

## **SGA Meeting Minutes for 11/13/2023**

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 PM by President Amberlie Wilson. The attendance was taken, and quorum was met. The minutes for the meeting on 11/06/2023 were sent out and have been approved.

### **Special Orders of Business**

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

### **Officer Reports**

#### ***Judicial – Katherine Webb***

- Applications for arbiter positions are still being accepted. More arbiters are going to be needed next semester. The current arbiters are interviewing for the Chief Arbiter position.

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

- BOG has a meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, via Zoom.

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

- Tomorrow, Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, the Diversity Council is organizing a meeting at the Peace Polls. This is an “open mic” type of meeting to share peace and thankfulness.
- The next FEB meeting has been cancelled.

#### ***Secretary – Jade Hudgins***

- The SGA Bylaws document has been fully reformatted due to concerns of it not appearing professional and being difficult to read. This updated document should be up by the end of the day.

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

- No Report

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

- No Report

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

- No Report

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

- There will not be a Winter Formal this year. The President's Ball will be taking place of that, and all students are encouraged to attend. The date is still being worked out.
- Spring Fling will be the first week of April. Everything will be finalized before winter break. Taylor Glancy has asked the Campus Life committee to be a coordination committee to help with Spring Fling.

### ***President – Amberlie Wilson***

- Parliamentarian Kiyah Gibson is leaving due to graduating this December. The application for her position as Parliamentarian is opening today, Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> through Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Interviews will be the Wednesday and Thursday of that week, times will be depending on when the Executive Board can meet.
- Amberlie attended Town Council last week to discuss the concerns with the crosswalks in Athens. She was told that attempts to remedy the issue were taking place before the semester began, however after reaching out to appropriate contacts, nothing has come of their efforts. Because of this, they are asking the SGA and Concord's administration to help push this to the Department of Transportation.

## **Committee Reports**

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

- No Report

### ***CUSAC***

- No Report

### ***Budgetary Commission***

- The budgetary commission met today to discuss three budgetary requests submitted. These are the following requests:
  - A request from Outdoor Recreations was not passed amongst the budgetary commission, and therefore was not voted on in the Senate.
  - A request from the Hopper-Turing Society for \$120 as reimbursement for a trip to the Science Museum of Western Virginia was passed amongst the budgetary commission. Taylor Brown made a motion to approve the request. The motion was seconded by the representative for Alpha Sigma Alpha and was passed by the Senate.
  - A request from the Fitness Center for \$549.95 for new weight benches was passed amongst the budgetary commission. Coach Barbera reported that the current weight benches were in poor shape and desperately needed replacing. The budgetary commission agreed that this would benefit everyone on campus as well

as in the Athens community. Taylor Brown made a motion to approve the request. The motion was seconded by Delegate Julie Prince and was passed by the Senate.

### ***Technology Committee***

- No Report

### ***Philanthropy Committee***

- The Winter Warmth Drive is still going on through this week. All donations will be taken to the Pinehaven Homeless Shelter in Beckley at the end of the day on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Please remember that all items should be new or gently used and must be dropped off at the Welcome Center.

### ***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 meets this Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00pm in Science 105. Dr. Rodney Tigaa will be giving a presentation.
- Sigma Sigma Sigma will be doing a T-shirt fundraiser. If you would like to see the design, please contact anyone in Sigma Sigma Sigma.
- Alpha Psi Omega had a couple of announcements:
  - They thanked everyone who came to the show, it was reportedly very successful!
  - The next production is *The Tree*, and auditions will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. If you are interested in auditioning, please email Jordan Simpson to get a specific time slot. Callbacks will be the following day at the same time.
- Anna Hardy announced that the S.A.R.T. team and Housing will be sponsoring a program about consent tomorrow, Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the North Tower lobby.
- Carolyn Worley announced that Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> in the North Tower lobby, there is a “60 in 60” event. Come out and win some money!

- Parliamentarian Kiyah Gibson announced this evening, Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, the opening of the senior art students' art exhibits. Everyone is encouraged to attend and view everyone's pieces.

Meeting adjourned at 4:11 PM

Secretary,  
Jade A. Hudgins