



Slippery Rock Student Government Association, Inc  
 Minutes from the meeting of Thursday, October 29, 2009  
 Senate Chambers, 207 University Union

<p><u>Attendance:</u>  <b>Nick Barcio</b>, President  <b>Adam Hambrick</b>, VP of Finance  <b>Samuel Goodge</b>, VP of Student Affairs  <b>Tyson Johnston</b>, VP of Public Relations  <b>Ebony Jackson</b>, VP of Administrative Affairs  <b>Lauren Wilhelm</b>, Parliamentarian  <b>Dave Thorne</b>, Speaker of the Senate</p> <p><b>Mr. Kovaleski</b>, Faculty Representative  <b>Dr. Mezzi</b>, Faculty Representative  <b>Dr. Foley</b>, Faculty Representative  <b>Dr. Shotwell</b>, Faculty Representative  <b>Ms. George</b>, Faculty Representative</p>	<p>Senator Bolla          Senator Bailley          Senator Bonando          Senator Faulkner          Senator Garland          Senator Gruthaner          Senator Rosser          Senator Hickey          Senator Hepner          Senator Johnson          Senator Kennerdell          Senator Kovalchick</p> <p><u>Excused:</u> Senator Brudowsky  <u>Unexcused:</u> Dr. Cooke  <u>Guest:</u> Jacob Lewis, Madison Holzman</p>	<p>Senator Llagan          Senator Madden          Senator Niemic          Senator O’Leary          Senator Pfluger          Senator Peters          Senator Schaefer          Senator Tinker IV          Senator Strong          Senator Verstreat</p>
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- I. Call to Order - President Barcio @ 12:34
- II. Roll Call - Vice President Jackson
- III. Approval of Minutes
  - Motion # 1** - That the SRSGA approves the Senate Minutes of October 15<sup>th</sup> 2009  
 Rosser/Hepner  
**Discussion**  
**Passes**
- IV. Old Business
  - Motion # 2** - That SRSGA approves the actions of the Rules and Policies Committee
    - i. Diversity training requirement
    - ii. Strike Kraus Hall in its entirety
    - iii. Increase Parliamentarian and Speaker of the Senate office hours
 Hepner/Johnson  
**Discussion**  
 Wilhelm – We are striking Kraus Hall from the Constitution. The biggest change is adding diversity training to stipend positions, along with increasing hours for parliamentarian and speaker of the senate.  
 Tinker – when will this take place?  
 Wilhelm – once Pres Smith signs it  
 Tinker – is this for just SGA?  
 Wilhelm – we are hoping other organizations will do this on their own so we don’t have to mandate it  
 Barcio – Hopefully UPB, The Rocket, and WSRU will follow. This is a stem from the rocket article  
**Passes**
- V. New Business
  - Motion # 3** - That SRSGA officially recognizes the following as new organizations
    - i. Making Moves
    - ii. Building Unity & Diversity
    - iii. Lion’s Den MMA Club
 Grunthaner/Rosser

### Discussion

Goodge - *\*Reads each organizations description\**

Goodge – questions were asked about safety since there is a MMA Club. They said that equipment would be supplied along with mats from the Field House. Also checked with Ms. Stubbs and stated that there were boxing clubs in the past so there shouldn't be a problem.

Kennerdell – do they have a budget?

Barcio – they will apply for a budget next year

### Passes

#### VI. Open Forum

Schaefer – all commuter senators need to sign the paper on the desk asking where everyone lives

Bolla – Green and White Fridays tomorrow

Rosser – there are commuter parking spots being taken away. The Borough will be having a meeting on Nov 3 at 7pm

Strong – Up til 2 for St. Jude is next Friday. You can still register and there are still t-shirts available. There will be give-a-ways.

Johnson – Xi Man Charity event are looking for a SGA man to represent and showcase his talent at their event

Shotwell – I would like to donate a Superman costume for this event

Bailley – tonight in Watson ARHS is sponsoring Suds and Duds

Lewis – Economics Club is sponsoring Bingo

Tinker – Rock A Wish is Nov 4 proceeds will go to Make A Wish

Hickey – clothes drive. I will be collecting clothes

Barcio – should we start to send out weekly emails of events happening?

Johnston – if we decide to start this event emailing, we will need to have dedicated people. I would be willing to do it. I think if we provided our own event planner can do it

Barcio – maybe Ebony and Ty's committee can work on that

Hepner – UPB is showing their movie series this Sat and Sun in the Watson Hall

Johnston – Concert survey for a concert or comedian.

Jackson – has anyone looked into the response time to the Blue Lights?

