

# **Student Government Association**

## **Minutes for meeting held Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 PM by President Abby Stovall. Attendance was taken and a quorum was established. The minutes for the meeting held on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 were approved.

### **Special Orders of Business:**

- Resignations letters were read for Hannah McCann as Parliamentarian and Lilly Palmer as Vice President by President Stovall
- As recommended by President Stovall, the Honors Program moved to approve Matthew Atwell as the new Vice President; seconded by Alpha Psi Omega
- As recommended by President Stovall, Alpha Psi Omega moved to approve Brian Strickler as the new Secretary; seconded by the Hopper-Turing Society
- As recommended by President Stovall, CU Cheer moved to approve Elena Chamness as the new Parliamentarian; seconded by CU Prevention
- As recommended by President Stovall, Alpha Psi Omega moved to approve Emily Carothers for the position of Delegate; seconded by the Student Veterans Association
- As recommended by President Stovall, Delta Zeta moved to recommend Angelina Robrecht for the position of Delegate; seconded by Alpha Psi Omega
- Matthew Atwell, Brian Strickler, Elena Chamness, Emily Carothers, and Angelina Robrecht were inaugurated into their respective positions by President Stovall

### **Student Open Forum:**

- A suggestion was made to bring back “Week at a Glance” as a more convenient way to view student class schedules; support from a faculty member was mentioned

### **Officer Reports:**

#### **Faculty Executive Board Representative – Mr. Brian Strickler**

- Mr. Strickler introduced himself; the purpose of the position is to be the student attendee at all meetings of the Faculty Executive Board; policy will be relayed through him
- Written and oral reports of the activities of the FEB will be made by him to the Senate
- The first FEB meeting of the year will be held on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Office hours for both positions will be on **Fridays from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM**

#### **Board of Governors Representative – Mr. Garon Wiseman**

- Mr. Wiseman introduced himself and gave the purpose of his position; he will serve as the mouthpiece for students to the Board of Governors
- The first BOG meeting will take place on August 26<sup>th</sup>

- Office hours will be on **Tuesdays from 2:30 to 3:30 PM**

Chief Arbiter – *Ms. Lillian McClaugherty*

- *No report*

Ombudsman – *Ms. Maren Boblits*

- Ms. Boblits introduced herself and explained the duties her position entails; she will handle complaints students levy against the university
- Any student wishing to file a complaint is encouraged to come speak with her
- Complaints can be submitted through the online form on the SGA webpage
- Office hours will be **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 AM to 12 PM**

Parliamentarian – *Ms. Elena Chamness*

- *No report*

Secretary – *Mr. Brian Strickler*

- Mr. Strickler explained the duties his position entails
- Minutes of meetings will be taken by him; his goal is for minutes to be turned over to the student body as quickly as possible
- Attendance tracking is handled by the Secretary; both individuals and organizations in non-compliance will have their names turned into the Parliamentarian
- Excuses for attendance are handled by the Secretary; the excuse form is available on the SGA webpage
- Any organization wishing to gain Student Senate recognition needs to let the Secretary know of their intentions; the list will then be turned over to the President
- The Secretary serves as office manager for the SGA office; if supplies or equipment need to be replaced or repaired, please let the Secretary know and concerns will be forwarded to the Business Manager
- SGA webpage will be updated by the Secretary
- SGA committees are coordinated through the Secretary...**will be handled next week!**
- Office hours will be used on August 22<sup>nd</sup> to work on the website work order and create an Excel spreadsheet for more convenient attendance tracking

Business Manager – *Ms. Kenzie Franson*

- Ms. Franson introduced herself and explained the duties of her position; all SGA and student organizational funds will be managed by her
- Please see the Business Manager for help with getting funds
- Office hours will be on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 11 AM**

Vice President – *Mr. Matthew Atwell*

- Mr. Atwell introduced himself and his position
- The Vice President is in charge of philanthropy, Homecoming, and Spring Fling activities
- Office hours will be on **Mondays and Wednesday from 1 to 2 PM**

#### President – Ms. Abby Stovall

- President Stovall introduced herself to those who do not know her
- She attended the Athens Town Council meeting on Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> with Mr. Atwell; a good working relationship has been established
- She updated the Senate on changes Aramark has made to dining on-campus:
  - In the cafeteria, a protein bar has been placed where the salad dressings used to be; a soup station has also been placed in the middle of the cafeteria
  - ***Starbucks is now open until 10 PM!*** President Stovall asked the student body to spread the word and make use of the extended hours, ***or else Aramark may return to the old hours!***
- Office hours will be on **Mondays from 4:30 to 6:30 PM**

#### Committee Reports:

- *Committees will be handled at the meeting next week (August 27<sup>th</sup>)*

#### Unfinished Business:

- *No unfinished business*

#### New Business:

- *No new business*

#### Announcements:

- **Hopper-Turing Society** - (Mr. Hunter Midkiff) Mr. Midkiff explained that the Hopper-Turing Society is nominally a computer science club, but really serves as a friendly space for tech-oriented people of all majors; it meets on **Wednesdays at 3 PM in S105**; there will also be a meeting August 21<sup>st</sup>
- **Alpha Psi Omega** - (Ms. Zoey Shamblin and Mr. Ryan Long) Ms. Shamblin introduced APO as a theater fraternity; it has the cheapest dues on-campus at just 5 dollars. The organization provides its members with free dinners and trips to see shows. Meetings are on **Tuesdays at 5 PM** starting next week (August 26<sup>th</sup>); all are welcome. Auditions for *Into the Wilde* will be taking place at 5:30 PM Wednesday evening.
- **Mr. Ben Bailey** – anyone interested in running for homecoming needs to see Mr. Bailey after the meeting
- **Ms. Carolyn Worley** – *Monsters vs. Aliens* will be shown for the outdoor movie the evening of August 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 9 PM; nachos, drinks, and candy will be available

outside the Student Center entrance by the bookstore. On August 26<sup>th</sup>, Canvas Art will take place in the Student Center.

- **Student Veterans Association** - (*Ms. JeAnna Derby*) The SVA was created for student veterans and children of veterans. The SVA will have a free lunch on Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. All students are welcome to join.
- Waterslide in the Valley will continue until 7 PM on August 20<sup>th</sup>

**Meeting was adjourned at 4:19 PM**

*Brian L. Strickler, Secretary*