

Student Government Association

Minutes for meeting held Wednesday, November 5th, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 4:04 PM by President Abby Stovall. Attendance was taken and a quorum was established. The minutes for the meeting held on October 29th, 2025 were approved.

Special Order of Business:

- Dr. Meighen had to reschedule her address to the November 12th Senate meeting

Student Open Forum:

- There are extensive concerns about dining services on campus; **see pages for details, but summary of concerns is below:**
 1. Food safety and sanitation (gnats in the cafeteria are a specific problem right now, as well as dishware not being cleaned thoroughly)
 2. Food quality and variety (rotating weekly menus was given as a suggestion)
 3. Pricing and meal plan structure (number of meal exchanges allowed per day is limited)
 4. Hours of operation and late-night access (particularly an issue for athletes and people with night classes)
 5. Catering and event services (concern about safety; at recent Sober Halloween party, the pizza could not be eaten by children and pregnant women)
 6. Student health, nutrition, and inclusivity
- It was mentioned that waffle cones and bowls were taken away from the ice cream machine
- Outside food is not technically allowed at Aramark locations, and Aramark has a monopoly on campus food
- More student feedback is needed to improve food services; a survey is currently being circulated
- More nutritious food is needed for athletes and diabetics
- Suggestion was made to add a 24/7 “grab and go” food station
- There is a need for more meal plan options on-campus aside from the two (more FLEX dollars vs. meal swipes)
- Night classes forbidding dinner is particularly a problem for chemistry majors
- According to Aramark:
 - All staff are ServSafe certified
 - Food temperatures are checked frequently, and food is tossed out if there is an issue
 - Loss of waffle cones and bowls is temporary due to not having a proper closed container for them

- Staff stay behind to clean until 8 PM during the week
- Meal exchanges per day is not limited to one; there is a five-hour waiting period to ensure that people aren't getting food for other people
- Outside food is not permitted because of a contract between Aramark and the university
- Grab and go food stations were once stationed throughout campus before being moved to in front of the Fitness Center due to underutilization
- Aramark utilizes a dietitian
- **Concerns about dining are being forwarded to the Dining Services Director**

Officer Reports:

Faculty Executive Board Representative – Ms. Zoey Shamblin

- The next FEB meeting will be on Monday, November 10th

Board of Governors Representative – Mr. Garon Wiseman

- If anyone has issues to be brought to the attention of the Board of Governors, they may forward them to Mr. Wiseman during his office hours

Judicial Liaison – Mr. Ben Bailey

- The second court meeting was held last week (the week of October 27th)
- There will not be court this week (week of November 3rd)

Ombudsman – Ms. Maren Boblits

- Ms. Boblits addressed a concern suggesting that a locker room/shower area be placed by the Fitness center; after doing some research, she discovered that this existed previously
 - The cost to put this is beyond our scope right now, but can be looked into in the future
 - Issues with the Fire Marshall is also an obstacle
- Additional concerns will be addressed at the November 14th meeting

Parliamentarian – Ms. Elena Chamness

- Ms. Chamness reminded the Senate that her office hours are **Mondays and Thursdays from 2 to 3 PM**

Secretary – Mr. Brian Strickler

- The following organizations have been granted voting rights:
 - Young Democrats
- The following individuals have lost their voting rights:
 - Delegate Parsa Salehisiahdashti

- As a reminder, please fill out the excusal form on the SGA webpage
- For the remainder of the semester, **organizations will be allotted five absences TOTAL**
- The following organizations can not miss any more meetings this semester:
 - Alpha Sigma Alpha
 - Cheer
- As a reminder, Mr. Strickler's office hours are on **Fridays from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM**

Business Manager – Ms. Kenzie Franson

- Ms. Franson will soon have to have a meeting with the Student Advocate, Student Conduct Officer, Judicial Liaison, and Chief Arbiter to discuss the format of court so she is more aware of how to pay judicial officers
- As a reminder, Ms. Franson's office hours are on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12 to 1 PM**

Vice President – Mr. Matthew Atwell

- Mr. Atwell is continuing to plan Spring Fling; if you have any suggestions, please see Mr. Atwell during his office hours, which are **Mondays from 12 to 1 PM and Wednesdays from 11 AM to 12 PM**

President – Ms. Abby Stovall

- Along with Dr. Meighen, Financial Aid will also be speaking at the November 12th Senate meeting

Committee Reports:

Budgetary Commission – Ms. Kenzie Franson

- Members of the Budgetary Commission need to watch their e-mails for the next meeting
- Several budgetary requests need to be addressed

Philanthropy – Mr. Matthew Atwell

- The philanthropy event for the month of November will be a food drive
- Mr. Atwell asked to see the members of the Philanthropy Committee after the meeting
- Ms. Zoey Shamblin addressed the Senate on the food drive; **please see pages**

Rules – Ms. Elena Chamness

- The Rules Committee will set a meeting time as soon as all of its members respond to Ms. Chamness's e-mail

CUSAC – Ms. Maren Boblits

- The next CUSAC meeting will most likely be on November 18th; committee members need to be checking their e-mails for more information

Technology – Mr. Brian Strickler

- The Technology Committee met on October 30th to discuss changes to the SGA webpage
- Consensus was reached to move SGA documents closer to the top of the page; work order for the update will be put out as soon as an updated list of arbiters is received
- The next meeting will most likely be held on November 13th to discuss a concern about the student organizations webpage

Unfinished Business:

- *No unfinished business*

New Business:

- President Stovall has finished the letter ([see pages](#)) requesting where campus improvement money will be going
- After much deliberation, the decision was made to request the money be used to upgrade the equipment in the North Tower lobby and add a new recreation area to the current court by the stadium
- The new recreation area will allow students to check out mountain bikes, pickleball/tennis equipment, basketballs; it will also include a mini golf course
- *Other suggestions for campus improvement are not dead!* They will be explored further in the spring and next fall
- President Stovall requested a motion to endorse the letter; moved by ChemClub and seconded by CU Prevention

Announcements:

- **Mr. Brian Strickler** – Science Bowl for the local high schools will be held on Saturday, November 8th; anyone interested in volunteering can see Dr. Steve Kuehn
- **Mr. Ben Bailey** – Mr. Bailey shared with the student body that EBT will not be distributed as long as the government remains shut down
- **Student Support Services** - (*Gillian Fraley*) First-generation students are invited to sign up for the etiquette dinner on Tuesday, November 11th. On Wednesday, November 12th, from 10 to 3 PM, SSS will have its open house in the State Room. The same day, the career fair will be taking place in the Ballroom.
- **Ms. Zoey Shamblin** – Students with projects to improve the campus that they want to share with the Faculty Executive Board are encouraged to e-mail Ms. Shamblin
- **Ms. Carolyn Worley** – Ceramics will be downstairs on Wednesday, November 12th from 10 to 2 PM.

- Aramark - (*Ms. Linsey Umberger*) Game night will be at dinner on Monday, November 10th. Fan favorites will be on Tuesday, November 11th. The chili cookoff will be on Wednesday, November 12th.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:49 PM

Brian L. Strickler, Secretary