to sit at.
- Meeting with the Rocket, didn't bring up the cartoon. Talked about how the rocket seems to negatively portray what is happening on campus. They said they are not part of the public relations department they are here to put out the news. Which is why it seems negative, they put the things that deserve to be put on the front on the front.
- Sent email to all clubs and organizations about chalking to tell them to start following the rules because it has been getting out of hand.
- Student Affairs meeting 5:00 Monday

Vice President of Public Relations, Tyson Johnston

- Homecoming float – 5 pm @ Campbell's Friday to build / 9:30 am Saturday for parade; walking and riding with it. 10 people are signed up to meet at Campbell's. Pizza will be provided and it should only take an hour or so. Unless you are an e-board member of something else you have to be there.
- Green Fund application ready by the end of the week; completed application and Tom Reynolds of the McCosky center sent recommendation letter
- Next Bus Presentation to Trustees Friday
- Notebooks- Contacted our contact , not sure if we will be able to get them for the spring but will for the fall

Parliamentarian, Lauren Wilhelm

- Introduction
  - Senior Political Science major overly involved on campus, thank you and I look forward to it. Constitution - require diversity training for anyone who gets a stipend, and how in the constitution doesn't say people get a stipend but that it will be lowered.
- Rules & Policies Committee

Speaker of the Senate, Dave Thorne

- Informal Senate meeting report – Speakers in the Quad
- Excellent informal meeting, discussed commuter project weekend of Oct 23 will discuss more. Clean the streets of Slippery Rock, in addition for the spring, put a commuter lounge on upper part of campus,

research for that, funding where to put it. Hopefully get it done next semester. Talked about having the SGA gift to be speakers in the Quad.

#### VIII. Open Forum

- Thorne- Tailgate at the football field and everyone is invited.
- Johnston – no public relations committee meeting for this Sunday or the following Sunday. Jon will have the bulletin board done by then.
- Wilhelm- take back the night, march for sexual awareness and violence, October 22
- George- with the new Happy Bus rules you can't have open containers I will make sure there are trash bags on it instead of throwing it on the ground before they get on the bus.
- Johnston- issues at the ivy because students have been going there and making a mess threatening for Happy Bus to come in or very restricted, they have to call now every time they go in, spread the word.
- Kennerdell- Alumni house what's the penalty for chalking on vertical?
- Goodge- budget punishment
- Barcio- Do budgets in the spring and take into account and violations that they had
- Strong- Monday first day for registration for up til 2 for St. Jude. Nov 6 starts at registration is 5 and a free t-shirt counts for hours
- Hepner- Clarify about Fiesta with finance and programming.
- Goodge- Various reasons why organizations backed out, another pep rally basically, saw no point of having 2. Finance- we aren't considered programming Tyson recommended to moving to Boozel, talked to Vag to move to Boozel
- Barcio- Our budget is only 20,000 with it costing \$16 a person it would have wiped out our funding and that's not right to students. Last year was the first time we had a gala and it was a big problem since we paid for catering
- Hepner- why didn't you?
- Barcio- Not enough time to go through the Co-Op process
- Hepner- what about the cookout and sled riding, do those count as programming?
- Barcio- it's more of a public relations idea
- Johnston- more of a meet and greet thing to get feedback, instead of open forum its more appealing to students when we are out.
- Hepner- I think the dance would have been the same thing. Many people including myself were very disappointed
- Johnson- about 12 people who came to her who were mad about it. If they were talked to the senators they would have been involved. Looks bad on SGA and reflects badly on homecoming week which makes UPB look bad. Lots of people called off work and bought dresses and two days in advance to cancel an event looks bad.
- Barcio- to spend money out of our budget would have wiped us out. To have it at the MPR they wouldn't have had much to buy food anyways this is a better way to use the money we have.
- Johnston- this event in the future could have this, issues with time. Would have looked worse to have it pushed through at the last minute, we are trying to keep things right
- Johnson- you've known about this in the summer, there has been pre-planning. New initiatives and donations. Not blaming on this. There needs to be communication
- Rosser- primarily discussed changing the gala to a fiesta but now clear that it was 20,000 and 30% for food, if we would have known and had details we could have worked something out.
- Hambrick- if there is a 30% is max anything over 50 needs to be approved. Just to let you know for future.
- Johnston- a lot of our money is allocated to different things already.
- Barcio- any issues that have not been brought up
- Hepner- Tomorrow is green in white Friday 11-2 event in the pavilion; games come out and support the rock. See you Sat at the parade and the game.
- Barcio- ARHS will be front of the parade, SGA in the back. Will be able to do both floats
- Johnson- if you are on something other than ARHS and SGA, and worried about things like that. I have the line up so come to her to ask, cannot email it.
- Rosser- October 22 Pan Hel and IFC cosponsoring a foam party in the field house 7-10

- Ristainio- Want to get Rock Rowdies back, student section is hurting. Try to work on it
- Hepner- BAS having homecoming party Sat night- 10-2 \$8 ahead \$10 at the door. Meeting once a semester for committee talks about scholarships and if they change rules, freshmen have to now write in things instead of checking boxes.
- Requirements for freshmen senators, they don't have a house council to go to or commuter meeting, having freshmen rotate and go to ARHS to see what they do.
- Wilhelm- maybe put in their duties in the constitution.
- Barcio- anything else.

Advisor's Comments

- Dr. Meztli – APSCUF Meeting
- Dr. Shotwell- good meeting no comments
- Dr. Cooke
- Dr. Foley- Student leadership trip on spring place, started 10 years ago. Purpose to take student leaders to another country to talk to other students at other universities going to St. Lucia not visiting a university but doing a service project where they will be working with students and a leadership workshop. Have to complete Level 2. Brochures in CSIL. 900 some of it is supplemented. Talk to herself or Brad about the trip. Deadline in Oct 16. Fill out brochure. Deposit is due. 20 spots for students, will be reviewing applications if more than 20. I can see people who went to a trip before. They can answer questions.
- Brad Kovaleski- Nothing
- Keely Latopolski- Don't forget to check with Tyson about SGA float information and check with Marci about Homecome Parade line-up

IX. Adjournment

- Motion #6- That SRSGA, Inc adjourns the meeting of October 1, 2009
- Rosser/Faulkner
- Discussion
- Passes

### Co-Op Actions of 9/24/2009

- Elects 4 Student At-Large Representatives; Erin Berger, Katie Campbell, Phil Pesko, Elston Vanstory
- Reallocates \$335.00 from Budgetary Reserves to CAS for Election Bus New Initiative
- Reallocates \$1950.00 from Budgetary Reserves to Inline Hockey Club for and Extra Team New Initiative
- Reallocates \$755.00 from Budgetary Reserves to Rock Racquetball Club for Conference Fee New Initiative