

SGA Meeting Minutes for 09/25/2023

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 PM by President Amberlie Wilson. The attendance was taken, and quorum was met. The minutes for the meeting on 09/11/2023 were sent out and have been approved.

Special Orders of Business

- *There are no special orders of business at this time.*

Officer Reports

Judicial – Katherine Webb

- Homecoming Candidate Forms are due today by 5:00pm if your organization is intending to run.

Board of Governors Representative (BOG) - Stella Dunn

- No Report

Faculty Executive Board Representative (FEB) - Brooke Sears

- The Faculty Executive Board met today, Monday, September 25th.
 - Regarding the preferred names of students not matching their email display names:
 - The students this issue applies to are encouraged to put in a ticket to Technology Services regarding the problem. Their email will not be changed, but the display name will be.
- Dr. Boggess has had a successful week in campaigning for more funds for Concord University. She was happy to report the following:
 - The PA Program had a gap in funding, but after speaking with the chief of staff at the governor's office, they were approved for \$750,000 in funding.
 - A company that is run by a family based out of Princeton just recently donated \$1,000,000.

Secretary – Jade Hudgins

- The new SGA webpage's projected time of becoming live was set back due to some minor tweaks. Hopefully in the near future, the SGA webpage will be live.

Parliamentarian – Kiyah Gibson

- No Report

Ombudsman - Jonathan Hill

- No Report

Business Manager – Taylor Brown

- Starting tomorrow, Budgetary Request Forms will be available outside of the SGA Office. If your organization would like to request funding, please fill out a form and turn it in to Taylor Brown so the Budgetary Commission can review it.

Vice President – Taylor Glancy

- Reminder that Homecoming is only two weeks away. Organizations are encouraged to please check emails from Taylor Glancy regarding Homecoming.
- The Homecoming T-Shirt Design voting was mishandled at the last meeting; a formal motion was not made to confirm the decided design. A survey was sent out to the student body over the weekend to vote on the two closest winning designs, and the results were about a 50/50 split.
- Office Hours have been moved only for this week to Wednesday from 4:00pm - 6:00pm instead of the usual 6:00pm – 8:00pm. If you need to speak with Taylor Glancy about anything regarding Homecoming, Philanthropy, etc., please stop by to speak with her.

President – Amberlie Wilson

- Amberlie went to the Town Hall last week for the Town Council meeting. The following was discussed:
 - The park's updates are nearing completion; new playground equipment has been installed and there are still some minor tweaks to be made.
 - If you notice any streetlights in Athens that are not working, please tell Amberlie so she can pass that information to the Town Council to get them repaired.
- The raw data from the dining survey has been analyzed, and charts have been prepared to present to Randy Keaton. If you have any complaints or anything that needs to be addressed to Randy, please contact Amberlie Wilson or Jonathan Hill.

Committee Reports

Committee on Rules

- No Report

CUSAC

- CUSAC met last Tuesday, September 19th, the following was addressed:
 - Concerning the complaint about the general cleanliness in the athletics weight room:

- Maintenance will be taking out the trash, but otherwise, athletes should report any other concerns to their coaches since it comes out of the Athletics Department budget.
- Regarding the vending machines:
 - Pepsi Co. should be contacted about their contract with Concord University and about what they need to do. There also should be a card reader for the vending machine in the Game Room being added.
- Regarding the leaking ceiling tiles:
 - The ceiling tile by the window near Subway was repaired. This leak was caused by a clogged drainpipe from the garbage disposal. Other leaks are being caused by a leaking walk-in freezer in the kitchen due to the warm weather. The only way to fix that is to replace it later, so until then there might still be leaks.

Homecoming Elections Committee

- Homecoming candidates have a mandatory meeting this Friday at 6:00pm in the SGA Office to take pictures and go over the Homecoming rules.

Budgetary Commission

- No Report

Technology Committee

- Members should please keep an eye on their emails to try and meet via Zoom to get student input on the new SGA webpage.

Philanthropy Committee

- If you have not joined the Band group, please do so.
- Keep in mind, the philanthropy for Homecoming is coming up soon.
- The mental health awareness philanthropy will be held in the last week of September.

Campus Life Committee

- If you are a member of this committee, please contact Amelia Muscari to figure out a good meeting time that works for everyone.

Unfinished Business

- *There is no unfinished business at this time.*

New Business

- *There is no new business at this time.*

Announcements

- Hopper-Turing Society meets on Thursdays at 5:00pm in Science 105. This Thursday, September 28th, Professor Bennington is giving a presentation on web design.
- Anna Hardy announced the beginning of Share-A-Meal this Thursday, September 28th from 12:00pm – 1:00pm in the cafeteria. The first 20 commuters who sign in eat free, and the special guest for the event is the SGA. This will occur once a month on the last Thursday of each month.
- Alpha Sigma Alpha is hosting a continuous open bidding event on Thursday, September 28th at 4:30pm at Wild Roots Café in Princeton. If you have any questions or would like to attend, please contact Kalei Adkins or message @asabetapi on Instagram.
- Colton Lively announced that Wednesday, September 27th there is a Natural Healing and Relaxation event from 11:00am – 3:00pm at the Subway Stage. This event includes an oxygen bar, essential oils workshop, etc. Also, this Saturday, September 30th, the Intramurals Department is hosting Pipestem Zipline Tours. There are 10 available spots out of 14 reserved. This event requires a non-refundable \$10 deposit. If you are interested, there are QR Codes on the flyers and the email that was sent out, please scan that to fill out a registration form.
- FCA meets in Rahall 318 Tuesday, September 28th, from 8:00pm – 9:00pm.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 PM

Secretary,
Jade A. Hudgins