



**Student Government Association  
Minutes  
April 4th, 2017**

- I. Call to order: 6:03
- II. Approval of Minutes
  - a. So move: Katie
  - b. Second: Tyler
    - A. Passes
- III. Officer Reports
  - a. President: Kiana Medley
    - A. NR
  - b. Vice President: Damien Wickizer
    - A. Spirit committee, we will be meeting after this meeting.
  - c. Treasurer: Kathleen Christman
    - A. **COF Report**
      - 1. **SGA Balance:** \$254,578.15
      - 2. **COF Balance:** \$166,853.94
    - B. SGA seat
    - C. At COF this week we approved \$2,735.40 for MAC for a trip to Hershey Park. We will need to vote on this tonight. We also removed the Flashlight budget from the table and voted on it, which is reflected in the budget hearing excel document I sent out last week. We will be voting on budgets tonight. As always, if you or anyone you know is interested in joining COF, please let me know. We currently have one SGA seat and 6 at large seats available. At large means that any undergraduate student can join the committee who is not on SGA. If anyone you know is interested in joining, please send them my way.
  - d. PR Director: Allison Conway
    - A. If anyone has any ideas for Spring Fling shirts let me know ASAP, I need to have the design by next week.

- e. Secretary: Tyler Walters
  - A. Stick around after the meeting if you have not already been added to the email list
  
- f. Director of Technology: Kyle Melvin
  - A. 4-4-17 meeting
  - B. Having some problems with common spot and uploading the link. I am working with Marketing as well as Campus Technology
  - C. Website has minutes that are up to date.
  - D. Thank you to Frank we have an extra week to do this campus wide vote. I am working with Campus Technology to get a poll up and running by Friday April 7th.
  - E. Go Mounties!
  
- g. Parliamentarian: Jared Holmes
  - A. Anybody interested in running must tell Kiana by April 7th
  - B. Voting will be April 21<sup>st</sup>
  - C. Announcement will be immediately following
  - D. Transition week will be April 24th - 28th (Spring Fling Week)
  - E. Passing of the Gavel will be May 2nd (Last Meeting)
  - F. New Bylaws should be online soon
  - G. Admin committee will meet briefly after the meeting

#### IV. Committee Reports

- a. University Committee Reports
  - A. Academic Affairs Committee – Last week we discussed the approval of some online courses which was tabled.
  - B. University Senate – NR
  - C. Student Affairs and Administration - NR
  - D. Academic Planning - NR
  - E. SAAC – We met yesterday. Most of the meeting was on SGA topics. SAAC really emphasizes the importance of academic advising meetings and making sure students are regularly attending those.
  - F. CCSI - NR
  - G. Academic Resources - NR
  - H. Administration - NR
  - I. Tech – NR

J. Recruitment – NR

V. House of Representatives

- a. Interfraternal Council:
  - A. AKL will be having a fundraiser at PAPA Vs tomorrow. They will also be having Walk A Mile next Thursday for the entire day. OEK will be sending brothers to work with the special Olympics. SAE recently finished paddy murphy week and raised their new record
- b. Panhellenic Council:
  - A. NR
- c. Domination:
  - A. NR
- d. ACDA:
  - A. NR
- e. Quidditch Team:
  - A. This Saturday, we will be having our first practice of the semester. If you would like to join, please come out.
- f. Computer Science Club:
  - A. The robotics team got 2<sup>nd</sup> place in their national conference.
- g. History:
  - A. NR
- h. HSSGA:
  - A. We are going to try and bring down the freshman and sophomore nursing students to Sayre, but it may not happen. Instead we will try to create a Facebook group to ease with the transition. On the 21 of April we will be hosting Towanda medical careers club. On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will be doing our adopt a highway event.
- i. MAC:
  - A. We put up the poster for our splash event on April 28<sup>th</sup> in south hall mall. Come grab some food, do some arts and crafts and just have a great time.
- j. PCMEA:
  - A. NR
- k. MU Cheerleading Team:
  - A. NR

l. Navigators

A. NR

m. Flashlight

A. NR

n. Veterans Association.

