



## General Assembly Meeting Minutes

Thursday, 28 October 2021

2021-2022 Roster & Roll <a href="https://sga.drury.edu/members/">https://sga.drury.edu/members/</a>			
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	P
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 (12)	Class	Committee Affiliation *FR = Finance Rep.	Attendance (P/Z/T/LE/UEA/EA)
Mr. Ali Altahafi	Senior	Student Life	EA
Mr. Hunter Clouse	Senior	Institutional Affairs*	P
Ms. Torrey Gabriel	Senior	Student Life	P
Ms. Brianna Russell	Senior	Institutional Affairs	P
Ms. Allie Gipson	Junior	Comm & PR	UEA
Mr. Jeremiah Jones	Junior	Finance	P
Ms. Sabrina Weldon	Junior	Finance	P
Ms. Kate Yocom	Junior	Student Life	P

Ms. Emily Armour	Sophomore	Student Life*	P
Mr. Tyler Buff	Sophomore	Comm & PR*	P
Mr. Garrett Weber	Sophomore	Institutional Affairs	P
Ms. Jenny Yampanya	Sophomore	Comm & PR	P
<b>Interns (2)</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Committee Affiliation</b>	<b>Attendance</b> (P/Z/T/LE/UEA/EA)
Mr. Cris Cuevas	Freshman	TBD	P
Mr. Cole Jensen	Freshman	TBD	P
<b>Senator-Elects (0)</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Swearing-Into Position</b>	<b>Attendance</b> (P/Z/T/LE/UEA/EA)
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<b>Applicants (1)</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Position of Interest</b>	<b>Attendance</b> (P/Z/T/LE/UEA/EA)
JC Waggoner	Freshman	Intern	P

- **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 Concert Updates
    - this past week the EC has been scrambling to make the concert happen after abrupt notice Monday night, October 25th, that blackbear needed to cancel; had emergency meetings all day on Tuesday, October 26th; Wednesday October 27th had an artist approved an announced,

- deferred to Pres. Hall about further updates that occurred the morning of Thursday, October 28th
  - impressed to **SENATORS** that this news **CANNOT** leave the GA mtg room, announced that JAX will now be main opener with DJ CEO as the opener, due to B.o.B. being dropped by university after further examination of whether or not his values aligned with the university's (B.o.B. has a history of being anti-semetic)
  - tickets for blackbear then B.o.B. concerts have all been refunded, tickets to see JAX will be \$20.00 at the door, all Drury students will now get in free with proof of student id
- Campus Nightwalk w/ Facilities & Security
  - dark parts of campus to be observed and reported so that new lamp posts can be installed
  - **SENATORS** be looking for Teams volunteer sign-up
- **VP of Institutional Affairs**.....Ms. Emilee Harless
  - SUB Halloween Event
    - Saturday, October 30th 6-8pm in FSC
    - need **SENATORS** to hand out candy at a table at this event, passed around volunteer sign-up sheet
  - Drury Votes Initiative Collab w/ League of Women Voters
    - upcoming event to promote why voting matters,
    - tentative event date = Wednesday, November 17th
  - Campus Readership Promotion
    - **SENATORS** be advocating this in your classes whenever possible,
    - after week of concert, planning to send an all-school email to advertise this
- **VP of Finance**.....Ms. Emily Little
  - **SENATORS** direct Finance questions to 'sgafinance@drury.edu'

- Audit Updates
    - audits are done & distributed!!
- **VP of Communication & Public Relations**.....Ms. Alathia Keith
  - Concert Billboard
    - showed location by pulling up map on projector screen (see attached)
    - asked **SENATORS** to help take down flyers on campus & around town next week after the concert
  - Website Updates (<https://sga.drury.edu/>)
    - collabed w/ VP Little to update 'Student Organization Resources' tab with new "Special Allocation Request" form,
    - other broken links are being addressed in the coming weeks
  - Office Committee
    - need people to help 1) clean the office and 2) work together to figure out what the office needs purchased in order to be more usable by commuter SGA members,
    - asked for a show of hands of people who were interested in helping work on this task
    - Pres. Hall took down names and will be creating Teams channel to address this further, be looking for that
  - Teams + Attendance Reminders
    - **SENATORS** please be checking Teams,
    - reminded that need to let her know if going to miss mtgs by no later than 3pm on Thursdays, if have any questions asked people to reference the Bylaws on the SGA Website
- **President**.....Ms. Kate Hall
  - Concert Updates
    - met with university officials from Public Relations, O'reilly Event Planning, Marketing Department, and Student Affairs about faculty concern about B.o.B and this conversation led to the re-examination of booking of him for the concert,

