



# **General Assembly Weekly Meeting Minutes**

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Thursday, 06 May 2021

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

| Mr. Paul Hinkle       | Director of Student Conduct<br>& Interim Title IX Officer |                                | х       |        |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Advisor (1)           | Faculty Position  |                                | Present | Absent |
|                       |   |                                |         |        |
| Interns (0)           | Class   | Committee Affiliation          | Present | Absent |
| Ms. Kaylee Ohlson     | Freshman  | Student Life                   | Х       |        |
| Ms. Quinn Vonder Haar | Freshman  | Institutional Affairs, Finance | Х       |        |

#### • Call to Order

- Mtg was called to order @ 4:30pm by Pres. Rauscher.
- Roll was taken. Guests declared & introduced:
  - Jeremiah Jones, sophomore
  - Greg Andert, sophomore
  - Ali Altahafi, junior
  - Allie Gipson, sophomore
  - Dean of Students Dr. Tijuana Julian

### • Approving the Minutes

 Motioned & seconded to approve last mtg's (Thurs, 29 April 2021) minutes at 4:40pm, passed by unanimous consent.

### • Executive Council Reports

- VP of Student Life......Ms. Haley Mueller
  - notes from mtg w/ Brandon Gammill—
    - Facilities took water samples after complaints heard ab Smith Hall, looking into filtration system/pipe damage
    - university is currently in the process of hiring someone to address campus waste disposal & recycling (specific concerns includes the Wallace & Sunderland dumpster overflowing w/ garbage, prime pick-up time for trash)
    - Utilities is looking into Sunderland & U-Suites power supply and the fuse blown as the corner of Central & Summit Street

- former Lucy's Chinese Restaurant bldg was torn down this week
- water bottle filling station being installed in Bay Hall, 8-10 week installation due to complications with supply change
- Olin Library White Boards to be installed end of this week
- made farewell remarks
- VP of Institutional Affairs......Ms. Kate Hall
  - made farewell remarks
- VP of Finance......Ms. Emily Little
  - emails will be sent out to Stu Org leaders letting them know their allocations were approved
  - will be sending follow-up email reminders that audits are due soon
  - made closing assembly remarks
- VP of Communication & Public Relations......Ms. Alathia Keith
  - making an insta post tmrw about new members being sworn in today
  - SENATORS keep an eye out for event reminders shared on the SGA Instagram, please help us spread the word by resharing!
    - SUB is having an event before the fireworks
  - made closing assembly remarks
- President......Mr. Nick Rauscher
  - thanked the general assembly for hard work and determination
- Campus Advisor Report......Mr. Paul Hinkle
  - called on senators to give remarks on what they're proud of accomplishing this year with SGA—
    - Sen. Harless: Proud of the Student Life committee and everything they got done
    - Sen. Ohlson: Proud to feel her voice being heard in the GA body
    - Sen. Greer: Proud of his four years in SGA and all we've accomplished
    - Sen. Armour: Proud of her first allocation season

- Sen. Buff: Proud of learning and growing into responsibility
- Sen. Vonder Haar: Proud of the GA body for all the connections we've started making
- Sen. Rispoli: Really proud about helping SGA integrate more into Drury's community
- Sen. Gabriel: Proud of the GA's navigation of all the changes this year regarding COVID
- Sen. O'Brien: Proud about the Minutes being transformed and about the improvement of the SGA website
- Sen. Schupbach: Proud of the freshmen senators
- Sen. Clouse: We're not afraid to argue with each other and bring forth ideas, completing changing projects. Proud about the new rail system.
- remarks from Paul—
  - implored the GA to enjoy their summer but return in the fall with pride about the level of collaboration and productivity of our GA

### • Old Business

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- New Business
  - Dean of Students Tijuana Julian-
    - commended SGA's collaboration with the university in assisting with navigating COVID
    - expressed appreciation of SGA's productivity and collaboration with faculty & staff - "most visible SGA's been on campus," hopes to see it continue!
    - this fall classrooms *might* return to regular spacing, residential rules will go back to normal, masking will be the last thing lifted
    - staff = 35% vaccinated (same stats for community of SGF);
       students are less, expressed goal of increasing percentage vaxxed

- university marketing is looking to put together an infographic about the differences btwn the 3 vaccines approved by the USFDA in order to help students better understand which one to get based on the diff health side effects, etc.
- opened discussion to floor regarding what incentives would inspire students to get vaccinated—
  - Sen. Rispoli suggested lift the mask mandate once stu body reaches certain percentage
  - Sen. Buff suggested prize giveaways for people who've been vaccinated
  - VP Mueller suggested setting campus wide vaccine % goal, incentive once reached = host outdoor event
  - Sen. Schupbach asked if Drury will host a summer vaccination clinic
    - Dean Julian...
  - Sen. Buff suggested a university-distributed proof of vaccination name tag etc. to wear around campus to let other students and faculty know you are fully vaccinated
  - Sen. Greer suggested Drury Security be a check-in point for students to report if they've been vaccinated, at beg. of sem. at same time as when students pick up their car reg. stickers
  - Guest Allie Gipson suggested university continuing to provide information on vaccines via email would help garner student-interest in getting vaccinated
    - NOTE: MyDrury is already set up for students to report if they've gotten a vaccine

