



Drury University  
 October 8, 2020  
 4:30 pm

## General Assembly Minutes

- **Call to Order**
  - Motioned and seconded at 4:34 pm. Passed 17/0/0
- **Roll Call**

### Roll Call Roster: 2020-2021

<b>Executive Council (5)</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Officer Position</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
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	
<b>Senators (13)</b>		<b>Committee Affiliation</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Mr. Armaan Ahmed	Senior	VP Finance	T	
Mr. Paul Parrish	Senior	VP Institutional Affairs	X	
Mr. Nick Rispoli	Senior	VP Institutional Affairs	X	
Ms. Torrey Gabriel	Senior	VP Student Life	X	
Ms. Alathia Keith	Senior	Communication & PR	X	
Mr. Joe Williams	Junior	VP Finance	X	
Ms. Emily Little	Junior	VP Student Life	X	
Mr. John Schupbach	Junior	VP Student Life	X	
Mr. Ali Altahafi	Junior	VP Institutional Affairs	X	
Mr. Hunter Clouse	Junior	VP Student Life	X	
Mr. Angelo Leiva	Sophomore	Communication & PR	X	
Mr. Thomas O'Brien	Sophomore	Communication & PR	X	
Ms. Emilee Harless	Sophomore	VP Student Life	X	
Mr. Williams Agbo	Sophomore	TBD	X	
TBD				
<b>Interns (3)</b>		<b>Committee Affiliation</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Ms. Quinn Vonder Haar		VP Institutional Affairs	X	
Ms. Kaylee Ohlson		VP Student Life	X	
Mr. Walker Serrano		Freshman	X	
TBD				
<b>Official Advisor</b>		<b>Position</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Paul Hinkle		Interim Title IX Officer, Director of Student Conduct	X	

- **Approving the Minutes**

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- **Executive Council Reports**

- VP of Student Life..... Ms. Haley Mueller
  - Gives floor to Senator Harless to talk about diversity and inclusion updates
    - LGBTQ+ awareness events coming up
    - First event= Movie night soon showcasing a LGBTQ+ movie
    - Native American event (date TBA)
    - Nov. 17= Dr. Cloyd will share about Native American culture in the Stone Chapel lounge. SGA attendance is encouraged!
    - Dr. Cloyd wants a cultural fraternity/sorority on campus within the next year, and maybe even a "Latina Greek chapter."
- VP of Institutional Affairs.....Ms. Kate Hall
  - DruryVotes presentation to talk about voting issues coming up
    - Oct. 13- 4:00 pm in Lay Auditorium, please come! We would like lots of SGA representation and encourage everyone to attend this fun event
    - DruryVotes Initiative (yesterday) was recorded via Zoom and will be available online for all students to watch on their own time. Tell your friends!
  - Still working on Campus Readership program
    - Allows us unlimited news resources and articles to read on campus
    - More updates to come
- VP of Finance.....Mr. Mitchell Greer
  - Budget update- \$452,053.71 is our total remaining budget
    - Not finished buying items for Giveaway Program
    - \$1000 projects haven't fully been updated on SharePoint yet
    - Total of \$307,000 right now
    - Next week the budget will be fully updated on SharePoint
- VP of Communication & Public Relations.....Mr. Alan Hammer
  - Please pass out your 10 tickets to students as soon as this Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
  - There will be incentives to senators who pass out their tickets each week
- President.....Mr. Nick Rauscher
  - Swearing in 3 senators today: Mr. Rispoli, Ms. Gabriel, and Mr. Agbo
    - Sworn in as senators on the floor. Congratulations everyone!
  - General Assembly meeting next week is cancelled due to Fall Break travel
  - Executive Council starting office hours soon (1 hour per week per EC member)
  - Mask Ordinance extended to Jan. 9, 2022. We did it!
  - COVID-19 Giveaway Program distribution
    - Allowing 400 tickets to be distributed per week. 200 are registered each week
    - If 5/10 get registered, you will be entered into raffle to win Drury hoodie
    - If 10/10 get registered, you get additional chance for the hoodie
  - Still recruiting new SGA members in each class, please refer them to [drury.sga.edu](http://drury.sga.edu)

- Official SGA pictures will be taken by VP Greer, ask Greer if you need it taken
- We will start pausing our meeting every 30 minutes to sanitize each table
- Advisor.....Mr. Paul Hinkle
  - Difficult to recruit new freshmen because of COVID-19
    - Please recruit (looking at you, freshmen) because we need to create the future for SGA
    - Withdrawing name from SGA voucher for hoodie
  - If you do not have access to SGA office, Paul will get you access soon
    - Utilize the space, but sanitize after each use using Clorox solution
  - Find opportunities to talk to people about SGA to increase communication
  - Senator Schupbach- "Can we open the door while we are in there?"
    - Yes, you can open the door.
  - TV screen can be used while you're in the office
- Stopped meeting to sanitize tables