A. Saturday is their Johnny Cash concert. April 22<sup>nd</sup>, the SVA will be doing their chicken BBQ.

VI. Old Business

A. None

VII. New Business

A. Motion to approve \$2,735.40 for MAC

1. Second: Alyssa
2. Discussion: None
3. Passes

B. Motion to approve WNTE to have a seat in the house of representatives, and to approve Michael Counterman to have the seat.

1. Discussion: We are the local campus radio station and host other related events. We can benefit SGA by offering another way to spread awareness for events. I am new to the club, but I do want to get involved on campus and be part of the change I have been seeing.
2. Passes

C. Motion to approve Budgets

1. Discussion: none
2. Passes

VIII. Announcements

A. Computer science will be getting out their HTC vive in oak multipurpose room at 6:30

B. Tickets for the Hershey Park trip will be on sale tomorrow in lower Manser. We will be there at 11:00

C. This past weekend I gave my junior recital, we only had to restart once.

D. On April 12<sup>th</sup>, DZ will be having a fundraiser at PAPA Vs

IX. Faculty Representative (Dr. Ranney)

A. Welcome to our organization to our new member. We are all excited to work with you. A general announcement is that the festival choir will be performing Saturday and Tuesday night at 7:30. I will be performing a solo in the concert as well as many other students at this table. I do know there is a pending vote in relation to the eboard, and I will use my time to weigh in on this. I do not notice any vocal interest in relation to your eboard, so I do ask, what do you think about that. Are you going to work to defend or oppose this? If this is important to you, then I think it is important to hear more of a voice from you. Otherwise, it will go down as a simple defeat. I am concerned this might be a leading question, but instead is just a generic yes or no. Any leading that does come would be from this body. If you do not know what I am speaking about then last week's minute should outline this. I do believe that because it is this body's unit, it should be up to this body to establish, or remove this protocol. I bristle when an organization is not given an opportunity to voice their thoughts on a matter so I ask, is democracy alive or is it with an iron hand. Is this process available to your SGA. That is my personal opinion without siding with one way or the other.

X. Advisor Comments (Dean Crofchick)

A. When we ask this question, we are having them write that question so that there is not a bias. This is why they were given another week so that they could promote themselves to the student body. Big shout out to Sayre. It was a lot of fun going down there, and I would like to see some more cross collaboration between our campuses. If you have not signed up for the big event, I ask that you do so. We might be able to have over 400 volunteers this year. If your organization is not signed up please do so. If you have nothing to do, I will find something for you to do. You have until Friday to get a free T-shirt. The APPACHE review will be done on April 27<sup>th</sup>. We have 7 students that were selected to meet with these representatives and I encourage you to send me stories that you would like to be given to the review board. Anything that the university has done for you would help. There will be a lot of fun events happening that day so I do encourage you to do so. We are having difficulties getting students to get excited for graduation. We are talking about having a giant party to keep students involved, as well as creating a student advisory council that will be a part of that. If you are interested in being part of this, please let me know.

## XI. Public Comments

- A. Robert - Just a couple things, I like that you are concerned with this vote that is coming up. Hopefully you have the same amount of care for the elections. Three years in a row now, the flashlight has been tabled. COF, your minutes, there is now way to check them because the link that you have is bad. If you want people to be informed, please fix that. I do encourage you to get out their and run. I ran last year, and didn't win, but I had a great time and had a great experience. I made a big point that last year was the last time that anyone had a vote to decide the SGA president. Do get the voice out there that there will be a vote.
- B. Vince - I know the information from COF isn't public yet. I would really like to have the opportunity to vocalize what our organization has done. I would hope that COF has questions for us, or has the opportunity to know exactly what we do. I do not know if anyone is able to directly represent their organization on campus. If this is not an option, I would love to have this created.
  - 1. If you want a voice, make sure you obtain a seat in the house of representatives.
  - 2. COF is not open to the public, but any information on requests can be sent with the request and can send someone to explain it.
- C.

## XII. Adjournment

- a. So move: Katie
- b. Second: Tyler

A. Meeting adjourned at 6:38

