

# Student Government Association

## **General Assembly Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, 26 August 2021

2021-2022 Roster & Roll https://sga.drury.edu/members/					
Advisor (1)	Staff Position		Attendance (P/Z/T/LE/UEA/EA)		
Mr. Paul Hinkle	Director of Student Conduct & Interim Title IX Officer		Р		
Executive Council (5)	Class	Officer Position	Attendance (P/Z/T/LE/UEA/EA)		
Ms. Kate Hall	Junior	President	Р		
Ms. Quinn Vonder Haar	Sophomore	VP of Student Life	Р		
Ms. Emilee Harless	Junior	VP of Institutional Affairs	Р		
Ms. Emily Little	Senior	VP of Finance	Р		
Ms. Alathia Keith	Senior	VP of Communication & Public Relations	Р		
Senators (9)	Class	Committee Affiliation	Attendance (P/Z/T/LE/UEA/EA)		
Mr. Nick Rispoli	Senior	TBD	EA		
Ms. Torrey Gabriel	Senior	TBD	Р		
Mr. Hunter Clouse	Senior	TBD	Р		
Mr. Ali Altahafi	Senior	TBD	Р		
Mr. Jeremiah Jones	Junior	TBD	Р		
Ms. Allie Gipson	Junior	TBD	Р		
Mr. Greg Andert	Junior	TBD	UEA		
Ms. Emily Armour	Sophomore	TBD	Р		

Mr. Tyler Buff	Sophomore	TBD	Р
Interns (0)	Class	Committee Affiliation	Attendance (P/Z/T/LE/UEA/EA)
Senator-Elects (0)	Class	Swearing-Into Position	Attendance (P/Z/T/LE/UEA/EA)
Applicants (1)	Class	Position of Interest	Attendance (P/Z/T/LE/UEA/EA)
Mr. Garrett Weber	Sophomore	Senator	Р

#### Call to Order

- Mtg was called to order @ 4:30pm by Pres. Hall.
- Roll was taken. Guests declared & introduced:
  - Claire Baker, freshman
  - Cole Coombs, freshman
  - Maddie Wutke, sophomore
  - Kate Yocom, junior

#### • Approving the Minutes

Motioned & seconded to approve last mtg's (Thurs, 06 May 2021) minutes at 4:35pm, passed by unanimous consent.

#### Executive Council Reports

- - Blackbear Concert = Friday, October 29th
    - Ticket Giveaway Event on Friday, September 10th
      - 150 tickets being distributed, only to new Panthers (freshmen/transfer students) that weren't students at the time of the first giveaway (Spring 2020)
      - SGA members each get a ticket
      - SENATORS & EC MUST sign-up to work this event,
         be looking for more info in Teams/Outlook

0	VP of Institutional Affairs
	■ Mural Project:
	<ul> <li>proposal to be brought for approval to leadership team</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>artist is ready to paint as soon as we get it approved</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Campus Readership Presentations to FUSE classes</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>CR is access to newspapers via student fees</li> </ul>
	■ Compass Center
	<ul> <li>more job opportunities to students</li> </ul>
0	VP of FinanceMs. Emily Little
	<ul> <li>currently working on distributing funds to student orgs (half funding</li> </ul>
	now, half after audits)
	<ul><li>Audit Season   Finance Committee = open to any SENATOR, no</li></ul>
	commitment to staying in committee, just need hands/help right
	now but also learning opportunity to see what committee is like
0	VP of Communication & Public RelationsMs. Alathia Keith
	<ul><li>working towards better communication between stu orgs + SGA</li></ul>
	social media/apps SENATORS should follow/download include:
	<ul> <li>Twitter, Insta, Facebook, SGA Website</li> </ul>
	Teams, Outlook
0	PresidentMs. Kate Hall
	<ul><li>Student Health &amp; Public Safety Committee</li></ul>

met yesterday, 66% of Drury student body is vaxxed (70% will get students an extra day of Fall Break) - SENATORS please encourage peers to use free community resources to get vaccinated & report proof of vaccination on MyDrury

#### ■ Blackbear Phone Bank

- working on reclaiming already distributed/purchased tickets, sent out email RSVP (respond either way - going or not), will need **SENATORS** to volunteer to call ticket holders that never responded to email series
  - o look for email from Pres. Hall about signing-up

