



General Assembly Meeting Minutes

Thursday, 30 September 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		P
Executive Council (5)	Class	Officer Position	Attendance (P/Z/T/LE/UEA/EA)
Ms. Kate Hall	Junior	President	P
Ms. Quinn Vonder Haar	Sophomore	VP of Student Life	Z
Ms. Emilee Harless	Junior	VP of Institutional Affairs	P
Ms. Emily Little	Senior	VP of Finance	P
Ms. Alathia Keith	Senior	VP of Communication & Public Relations	P
Senators (10)	Class	Committee Affiliation *FR = Finance Rep.	Attendance (P/Z/T/LE/UEA/EA)
Mr. Nick Rispoli	Senior	Institutional Affairs	P
Ms. Torrey Gabriel	Senior	Student Life	Z
Mr. Hunter Clouse	Senior	Institutional Affairs, FR	P
Mr. Ali Altahafi	Senior	Student Life	P
Mr. Jeremiah Jones	Junior	Finance	LE
Ms. Allie Gipson	Junior	Comm & PR	P
Ms. Kate Yocom	Junior	Student Life	P
Ms. Emily Armour	Sophomore	Student Life, FR	P

Mr. Tyler Buff	Sophomore	Comm & PR, FR	P
Mr. Garrett Weber	Sophomore	Institutional Affairs	P
Interns (2)	Class	Committee Affiliation	Attendance (P/Z/T/LE/UEA/EA)
Mr. Cris Cuevas	Freshman	TBD	P
Mr. Cole Jensen	Freshman	TBD	P
Senator-Elects (3)	Class	Swearing-Into Position	Attendance (P/Z/T/LE/UEA/EA)
Ms. Brianna Russell	Senior	Senator	P
Ms. Sabrina Weldon	Junior	Senator	P
Ms. Jenny Yampanya	Sophomore	Senator	P
Applicants (0)	Class	Position of Interest	Attendance (P/Z/T/LE/UEA/EA)
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- **Call to Order**

- Mtg was called to order @ 4:30pm by Pres. Hall.
- Roll was taken. Guests declared & introduced:
 - none

- **Approving the Minutes**

- postponed til next week

- **Executive Council Reports**

- **VP of Student Life**.....Ms. Quinn Vonder Haar
 - Blackbear Giveaway Event
 - giveaway event held last week on Friday, Sept. 24th, however, there were not as many students in attendance as expected, so:
 - still have a lot of tickets, brainstorming with committee to host a second giveaway event, **SENATORS**: feel free to contribute ideas as well (DM VP Vonder Haar via Teams)

- **VP of Institutional Affairs**Ms. Emilee Harless
 - Mural Project Update
 - muralist is working thru this week, very excited to see her work each day, will show progress pictures in 'New Business'
 - National Voter Registration Day Event
 - event was held on Tuesday, Sept. 28th, very successful, thanked the GA body for those who helped
 - Campus Readership
 - encouraged GA to utilize opportunities to promote Campus Readership program within their own classes
- **VP of Finance**Ms. Emily Little
 - Sunderland Field Project Ad Hoc Update
 - met this week on Tuesday, Sept. 28th, will be bringing to the table updates in 'Old Business'
- **VP of Communication & Public Relations**Ms. Alathia Keith
 - Campus Readership Flier Update
 - Comm & PR committee has started placing flyers in bldgs across campus
 - Blackbear Concert Flier Update
 - Comm & PR committee has started placing flyers in bldgs across campus,
 - asked the GA for help distributing flyers across Springfield, passed around sign-up sheet for writing down locations planning to hit
 - Office Hours
 - passed around office hours sign-up sheet
 - Contact Info
 - passed around contact info sheet to fill out with name, phone number, food allergies
 - Bylaws + Attendance
 - reviewed Bylaw XI

1. what is/is not an excused absence,
2. the expected time to send excuses by (3pm on Thursday),
3. and the number of absences excused/unexcused allowed before a review mtg will be called in front of the EC (4 excused, 2 unexcused)

○ **President**.....Ms. Kate Hall

- Updates from university President Dr. Tim Cloyd
 - he is excited about SGA collabing on the Sunderland Field Project
- Blackbear Updates
 - meeting soon with O'reilly Events Coordinator Tanner Hag about Blackbear updates,
 - a radio ad about the concert will start being played tmrw
- Recruitment Promotion
 - asked GA members to please keep recruiting,
 - send ppl to our website if they have questions/want to apply

