

Student Government Association

Minutes for meeting held Wednesday, September 17th, 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 September 10th, 2025 were approved.

Special Order of Business:

- As recommended by President Stovall, the Student Veterans Association moved to approve Zoey Shamblin as the new Faculty Executive Board (FEB) Representative; seconded by the Honors Program
- As recommended by President Stovall, Delegate Carothers moved to approve Haley Johnson for the position of Arbiter; seconded by Delta Zeta
- As recommended by President Stovall, the Student Conduct Officer moved to approve Kristian Reynolds for the position of Arbiter; seconded by Tau Kappa Epsilon
- Zoey Shamblin, Haley Johnson, and Kristian Reynolds were inaugurated into their respective positions by President Stovall
- **Mr. Josh Cline and Ms. Ashley Ward** – speaking on behalf of the Advancement Office;
see page 5

Student Open Forum:

- *No comments or concerns*

Officer Reports:

Faculty Executive Board Representative – Ms. Zoey Shamblin

- Ms. Shamblin introduced herself to the Senate and explained the duties of her position
- She will hold one hour of office hours per week; the date and time will be announced at the Senate meeting on September 24th

Board of Governors Representative – Mr. Garon Wiseman

- *No report*

Judicial Liaison – Mr. Ben Bailey

- The student court has not formally met yet, but the judicial branch has
- Student court will hopefully meet for the first time on Thursday, September 18th

Ombudsman – Ms. Maren Boblits

- Ms. Boblits has continued working on making the concerns form more easily accessible

- On the myCU app, a tab with the SGA logo will appear along the top bar; it includes links to the concerns form, the SGA webpage, and the SGA Instagram page

Parliamentarian – *Ms. Elena Chamness*

- *No report*

Secretary – *Mr. Brian Strickler*

- The University Technology Committee meeting has been rescheduled to a yet-to-be-determined date; any concerns with university technology (e.g. Blackboard) can be addressed to Mr. Strickler in the meantime
- The paddles and SGA webpage will be updated again
- Several organizations are very close to getting voting rights; when ready, they need to let the Secretary know
- The e-mail that goes out with the minutes will now include a summary of the highlights from the meeting; anyone wishing to add something to this summary is free to let the Secretary know

Business Manager – *Ms. Kenzie Franson*

- Ms. Franson will be staying over for 45 extra minutes during her SGA office hours on Thursday, September 18th to work on timecards

Vice President – *Mr. Matthew Atwell*

- Mr. Atwell asked to meet with the campus life and commuter committees after the meeting
- The results of the poll for the movie in the Valley during Homecoming week will be announced at the September 24th Senate meeting
- As a reminder, office hours are on **Mondays from 12 to 1 PM and on Wednesdays from 11 AM to 12 PM**

President – *Ms. Abby Stovall*

- President Stovall was unable to attend the Athens Town Council meeting on September 16th; she instead attended the Constitution Day event on-campus, which was a success!
- Student concerns and Homecoming plans were discussed during her regular meeting with Dr. Meighen on September 17th
- Student Support Services will be at the Senate meeting on September 24th to discuss tutoring

Committee Reports:

Budgetary Commission – *Ms. Kenzie Franson*

- Ms. Franson asked to see members of the Budgetary Commission after the Senate meeting to vote on a matter and figure out a regular meeting time

Philanthropy – *Mr. Matthew Atwell*

- The Philanthropy Committee met on September 16th to discuss October and November philanthropy events
- SGA will be helping Amy's House of Hope on September 23rd from 4 to 7 PM; **any help would be appreciated!**

CUSAC – *Ms. Maren Boblits*

- Things are still getting ironed out; Ms. Boblits will be contacting CUSAC members regarding the first meeting

Technology – *Mr. Brian Strickler*

- The first meeting of the Technology Committee will be on September 18th

Homecoming – *Mr. Ben Bailey*

- The deadline to submit the Homecoming candidate form is September 19

Unfinished Business:

- *No unfinished business*

New Business:

- *No new business*

Announcements:

- **Alpha Psi Omega** - (*Mr. Ryan Johnson*) APO will be hosting another trivia night on Saturday, September 27th from 7 to 9 PM in the main auditorium. Their weekly general meeting will be on September 22nd at 5 PM. A “theater thrift shop” will be held on September 30th from 11 AM to 5 PM.
- **Aramark** - (*Ms. Linsey Umberger*) For dinner on September 17th, the cafeteria will have cotton candy for sweet treats. For dinner on September 18th, the cafeteria will have smores for sweet treats. On September 22nd, the cafeteria will be hosting “Kitchen 101.” Farm to fork will be at dinner on September 23rd
- **Ms. Anna Hardy** – Light up the Valley will be on September 18th from 8:30 to 10:30 PM.
- **Hopper-Turing Society** – The Hopper-Turing Society meets on Wednesdays in S-104 at 3 PM; for their September 24th meeting, they will be hosting Jeopardy!
- **Mr. Brian Strickler** – The Athens Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting fire extinguisher training on September 18th at 2:30 PM

Meeting was adjourned at 4:23 PM

Brian L. Strickler, Secretary

Presentation by Mr. Josh Cline and Ms. Ashley Ward

Given on behalf of the Advancement Office

Purpose of the Advancement Office:

- Advancement handles all of Concord's marketing, fundraising, and PR
- They also deal with alumni relations

Fundraising for Student Organizations:

- Advancement has been working with President Stovall to outreach to student organizations on ways to fundraise
- Student organizations can hold an account at the CU Foundation in lieu of a separate bank account
- **A guide was given out telling easy ways to do fundraising**

Giving Day:

- Will be on September 25th; challenges alumni and community members to give back to the university