- Sen. Greer suggested university gather data on vaccination locations in bigger cities across the US and provide that info to students during summer as way to encourage students who are home for summer to get vaccinated before they return to campus
- there are plans for turfing Sunderland Field, redoing the tennis and basketball courts to include full basketball court - will be fenced in & require student ID access; architect's schematics currently include plans for shuffle ball & basketball, opened floor to suggestions ab if keep or what replace with—
  - VP Keith suggested picnic tables or hammock areas
  - Sen. Rispoli suggested a grilling area similar to patio outside FSC, commented that turfing Sundy field might make it seem more enclosed and reserved for Sports teams as opposed to more casual gatherings of non-athlete students
  - Sen. Schupbach suggested a 2nd basketball court to the right of the proposed court
  - Guest Allie Gipson suggested equipment closet inside gated court
  - VP Mueller suggested covered seating
  - Sen. Rispoli suggested painting/paving the basketball area
  - Sen. Greer suggested adding lights/scoreboard on Sundy, suggested SGA help sponsor - Drury logo in the center of the field and other sponsors like SGA
  - Sen. Rispoli asked when these renovations would be realized on campus
    - Dean Julian when the university gets enough funding, currently putting together a grant, hope to see these completed by Fall 2022
- Sen. Greer moved to overrule the Parliamentary Procedures in order to allow open, informal discussion, seconded & passed.

- Superlative Awards (presented by Pres Rauscher, VP Hall, & VP Mueller)—
  - Sen. Armour Disco Delegate (for her creative masks she wears to mtgs)
  - Sen. Buff (for his work with Instagram) Insta Baddie
  - Sen. Ohlson Member with the Most Patients
  - Sen. Quinn Most Awards Award
  - Sen. White Snazziest Senator
  - Sen. Harless Most Likely to Graffiti an Electric Box
  - Sen. O'Brien Steve Jobs 2.0
  - Sen. Clouse Curator of the Year
  - Sen. Gabriel Most Likely to Show Up
  - Sen. Greer Most Likely to Move to Adjourn
  - Sen. Rispoli See Me Rollin' Award
  - Sen. Schupbach Most Likely to Call to Question
  - VP Keith EC Express Award
  - VP Little Workin' 5 to 9 Award
  - VP Hall Most Camera Ready
  - VP Mueller Everything But the Books Award
  - Advisor Hinkle TaskMaster
  - Pres Rauscher Paper Boy
- Pres Rauscher gavelled back to order.

# • Call to Close Business

 Sen. Greer moved to close the 2020-2021 General Assembly, seconded by Sen. Schupbach, passed.

# • Transition of Power

- Pres Rauscher gave closing address speech:
  - listen carefully to the oath your ab to take
  - listen to your peers, disagree w respect
  - remember you are representatives of this body & our university
  - thanked the GA

- Pres Rauscher swore in Pres-Elect Hall.
- Pres Hall swore in the 2021-2022 Vice Presidents.
- Pres Hall swore in the 2021-2022 class senators.
- Pres Hall gavelled in & opened the 2021-2022 General Assembly.
- Pres Hall gave her acceptance speech.

### • Call to Adjourn

 Motioned by Sen. Buff and seconded by Sen. Clouse at 6:00pm, passed 15/0/0.

> <u>Next Meeting to be Held:</u> Fall Semester 2021



SEE ATTACHMENTS

Student Government Association



# **General Assembly Agenda**

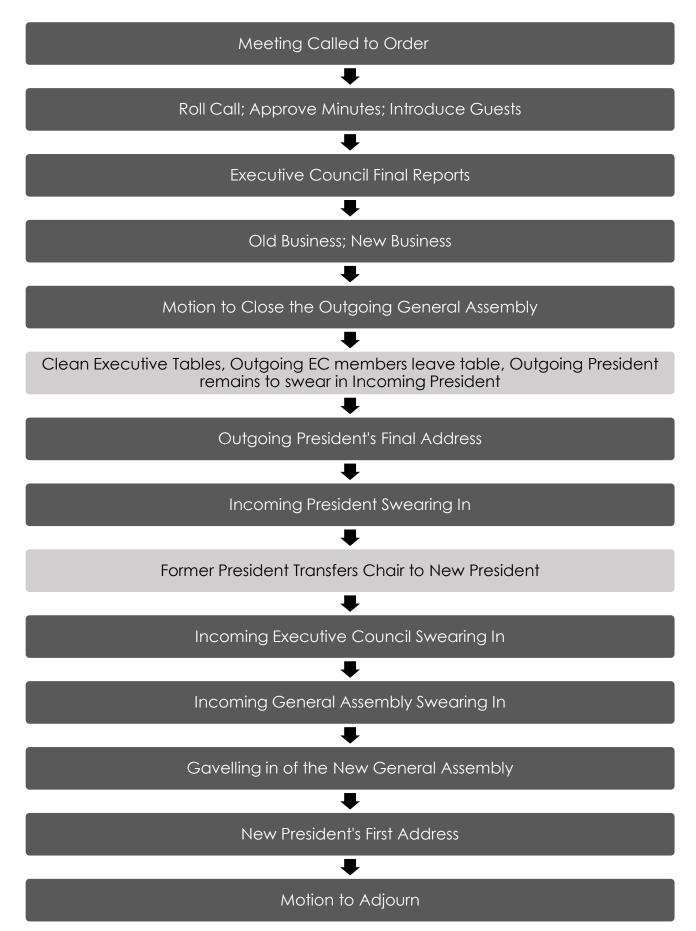
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# **Transition Meeting Process Flow Chart**





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