

SGA Meeting Minutes

1/22/2021

Attending: Co-President Allison Shelly, Co-President Justice Allen, Vice President Theo Yoder, Treasurer Hannah Nichols, VP of Marketing Asha Beck, Secretary Liz Hoffman, Student Life Rep. Rachel Roth Sawatsky, Student Life Rep. Shannon Dycus, Administrative Rep. Amy Springer Hartsell, Faculty Rep. Kevin Seidel, Isaac Andreas, Akiel Baker, Ani Beitzel, Cindi Boyer, Shannon Cooper, Phillip Krabill, Coleman Maxwell, Molly Piwonka, Sophia Sherrill

Absent: Akiel Baker

1. Call to Order at 8:01 pm
2. Roll Call and Check-In
3. Approval of minutes from 12/9/2020
 - a. Isaac motioned to approve the minutes, and Shannon seconded.

Approved: Everyone

Abstaining: 0

Opposed: 0

Motion passes and minutes approved.

4. Announcements
 - a. Welcomed Kevin Seidel as our faculty rep. for this semester!
 - b. New senator election this Friday
5. Old Business
 - a. Went over the Robert's Rules
 - b. Approving the new constitution change

Motion (Theo): to approve the constitution change
Sophia seconds

Discussion:

- a. Philip said he liked the change
- b. Shannon said she originally was not on board, but has come around to the rule.

Approve: 10

Against: 2

Abstaining: 1

Motion passes.

6. Open Floor
 - a. Justice said Rachel will be visiting us next week, and will be giving us a campus survey to take
 - b. Allison mentioned she and Justice will be going to a meeting this week to talk about the academic policy, and another with the parent council meeting
 - c. Philip said this week several people have talked to him about people being disappointed with the styrofoam trays in the caf

- d. Cindi wanted to bring to attention that she and other students have noticed people have not been sanitizing their desks as well as they were last semester
- e. Coleman wanted to point out that his motivation as well as other students, have not been that high this semester
- f. Shannon said she has noticed a trend in COVID with the athletes and not been as safe as they should be
- g. Philip agreed with Shannon, and thinks it definitely is worth discussing
- h. Theo also agreed saying it's definitely noticeable seeing precautions not being taken, but he is also happy they do get the opportunity to play
- i. Ani said she also noticed a trend in athletes not wearing masks correctly, and she believes it needs to be addressed as well
- j. Sophia said she believes all these complaints are tied together, and part of it is being on break, as well as people being less serious about it
- k. Shannon said the rules made were definitely achievable, but people have not been taking the correct precautions, and is frustrated that nothing is being done about it
- l. Cindi mentioned that she will talk to her track coaches, and see if they have also noticed this trend, and to see if they would possibly try to talk to other coaches as well
- m. Coleman said he agrees with what Sophia said, but it is much different for the people who lost a lot than people who were not really affected. He also talked about trying to do something to make it a bit more personal for people
- n. Molly agreed with Coleman saying it was a good idea to try to make it more personal for people, but it should be done with caution to not bring people down even more
- o. Allison said what she hearing is good, but to be careful to not generalize all athletes in not taking precautions
- p. Justice added there are a lot of regulations and rules, as well as punishments if the rules are broken
- q. Theo agreed saying it is important not to generalize, but is frustrated when seeing certain sports not follow regulation
- r. Sophia said she also believes there are degrees of seriousness in some of the coaches, and thinks what Cindi suggested would be the best strategy. Not only has she noticed students not wiping down their desks, but some faculty have not been enforcing it as well
- s. Justice said he hears what everyone saying and thinks it would be smart to bring a sport person into a meeting next week

7. New Business

- a. Committee Time
 - i. Marketing and Communications Committee
 - ii. Club and Campus Engagement Committee
 - iii. Finance Committee
 - iv. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

Meeting ended after Committee Time
Recorded by Liz Hoffman

