



General Assembly Meeting Minutes

Thursday, 07 October 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 (13)	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	P
Ms. Brianna Russell	Senior	Institutional Affairs	P
Mr. Hunter Clouse	Senior	Institutional Affairs*	P
Mr. Ali Altahafi	Senior	Student Life	P
Mr. Jeremiah Jones	Junior	Finance	LE
Ms. Sabrina Weldon	Junior	Finance	P
Ms. Allie Gipson	Junior	Comm & PR	Z / LE

Ms. Kate Yocom	Junior	Student Life	LE
Ms. Emily Armour	Sophomore	Student Life*	P
Ms. Jenny Yampanya	Sophomore	Comm & PR	P
Mr. Tyler Buff	Sophomore	Comm & PR*	P
Mr. Garrett Weber	Sophomore	Institutional Affairs	T
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 (0)	Class	Swearing-Into Position	Attendance (P/Z/T/LE/UEA/EA)
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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 @ 4:35pm by Pres. Hall.
- Roll was taken. Guests declared & introduced:
 - none

- **Approving the Minutes**

- Motioned & seconded to approve last mtg's (Thurs, 30 September 2021) and the mtg prior to last's (Thurs, 23 September 2021) minutes at 4:38pm, passed by unanimous consent.

- **Executive Council Reports**

- **VP of Student Life**.....Ms. Quinn Vonder Haar
 - **Blackbear Ticket Giveaway Event**
 - this Saturday, Oct. 9th, will be doing giveaway at Student Union Board's Queso & Canvases event,

- need **SENATORS** to sign up to work table (check Teams)
- online giveaway to be announced soon
- **VP of Institutional Affairs**.....Ms. Emilee Harless
 - Mural Project Update
 - has been completed!!
 - **SENATORS** be checking SGA's Instagram to support the coming post about it, feel free to also support Christine Riutzel, the muralist (her account is @beautyfromlight)
 - Campus Readership Promotion
 - encouraged GA to utilize opportunities within classes to promote Campus Readership program,
 - doing a C.R. stress cube giveaway soon
- **VP of Finance**.....Ms. Emily Little
 - Audit Updates
 - thanked Sen. Jones & Sen. Weldon for all their help,
 - will be done with sending results emails & distributing funds around same time as usual (typically by Oct. 15th each year, so on track)
- **VP of Communication & Public Relations**.....Ms. Alathia Keith
 - Blackbear Concert Flier Update
 - brought physical copies of flyers to mtg, asked **SENATORS** to grab some on their way out after mtg,
 - as you hang them up around town, please report in Teams:
 1. the location
 2. AND send picture proof of the flyers actually hung up
 - Office Hours Sign-Up
 - called on senators who didn't sign-up last week/had issues with availability and were messaged in Teams but hadn't yet responded, passed sign-up sheet to Sen. Altafafi to confirm his availability,
 - will be posting list in the office once it's finalized

- Senator Contact Info
 - passed around info sheet for GA members to confirm their majors/minors/certificates and phone numbers,
 - will be posting in the SGYay! Teams channel once finalized
- **President**.....Ms. Kate Hall
 - Blackbear Marketing Update
 - **SENATORS** please help us promote the concert by talking about it to your peers at Drury and friends from around here/at other colleges,
 - we need your help getting sales up to make sure we get our money back: we've only made \$46k out of our \$120,000 goal
 - Facilities Update
 - Director Brandon Gammill coming to next week's GA mtg
 - Teams Reminder
 - **SENATORS you are required to check Teams at least once every day,**
 - if you need help downloading the app or figuring out settings to turn on notifications, please contact someone on the EC or a fellow senator
- **Advisor Report**.....Mr. Paul Hinkle
 - the point of bringing Blackbear to campus is to turn a profit, not to only make enough to make back what we spent on bringing a celebrity here, but also because we want to establish a renewing funds pool in order to bring entertainment to campus each semester, as part of our student experience goals with SUB and the university
 - applauded Women's Rugby having started practices (and noted their practice happening on Kellogg Green outside the SGA mtg room)
 - reinforced GA members maintain respect for each other (threatened a mandatory group hug if we don't)

- **Campus Committee Reports**

- Student Health & Public Safety Committee | Pres. Hall & VP Harless
 - campus vaccination rate posters will soon be hung around campus,
 - **SUB Event (Monday, October 25th) will double as the campus-wide vaccination rate reward celebration**
 - **masking mandate will be enforced thru at least winter break**
 - **masking will be requested but not required at Blackbear concert**

