



Drury University  
 January 28th, 2021  
 4:30 pm

## General Assembly Minutes

### Roll Call Roster: 2020-2021

Executive Council (4)	Class	Officer Position	Present	Absent
Mr. Nick Rauscher	Senior	President	X	
Ms. Haley Mueller	Junior	VP Student Life	X	
Ms. Kate Hall	Sophomore	VP Institutional Affairs	X	
Ms. Emilee Little	Senior	VP Finance	X	
		VP Communication & PR	X	
Senators (14)		Committee Affiliation	Present	Absent
Mr. Nick Rispoli	Senior	Institutional Affairs	X	
Ms. Torrey Gabriel	Senior	Student Life	X	
Ms. Alathia Keith	Senior	Communication & PR	X	
Mr. Joe Williams	Junior	Finance	X	
Ms. Emily Little	Junior	Finance	X	
Mr. John Schupbach	Junior	Student Life	X	
Mr. Hunter Clouse	Junior	Student Life	X	
Mr. Thomas O'Brien	Sophomore	Communication & PR	X	
Ms. Emilee Harless	Sophomore	Student Life	X	
Mr. Tyler Buff		Communication & PR	X	

Ms. Annabel White		Communication & PR		X
Ms. Emily Armour				
Ms. Quinn Vonder Haar		Institutional Affairs	X	
Ms. Kayless Ohlson		Student Life	X	
<b>Interns (0)</b>		<b>Committee Affiliation</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Official Advisor</b>		<b>Position</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Paul Hinkle		Interim Title IX Officer, Director of Student Conduct	X	

- **Call to Order**

- Motioned and seconded at 4:35 pm. Passed 15/0/0

- **Approving the Minutes**

- Motioned and seconded at 4:35 pm. Passed 16/0/0

- **Executive Council Reports**

- President.....Mr. Nick Rauscher

- We will hold elections for Comm and Pr as soon as we can. Election will happen next week. Please email Rauscher for more information. Hinkle: Anyone who has been a member for a semester will be able to run. Brand new first year senators are not eligible. Rauscher: Next week on Thursday, the election will be New Business. Voting process will take place.
- Some committees do not have a Vice President.

- New committee assignments. Mitchell Greer assigned to finance. Senator White to Comm. and Pr.
- Step and pull door openers, some have been installed. Some in Burnham.
- Ahmed did a project for first aid kits, publicizing if students want to pick up kits. Details will be sent out. Career and planning office helped pass out masks.
- Random asymptomatic testing. More will be done this semester. Last semester was 20%, this semester will be more. Will start on next Tuesday. It is required you do the test. You will be fined if you do not do the test.
- Meeting technology. New microphone was installed at the center of the room. Testing today for Zoom.
- Talked with Dr. Spince(name?), chair for presidents for the council of sustainability. This semester they will meet. Will send a delegate when we can. Senator Keith is interested.
- Set office hours for the Executive Council. All should have card access. Encouraged to come.
- Covid 19 giveaway program from last semester have been drawn. 6 or 7 picked up their prize. Will redraw if they do not come. Some unclaimed prizes are left.
- Safety plan for every meeting. In this plan, temperature checks, seating arrangements, if you want to switch let Rauscher know. Cleaning approximately every 30 minutes, not exactly. Required to wear masks.

- Our retreat, there is a morning and afternoon session. If you did not attend our fall retreat, 8:45am-5:00pm. If you did, 11am-5pm.  
Morning: In the morning, we will introduce SGA structure and policies. In the afternoon, a couple guest speakers will speak about our strength tests. Help us learn what that means and how we can contribute. Goal setting session. Discussion from Little for our auditing and allocation process. Committee breakout sessions.
  - VP of Student Life..... Ms. Haley Mueller
    - Furniture is in the library. Will send pictures via email and Teams.
    - Talking to Jim Benton, Fresh Ideas, back to plates and silverware. Lack of sustainable measures. Decided to do this as a compromise from the Pandemic and sustainability.
  - VP of Institutional Affairs.....Ms. Kate Hall
    - Rolling out camper readership program. Distributing posters Haar made. Need volunteers to take them to academic buildings. Pick them up after meeting. Thank you for helping, grab a stack before you leave. Message in Teams if you have a question.
    - For sustainability, reached out to Johnson. Big on no waste. She had little to no waste for an entire year.
    - Waiting to hear back from Brandon Gambil for the Sustainability Initiative on campus.
  - VP of Finance.....Ms. Emily Little
    - Adding some agenda items permanently, dictating what we have left in our funds. From student fees and what we do have including takebacks.
  - VP of Communication & Public Relations.....Vacant
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- Advisor.....Mr. Paul Hinkle

