

**Student Government Association
General Assembly Meeting
September 21st, 2011
7:30 pm**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes from September 7th, 2011
 - A. Motion from Holzworth
 - B. Second from Farrell
 - 1. Vote
 - 2. Minutes are approved
- IV. Executive Officer Reports
 - A. Student Body President Owens
 - 1. Report
 - a) Reminder that Pig Out With the Prez is this Friday from noon to 2:00pm. This is a required event for one hour. I will not pass around a sign-up sheet because it's only two hours, but there will be a sign in sheet at the SGA table. If you are working the first shift, please meet in the office at 11:30 to help set up.
 - b) Also, me and Emilie have been working on the Wear Red campaign. Posters have been designed and we both have been working getting those up. Tomorrow I will meet in the office at 2:30pm to put up the remaining posters on camps. If you can come, there more the merrier.
 - c) I want to thank the senators that came to the smoking policy review session; it was a good discussion and we were able to incorporate what we discussed into a working policy. I will be working on it on Friday at 2:30pm so feel free to come and provide some input. I hope to recommend this to Academic Senate in the next couple of weeks. I may call an emergency session before Senate next Wednesday to approve the policy so the executive committee on Monday can assign the proposal to a committee.
 - d) On the subject of policies I met with Suzette from CRR this morning about the Medical Amnesty policy. She has reviewed the proposal and she is okay with the content, but she will work with it and clear it with legal services. This may pend academic senate action depending on the response form the Division of Student Affairs.
 - e) Lastly, me and Trevor have been able to make incredible strides on the textbook exchange website the past two weeks. I will discuss this more when I move it to the floor. I apologize that I had to move it to the floor as opposed to

sending it out in advanced. Unfortunately the details on this initiative were not certain until yesterday.

2. Questions/Comments

a) Senator Mittons- What time do we need to be at Pig Out With the Prez?

(1) Student Body President Owens- You will get credit for being there as long as you're there for an hour.

b) Senator Molidor- What types of things will be doing at Pig Out With the Prez?

(1) Student Body President Owens- Things similar to what we do at Office on the Quad.

c) Senator Adams- How long will the smoking policy review be?

(1) Student Body President Owens- Ten minutes

B. Student Body Vice President Von Qualen

1. Report

2. Questions/Comments

C. Student Body Executive Director Davis

1. Report

2. Questions/Comments

V. Assembly Officer Reports

A. President of the Assembly Larson

1. Report

2. Questions/Comments

a) Senator Olendzki- In regards to senators posting thoughts of the organization online, could you be more specific as to what you're referring to?

(1) President of the Assembly Larson- For the future, we encourage all senators to limit their social networking in regards to student government to positive comments at all times.

B. Vice President of the Assembly McMahon

1. Report

2. Questions/Comments

a) Senator Adams- If 4 people have signed up, can you still sign up for Office on the Quad?

(1) Vice President of the Assembly McMahon- if everything else is full then yes

b) Senator Ford- If we've got nothing to do at the office, can we go to Office on the Quad without signing up?

(1) Vice President of the Assembly McMahon – Yes, as long as you're actually talking to people. It's encouraged to get more canvassing hours than required.

c) Point of Information

(1) Advisor Olshak- Constituent Contact emails are only sent out by on, off, and graduate senators

d) Secretary of Programming Murphy- Will there be other structured canvassing opportunities other than office on the quad?

(1) Vice President of the Assembly McMahon – Yes, take flyers and go talk to constituents on the quad.

e) Secretary of Governmental Relations Kubik- Does Pig Out with the Prez count for canvassing hours?

(1) Vice President of the Assembly McMahon – No.

f) Senator Farrell- If we stay extra time for Office on the Quad does it count for another canvassing hour?

(1) Vice President of the Assembly McMahon - If you're short canvassing hours at the end of the semester I will consider counting it.

