**Slippery Rock Student Government Association, Inc.  
Minutes for the Meeting of March 20, 2017  
Robert M. Smith Student Center Theater**

1. **Call to Order –** President Steigerwalt **at 8:49 pm**
2. **Roll Call VP Arpino**

Senator Montgomery

Senator O’Connor

Senator OHora

Senator Rawat

Senator Rebmann

Senator Richardson

Senator Sarver

Senator Sedon

Senator Smith

Senator Vickers

Senator Vinroe

Senator Vogelgesang

Senator Walker

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| Members:  **Logan Steigerwalt**, President  **Sarah Arpino,** VP of Internal Affairs  **Abby Fugh,** VP of Student Affairs  **Brian Welsh,** VP of Financial Affairs  **Sammy Hovis**, VP of Campus Outreach  **Rachel Lawler,** Parliamentarian  **Elizabeth Hernandez,** Speaker of the Senate  **Wendy Leitera,** Executive Director  **Dr. Pease-Hernandez,** Faculty Advisor  **Lauren Moran**, Advisor  APSCUF Representatives  **Dr. Jordan**  **Ms. Bishop** | Senator Bahrieni  Senator Banks  Senator Burdick  Senator Fields  Senator Foster  Senator Gentzel  Senator Hartmann  Senator Heidt  Senator Jenkins  Senator Keffer  Senator Kerecman  Senator Kite  Senator Kline  Senator Kostelnik  Senator Miller  Excused: Senator Sarver, Senator Heidt, Senator Rawat |

1. **Guest Speakers**
   1. **Mary Ann King**
      1. Upcoming renovations on campus
         1. Behavioral Science Building (BSB)
            1. End of spring semester building will close to clear out the building

Renovation beginning in July

For one year BSB faculty will be moved to Patterson and classes scattered in 3 different buildings

Renovation consists of the closing of 13 classrooms

* + - * 1. Once renovations are complete, BSB will be a state of the art facility for Safety Management

Student art gallery will be located in BSB

ROTC student study lounge

2 general classrooms for all use

* + - 1. East and West Gym
         1. Dance department offices will be relocated to Spotts
         2. West Gym dance studio will not be available
         3. East Gym pool and classrooms will also not be available
         4. West Gym scheduled to reopen in January 2018
         5. East Gym scheduled to reopen in May 2018

Pool converted into a dance studio

Black box theater

* + - 1. Miller Auditorium-renovations scheduled to complete by August 2018
         1. 2 dance studios
         2. orchestra pit
         3. dressing rooms
      2. McKay- this summer
         1. New bathrooms and windows
         2. Feasibility study
  1. **Jennifer Bartek**
     + 1. Library-renovations scheduled for summer and fall
          1. Temporary changes starting this summer

No restrooms

No air- HVAC system will be renovated

No elevator access

Patron user access will be limited to first floor only

No use of front main entrance

* + - * 1. Fall

Restrooms available

Access to elevator

Half of first floor will be renovated

A lot less study space for students on first and second floor

All services will be offered in one way or another

Details will be communicated- flyers to freshman at WOW weekend to ensure their understanding

Writing center will be temporarily relocate to the archives on the 3rd floor

* + - * 1. Switching to a new library system

MLS- currently use system called Voyager

Tutorials will be available to help navigate the new system

* 1. **Monica Traggiai-Student Trustee**
     1. Updates on agenda items of COT Quarterly Business meeting
        1. new doctoral degree in Occupational Therapy
        2. 2 fee increases
           1. Dining services
           2. Student health services