Goodge – in the process right now

#### VII. President's Report - President Barcio

a. Mid-year evaluations for executive board located on Blackboard

b. BSGP Student Leadership Conference

i. Still considering sponsoring this conference. We may wait until the new Union is built.

ii. Rosser – how do they decide?

iii. Barcio – there are 3 other schools who are applying to hold the conference. We haven't hosted this conference in a few years.

iv. Hickey – maybe we would host it now and show the improvement of the campus

v. Barcio – they would see the change if executive boards are changing

vi. Rosser – we should have it here

vii. Peters – I think it would be a great way for us all to be involved

viii. George – you have a lot to be proud of and it would be great to "show off"

ix. Barcio – what about you Brad? Should we host it?

x. Kovaleski – yes

xi. Mark , Marci Johnson, Adam Kennerdell, Joel Peters, Lauren Wilhelm, Jessica Hickey would like to help with the planning of the conference

c. Friday evening shuttle

- i. Thinking of cancelling the evening shuttle since there are no evening classes. We could use the money to pay for the security guard
- ii. Hepner – do we have a number of riders on a Friday night?
- iii. George – it no more than 20 students.
- iv. Barcio – we are saving over \$500 a month
- d. Need 2 students to help select 2 professors for the President’s Award for Excellence and Teaching Award. We need SGA representatives. 2 ½ hours for 2 days and rate the 4 professors there. Jon Ristaino and Brittany Schaefer
- e. East Stroudsburg had a hazing issue and will take them out of championships and wanted to remind everyone how serious this issue is

VIII. Officer’s Reports

Vice President of Financial Affairs, Adam Hambrick

- a. Finance Committee report
  - i. Equipment sheet is being created for auditing purpose. Also equipment for organizations is for everyone on campus
  - ii. Availability schedules are being set up for organizations to have questions on their budget
  - iii. An information sheet can answer many questions on CoOp issues
- b. Funding Policy Summary

Vice President of Student Affairs, Sam Goodge

- a. Student affairs survey will be up next Monday and will stay out for a week. Will included: Safety, Food, Bookstore, Cleanliness, Advertising, Happy Bus, Campus Living, and Resurrection of School Spirit

Vice President of Administrative Affairs, Ebony Jackson

- a. Thanksgiving dinner will be November 22. Everyone’s copy of their dish in their mailbox.
- b. Fundraisers – December 2 will be S.G.A. Night in the MPR starting at 7pm. Everyone’s help is needed.
- c. Office Hours – must be completed. If not, disciplinary actions will occur.
- d. Up til 2 members: Hambrick, Johnston, Goodge, Faulkner, Schaefer, Jackson

Vice President of Public Relations, Tyson Johnston

- a. Bus stop signs are finished and have been distributed to the appropriate stops
- b. Airport Shuttle for Thanksgiving. There is a minimum of 20 people to sign up and if 20 don’t sign up, the bus won’t go. Will leave campus at 7am, leave the airport Sunday night at 6pm.
- c. Pitt vs. SRU game this Sunday. Sign-ups at the Welcome Desk.
- d. Turned in a second Green Fund – graduates will wear recycled gowns; it was for \$4,000 dollars. I have agreed to it

Parliamentarian, Lauren Wilhelm

- a. Rules & Policies Committee report
- b. Duties of all senators; freshman – ARHS attendance; commuters – increasing hours to 3 hrs/week
- c. If there are any questions, committee meetings are every Wednesday at 4pm
- d. If you do not complete your office hour 1) warning 2) out of senate, you may appeal but it would be up to senate to vote you back in

Speaker of the Senate, Dave Thorne

- a. Feedback on Commuter Senator project
  - i. The clean-up went great

- ii. If you didn't make it, volunteering at the Humane Society
- iii. Issue of no stop sign near Swope is being investigated

IX. Advisor's Comments

- a. Dr. Meztli – Tuesday is the General Election, thanks to SGA there is an election bus on campus. If you're in the township, the rule went to 2,000 to 4,000. Once the election gets to 4,000, it is suppose to split in half, and create a voting location on campus. Argument is those students only vote every 4 years. It is important to go out and vote so we can begin to get voting stations on campus. Next Tuesday at 7pm at the Borough Building on E. Water Street is the next meeting.
- b. Dr. Shotwell – Good luck with registration. Keep in mind, if you are closed out it is not the professor's fault.
- c. Dr. Foley - none
- d. Brad Kovaleski - none
- e. Keely Latopolski – Working on Rising Star Award and would need help with nominations.

X. Adjournment

**Motion #4-** That SRSGA adjourns the meeting at 1:20 PM  
Grunthaner/Madden

**Discussion**

**Passes**