



General Assembly Weekly Meeting Minutes

Thursday, 11 February 2021

Roll-Call Roster 2020-2021 https://sga.drury.edu/members/				
Executive Council (5)	Class	Officer Position	Present	Absent
Mr. Nick Rauscher	Senior	President	X	
Ms. Haley Mueller	Junior	VP of Student Life	X	
Ms. Kate Hall	Sophomore	VP of Institutional Affairs	X	
Ms. Emily Little	Senior	VP of Finance	X	
Ms. Alathia Keith	Senior	VP of Communications & Public Relations	X	
Senators (12)	Class	Committee Affiliation	Present	Absent
Mr. Nick Rispoli	Senior	Institutional Affairs	X	
Ms. Torrey Gabriel	Senior	Student Life		E
Mr. Mitchell Greer	Senior	Finance	X	
Mr. John Schupbach	Junior	Student Life	LATE	
Mr. Hunter Clouse	Junior	Student Life	X	
Ms. Emilee Harless	Sophomore	Finance	X	
Mr. Thomas O'Brien	Sophomore	Comm & PR	X	
Ms. Emily Armour	Freshman	Student Life	X	
Mr. Tyler Buff	Freshman	Comm & PR	X	
Ms. Annabel White	Freshman	Comm & PR	X	

Ms. Quinn Vonder Haar	Freshman	Institutional Affairs	X	
Ms. Kaylee Ohlson	Freshman	Student Life	X	
Interns (0)		Committee Affiliation	Present	Absent
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Official Advisor (1)		Position	Present	Absent
Paul Hinkle	Faculty Member	Interim Title IX Officer, Director of Student Conduct	X	

- **Call to Order**
 - Motioned and seconded at 4:35 pm. Passed 14/0/0
- **Approving the Minutes**
 - Motioned and seconded at 4:40pm. Passed 14/0/0
- **Executive Council Reports**
 - **President**.....Mr. Nick Rauscher
 - canceled/moved our mask handing handout to this coming Tuesday — anyone who can volunteer to run it, please let Nick know
 - set up = 9-12 in FSC outside COVID testing so that students can grab one as they leave
 - Mtg. with Chris John for distribution of first aid kits
 - Mike Bruthers & Pres. Cloyd will be attending GA mtg. in 2 weeks
 - students still not coming to asymptomatic testing — GA members, please encourage peers to check their email for testing notification. Email Paul if you have any questions!
 - **VP of Student Life**.....Ms. Haley Mueller
 - Projects done from last semester:
 - Bobby Hern — took photos of the new Olin Library future, will send after meeting
 - will meet with Fresh Ideas next week
 - **VP of Institutional Affairs**.....Ms. Kate Hall

- Emailed Kristee Gariston about mailroom again - how to make it easier for students to obtain mail
 - virtualizing the system for mail through personal Drury email
 - Links are up on our website to gain easy access to SGA and events
 - brainstorming recycling projects etc. to get the students more involved in sustainability
 - **VP of Finance**.....Ms. Emily Little
 - updated funds amount
 - **VP of Communication & Public Relations**.....Ms. Alathia Keith
 - committee is working on rebranding the instagram next week
 - working with staff & organizations to make sure we are the median between everyone and getting info out from/about students to students, so that student body start to rely on us
- **Advisor**.....Mr. Paul Hinkle
 - established student athletes exempt from the random testing bc test on their own already
 - Called on Thomas O'Brian — did speak with one of his peers ab SGA this week
 - suggested a game night and more activities to do; tired of being alone really
 - VP Keith: Hnrs Stu Association is doing a pictionary night + virtual escape room
 - Called on Mitchell Greer — talked to his roommates:
 - why vs why they would not close the university
- **Standing Committee Reports**
 - Alumni Outreach Committee:
 - talked about what needs to be done still, check out the website, sending out an email to remind people of the website
 - President's Council on Inclusion | Sen. Emilee Harless:
 - Feb 16th — freedom event for Black History Month @ the chapel

- talked about different things we can do to partner with organizations — panhellenic for sorority, fraternities, etc.
- scholarships coming out next semester.
- faculty training over sensitive topics & subject will be offered for anyone needing it
- talked about April: maybe sexual assault awareness event
- Senior Class Committee:
 - will begin meeting next week
 - will play a large part in planning senior activities related to graduation
- **Old Business**
 - none
- **New Business**
 - financial handbook (review then voting today)
 1. document that we internally hold ourselves to / guides our spending practices
 2. changes being proposed:
 - a. general housekeeping — went through and updated things
 - i. raised the student fees
 - ii. streamlined some terminology so it is easier to understand
 - iii. updated the IRS & will be updated every two years
 - moved & seconded to introduce changes to handbook, passed
 - this will change how we run our audits — after allocation is improved, up to 50% of funding will be released then will get the rest after audit season
 - you can make changes to your funding as long as it follows protocol and approved by the committee
 - changed when they can turn in their audit form: used to turn it in the second Thursday of May, changed it to the end of May to allow for more time

- changed the consequences for failing an audit: can attend a meeting to talk about why they failed the audit and how they can improve
 - orgs will go down a tier — start in tier A, then tier B is where the meeting happens and you only get 75% funding
 - another tier drop will be 50% funding
 - the lowest tier is 25% funding
 - once you fall into Tier to a C or D, you will have the option to do an additional audit over winter break to allow students to move up the tiers faster and allows them to fix a club- turn it in before the end of winter break and request to get up levels
 - Failing the additional/optional audit will not drop you down a tier
 - Audit appeals meeting: appeal for the failing audit to be reversed
 - moved & seconded to adopt changes to the handbook, passed
 - Sen Vondar Haar: what happens if you succeed your additional audit, do u go back up to Tier A
 - VP Little: additional audits allow organizations to climb tiers faster, but can only climb one tier each audit.
 - voting next week so we can all digest the changes. moved & seconded to table this discussion until next week.
 - Vice President Little will distribute a copy of changes before next week's meeting shortly after today's mtg from sgafinance@drury.edu (all finance issues now go here instead of thru main sga email)
- **Open Discussion**
 - Senator Greer moved & seconded to include Quinn's birthday in the minutes
 - Senator Mueller (on Zoom) moved & seconded to sing Happy Birthday to her
- **Call to Adjourn**
 - Motioned by and seconded 5:20pm. Passed 15/0/0

Next Meeting to be Held:

Thursday, 25 February 2021

4:30 pm

FSC Ballroom



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