#### Retreat info in folders

- distributed FAQs & Vocab sheet in folders to each senator
- opening office hours to SENATORS:
  - please message VP Keith availability by next meeting,
     Thursday, September 2nd (via Teams DM or email)
- o Advisor Report......Mr. Paul Hinkle
  - invited guests to stick around for Leadership Development
  - briefed GA on internship program geared towards prepping youngsters before throwing them in headfirst, Freshmen Committee will be formed
  - Fall Retreat reworked into Leadership Development activities after first x4 Business Meetings

#### Old Business

o none

#### New Business

- Sen. Clouse expressed bewilderment about lack of progress by Facilities over summer on projects
  - VP Vonder Haar addressed decrease in numbers in Facilities department
  - Pres. Hall don't let this dampen your excitement about being able to make progress on old/new projects, we will stay on top of communication on our end

#### • Open Discussion

- Sen. Altahafi expressed concern about Chub construction impacting concert traffic
  - Advisor Hinkle construction will be done by end of September,
     concert = end of October
- Sen. Buff inquired as to continued accessibility across campus thru Lot 4 in lieu of closure of intersection of Central & Drury Lane (will gates on commuter parking lot be kept open)

- Advisor Hinkle yes, gates will remain open; if issues finding parking spot, suggested alternate Lot 7
- Sen. Gipson asked about liability to SGA surrounding issues with students on night of concert
  - Pres. Hall SGA isn't handling anything the day of, just ticket distribution prior to event; SGA will not be liable for security or anything that goes on the night of the concert as far as maintaining students
- Sen. Buff motioned to move to a Committee of the Whole, seconded by Sen. Altahafi, passed by unanimous consent.
  - New Senator Candidacy Presentation given & vote held
- Pres. Hall gaveled the meeting back to order.

### • Call to Adjourn

 Motioned by Sen. Buff and seconded by VP Keith at 5:35pm, passed 11/0/0.

### Next Meeting to be Held:

Thursday, 02 September 2021 FSC 204 | 4:30 pm

**SEE ATTACHMENTS** 



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## **General Assembly Meeting Agenda**

Thursday, 26 August 2021 FSC 204 | 4:30pm

### **Budgetary Update:**

Without Reclaimed Funds: \$138,722.10
With Reclaimed Funds: N/A

•	Call to Or	der					
•	<b>Roll Call</b>						
•	Special G	uests					
•	Approvin	g the Minutes   Thurs, 06 May 2021					
•	Executive Council Reports						
	o Vi	ce President of Student LifeMs. Quinn Vonder Haar					
		<ul> <li>Blackbear Ticket Giveaway – Friday, September 10th</li> </ul>					
		<ul> <li>SGA Member Recruitment Tactics</li> </ul>					
	o Vi	ce President of Institutional AffairsMs. Emilee Harless					
		<ul><li>Mural Project: Revisions + Update</li></ul>					
		<ul> <li>Campus Readership Presentations to FUSE Classes</li> </ul>					
		<ul> <li>Collaboration w/ Compass Center</li> </ul>					
	o Vi	ce President of FinanceMs. Emily Little					
		<ul> <li>Audit/Allocation Crash Course via Microsoft Excel</li> </ul>					
		<ul> <li>Open Committee Throughout Audit Season</li> </ul>					
	o Vi	ce President of Communication & Public RelationsMs. Alathia Keith					
		<ul> <li>Media Briefing (Apps SGA Utilizes/Should Be Checking)</li> </ul>					
		<ul> <li>Update on Ongoing Media Initiatives</li> </ul>					
	o Pr	esidentMs. Kate Hall					
		<ul> <li>Student Health &amp; Public Safety Update</li> </ul>					
		<ul> <li>Blackbear Phone Bank</li> </ul>					
		■ FAQs Sheet					
		<ul> <li>Senator Office Hours</li> </ul>					
		<ul><li>Recruitment Goals</li></ul>					
	o Ac	dvisorMr. Paul Hinkle					

Freshmen Internship Program



- Old Business
- New Business
- Open Discussion
- Senator Candidacy Presentations
- Motion to Adjourn



## **General Assembly Leadership Training Agenda**

Thursday, 26 August 2021 FSC 204 | 5:00pm

- Welcome & Introductions | President Hall
- SGA 101 | VP Vonder Haar & VP Harless
  - o importance of SGA to greater Drury community
- Understanding Our Why
  - o motivations for joining
- Closing Thoughts

Join Us for Dinner in the Commons!