

Student Government Association

Minutes for meeting held Wednesday, October 8th, 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 October 1st, 2025 were approved.

Special Order of Business:

- *No special orders of business*

Student Open Forum:

- *No comments or concerns*

Officer Reports:

Faculty Executive Board Representative – *Ms. Zoey Shamblin (absent, report given on her behalf by President Stovall)*

- Ms. Shamblin did not have FEB on Monday (October 6th) because the board did not meet

Board of Governors Representative – *Mr. Garon Wiseman (absent, report given on his behalf by President Stovall)*

- The Board of Governors will be meeting on Thursday, October 9th at 3 PM; anyone with concerns to be brought to the board may e-mail them to Mr. Wiseman

Judicial Liaison – *Mr. Ben Bailey (absent, report given on his behalf by President Stovall)*

- If you have voted for Homecoming and did not pick up your free t-shirt, please stop by the SGA office

Ombudsman – *Ms. Maren Boblits*

- A trial run of extended hours for the Fitness Center will be held during the first two weeks of December; decision on whether the hours will be kept will be made based on usage data
- Ms. Boblits will address any additional concerns that are submitted at the October 15th Senate meeting

Parliamentarian – *Ms. Elena Chamness*

- *No report*

Secretary – *Mr. Brian Strickler*

- The following organizations have been granted voting rights:

- 4H Club
- Due to Fall Break, Mr. Strickler will be holding his office hours next week (Week of October 13th) on **Monday and Wednesday from 7:30 to 8:30 AM**; this will be only for next week
- The work order for the updated SGA webpage will be submitted on Friday, October 10th
- Paddles should be updated; any organization or individual in need of a paddle for Senate meetings may let Mr. Strickler know
- ***Please keep the SGA office clean and organized!***

Business Manager – *Ms. Kenzie Franson*

- As a reminder, Ms. Franson's office hours are on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12 to 1 PM**
- Organizations wishing to submit a budgetary request may visit Ms. Franson during her office hours or e-mail the SGA e-mail address to set up a private meeting at an alternate time

Vice President – *Mr. Matthew Atwell*

- As a reminder, Mr. Atwell's office hours are on **Mondays from 12 to 1 PM and 11 AM to 12 PM on Wednesdays**
- **We are in Homecoming week!** On October 8th, *Beetlejuice Beetlejuice* will be shown at the Subway Stage (moved from the Valley due to temperatures) starting at 7 PM. The Parade will be from 6 to 7 PM on October 9th to be immediately followed by the Bonfire. Lipsync followed by an informal dance will be on October 10th from 6 to 10 PM

President – *Ms. Abby Stovall*

- President Stovall was unable to attend the Athens Town Council meeting on October 7th due to Homecoming events; nonetheless, anyone with concerns for the Town of Athens may forward them to her

Committee Reports:

Budgetary Commission – *Ms. Kenzie Franson*

- ***Please request funds from SGA!***

Philanthropy – *Mr. Matthew Atwell*

- Mr. Atwell apologized for being unable to attend the scheduled Philanthropy Committee meeting on October 7th due to Homecoming
- The Philanthropy Committee meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, October 14th

CUSAC – *Ms. Maren Boblits*

- CUSAC will ideally be meeting next week; members need to be on the lookout for an e-mail from Ms. Boblits

Technology – Mr. Brian Strickler

- The Technology Committee met on October 2nd
- Concerns about technology can be forwarded to any member of the committee

Unfinished Business:

- *No unfinished business*

New Business:

- *No new business*

Announcements:

- **Alpha Psi Omega** – (*Mr. Ryan Johnson*) APO, as an organization running for Homecoming, will be present at the Parade and the game on Saturday. Their next general meeting will be on Monday, October 13th at 5 PM
- **Hopper-Turing Society** – (*Adele Bosma*) The Hopper-Turing Society will be meeting in S204 on Monday, October 13th at 5 PM to discuss their new project. On Wednesday, October 15th, they will be hosting a Women in STEM Day; all STEM majors are welcome
- **Ms. Carolyn Worley** – Spin art will be held again next week (week of October 13th) to make-up for technical difficulties on October 8th. The movie at the Subway Stage on October 8th will feature popcorn, candy, and slushies. On Monday, October 13th, caricatures will be done on the bottom floor of the Student Center

Meeting was adjourned at 4:13 PM

Brian L. Strickler, Secretary