



## General Assembly Meeting Minutes

Thursday, 02 December 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	T
Senators (11)	Class	Committee Affiliation *FR = Finance Rep.	Attendance (P/Z/T/LE/UEA/EA)
Mr. Ali Altahafi	Senior	Student Life	P
Mr. Hunter Clouse	Senior	Institutional Affairs*	P
Ms. Torrey Gabriel	Senior	Student Life	P
Ms. Brianna Russell	Senior	Institutional Affairs	P
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	EA
<b>Interns (0)</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Committee Affiliation</b>	<b>Attendance</b> (P/Z/T/LE/UEA/EA)
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<b>Senator-Elects (0)</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Swearing-Into Position</b>	<b>Attendance</b> (P/Z/T/LE/UEA/EA)
Cris Cuevas	Freshman	Class Senator	P
Grace Edwards	Freshman	Class Senator	P
Cole Jensen	Freshman	Class Senator	P
Serenity Sosa	Freshman	Class Senator	P
JC Waggoner	Freshman	Class Senator	P
<b>Applicants (0)</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Position of Interest</b>	<b>Attendance</b> (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:
    - Melissa Adler, Director of Foundation & Corporate Support
    - Abby Bliss, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations
- **Approving the Minutes**
  - Motioned & seconded to approve last week's minutes (Thurs, 18 November 2021) minutes at 4:35pm, passed by unanimous consent.
- **Special Guest Report | University Advancement Office Reps**
  - **Melissa Adler -**

- thanked SGA for hard work + collab w/ university reps on Sunderland Field Project
  - **Abby Bliss** -
    - main alumni connections liaison, asked **SENATORS** to bring ideas about how to get students on campus connected to alumni resources
- **Executive Council Reports**
  - **VP of Student Life**.....Ms. Quinn Vonder Haar
    - meeting w/ Facilities Director Brandon Gammill tmrw, **SENATORS** please message VP Vonder Haar if you have any ideas you want brought to him
  - **VP of Institutional Affairs**.....Ms. Emilee Harless
    - Be Well Sessions
      - pushed to January, date = TBD
    - League of Women Voters
      - no one came ):
      - rescheduled for sometime next semester, planning to present to classrooms instead of evening event
    - Therapy Dogs on Campus
      - Pet Therapy of the Ozarks on Friday, December 10th from 11am-1pm in FSC Ballroom
  - **VP of Finance**.....Ms. Emily Little
    - Fun with Finance
      - Sen. Gabriel won this week (received a hammock),
      - confirmed VPs can play too, all **SENATORS ARE** required to participate each week
  - **VP of Communication & Public Relations**.....Ms. Alathia Keith
    - Headshots Updates
      - wall nametags printed, being hung soon

- round 2 headshots ARE edited, fixing issue on university credit card before able to print, will be uploaded in Teams 'Files' for download for personal use
  - round 3 new senator headshot date = NEXT Thursday, December 9th @ 4pm in Olin Library 2nd Floor
- Media Updates
  - working with VP Harless to advertise Therapy Dogs event next week
- Office Ad Hoc Committee Report | Sen. Buff
  - pushing the NBP back an extra week to work on it more
- Comm & PR Committee Report | Sen. Jones
  - stated goals of the committee - to advertise, recruit, and showcase SGA members being involved on campus; members will be taking pics during meetings to use as posting material
  - **SENATORS** be looking to like & reshare SGA posts on Insta, Twitter, Facebook
  - **FOLLOW US ON TIKTOK** @drurysga
- **President**.....Ms. Kate Hall
  - mtg next week will involve carpooling to Hinode for dinner after, asked for a show of hands for those interested in attending so she can place a reservation
  - all-day retreat planned for Saturday, January 15th at the DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton on Glenstone & Kearney
    - asked GA for informal vocalizations of approval for retreat budget of \$4,000.00
  - Breakfast with Santa Alumni Center event is this Saturday, December 4th
- **Advisor** .....Mr. Paul Hinkle
  - encouraged **SENATORS** to talk to peers / student body in order to gauge student concerns + issues

- **Campus Committee Reports**
  - Academic Affairs Committee | Sen. Garrett Weber
    - presented & approved new certificates (will be resharing pptx to Teams)
  - Honorary Degree Committee | Sen. Torrey Gabriel
    - nominee was brought to the table, tabled for further discussion in order to allow more analysis into nominee's eligibility,
    - still taking nominations
  - Student Health & Public Safety | VP Harless
    - Health Updates
      - slight spike in COVID cases post-Thanksgiving Break
      - OMICRON variant
      - university will be sending policy reminder email to student body
      - potentially scheduling another vaccine clinic before winter break
    - Safety Updates
      - Drury Lane is shut down this week for construction on Chub
      - new security cameras being installed in residential areas, Pool Art Center, the Alumni Center, and more
      - working to install more id-card access panels to main university buildings, will be doing a lanyard giveaway for students to use to carry ids
      - new intercom system being installed in Bay Hall
- **Installation of New Senators**
  - swore in x5 freshman class senators: Cris Cuevas, Cole Jensen, Grace Edwards, Serenity Sosa, JC Waggoner
- **Old Business**
  - none
- **New Business**
  - VP Little moved to allocate \$600.00 to French Club, seconded.