C. Secretary of the Assembly Collins

1. Report

2. Questions/Comments

VI. Advisor Report

A. Advisor Olshak

1. Report

a) The new website launched this morning

(1) Some things still need to be fixed

(2) Publishing rights are limited to Secretary of Information Technology Tramer, Secretary of Public Relations Gill, Tammy, and myself.

(3) IWSS will be adding an SGA Wikki site that will serve as an intranet.

(a) The Wikki will be ULID and password restricted

(4) Two photos still need to be taken at the next meeting

2. Questions/Comments

VII. Cabinet Member Reports

A. Secretary of Governmental Relations Kubik

1. Report

a) The BLM Liquor Commission and I will meet sometime in October. The meeting will be on the policy of "conditions" attached to liquor licenses.

b) The McClean County clerk, Kathy Michael, has not gotten back to me on a date for deputy registrar training.

c) Lobby Day; there are no critical bills coming to the floor during veto session. Zach and I are looking at alternatives toward lobby day.

- d) ACHR Normal LGBT Film Festival at the Normal Theatre will be on Tuesday October 5th through Sunday October 10th at 7:00pm.
 - 2. Questions/Comments
- B. Secretary of Programming Murphy
 - 1. Report
 - 2. Questions/Comments
 - a) Student Body President Owens- What is the size of victory bell?
 - (1) Secretary of Programming Murphy- I'm not sure.
 - b) Student Body Executive Director Davis- Is Redbird Rumble mandatory?
 - (1) Secretary of Programming Murphy- Yes.
- C. Secretary of Public Relations Gill
 - 1. Report
 - a) Press Releases
 - b) Wear Red on Friday campaign
 - (1) Hanging posters
 - (2) Passing out coupons
 - c) Meeting with Mary Cowdery on Thursday with Zach about the Student Art Competition
 - d) Let finished a few flyers
 - e) Working on bulletin boards
 - f) Website is up, so I'll be updating the press releases on there
 - 2. Questions/Comments
- D. Secretary of Diversity Affairs Mackins
 - 1. Report
 - a) Diversity Committee had its first meeting. The next two meetings will be on Monday October 10th and 17th at 6:00pm in the SGA Office.
 - b) I will be meeting with the individual in the Diversity Advocacy Office to discuss plans for the academic year.
 - c) Contacted Admissions and received a statistical demographic sheet and will be working with them to get more accurate data of the diversity on campus. Will also be working with Admissions on areas that concern targeting and recruiting minorities to the university.
 - d) Met with Arlene Hosea and discussed ways in which Dining Services can collaborate with SGA Diversity events.
 - e) Is in contact with Disability Concerns in regards to representation on their behalf in the Diversity Committee and diversity concerns.
 - f) Is focusing on activities that can be done to promote and bring awareness to the cultural months that are rapidly approaching.

- g) Will be contacting Housing and Leadership and Service to see how we can work together for Diversity Week.
 - 2. Questions/Comments
 - a) President of the Assembly Larson- Senators Farrell and Rolando have been appointed to the Diversity Committee.
 - E. Secretary of Information Technology Kramer
 - 1. Report
 - 2. Questions/Comments
 - a) Vice President of the Assembly McMahon- will you have the bills on the website by 3 tomorrow?
 - (1) Secretary of Information Technology Kramer yields to Advisor Olshak
 - (a) Advisor Olshak- Email them to me tonight and I can take care of it.
- F. Secretary of College Affordability Eschenbaum
 - 1. Report
 - 2. Questions/Comments
 - a) Senator Farrell- When does the student fee review committee meet?
 - (1) Secretary of College Affordability Eschenbaum- Once the committee is full I will have a date and time.
- G. Secretary of Sustainability Tomlin
 - 1. Report
 - a) First meeting Monday; will be sending out the agenda tomorrow.
 - b) 2 student positions left on the committee
 - c) Met with Missy Nergard yesterday; looking at hosting another Forum on Sustainability
 - d) Met with Arlene Hosea; re-usable take-out containers
 - (1) The biggest concern is cost and customer service
 - e) Would like to make application available through the SGA page
 - 2. Questions/Comments
- VIII. Committee Chairperson Reports
 - A. Membership and Outreach Committee (E. Gallagher)
 - 1. Report
 - a) Set up regulations for posting the Bird Watch Boards and brainstormed ideas for Homecoming float. The regulations will be printed out and left in the office on the circulation desk.
 - 2. Questions/Comments
 - B. Finance and Allocation Committee (A. Manno)
 - 1. Report
 - a) Pleased to report that we now have a full board and I want to thank Vice President Von Qualen for speedily appointing the new members.