1. **Officer/Committee Reports**
   1. **President Steigerwalt**
      1. COT meetings on Thursday and Friday
      2. Election packets due Wednesday at 4pm in the Suite
      3. AVI introduces GET app to instantly add flex, view balance and transaction history
         1. Over 1,000 students got the app already
      4. Liter of the Week-Nathan Miller
   2. **VP Arpino**
      1. Internal committee will be rescheduled later this week
      2. Pancake Fundraiser April 2nd from 10:00am-12:30pm
      3. Rising Star Group applications will be available on March 22nd
   3. **VP Welsh**
      1. Budgeting one on one’s are over!
      2. Budgeting Day is March 25th at 8am in Vincent 102
      3. Review of finance policies
      4. Any members running for an eboard position must attend a finance committee meeting
      5. Budgetary reserves $68,234.80
   4. **VP Fugh**
      1. Student Safety Week- March 27-30th
      2. Rock Olympiad- April 8th from 10am-3pm
         1. Packets are available at the student secretary desk or online at srsga.org
            1. 8 people per team and 2 alternates
            2. no entrance fee but we ask to donate a charity item
            3. packets due March 31st at 4:00pm
   5. **VP Hovis**
      1. Womens Center Hidden Figures event –Senator Montgomery heading our table
      2. Off campus housing service Places 4 Students is live on our website
      3. Spring Fling
   6. **Speaker Hernandez**
      1. Commuters will be hosting the 2nd annual Walking Campaign- April 3rd-7th
         1. Track steps via app or fit bit
            1. Walk 12,000 steps, screen shot it and post it on twitter-Prizes to be determined
      2. Graduate Senators
         1. Created survey to find out graduate students needs
   7. **Parliamentarian Lawler**
      1. Going over open ended results of Civility pledge with Social Justice Committee
      2. Promote civility pledge during the “Its on us” week April 3-7
   8. **Social Justice Committee-Chair Autumn Smith**
      1. Idea of new advisor for next year
      2. Organizational email sent out to collect data about diversity and issues club and orgs face
      3. Advocacy event- educate students on discrimination and success stories on how to combat discrimination
2. **Open Forum**
   1. **Richelle Fuller- VP of Programming ARHS**
      1. Jackie T Elliott Zumba Thon- Sunday March 26th from 6-9pm at the ARC
         1. Benefits a former SRU student who has passed away
         2. Proceeds fund a scholarship to a student from Jackie’s high school
         3. $5 a person for admission, $10 for admission, t-shirt and water bottle
      2. Spring Fling partnering with SGA and numerous organizations
   2. **Erin O’Connor -**March 21st 7pm in the ballroom- benefit concert for Project to end Human Trafficking
3. **Old Business**- none
4. **New Business**

**Motion #1 -**That SRSGA approves the minutes of February 27, 2017.

Vickers/Jenkins

Motion passes

**Motion #2 -** That SRSGA President Logan Steigerwalt write a letter of support to be presented to the Council of Trustees for the proposed meal plan increase.

Sedon/O’Connor

Roll Call Vote

Motion passes 29-1

**Motion # 3-** That SRSGA President Logan Steigerwalt write a letter of support to be presented to the Council of Trustees for the proposed student health center increase.

Banks/Kline

Discussion:

Increase includes program to fund 10 peer coaches- estimated 10,000 student contacts/year

Peer Coaches will offer students coping strategies rather than therapy

Number one student mental health disorder is anxiety- this new program focuses more on anxiety rather than depression, eating disorders, etc.

Roll Call Vote

Motion passes 16-11 with 3 abstentions

**Motion #4**- That SRSGA recognizes SRU Cornhole Club as a new club.

Jenkins/Hartmann

Motion passes

Senator Kite- abstain

**Motion #5**- That SRSGA recognizes Slippery Rock Archery Club as a new club.

Smith/Sedon

Motion passes

**Motion #6**- That SRSGA approves Environmental Education and Interpretation Club for a new initiative request of $5,500.00 for speaker fees.

Keffer/Hartmann

Motion passes

**Motion #7**- That SRSGA approves the new initiative request for Tri-Beta Biology Honorary for $4,644.00 for transportation.

Welsh/Banks

Motion passes

Senator Montgomery- abstain

**Motion #8**- That SRSGA approves SOL’s new initiative request for $798.00 for transportation.

Walker/Richardson

Motion passes

**Motion #9**- That SRSGA approves Triathlon Club new initiative request for $3,360.00 for transportation, lodging, and fees.

Banks/Montgomery

Motion passes

**Motion #10**- That SRSGA approves the new initiative request for SRU English Equestrian Team of $2,160.00 for transportation and fees.

Kite/Kerecman

Motion passes

**Motion #11**- That SRSGA approves UPB’s new initiative request for $1,450.00 for supplies.

Montgomery/Kite

Motion passes

Senator Banks-abstain

**Motion # 12**- That SRSGA approves Men’s Club Lacrosse’s new initiative request for $2,600.00 for fees.

Kline/Vickers

Motion passes

**Motion #13**- That SRSGA approves Percussion Club’s new initiative request for $5,643.00 for fees.

Vickers/ O’Connor

VP Welsh motions to table until a club representative is present

Senator Vogelgesang seconds

Motion tabled

**IX. Advisor’s Comments**

1. **Dr. Pease-Hernandez –** 
   1. Keep the momentum around the conversation regarding students’ counseling needs
   2. Get faculty involved with color run
2. **Wendy Leitera-**
   1. Anyone considering student position for SRSGA BOD student rep- applications due Friday March 24th
   2. Reminder that people running for E-board positions next year can also run for commuter, building, etc.
3. **Lauren Moran-**
   1. Reach out to students to run for senator positions next year
   2. OrgSync now called CORE- homepage is now customized for the university
4. **Ms. Bishop-**
5. **Dr. Jordan-**

**X. Adjournment**

**Motion #14**- That SRSGA adjourns the meeting at 10:49 pm

Vogelgesang/Richardson

Motion passes