○ **Advisor Report**.....Mr. Paul Hinkle

- gave note about size-constraints on the GA:
 - technically we have 6 seats per each class but can have an unlimited number of floating senators if we surpass the 6 seats for the class they are technically in

● **Campus Committee Reports**

- Academic Affairs Committee
 - *delayed their meeting due to miscellaneous conflicts*
- Student Health & Public Safety Committee | Pres. Hall
 - faculty & staff are aware of the increased number of students getting sick with things other than COVID

● **Installation of New Senators**

- swore in senior class senator Brianna Russell, junior class senator Sabrina Weldon, and sophomore class senator Jenny Yampanya

- **Old Business**

- It was moved* to bring the business off the table from 2 weeks ago, seconded, passed.
- **Motion on the floor:** to allocate \$600,000.00 to the Sunderland Field Project, to be paid over a period of x5 years.
- Sunderland Field Project Ad Hoc Presentation & Discussion
 - presented their findings* and recommended funding the project, concerns over its desirability to the student body were brought up
- It was moved* to remand the matter of the allocation back to the Ad Hoc committee for another week, seconded, passed.

- **New Business**

- VP Harless moved to allocate \$3,100.00 to pay the muralist, seconded by Sen. Weldon.
- VP Harless | Mural Progress Presentation
 - last semester a deposit was passed in order to secure her time and commit to us following thru with commissioning this project, but we now pay the rest of the commission price upon the completion of the mural (which will happen within the next week)
- Sen. Clouse moved to question, VP Hall called for a vote to pass the allocation, passed.

- **Open Discussion**

- Sen. Clouse moved to extend the time cap, seconded, passed.
- Sen. Clouse expressed concern for other student organizations on campus and their lack of internal organization and so wanted to suggest/ask if SGA could do more to help them,
 - VP Keith relayed info about resources in place already on SGA's website available for exactly this kind of thing, as well as an initiative the Student Activities Office is seeking to have out soon via Moodle that will entail resources for all students about student organizations,

- VP Keith expressed the desire to continue this discussion again at a later date as far as other ideas that could foster increased partnership between stu orgs and SGA
- **Call to Adjourn**
 - Motioned and seconded at 6:09pm, passed 16/0/0.

***let it be known that the minutes recording failed this week and so asterisked details are notated to the best of their ability but are liable to be missing a certain level of detail that would typically be the standard, which is set based on reliance of the VP of Comm & PR's review of the audio recording.**

Next Meeting to be Held:
Thursday, 07 October 2021
FSC 204 | 4:30 pm

SEE ATTACHMENTS



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General Assembly Meeting Agenda

Thursday, 30 September 2021

FSC 204 | 4:30pm

Budgetary Update:

Without Reclaimed Funds: **\$138,722.10**

With Reclaimed Funds: **N/A**

- **Call to Order**
- **Roll Call**
- **Special Guests**
- **Approving the Minutes | Thurs, 23 September 2021**
- **Executive Council Reports**
 - Vice President of Student Life.....Ms. Quinn Vonder Haar
 - Blackbear Ticket Giveaway Event
 - Vice President of Institutional Affairs.....Ms. Emilee Harless
 - Mural Project Update
 - National Voter Registration Day
 - Campus Readership Promotion
 - Vice President of Finance.....Ms. Emily Little
 - Sunderland Field Project Ad Hoc Update
 - Vice President of Communication & Public Relations.....Ms. Alathia Keith
 - Campus Readership Flier Update
 - Blackbear Concert Flier Update
 - Bylaws Attendance Brief
 - Office Hours Sign-Up
 - Senator Contact Info Sheet
 - President.....Ms. Kate Hall
 - News from Dr. Tim Cloyd
 - Blackbear Updates
 - Recruitment Promotion
 - Advisor.....Mr. Paul Hinkle
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- **Campus Committee Reports**
 - Student Health & Public Safety Committee | VP Harless & Pres. Hall
- **Installation of New Senators**
- **Old Business**
 - Sunderland Field Project
- **New Business**
 - VP Harless | NBP Funding the Muralist
- **Open Discussion**
 - Sen. Clouse
- **Motion to Adjourn**

The Committee recommends funding the Sunderland Field Project up to \$600k over 5 years.

Why should we fund this?