- **VP Little | Student Organization Budget Request**

- hasn't submitted one in 2 years due to young leadership not being trained, is out-of-season but has been reviewed and approved by Finance Committee

- Pres. Hall called for a vote to allocate \$600.00 to French Club, passed by unanimous consent.

- **Open Discussion**

- Sen. Clouse - brought up an issue with Sunderland Hall printers, Sen. Waggoner clarified that there are printers (students just don't know how to use it)
- Sen. Cuevas - next Tues, Dec. 7th = SUB 'Hanging of the Greens' event
- VP Keith - Fanthers Basketball Tailgate on Saturday, December 4th, follow **@drury\_fanthers** on Instagram for more info
- VP Vonder Haar led the GA in singing "Happy Birthday" to Pres. Hall, whose bday is tmrw
- Sen. Sosa -
  - brought up concerns with professors not respecting students' pronouns,
    - Pres. Hall encouraged VP Harless to bring this issue up to University Provost Dr. Harville in their mtg together tmrw,
    - VP Keith let Sen. Sosa know students with concerns can contact Food Director Jim Fenton to get their info changed in at least the food system,
    - Advisor Hinkle reminded the GA that he is the Interim Title IX coordinator, and that discrimination via misuse of pronouns can be reported to him,
  - brought up concerns about increasing wheelchair access in more bldgs on campus,
    - Advisor Hinkle encouraged contacting Dr. Lori Slater, the Disability Coordinator for Drury,

- Sen. Russell mentioned the Mental Health Ad Hoc Committee is working strategies for increasing campus awareness on how to advocate for themselves
- brought up the idea to maybe get a slideshow in the commons of places around town that offer incentives/rewards for people that get vaccinated at these locations, in order to encourage remaining unvaxxed students to get vaccinated,
- excitedly reported that the Critical Race Theory event on Monday, November 22nd in the Diversity Center bldg was packed, the attendance rate was due to professors requiring attendance, offered the idea to coordinate something like that if the LWV does another event on campus again
- **Call to Adjourn**
  - VP Vonder Haar motioned to adjourn at 5:55pm, seconded by Sen. Clouse, passed 19/0/0.

**Next Meeting to be Held:**

**Thursday, 09 December 2021**

**FSC 204 | 4:30 pm**

SEE ATTACHMENTS



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## General Assembly Meeting Agenda

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FSC 204 | 4:30pm

### Budgetary Update:

Without Reclaimed Funds: **\$113,454.54**

With Reclaimed Funds: **N/A**

- **Call to Order**
- **Roll Call**
- **Special Guests**
- **Approving the Minutes | Thurs, 18 November 2021**
- **Special Guest Reports**
- **Executive Council Reports**
  - Vice President of Student Life.....Ms. Quinn Vonder Haar
    - Facilities Updates
  - Vice President of Institutional Affairs.....Ms. Emilee Harless
    - Burrell Health Be Well Sessions
    - League of Women Voters Event
    - Therapy Dogs on Campus
  - Vice President of Finance.....Ms. Emily Little
    - Fun with Finance
  - Vice President of Communication & Public Relations.....Ms. Alathia Keith
    - Headshot Updates
      - Next Week: New Senators in Olin Upstairs @ 4pm
    - Media Updates
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    - Office Ad Hoc Committee Report | Tyler Buff
      - NBP Progress
    - Comm & PR Committee Updates | Jeremiah Jones
      - x3 Goals of Committee (Advertise, **Recruit**, Involved)
      - Tyler = Freshmen Senator Elections Coverage
      - Jeremiah = Weekly 'Come to Mtgs' Posts





- Jenny = Weekly 'Get to Know SGA' Posts
- President.....Ms. Kate Hall
  - Hinode Headcount for Next Mtg
  - Breakfast w/ Santa Alumni Volunteering THIS Saturday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Retreat Date
    - Budget Approval
- Advisor Hinkle.....Mr. Paul Hinkle
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- **Campus Committee Reports**
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  - Honorary Degree Committee | Senator Torrey Gabriel
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  - Student Health & Public Safety | VP Harless
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- **Old Business**
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- **New Business**
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- **Open Discussion**
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- **Motion to Adjourn**