- Thank you all for doing the strengths tests. Will have a print out at the upcoming retreat. Conference center is in the back, around from the opposite side of the building next to the parking garage. Next to the back door. Everything will be on Zoom. For those who did not have a one on one, please meet. Could have another one on one meeting. Mondays tell me what happens the rest of the week. Tell Hinkle when you are open. Can meet in person or on zoom. Hinkle does buy, within reason. Will ask EC to be open as well to meet. We want to make sure we are accessible to you. The body runs the best when people are involved and comfortable. Challenge this semester: Make sure every week, between meetings, you talk to someone about SGA and how SGA can help. We created these \$1000 projects last year for impact. What can we do for you? What's not good enough right now? The more you're talking to people, the more they realize about SGA and what can be done. Really excited to be back.
- **Standing Committee Reports**
  - Met two weeks ago. Talked about two things. Talked about what this semester, specifically February for black history, March and March for Women. Highlighting black alumni. Researching local history and to present and promote. Encouraging faculty to bring it up when relevant. Compiling a list of black owned businesses in Springfield and contact information on Drury's website. Talks of a panel or round table discussion for previously mentioned alumni. Someone put together a list or presentation on african american music and how it changed, will be posted. Also putting together recommendations of important literature and films.
- **Old Business**
  - None
- **New Business**

- Allocation request from Cyber Defense club. VP little will present information. Requested \$855, left over allocation request from last semester. Got lost in emails. Items include National Cyber League competition funding, entry fees (two). Brief recess was called for 5 minutes to gather a list of items, passed. Only requesting \$690, for the National Cyber Security League. Move to allocate \$690, seconded. Requested last semester. Existed for 2 years. Greer: This is a recurring league they join and compete. Clouse: League registrations is by Feb. 1st. Mueller: 25 entries, each is \$35 each. Have we been in contact with them? Yes. Schubach: Is 25 from the membership from their club? Open to everyone in the club? Greer: Open to anyone to join, this is for those who already joined and want to compete. Moved to a vote. Ayes have it.
- Point of clarification: It is a tradition for the person who presents to abstain from a vote, not required to.
- Second allocation request for Fanthers. Requested \$3,500. \$3,000 to run panther app, \$500 for prizes for incentivization. Moved to allocation. Seconded. Mueller: Why \$3,000? Hinkle: Licensing costs. Extending usage contract by another year. Fanthers (Super Fan) Used for events on campus. Scholarships open for attending so many events. Check in on games, ticketing features, GPS location, runs off points. Can redeem for prizes. Schubach: Are we allowed to buy subscriptions outside of the year? Greer: Nothing violates the finance rules. Schubach: Can we purchase a multi-year subscription? Rauscher: Yes. Harless: General question, to check in for events, is it still widely used? Even a possibility to not finance it if not used? Rauscher: Hoping we could. Hinkle: Also in a multi year long contract as a University, paying regardless. Moved to a vote. Ayes have it.

- **Open Discussion**

- Rauscher: If you volunteered to help Kate, please get the posters.  
Communicating with Comm and Pr.
- Greer: Moved to adjourn. Ayes have it.
- **Call to Adjourn**
  - Motioned and seconded by Senator Keith and ??? at 6:54 pm. Passed  
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**Next Meeting to be Held:**

**February 4th, 2021**

**4:30 pm**

**FSC Ballroom**



**Student Government  
Association**