



Drury University  
 October 29, 2020  
 4:30 pm

## General Assembly Minutes

- **Call to Order**
  - Motioned and seconded at 4:35 pm. Passed 15/0/0
- **Roll Call**

Roll Call Roster: 2020-2021					
Executive Council (5)		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	
Mr. Mitchell Greer		Senior	VP Finance	X	
Mr. Alan Hammer		Junior	VP Communication & PR	X	
Senators (13)			Committee Affiliation	Present	Absent
Mr. Armaan Ahmed		Senior	Finance	X	
Mr. Paul Parrish		Senior	Institutional Affairs	X	
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. Ali Altahafi		Junior	Institutional Affairs	X	
Mr. Hunter Clouse		Junior	Student Life	X	
Mr. Angelo Leiva		Sophomore	Communication & PR	X	
Mr. Thomas O'Brien		Sophomore	Communication & PR	X	
Ms. Emilee Harless		Sophomore	Student Life	X	
Mr. Williams Agbo		Sophomore	Student Life	X	
Interns (3)			Committee Affiliation	Present	Absent
Ms. Quinn Vonder Haar			Institutional Affairs	X	
Ms. Kaylee Ohlson			Student Life	X	
Official Advisor			Position	Present	Absent
Paul Hinkle			Interim Title IX Officer, Director of Student Conduct	X	

- **Approving the Minutes**

- Motioned and seconded at 4:34 pm. Passed 16/0/0

- **Executive Council Reports**

- VP of Student Life..... Ms. Haley Mueller
  - Working on Phase II of the Olin Library furniture renovation project.
    - Librarians say the furniture is used and appreciated by all
  - Wrapping up \$1,000 Projects
    - Still some senators yet to present. Send presentation to Haley 48 hours prior
- VP of Institutional Affairs.....Ms. Kate Hall
  - Election Day is this Tuesday
    - DruryVotes sidewalk art will be directing people to polls (holding up signs and sidewalk chalk with arrows directing people to courthouse)
    - Sign-up link going out soon via Teams
  - Campus Readership
    - Presentation sent out to all professors with information on campus readership event locations and event descriptions
    - Unlimited access to many news outlets, as well as Springfield News-leader
    - SGA funds this program and is also available to staff
    - Unlimited access to videos and podcasts as well
    - While on Drury Wi-Fi, you can access all news resources
- VP of Finance.....Mr. Mitchell Greer
  - Step N Pulls
    - Everything sent to Brandon Gammill and Step N Pull
    - Transferring funds to facilities soon
      - 7 days turnaround, but should be installed before thanksgiving
- VP of Communication & Public Relations.....Mr. Alan Hammer
  - Please pass out your 10 tickets to students and or department heads
  - Technical issues with SharePoint, raffle will be done this week and winners will be emailed out
- President.....Mr. Nick Rauscher
  - Sorry for the technical problems!
  - Residence Life office tickets going to Security Office to improve ticket distribution
    - Distributing paper as well to all residence halls, including Smith Hall
    - 2 boxes per residence hall (also some going to Community Center)
  - Diversity Lounge finished
    - Finished and it looks great! New counters, shelves, and storage spaces
  - Hammock structures going up soon, be watching for construction this week
  - This Saturday we have a Halloween SUB event that we will be attending
    - Please come and join us in the FSC Ballroom!
    - Giving away candy and decorating table to be festive
    - Unable to do trick or treating in dorms, so this is a good alternative

- Thursday's weekly letter
  - Professors have until Nov. 6 to make a decision to move class online after Thanksgiving
  - Campus housing will remain open all semester long, including Thanksgiving break.
    - Students voiced concerns about coming back after Thanksgiving, so administration gave professors until Nov. 6 to decide if they want to move online
- Spring Break was shortened to two days
  - Start date pushed to Jan. 25
  - Parrish- "Is this a hope for students to not travel as far as they normally would?"
    - Rauscher- Yes, Faculty prefers shortening the break to avoid travel and student life advocated for this change
    - Faculty were in agreement to not remove break entirely
    - Pushing start date back was important to the committee, and they wanted to keep us away for as long as possible while it is cold out
- Senator Vander Vaan is no longer with us, we now have an empty seat in the Sophomore class
  - Direct students to website for applications
- Advisor.....Mr. Paul Hinkle
  - IT Department is working on saving our documents on SharePoint
    - Should be fixed very soon
  - If you have not met with Paul one on one, meet with him by scheduling a one on one with him
    - Great opportunity to get to know each other and best serve you
  - Behind the Scenes on how our finance works
    - What documents we use and why?
    - If you want to know how SGA Finances work, talk to Paul and you can learn where our money goes
    - Elections are coming up, and freshmen senator elections are important for our organization
      - Recruitment is essential. Please reach out to freshmen and sophomores
      - Anyone is welcome to Zoom in to see what SGA is like

- **Standing Committee Reports**

- Honorary Degree Committee-
  - 4 nominations for honorary degree programs and 1 for Spirit of Drury award
  - Lyle Reed is a Drury Trustee and was nominated for an honorary degree
  - Kent Sunderland,
  - Karen Williams

- **Old Business**

- None

- **New Business**

- Motion to approve \$250 to the SUB Halloween event
  - For decorations and giveaways
  - Seconded and passed
- Clouse- asks for dismissal
  - Approved
- Senator Ahmed Proposal
  - Has made many changes to first aid project that help logistics
  - Purpose is to provide medical items for students and promote physical and mental health resources around campus
  - Not giving one to every unit, instead only giving them to individually students
  - \$2,235 and \$3,462 for each quantity . 120 and 250 units
  - Goal to distribute by end of the year
- Paused Meeting to sanitize all tables
  - Order resumed
  - Schupbach- asks for list of what is in the box
    - Shows picture to GA of First Aid box
  - Items in First Aid Kit
    - Compress
    - Anti-bacterial ointment
    - Towelettes
    - Band-Aids
    - Burn cream
    - Tape
    - Gauze pads
    - Gauze rolls
    - Instance ice pack
    - Nitrile gloves
    - Bandages
    - Tweezers
    - Scissors
  - This first aid kit can deal with most common injuries on campus
  - Motioned for \$2,235.95 for safety kits
  - Passed

- **Open Discussion**

- Senator Schupbach- can you talk more about the SUB Event
  - Starts at 7pm and will be there by 6:30pm
  - Decorating tables and costume contest
    - No registration required, just show up
    - From 7pm- 9pm
- Vice President Mueller-
  - Looking into getting more furniture for Olin Library
  - Talking to librarians to see how often students are using furniture
  - Getting results by next week if they want more new furniture
- Paul Hinkle- Election Day coming up
  - Great website to check out to learn more about candidates and see where they stand
  - Nonpartisan website
  - Get the word out there about voting!
    - "Exercise your right to vote!"
    - Wear #DruryVotes t-shirt
    - Kate- wear your VOTE necklace!
- Enterprise Center groundbreaking
  - Rauscher- ribbon cutting in fall of 2020
  - Chub Enterprise Center
- Senator Ahmed-
  - Asked about give AED's to vehicles
  - Contact Dean Julian to move forward with this
- Vice President Greer- don't forget about absentee voting!

- **Call to Adjourn**

- Motioned and seconded at 5:22 Passed 17/0/0

**Next Meeting to be Held:**

**November 5, 2020**

**4:30 pm**

**FSC Ballroom**

**Student Government  
Association**