- **Old Business**

- Sen. Altahafi moved to bring the old business off the table, seconded by VP Little, passed.
- **Motion on the floor:** to allocate \$600,000.00 to the Sunderland Field Project, to be paid over a period of x5 years.
- Pres. Hall asked for a show of hands on the floor for how many senators talked to non-SGA students about the Sunderland Field Project since the last GA mtg, Sen. Rispoli received a voucher for a free sweatshirt (valued at \$55.00) from the Drury Bookstore for having talked to the most people
- Advisor Hinkle pulled up the latest project renderings on the projector in the mtg room and gave notes on what is inaccurate (the depicted putting green on the rendering will instead be a storage shed with equipment, that will be card-access)
- Funding Notes from VP Little:
 - the majority of the funding for this project will come from reclaimed funds (audit take backs) from student organization allocations from the previous school year (2020-2021) and the school year 2019-2020; it is expected to be a very large amount, due to not having done take backs for two years (this lapse is due to COVID); estimate is approx. \$200,000.00
- Pres. Hall called on each member of the GA, in order of their seating around the room, to give their final comments, thoughts, and concerns about the project, pre-voting on the matter of the allocation —

- Sen. Armour expressed observations that current students may be feeling apprehensive about the project largely because change is hard emotionally but that for future students who, should this pass, will only know the new look, it won't be an issue functionally
- Sen. Gabriel expressed hearing general excitement about the new courts from fellow students, despite apprehensive tones about losing the natural landscape to the new turf
- Sen. Weldon expressed hearing general support from peers in favor of the project, especially after sharing with her peers a breakdown of SGA's financial base & how a portion of the funding for the allocation is to come from takebacks
- Sen. Clouse expressed communication to the student body that the the remodel would be done by professionals was important in students being confident in and excited about the field remodel
- Sen. Russell expressed safety concerns about increased student activity on the field affecting student traffic across the field and interest in other projects that would increase student safety and accessibility that could be focused on instead of turfing the field
- Sen. Yocom expressed SGA take advantage of the opportunity to collab with the grant writers to improve Sunderland because, while other projects also need focus, they don't necessarily have the same funding opportunity right now, and improving the field will still improve the student experience and increase student safety, in its own way
- Sen. Yampanya argued in the affirmative
- Sen. Rispoli shared student opinion from an informal student survey he distributed, 68/83 students who responded to the form voted in the negative
 - Pres. Hall & VP Little shared EC's concerns with the survey's information about the funding process and its minimal opportunities for feedback

- Intern Jensen argued in the affirmative
- Intern Cuevas argued in the affirmative
- Sen. Altahafi expressed that students weren't excited about the project due to they wouldn't be able to use the field should it pass due to them graduating prior to the end of construction
- Sen. Buff expressed hearing a lot of student opinion against the project
- Sen. Weber expressed hearing a lack of student support for it from the fraternity student population
- VP Keith argued in the affirmative for it, expressing the long-lasting benefit, especially in consideration of the new sports teams created in the spring of 2021 that will begin competing in the fall of 2022 and need a place to practice that can stand up to increased wear and tear
- VP Harless argued in the negative
- Sen. Altahafi moved to extend the time cap by 10 minutes, seconded by Sen. Buff, passed.
 - VP Vonder Haar expressed desire to see more student athletes in the GA
- Advisor Hinkle reminded the GA that Dean Julian's focus for this field is on creating not a competition field but a practice field for campus recreation teams, and that, in future years, at least 400 projected students are going to be part of those teams and needing space to practice
- Sen. Altahafi moved to extend the time cap to 6:20, seconded by Sen. Buff, passed.
- Sen. Clouse moved to hold a 5-minute recess, seconded, passed.
- Pres. Hall gavelled the mtg back to the orders of the day.
- Pres. Hall called for a **roll call vote (see attached)** to allocate \$600,000.00 for the funding of the Sunderland Field Project, vote tallied out to a tie of 7/7/0, Pres. Hall cast her deciding vote, the motion passed 8/7/0.

