



Slippery Rock Student Government Association, Inc
Minutes from the meeting of Thursday, October 15, 2009
Senate Chambers, 207 University Union

- I. Call to Order - President Barcio at 12:40
- II. Roll Call - Vice President Jackson
Executive Members:
President Barcio, VP Goodge, VP Hambrick, VP Johnston, VP Jackson, Speaker Thorne, Parliamentarian Wilhelm
Senators:
Senator Rosser, Senator Faulkner, Senator Niemic, Senator Peters, Senator O'Leary, Senator Schaefer, Senator Tinker IV, Senator Verstreat, Senator Pfluger, Senator Grunthner, Senator Bolla, Senator Brudowsky, Senator Bailey, Senator Madden, Senator Garland, Senator Kovalchick, Senator Strong, Senator Llagan, Senator Hickey, Senator Hepner, Senator Johnson
Faculty Representatives:
Mr. Kovaleski, Dr. Mezti, Dr. Foley, Dr. Shotwell, Ms. George
Excused:
Dr. Cooke, Senator Ristaino, Senator Kennerdell, Senator Ecker
Guests:
Frank Monteleone, Bonnie Davis, Josh Rodger, Jake Lewis, Luke Chamberlin
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Motion # 1 - That the SRSGA approves the Senate Minutes of October 1st 2009
 - **Hepner/Brudowsky**
 - **Passes**
- IV. Old Business
- V. New Business
 - a. Motion # 2- That SRSGA approves the actions of the Board of Directors of Cooperative Activities of October 8, 2009
 - **Madden/Pfluger**
 - **Discussion**
 - Adam – see attachment (reviews Men's Volleyball statement)
 - **Passes**
 - b. Motion # 3- That SRSGA approves the actions of the Rules and Policies Committee
Brudowsky/Grunthner
Discussion
 - Wilhelm – no need for open forum until next week
 - Johnston – it needs to be advertised for the whole campus not just senate. It will be in The Rocket for a week
 - Barcio – should we just send out a huge email?
 - Johnston – I think we should stick to what we been doing
 - Rosser – I think we should do both ways
 - Barcio – we should encourage other organizations as well**Tabled (note that changes such as these must be automatically tabled)**
 - c. Motion #4 - To approve Active Minds as a new organization at Slippery Rock University
 - **Hepner**

- Kovaleski – have partnered with the Counseling Center. They are already being active through a department which has been very successful so far.
- Barcio – we will be seeing a lot of clubs and organizations because department budgets are being cut
- **Passes**

VI. President's Report - President Barcio

- a. 3 member needed for new committee (2 for Green Fund Advisory Board, 1 Old Union Committee)
 - Bookstore will be owned by the university once the new union is built
 - Sam nominates Senator Rosser to join the Old Union Committee
 - Brudowsky and Hepner were elected to the Green Fund Advisory Board
- b. TAC Changes
 - New website should be available for the spring semester
 - Attempting to get a demo of new website
 - New server for RockTalk
- c. PASSHE Performance Report
 - We just got reward money and we are ranked 3rd for our academic performance

VII. Officer's Reports

Vice President of Financial Affairs, Adam Hambrick

- a. Finance Committee report
 - Still reviewing policies and handbook
 - Meeting with organizations

Vice President of Student Affairs, Sam Goodge

- a. Student Affairs Committee report
 - Distributing survey for issues on campus
 - Weekly Organizational emails
 - Redbox on campus
 - Trash Cans
- b. Future plans/goals

Vice President of Administrative Affairs, Ebony Jackson

- a. Committee report
- b. Fundraisers

Vice President of Public Relations, Tyson Johnston

- a. Public Relations Committee report
 - Trip to the Waterfront next Sat at 4pm at the bus stop leave around 9 come back around 10pm
 - Thank you to everyone who helped out with the parade
 - SGA Newsletter was sent out
 - PR meeting Sunday at 8pm

Parliamentarian, Lauren Wilhelm

- a. Rules & Policies Committee report
 - i. Review changes to the constitution, this will become effective toward current SGA body

Speaker of the Senate, Dave Thorne

- a. Informal Senate meeting report
 - i. Oct 24 Commuter Senator Project 10am-1pm

VIII. Open Forum

- Monteleone – Candidate for Slippery Rock Borough. I know the Monteleone Apartments. Students have asked him to run mainly on parking and disorderly house. Would like to get some concerns that students have addressed. Would like to thank everyone for their business.
- Johnson – for the Pitt and SRU game, are there student prices?

- George – I will try to get them as cheap as I can. You buy them as you sign up for the bus
- Hepner – SGA voted to not be a programming board, is that in the by-laws?
- Wilhelm – No.
- Barcio – just to create a difference in programming and getting student active. Just out of courtesy to not step on UPB's toes
- Hepner – Meeting times are vey inconvenient
- Garland – Ebony meets with me on separate days
- Johnston – we set up times at the retreat
- Hepner – Budgeting Meetings? How will they be run?
- Hambrick – as of now, during office hours. Do you have any suggestions?
- Hickey – Clothes Drive around December 1
- Johnson – Hangover is playing this weekend in ATS 8pm and in Watson on Sunday at 7pm
- Bolla – Green and White Friday
- Garland – Zeta Phi Beta Dec 3 free admission into party
- Tinker – WSRU is hosting "Rock A Wish" Nov 4 7-10pm
- Strong – last day for registration and tables in Boozel, myuptildawn.org
- Wilhelm – Take Back the Night rally 9pm

IX. Advisor's Comments

- a. Dr. Meztli – Slippery Rock Borough Council is limiting parking around campus. Tripling fines from \$15 to \$55. Would like to inform commuters in these issues. Borough Municipal Building on E Water St. they usually meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. People are being fasely accused for Disorderly House. Most students are fighting these citations. They are like junkies and are addicted to taking out money.
- b. Dr. Shotwell – I would like to thank everyone who helped out with the Happy Bus during the parade
- c. Dr. Foley – Student Leadership Trip deadline is Oct 16th
- d. Brad Kovaleski – Programming question – in the past, that group chose to publicly state that they were a programming board. In the past, SGA also has sent representatives to the Borough meetings to keep updated on Slippery Rock issues. You all might want to take that into consideration.
- e. Keely Latopolski – required to complete Level 2

X. Adjournment

- a. Motion #5- That SRSGA adjourns the meeting at 1:38 PM
- b. Strong/Tinker IV

Co-Op Actions of 10/8/2009

- Reallocated \$753.75 from Budgetary Reserves for Men's Volleyball New Initiative