- b) We had four hearings and the board worked well together to make our decisions and looking forward to our next set of hearings.
 - 2. Questions/Comments
 - C. Civic Engagement Committee (A. Souk)
 - 1. No Report
 - 2. Questions/Comments
 - a) Vice President of the Assembly McMahon - Is your committee working on anything that we can discuss at Office on the Quad?
 - (1) Senator Souk- We are looking at volunteering projects that we want to do this year.
 - D. Policies and Procedures Committee (K. Farrell)
 - 1. Report
 - 2. Questions/Comments
- IX. Senator Group Coordinator Reports
 - A. On Campus Senators (B. Adams)
 - 1. No Report
 - 2. Questions/Comments
 - B. Off Campus Senators (C. Molitor)
 - 1. Report
 - a) Zach sent out a revision of the Off Campus Student Association constitution
 - (1) We will be meeting tomorrow to discuss it
 - 2. Questions/Comments
 - C. Academic Senators (K. Farrell)
 - 1. No Report
 - 2. Questions/Comments
 - D. RSO Senators (J. Holzworth)
 - 1. No Report
 - 2. Questions/Comments
 - E. Graduate Senators (M. Olendzki)
 - 1. No Report
 - 2. Questions/Comments
- X. Ex-Officio Reports
 - A. ALAS (J. Magana)
 - 1. Report
 - 2. Questions/Comments
 - a) Senator Farrell- When is Bienvenidos?
 - (1) ALAS- Saturday the 24th at People's Park.
 - B. APAC (L. Tran)
 - 1. Report
 - a) APAC presents: Luau, a celebration of Hawaiian cultures.
 - (1) Held in circus Room of Bone Student Center at 7:00pm

- (2) Food will be provided
 - 2. Questions/Comments
 - a) Student Body Vice President Von Qualen- What time is the luau?
 - (1) APAC- 7pm
 - C. ARH (A. Miranda)
 - 1. Report
 - a) Pig Out with the Prez
 - (1) Excited to work with SGA on this
 - (2) Will be on Friday from 12:00-2:00pm
 - b) Suicide Prevention Awareness Week
 - (1) September 26th-September 30th from 10:00am-2:00pm.
 - (2) Student Interview (ISU Video)
 - (3) Bandanas; tree ribbons
 - (4) Celebrate Life
 - (a) Path counselor coming up
 - 2. Questions/Comments
 - a) Secretary of Diversity Affairs Mackins- What is the date for Suicide Prevention and Awareness Week?
 - (1) ARH- September 26th-30th.
 - D. BSU (R. Georgia)
 - 1. Report
 - 2. Questions/Comments
 - E. Pride (V. Salaka)
 - 1. Report
 - 2. Questions/Comments
 - a) Senator Elliott- What time will you be on the quad for the "Gay? Fine by me." t-shirts?
 - (1) Pride- In order to be sure you get a t-shirt, I would show up at 9:30am.
 - b) Senator Elliott- What time is t-shirt folding?
 - (1) Pride- Most likely at noon.
 - F. Student Trustee (S. Palmer)
 - 1. Report
 - 2. Questions/Comments
 - a) Senator Manno- when is the state of the university address?
 - (1) Student Trustee Palmer- September 27th at 2pm in the concert hall of the Center for Performing Arts.
- XI. Owens moves to make Resolution Establishing Textbook Exchange Website Information Item F
- A. Second from Farrell
 - B. Vote
 - 1. Motion passes

