

Student Government Association

Minutes for meeting held Wednesday, September 3rd, 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 August 27th, 2025 were approved.

Special Order of Business:

- **Mr. Jon Bolt** – Speaking on behalf of the J. Frank Marsh Library; *see page 5*

Officer Reports:

Faculty Executive Board Representative – *Vacant*

- *No report as the position is currently vacant*

Board of Governors Representative – *Mr. Garon Wiseman*

- Mr. Wiseman reminded the Senate that his office hours are now **Fridays from 12 to 1 PM**

Chief Arbiter – *Ms. Lillian McClaugherty*

- Ms. McClaugherty introduced herself as this year's Chief Arbiter
- Student court starts next week (the week of September 8th)

Ombudsman – *Ms. Maren Boblits*

- Ms. Boblits contacted the radio station manager about the online stream not working; it should be fixed in the coming weeks
- A new form of advertising for the complaint form is being worked on; more information will be given at the September 10th meeting
- Again, any student with concerns can come see Ms. Boblits during her office hours or submit the complaint form on the SGA website

Parliamentarian – *Ms. Elena Chamness*

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

Secretary – *Mr. Brian Strickler*

- The SGA webpage has finally been updated; corrections and additions still need to be made
- Mr. Strickler will use his office hours on September 5th to submit an updated support ticket for the website and to make updates to the paddles

Business Manager – Ms. Kenzie Franson

- Ms. Franson informed the Senate that her office hours have been moved to **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12 to 1 PM**
- *Please, please, please request funds for your organizations!* Use the form on the SGA webpage to submit a request

Vice President – Mr. Matthew Atwell (*absent; report given on his behalf by President Stovall*)

- Mr. Atwell has e-mailed the survey to determine the genre for the movie to be shown during Homecoming
- He will be meeting with Judicial Liaison Ben Bailey to discuss Homecoming on September 4th
- Homecoming events will be announced next week (week of September 4th)
- As a reminder, Mr. Atwell's 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 could not attend the Athens Town Council meeting held September 2nd
- The FEB representative position is still posted; *the application will close at 4 PM on Wednesday, September 10th!* Interested candidates are encouraged to apply!
- Headshots for the new delegates and arbiters will be done at 3:30 PM before the September 10th Senate meeting
- Dr. Meighen will be speaking at the September 10th meeting! *Make sure to bring a friend to give her a warm welcome!*

Committee Reports:

Budgetary Commission

- As recommended by President Stovall, Secretary Strickler moved to appoint Linsey Umberger, Emma Blankenship, Garon Wiseman, and Blake Meadows to the Budgetary Commission; seconded by the Student Veterans Association

Campus Life

- As recommended by President Stovall, Secretary Strickler moved to appoint Hannah Smith, Emma Blankenship, Aurora Crews, and Linsey Umberger to the Campus Life Committee; seconded by the Honors Program

Commuter

- As recommended by President Stovall, Secretary Strickler moved to appoint Michael Simmons, Nasya Hoskins-Warner, JeAnna Derby, and Gillian Fraley to the Commuter Committee; seconded by the Student Conduct Officer

Philanthropy

- As recommended by President Stovall, Secretary Strickler moved to appoint Justin McClung, Amelia Muscari, Garon Wiseman, Emily Carothers, and Angelina Robrecht to the Philanthropy Committee; seconded by Tau Kappa Epsilon

Rules

- As recommended by President Stovall, Secretary Strickler moved to appoint Hunter Midkiff, Gillian Fraley, and Justin McClung to the Rules Committee; seconded by the Student Veterans Association

CUSAC

- As recommended by President Stovall, Secretary Strickler moved to appoint Blake Meadows, Hannah Smith, Kenneth Powell, and Kylee Lovejoy to CUSAC; seconded by Alpha Psi Omega

Technology

- As recommended by President Stovall, Secretary Strickler moved to appoint Michael Simmons, Kylee Lovejoy, and Kenneth Powell to the Technology Committee; seconded by Alpha Psi Omega

Committee members will be contacted by the heads of the committees this week with more information!

Homecoming – Mr. Ben Bailey

- The Homecoming Committee met on September 3rd to discuss and make changes to the Homecoming rules
- All the dates have been changed in the rules document; **Homecoming this year is the week of October 6th through October 11th!**
- A meeting with the candidates will be held on September 15th to go over the rules; candidates will be expected to sign and return the rules document
- The t-shirt and banner competitions have been removed from previous years
- Organizations will be allowed to request donations from their alumni, family members, and other associates who are not members towards this year's community service project
- We will be donating items to the food pantry for our community service project this year; Mr. Bailey will determine what the food pantry needs to create a "points system"
- Candidate forms are due on **September 19th at 5 PM!** They can be turned in to either Mr. Bailey or the SGA e-mail address
- The language of the rules has been clarified so that organizations know which events are mandatory to participate in

- The rules will be sent out via e-mail and voted on at the Senate meeting on September 10th

Student Open Forum:

- *No comments or concerns*

Unfinished Business:

- *No unfinished business*

New Business:

- *No new business*

Announcements:

- **Alpha Psi Omega** - (Mr. Ryan Johnson) APO will have a table at the Mountain Lion Mingle on Thursday, September 4th from 2 to 6 PM. On Monday, September 8th, APO will be having its general meeting at 5 PM; all students are welcome to stop by! APO will also be having its annual trivia night in the main auditorium on Tuesday, September 9th
- **Hopper-Turing Society** - Hopper-Turing has its meetings on **Wednesdays at 3 PM in S104**
- **Ms. Carolyn Worley** – The Mountain Lion Mingle, this year's organization fair, will take place on Thursday, September 4th, from 2 to 6 PM. Aside from organization tables, there will be a petting zoo, axe throwing, a bungee run, and toxic meltdown.
Organizations need to submit the form by September 15th to be university-recognized
- **Professional Association Towards Careers in Health** - (Ms. Brooklyn Gibson) PATCH will be having its first meeting next week in S208. Students interested in a healthcare career are welcome to attend

Meeting was adjourned at 4:26 PM

Brian L. Strickler, Secretary

Presentation by Mr. Jon Bolt

Given on behalf of the J. Frank Marsh Library

- When in the library, you can get assistance from a staff member; they will be wearing a nametag

Catalog/Inter-Library Loan:

- Concord's library has nearly a quarter of a million books!
- If they do not have the book you are looking for, see Krystal Miller to request an inter-library loan, and they will find the book at another library
- Allow for time for the book to get to Concord; we're quick on inter-library loan requests, but some other libraries are not

Databases:

- Concord's library maintains 20 databases for students to use in research
- There are databases good for both general and field-related information
- If you need help using any of the databases, see a library staff member for assistance

Study Spaces:

- The library has individual and group study spaces
- Rooms can be checked out by groups for several hours at a time (either the children's room or the President's room)

Fun Stuff:

- The library has graphic novels, young adult books, DVDs, and Blu-ray disks in its catalog
- New to this year, the library also has cameras, camcorders, green screens, and other video/photo production equipment available for checkout

General Information:

- *The library staff are here to help you in any way that they can!*
- Even if they don't know the answer to your question, they know how to find the answer

Fines/Food Pantry:

- Like all libraries, if checked-out materials are not returned by the due date, a fine will be assessed
- In place of the fine, students may bring food items to donate to the library's food pantry

The library is open from 7:45 AM to 10:00 PM Monday through Thursday, 7:45 AM to 4:00 PM on Friday, and 12:00 to 4:00 PM on Saturday and Sunday!