The arguments in favor of SGA funding this project are the following:

1. *Campus leadership*

By leading the effort on a major campus project, Drury University's Student Government Association can take the campus closer to its masterplan vision. This shows administration the level of engagement and involvement that SGA wants to be known for and opens further opportunity to work with administration and faculty on other large-scale projects.

2. *SGA visibility*

Getting the name and reputation of the Student Government Association tied to this project puts us in a position to be recognized by the student body as an organization that makes big steps in making campus work for them.

3. *SGA Legacy*

Our current SGA is the result of hard work and big decisions made by previous students and SGA assemblies. This project is our opportunity to do the same, and make moves on campus that will positively affect students for years after our time at Drury has ended.

The Committee understands the following concerns surrounding the Sunderland Field Project:

How will this project affect campus green space?

The project involves replacement of grass with turf. The project maintains the open space that is currently utilized at Sunderland, and only replaces grass that is used for generally intensive activity. The abundant green space to the southwest of Sunderland field in front of Lydy, Lay, and Burnham Hall is still available to accommodate softer greenspace activities like reading, drawing, outdoor eating, etc., and may even experience more engagement due to the increase in activity that Sunderland field will experience. Additionally, the masterplan also projects a large increase in greenspace to the east of Sunderland field and the game courts.

Will the SGA logo be involved in this project?

At this point it isn't efficient to discuss the logo as the decision to fund the project is not approved. Discussion and voting on logo inclusion will be picked up by the (open) committee if/after the vote on funding passes. That being said, the Committee sees this project as an opportunity to showcase SGA's work and involvement, and anticipates the SGA logo playing a prominent role in the design. Those wishing to debate the logo issue are welcome to come to the ad hoc committee meetings, which remain open to all.

What is the role of fencing in this project?

As of right now, the courts and equipment sheds are the only aspects of the project that are planned to be fenced in. This will be to protect equipment. Student access will be ensured through ID cards, so no student will be excluded. If moves are made in later plans to fence in the field, SGA remains committed to ensuring access and aesthetics.

Who is going to be allowed on the field?

Everyone that uses the current grassed Sunderland Field is welcome to use the new turfed Sunderland field. This project will increase the use of Sunderland field by making it available for club sports; it will not exclude any group that currently uses Sunderland for open space activities.

This additional use of Sunderland Field takes pressure off Harrison Stadium, which will allow clubs and student organizations to organize activity without competing with both Central High School and NCAA sports.

When will this take place?

With funding committed by SGA, the Sunderland Foundation will put up the rest of the funds needed for the project to begin Spring 2022. Full project completion is projected for Fall 2022, with Sunderland Field turf installment starting first.

How disruptive will construction be?

Noise and disruption will be minimized by scheduling most of the construction to take place in summer. Classes and sleeping schedules will not be severely impacted. Additionally, the project will not disrupt parking.



Drury University Student Government Association New Business Proposal Form

Date: 9/30/2021
Member Name: Emilee Harless
Position: VP of Institutional Affairs
Executive Council Sponsor: President Kate Hall

Proposal Title: Muralist Payment
Description: This funding would cover the cost of payment for muralist Christine Riutzel. The total cost is ~\$3,300 but with the deposit (\$350) deducted, the total cost to be paid is ~\$3,100. (The extra money (\$150) is for cushioning in case anything changes)

Requested Amount for allocation of Funding: \$3100.00
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*please note the amount requested may subject this proposal to further requirements

Rules of practice apply an additive system of scrutiny to projects requesting allocation of financial resources totaling within the following categories. In appropriate circumstances, the Executive Council may elect not to follow these rules of practice:

\$0 - \$500.00

- Valid New Business Proposal Form
- Simple Majority in General Assembly

\$500.01 - \$2,000.00

- Valid New Business Proposal Form
- Sponsorship by an appointed Executive Council Member
- Simple Majority in General Assembly

\$2,000.01 - \$5,000.00

- Valid New Business Proposal Form
- Sponsorship by an appointed Executive Council Member
- Itemized list of expenses submitted at time of request
- Simple Majority in General Assembly

\$5,000.01 and above

- Valid New Business Proposal Form
- Sponsorship by an appointed Executive Council Member
- Itemized list of expenses submitted at time of request
- Presentation of proposal must precede vote by minimum of five days
- Simple Majority in General Assembly

Office Use:

- Proposed on the floor
- Approved by General Assembly
- Funding requested
- Project Executed
- Completion Announced to the General Assembly

Please attach any additionally required information to this form