- if JAX's team doesn't respond by 7pm tonight, the concert will be canceled
  - Security Committee
    - to be chaired by Chris Johns
    - asked for a show of hands of GA members interested in getting involved, Pres. Hall took down those names and encouraged them to be looking forward to further communication
  - Honorary Degree Committee
    - annual Drury Spirit and Faculty Awards selection committee,
    - asked for a show of hands for 2 senators interested in being in charge of nominating
- **Campus Committee Reports**
  - Academic Affairs Committee | Senator Garrett Weber
    - integrated business major proposal in-progress,
      - goal is to offer to business majors the ability to have a more immersive experience by dipping their hand in each of the 6 specializations (Finance, Cyber-Security, Economics, Marketing, Management, Accounting),
      - this will allow them to have a more diverse background to draw from when heading into their career field, as a business degree is highly open-ended with what can be done with it
    - FUSE Certificates
      - seeking to expand what certificates are offered, can't do that until issues with Watermark resolved
    - Watermark
      - teachers aren't using this program so adjustments needed in current FUSE curriculum is hard to identify,
      - Watermark is being required for FUSE professors in their evaluation rubrics this fall

- Student Health & Public Safety Committee | VP Harless
  - student opinion on mask-mandate
    - looking toward next semester, drawing from other universities - Mizzou has dropped their mandate
- Food Committee | VP Vonder Haar
  - x2 new vending machines on campus, with fresh food items as opposed to shelf-stable dry goods items (in College Park SUB Station & in Hammons School of Architecture), Panther Bucks can be used on these
  - Fresh Ideas was supposed to keep funding compostable to-go boxes after SGA passed a one-time purchase of those last semester, but they have returned to using styrofoam boxes, we expressed sustainability is a goal of ours,
  - meetings are open to anyone who wants to join!! check the Teams channel for it
- **Old Business**
  - none
- **New Business**
  - Sen. Russell motioned to create an Ad Hoc committee to address Campus Mental Health, seconded.
    - Sen. Armour inquired as to the goal of the committee, Sen. Russell answered that the goal is to provide resources and information for students about existing campus resources
  - Pres. Hall called for a vote to create an Ad Hoc committee to address Campus Mental Health, passed by majority consent.
  - Pres. Hall appointed VP Harless as the EC sponsor for this committee and asked for a show of hands to indicate interest in joining this committee.
- **Open Discussion**
  - Intern Cuevas introduced to the floor the Intern Committee's project idea, to host a "Gobble Games" campus wide festival near Thanksgiving,

- members of the GA expressed interest in this event, especially over the break for students who don't travel for the holiday
- Sen. Jones expressed interest in a rain garden in front of the Hammons School of Architecture
  - VP Keith suggested bringing this idea to Think Green, Design Build, or Art of Space
- Sen. Buff motioned to move to a Committee of Whole, seconded, passed by unanimous consent.
  - New Intern Candidacy Presentation given & discussion held
- Pres. Hall gave the meeting back to order.
- **Call to Adjourn**
  - Motioned by Sen. Buff and seconded VP Keith at 5:52pm, passed by unanimous consent.

**Next Meeting to be Held:**

**Thursday, 04 November 2021**

**FSC 204 | 4:30 pm**

SEE ATTACHMENTS



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## General Assembly Meeting Agenda

Thursday, 28 October 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, 14 October 2021**
- **Executive Council Reports**
  - Vice President of Student Life.....Ms. Quinn Vonder Haar
    - Blackbear Concert Updates
      - Distributing Free Tickets to SGA Members
    - Campus Nightwalk w/ Facilities
  - Vice President of Institutional Affairs.....Ms. Emilee Harless
    - Campus Readership Promotion
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    - SUB Halloween Event
  - Vice President of Finance.....Ms. Emily Little
    - Audit Updates
  - Vice President of Communication & Public Relations.....Ms. Alathia Keith
    - Concert Billboard
    - Website Updates
    - Office Committee
    - Teams + Attendance Reminders
  - President.....Ms. Kate Hall
    - Concert Updates
    - Security Committee
    - Honorary Degree Committee
  - Advisor Hinkle.....Mr. Paul Hinkle
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  - Student Health & Public Safety | VP Harless
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- **Open Discussion**
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- **Intern Candidacy Presentations**
- **Motion to Adjourn**