2. Information Item F is now Resolution Establishing Textbook Exchange Website
- XII. Information Items
- A. Bill Amending Office on the Quad
 1. Vice President of the Assembly McMahon introduces the bill
 2. Questions
 3. Bill becomes Information Item A for the next Business Meeting
 - B. Bill to Repeal "I Saw You in the News" Program
 1. Senator Olendzki introduces the bill
 2. Questions
 3. Bill becomes Information B for the next Business Meeting
 - C. Resolution Authorizing SGA Co-Sponsorship of "Our Yesterday, Your Tomorrow"
 1. Senator Manno introduces the resolution
 2. Questions
 - a) Student Body President Owens- Is the date of the event changing?
 - (1) Senator Manno yields to APAC
 - (a) APAC- Most likely not
 - b) Senator Molidor- Is the event required?
 - (1) Senator Manno- No
 - c) Senator Farrell- Line 23 mentions allocating the proper funds, what funds are we giving them?
 - (1) Senator Manno- None
 - (2) Point of Information
 - (a) President of the Assembly Larson- That line should have been stricken.
 3. Senator Manno moves to Make Information Item C, Action Item A
 - a) Second from Senator Farrell
 - D. Resolution Establishing the Online Career Library
 1. Student Body President Owens introduces the resolution
 2. Questions
 - a) Senator Mittons- Is the SGA website the only way you can access it?
 - (1) Student Body President Owens- No, there will be access through Milner as well.
 - b) Senator Molidor- How are we going to continually evaluate the use of this resource?
 - (1) Student Body President Owens- Milner has usage statistics that we will be able to review.
 - c) Student Trustee Palmer- Have you tried to get the career center to chip in for it?
 - (1) Student Body President Owens- They are not funded through student fee dollars so they are unable to

afford it, but will be happy to incorporate it into career week.

3. Student Body President Owens moves to make Information Item D Action Item B

a) Second from Senator Ford

E. Resolution Establishing the Legislative Policy and Research Ad Hoc Committee

1. President of the Assembly Larson introduces the resolution

2. Questions

a) Point of information

(1) President of the Assembly Larson- There is a typo in the sponsor line.

3. President of the Assembly Larson moves to make Information Item E Action Item C

a) Second from Senator Ehmen

F. Resolution Establishing Textbook Exchange Website

1. Student Body President Owens introduces the resolution

2. Questions

3. Student Body President Owens moves to make Information Item F Action Item D

XIII. Action items

A. Resolution Authorizing SGA Co-Sponsorship of "Our Yesterday, Your Tomorrow"

1. Senator Manno reintroduces the resolution

2. Senator Manno moves to approve the resolution

a) Second from Senator Farrell

3. Debate

4. Vote

a) Passes Unanimously

B. Resolution Establishing the Online Career Library

1. Student Body President Owens reintroduces the resolution

2. Student Body President Owens moves to approve the resolution

a) Second from Senator Holzworth

3. Debate

4. Vote

a) Passes Unanimously

C. Resolution Establishing the Legislative Policy and Research Ad Hoc Committee

1. President of the Assembly Larson reintroduces the resolution

2. President of the Assembly Larson moves to approve the resolution

a) Second from Senator Farrell

3. Debate

4. Vote

- a) Passes
- D. Resolution Establishing the Online Career Library
 - 1. Student Body President Owens reintroduces the resolution
 - 2. Student Body President Owens moves to approve
 - a) Second from Vice President of the Assembly McMahon
 - 3. Debate
 - 4. Vote
 - a) Passes Unanimously
- XIV. Passing of the gavel
- XV. Senator Adams moves to adjourn
 - A. Second from Senator Farrell
- XVI. Adjournment at 8:54 pm