- **Old Business**

- Vice President Greer: Step N' Pull
  - Brandon Gammill agreed to reduce amount to 95 pulls at \$22.46 a piece
  - Total amount is \$2,228.70
  - Senator Altahafi- why do we need custom engraving?
    - VP Greer- it is \$100 and would make it nicer
  - Step N' Pull sign included with each unit to place on door
  - Senator Rispoli- we should invest in an SGA decal on the door, rather than on the pull
  - VP Hammer- motions to keep proposal but add SGA logo on the sticker decal
    - Failed
  - Senator Altahafi- no engraving, but add customized engraving/decal?
    - Idea= No engraving, but have sticker instead for the same cost
  - Senator Parrish- keep it how it is and get it with paw print. Customization can go to a specific committee
  - VP Mueller- we should not place SGA logo on sticker
  - Senator Clouse- every student got an SGA water bottle, and logo would help advertise SGA. We should not delay ordering them any further, we need them ASAP
  - VP Greer- concerned about Drury allowing stickers on door
  - Current motion on the floor is to amend the proposal to add SGA stickers instead of engraving
    - Failed
  - Original project proposal
    - Passed

- **New Business**

- \$1,000 proposals

- Senator O'Brien- Drury SGA app
  - Will allow information to be more accessible to students and increase SGA exposure
  - "Main policy is to have feedback form accessible to students"
  - All-on-one app for students
  - Student feedback for idea
    - COVID-19 information
    - Student feedback
    - Drury schedule
    - Club/organization info
    - Fraternity/sorority information
  - App already partially designed, including log-in screen and registration
    - Senator O'Brien- Cost- \$25 one-time fee and \$99 per year
  - Senator Parrish- who will be responsible for running the app?
    - Senator O'Brien- Either VP Hammer or the marketing department
  - VP Hammer- We need to establish who will be responsible for the app five years down the road, e.g. the university marketing department
    - Senator O'Brien- Will consider reaching out to university
  - Senator Gabriel- similar to Fanther's app, and the Drury app must be better in order to succeed
    - Senator O'Brien- Agreed with statement
  - Senator Rispoli- It is a great idea to work with faculty/staff to regularly meeting to discuss app progress. Who will you reach to next? Great initiating steps, Thomas!
    - Senator O'Brien- VP Hammer and Senator Leiva have helped discuss, but app is a broad subject
  - Senator Keith- reaching out to Fanthers to combine is a great idea. It would be nice to have condensed place for information
- Paused meeting to sanitize tables
  - VP Greer- We should remand to committee to further discuss the app
  - Senator Ahmed- motioned and seconded to remand proposal to the Communication and PR committee
    - Seconded and passed
- Senator Williams- Water bottle filling stations proposal
  - This is the first phase for the project, other residential buildings will come later
  - Goal is for all residential buildings to have fillable stations with clean water
  - Four units should be purchased for each fraternity house in phase one
  - Total cost is being decided with Brandon Gammill
  - As of now, total is \$2,152.05 not including installation
  - Senator Rispoli- Roadmap would be nice to see where stations should be installed and when
    - As of now, first phase is fraternity houses

- Senator Ahmed motions to remand the proposal to committee for further discussion
      - Seconded and passed
  - Moved time cap from 6:00 to 6:30
- **Open Discussion**
  - Senator Schupbach- Student Affairs Committee (SAC)
    - 2 Organizations awaiting approval
      - John Gray and Corbin Z. desiring to create two religious clubs on campus
      - The Claw (Corbin Z.) advisor is currently Amanda Bollinger
      - John Gray's club advisor is Jennifer Stewart
      - Did not pass since inclusivity was questioned in both organizations
    - University standing
      - Panel who reviews us usually visits with students
      - This year there may be no student in the process
      - Accreditation will occur later in November
    - Senator Altahafi- wants to bring speaker to campus that involves inclusion and diversity
      - Wants to have discussion panel that affects minority groups
      - Purpose? Discussion panel on race (while working with professors and African-American community)
      - "I am an immigrant and a person of color" and Senator Altahafi wants to do this to benefit the campus community as a whole
      - VP Greer- Should be taken to a committee for further discussion
      - Paul Hinkle- Student voices are the loudest to speak, but should reach out to Dr. Cloyd to keep this process going
    - Senator Harless- Mural proposal update
      - Competition among students vs. hiring muralist? Thoughts?
        - Senator Keith- "For the students, by the students" is important
        - Great work Senator Harless, we are excited!
- **Call to Adjourn**
  - Motioned and seconded at 6:27. Passed 17/0/0

**Next Meeting to be Held:**

**October 22, 2020**

**4:30 pm**

**FSC Ballroom**

**Student Government  
Association**