- VP Keith called for a round of applause for the hard work, time, and attention of the GA these last few weeks, prepping for this vote.
- VP Harless moved to extend the time cap by five minutes, seconded, passed.
- **New Business**
 - none
- **Open Discussion**
 - Sen. Gabriel opened to the floor that Student Union Board, of which she is a member, will be hosting a Fall Festival, on Saturday, October 30th, and it will be an opportunity for organizations to have a table available to students
 - VP Little reminded the GA that the legislation for the funding of the Sunderland Field Project is the next step after the vote, and opened to **SENATORS** to get involved with the Ad Hoc if they have concerns
 - Pres Hall expressed pride in the respect shown by the GA whilst prepping for this vote, also advertised joining her for Hibachi Wednesdays in the Commons
- **Call to Adjourn**
 - Motioned by Sen. Armour and seconded by Sen. Clouse at 6:25pm, passed 14/0/0.

Next Meeting to be Held:

Thursday, 14 October 2021

FSC 204 | 4:30 pm

SEE ATTACHMENTS



**Student Government
Association**



General Assembly Roll Call Voting Record

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MEMBER NAME	Sunderland Field Project
Ms. Quinn Vonder Haar	AYE
Ms. Emilee Harless	NAY
Ms. Emily Little	AYE
Ms. Alathia Keith	AYE
Mr. Nick Rispoli	NAY
Ms. Torrey Gabriel	NAY
Ms. Brianna Russell	NAY
Mr. Hunter Clouse	AYE
Mr. Ali Altahafi	NAY
Mr. Jeremiah Jones	—
Ms. Sabrina Weldon	AYE
Ms. Allie Gipson	—
Ms. Kate Yocom	—
Ms. Emily Armour	AYE
Ms. Jenny Yampanya	AYE
Mr. Tyler Buff	NAY
Mr. Garrett Weber	NAY
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Ms. Kate Hall	AYE
	8/7/0, PASSED



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General Assembly Meeting Agenda

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FSC 204 | 4:30pm

Budgetary Update:

