

## **SGA Meeting Minutes for 10/23/2023**

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 PM by President Amberlie Wilson. The attendance was taken, and quorum was met. The minutes for the meeting on 10/16/2023 were sent out and are awaiting approval.

### **Special Orders of Business**

- *There are no special orders of business at this time.*

### **Officer Reports**

#### ***Judicial – Katherine Webb***

- Last week, there were several meetings with those who live on campus to discuss the pet policy and visitor policy.
- Concerning the pet policy:
  - If you have an ESA and you want it to reside with you on campus, you must get the pet registered with the Housing Office before the pet comes to campus.
  - If you do not do this, there is a \$75 fine, you will be written up, and the whole room and/or suite needs to be evacuated for pesticide spraying for two hours.
- There was mention of random room checks, and some students were concerned about this. This is not to “catch” students in unruly behavior, but more so a preventative measure. There are several work orders on campus that go unnoticed until the end of the semester, so the random room checks will help in getting work orders done sooner rather than later. If you have anything wrong with your dorm; a leaky pipe, a drain that is not draining, a lighting issue, etc. please let the front desk of your dormitory building know.

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

- No Report

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

- The Faculty Executive Board met today at 3:00pm:
  - Dr. Boggess had a meeting regarding the Nursing program, and Princeton Community Hospital had a tour of the program and were excited. ARH is also going to be coming soon.
  - The money for the gap in the PA Program has arrived.
  - There was a lot of discussion regarding AI and how it can be used for students. Cybersecurity options are also being investigated.
  - The confusion regarding the Follett ACCESS program that was brought up several weeks ago has seemingly been ironed out.

- There have been some concerns with Blackboard Ultra. The technology committee is researching other options to see if this is the best choice for Concord, and there may be a survey being sent out.

#### ***Secretary – Jade Hudgins***

- The new SGA webpage is officially in use. This means that the Weebly site will no longer be in use. However, it can still be found the same way users of the main website would have navigated to get to the Weebly site (Student Life > Student Organizations > Student Government Association).
- Everything members of the Senate or any student might need reference to regarding the SGA can be found on this webpage (previous meeting minutes, governing documents, forms, etc.)
- If you have any questions or feedback about the webpage, please email Jade Hudgins to take the proper steps to make it more user-friendly.

#### ***Parliamentarian – Kiyah Gibson***

- No Report

#### ***Ombudsman - Jonathan Hill***

- No Report

#### ***Business Manager – Taylor Brown***

- There has been some confusion regarding budgetary requests and funding from SGA. Some clarification was in order, and as follows:
  - If the Senate approves the motion to approve the budgetary request, you have two weeks to send receipts for anything you plan to purchase, or they can be considered a way to request refunding.
  - The SGA *does not* make the purchases for you; you, your program, or someone in your program make the purchases. Taylor Brown will go with you to the Business Office to fill out paperwork to start the refunding process.
  - If your organization is not one that uses a W-9 form, you will have to submit one. It takes some time to get those back for reimbursement.
- Taylor Brown needs to speak with Alpha Psi Omega after the Senate meeting.

#### ***Vice President – Taylor Glancy***

- A survey about Homecoming will be sent out this Wednesday. Taylor Glancy wants feedback on what events the student body liked, disliked, or any events or handouts they would like to see in the future. This is to get a better idea for Spring Fling and the following Homecoming.

### ***President – Amberlie Wilson***

- Next week, the SGA will be dressing up for Halloween as characters from *The Nightmare Before Christmas*. All Senate members are encouraged to participate as well.

### **Committee Reports**

#### ***Committee on Rules***

- No Report

#### ***CUSAC***

- CUSAC met last Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. The following complaints were discussed:
  - The football field parking lot was continually closed following the Homecoming Parade. This is because it must remain clear for events a few days ahead of time, and after the parade, there was tailgating for the football game that Saturday. Any future attempts to park in any football field parking lot when blocked off will result in a fine.
  - There were some payroll concerns for student employees who have not been paid yet. It is typical for students not to get paid immediately, and most students have to wait a while to get their first paycheck. If there are any greater issues, students are encouraged to contact the Payroll Office to sort them out.
  - There were some maintenance issues in the men's restrooms, one by Dr. Ball's Office in the Fine Arts building with a stall unable to be locked, and one by the Esports Lounge in Rahall, a toilet seat had come off. These concerns have been brought to maintenance.
  - There were some complaints of a ladybug infestation in the dormitories due to temperatures and seasons changing. It is advised not to kill them in the dorm rooms, as they emit a pheromone to attract more. Just capture them and let them outside.
  - An announcement on behalf of Dr. Kuehn: The Science Bowl will be hosted on Concord's campus on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. He is actively seeking volunteers. Information can be found on Concord's website, and if you are interested in helping with the event, please email Dr. Kuehn.

#### ***Homecoming Elections Committee***

- No Report

#### ***Budgetary Commission***

- No Report

### ***Technology Committee***

- No Report

### ***Philanthropy Committee***

- For November, the committee will host a Winter Warmth Drive. This includes the donation of coats, blankets, hand warmers, socks, gloves, hats, or anything you can think of that people may need. These items will be donated to the Beckley shelter on the Friday that Thanksgiving Break begins. This Drive will be starting around the first week of November. If you have any items to donate, please bring them by the SGA Office during Taylor Glancy's office hours, or you are welcome to bring them by during the time the SGA meets on Wednesdays at 8:00pm, or any time you see anyone else in the office. These items can be new or gently used.

### ***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**

- Hopper-Turing Society meets on Thursdays at 5:00pm in Science 105. This Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, the club is hosting a Halloween party. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Alpha Psi Omega announced today is the last day to purchase advertisements, as they are due at 5:00pm. Ben Bailey has raised enough money for the trip he was raising funding for! The club is also having a meeting next Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, backstage at 5:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- CU PRO's Movie Night event has changed to this Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm in the lounge in Wilson Hall.
- Psi Chi is giving out Halloween treat bags Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> on the ground floor of the Student Center.
- Collegiate Singers is partnering with the Fine Arts and Nursing departments for Spooktacular next Monday from 5:00pm – 8:00pm in the Alexander Fine Arts Building. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. If anyone wants any more information about Spooktacular, please get a flyer from Sarah Angell.
- FCA meets in Rahal 318 tomorrow, Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm.

- Anna Hardy announced Trunk or Treat tomorrow, Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> in the Sarvay parking lot. This Thursday is another Share – A – Meal with the Dean, with the Financial Aid Office as the special guest. If you want to come and have questions for the Financial Aid Office, please feel free to do so.
- Carolyn Worley announced a drive-in movie at the football field parking lot tomorrow night at 8:00pm, the movie is the beginning of *Dracula* saga.

Meeting adjourned at 4:14 PM

Secretary,  
Jade A. Hudgins