

## **SGA Meeting Minutes for 03/25/2024**

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 PM by President Amberlie Wilson. The attendance was taken, and quorum was met. The minutes for the meeting on 03/18/2024 were sent out and have been approved.

### **Special Orders of Business**

- Democratic US Senate candidate Zach Shrewsbury, spoke with the student Senate. He spoke about his plans to help West Virginia with our state's issues with job loss, infrastructure, addiction, and poverty. You can find more information about him and his campaign at [shrewsburyforsenate.com](http://shrewsburyforsenate.com).
- Chief Risk Management Officer Chelsey Rowe spoke about an email sent out from Anna Hardy last week containing a copy of a draft policy for the Campus Self Defense Act, going into effect in July 2024. This will allow the concealed carry of deadly weapons on campus, limited to pistols and revolvers. Chelsey will be back next week, Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, to hold a Student Constituents Day after the Senate meeting. Please take this time to share and discuss this policy with your friends and organizations in case of any questions or concerns, so that you can bring it to that meeting. Chelsey also plans to hold a campuswide Zoom assembly on April 10<sup>th</sup>, and the information for that will be sent out after the April 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

### **Officer Reports**

#### ***Judicial – Katherine Webb***

- No Report

#### ***Board of Governors Representative (BOG) - Stella Dunn***

- Before the Senate meeting, SGA sent out the Student Experience Feedback Survey. The responses are taken back to the Board of Governors on Constituents Day on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Those who fill out the survey are put into a drawing for one of six \$15 gift cards.
- If you have any special requests to take to the Board of Governors, please email Stella Dunn at [sdunn@concord.edu](mailto:sdunn@concord.edu).

#### ***Faculty Executive Board Representative (FEB) - Brooke Sears***

- FEB had a meeting today. The following was discussed:
  - More information will be coming out soon for Diversity Week, which will be April 14<sup>th</sup> – April 18<sup>th</sup>.
  - Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, will be the Unity March at 3:00pm.
  - Step Africa will also be on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

***Secretary – Jade Hudgins***

- Regarding the survey, yard sale registration, and election application links that are all currently available, the SGA Instagram has all links posted in the profile biography. Separate posts will be made for every individual event link as well.

***Parliamentarian – Brooke Sears***

- No Report

***Ombudsman - Jonathan Hill***

- No Report

***Business Manager – Taylor Brown***

- No Report

***Vice President – Taylor Glancy***

- Spring Fling is next week! During the events, the SGA needs a variety of assistance for setup, cleanup, and running events. An email will be sent out with specifics, but there will be an Excel sign-up sheet for each event if you would like to help.
- Taylor needs to speak with the Philanthropy Committee and Campus Life after the Senate meeting.
- Voting for the executive board is also next week. Please be sure to vote and get a free t-shirt from 10:00am – 2:00pm in the SGA Office!

***President – Amberlie Wilson***

- Town Council meets next week. If there is anything you would like Amberlie to take to that meeting, please contact her via email.
- The yard sale has been widespread advertised over the weekend, including flyers on campus. It is still set for April 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am – 1:00pm. Over thirty tables have been reserved so far, and reservations are still being accepted.
- During Spring Fling, different flyers with all the events going on will be posted around campus. Amberlie will be emailing the delegates and the arbiters with the Excel file so they can also assist in sign-up.

***Committee Reports***

***Committee on Rules***

- No Report

***CUSAC***

- No Report

### ***Budgetary Commission***

- No Report

### ***Elections Committee***

- The applications for elections are due this Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm. Candidates are reminded to send in a small write-up about themselves and why they are a suitable candidate for the position they are running for.
- There have not been a lot of applications for certain positions. Due to this, President Amberlie Wilson made a motion to suspend Article I, Section B, Subsection II of the SGA Bylaws, which details the experience portion of executive officer requirements. This motion was passed by the Senate after discussion detailing what suspending the bylaw entails. The suspension now opens the following positions to the student body:
  - Parliamentarian
  - Secretary
  - Faculty Executive Board Representative
- If you know of someone who may like to be involved but is not currently in SGA, please encourage them to sign up on our webpage ([concord.edu/sga](http://concord.edu/sga)) by 12:00pm this Friday.

### ***Technology Committee***

- No Report

### ***Philanthropy Committee***

- No Report

### ***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

- The Hopper-Turing Society is meeting on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00pm in Science 104. They may be working on the bulletin board on the first floor of the Science building.
- Alpha Psi Omega had a couple of announcements:
  - They are still selling advertisement space. If you are interested in purchasing an advertisement, please contact Ben Bailey or Michael Simmons.
  - Show dates for the Spring Cabaret are April 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, free for all students, faculty, and staff. However, if you would like a VIP ticket, it is \$25. The purchase of this ticket comes with either wine or soda.
- Anna Hardy announced the CU Lions Club interest meeting went well, but they need three more members to meet the twenty-member quota. If you are interested, please see Anna Hardy after the Senate meeting.
- Colton Lively announced Casino Night tonight from 7:00pm – 9:00pm at the Subway Stage. Prizes will be given out to the chip leaders, and there will be a grand prize for the overall chip leader. The card games include Blackjack, Roulette, and Texas Hold ‘Em. Housing and Anna Hardy will be giving out mocktails.

Meeting adjourned at 4:23 PM

Secretary,  
Jade A. Hudgins