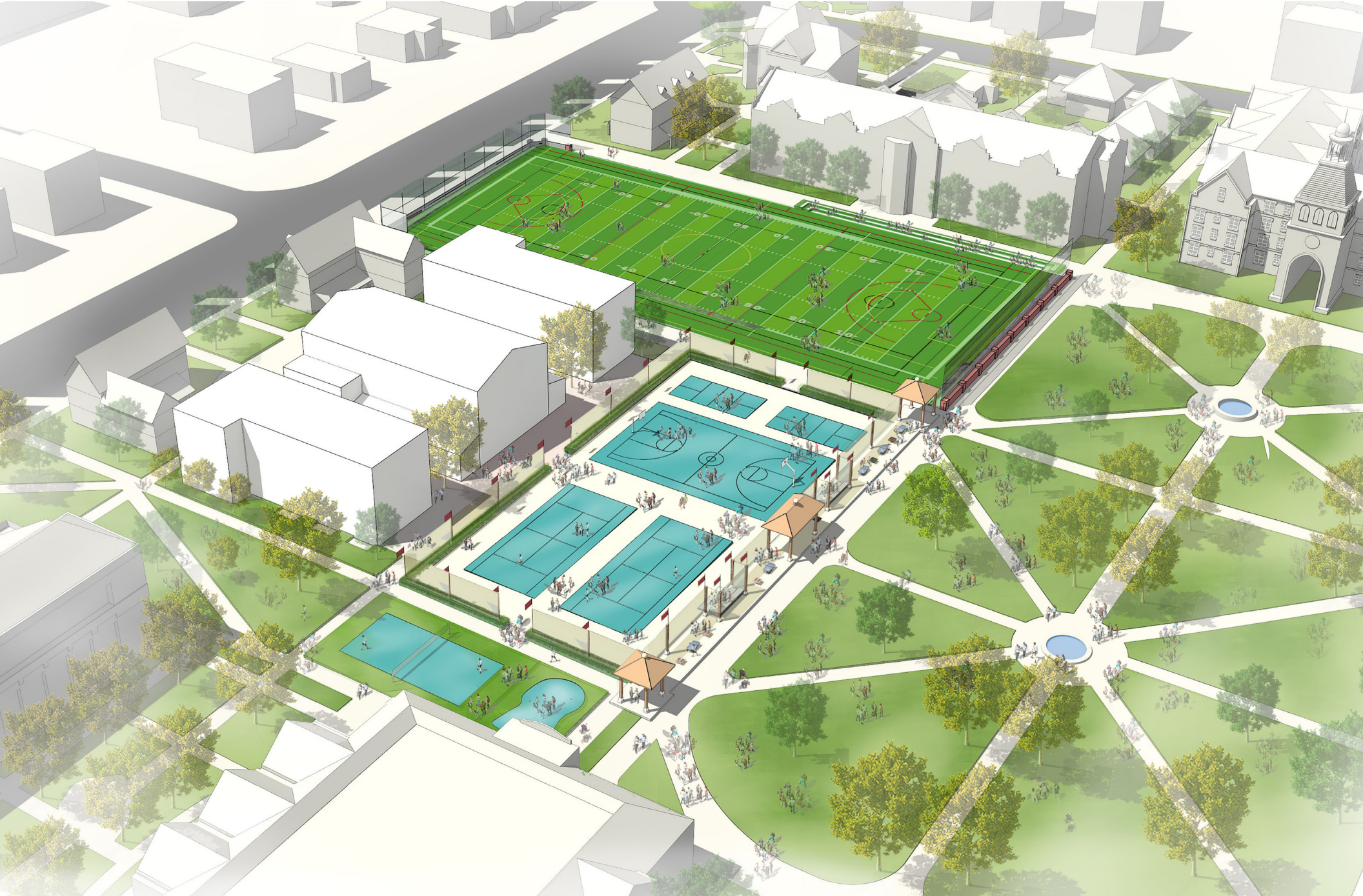
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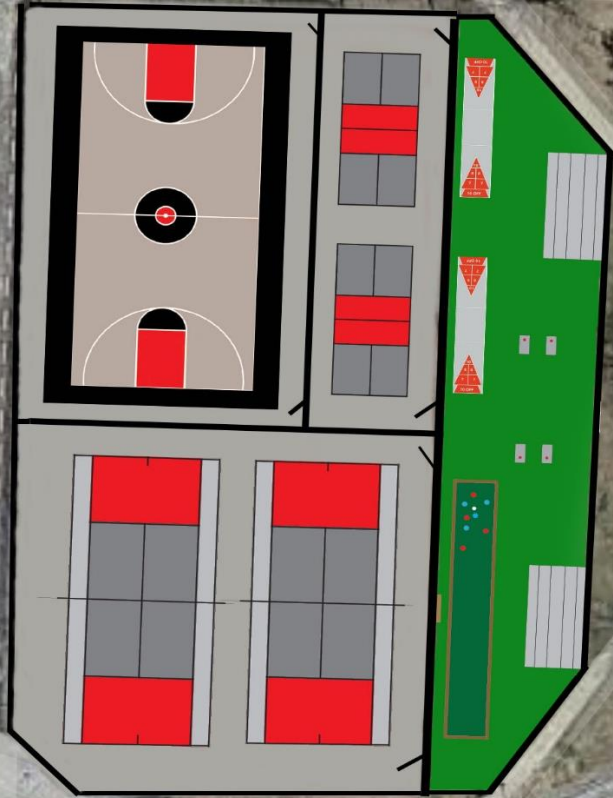
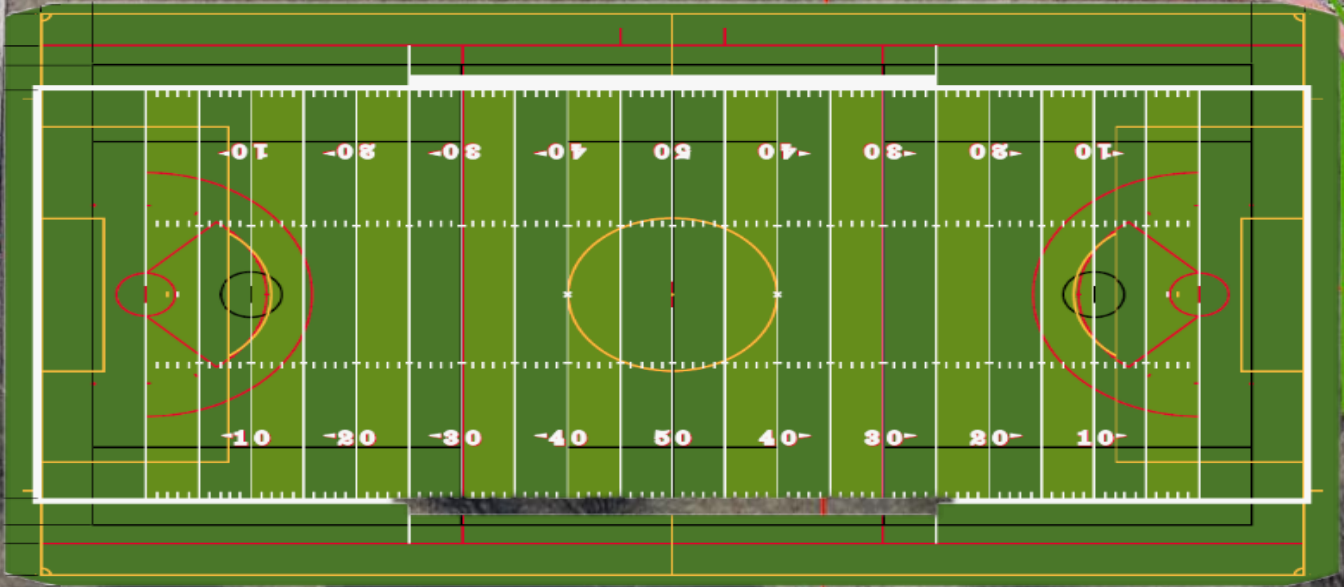
With Reclaimed Funds: **N/A**

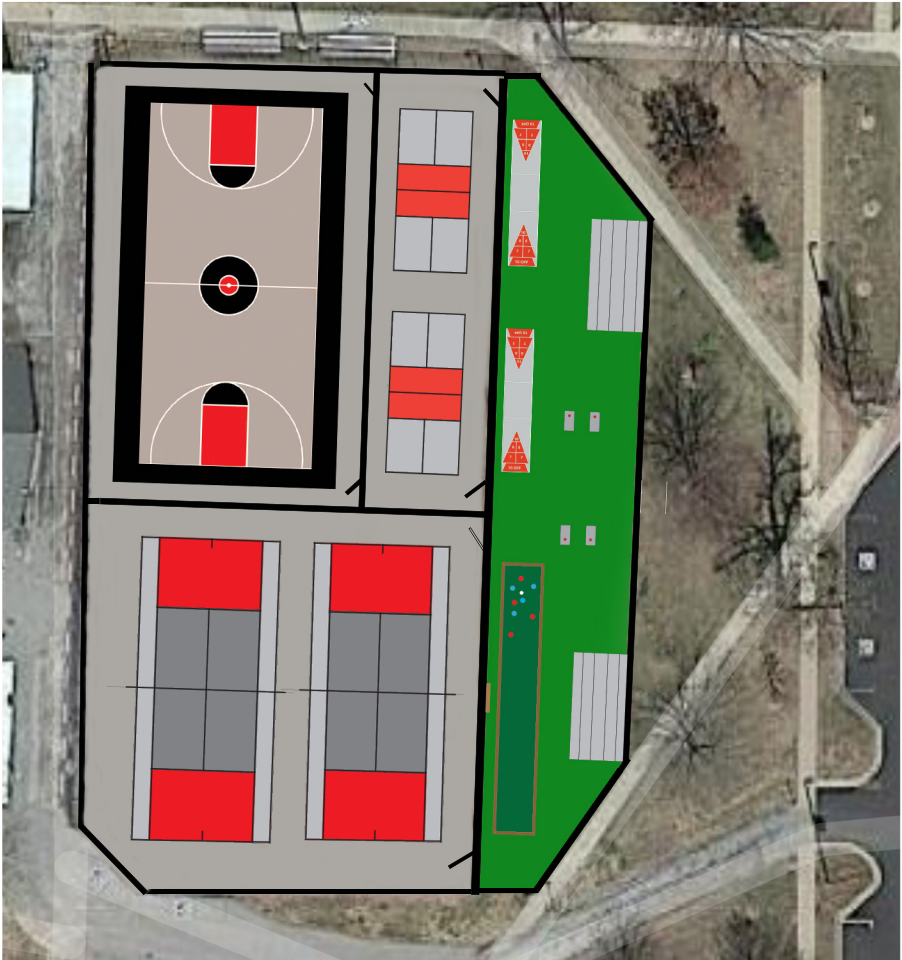
- **Call to Order**
- **Roll Call**
- **Special Guests**
- **Approving the Minutes | Thurs, 23 September 2021 & Thurs, 30 September 2021**
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- **New Business**
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- **Motion to Adjourn**

Conceptual Rendering







Drury University Springfield, MO

Multi- Purpose Field



377' L x 170' W
64,090 Sq/Ft

Amphitheater Style Seating built into slope with Turf and Drainage

Drury University

Multipurpose Fields & Recreation Options

