

October 18, 2021, | 7:30p.m.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

ROADEN UNIVERSITY CENTER – MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

MEETING MINUTES

Voting Members Present			
Sahera Abumariam	Benjamin Ask	Taylor Cadenhead	Caleb Cashion
Alannah Davis	Cesar Espinosa	Brynn Hagar	Katie Hall
Tyce Henderson	Reed Hester	Amber Lovell	Katherine Malone
Jessica Massey	Hannah McAllister	Ally Perry	Macey Pickle
JD Rankin	Melody Roth	Kayla Sorenson	Aaron Stewart
Mark Stubblefield	McKinley Thomas	Elijah Tidwell	McKinley Thomas
Anya Wegner	Austin Wattenbarger	Megan Wharton	Catherine White
Maelybeth Young			
Voting Members Absent			
Mary -Grayson Hamrick	Seth Jones	Callie Johnson	Josh Maupin
Maggie Tweel			
Executive Members Present			
Brent Drexler	Addison Dorris	Claire Myers	Jackson Lelle
Braxton Westbrook	Mariam Abbas	Jacob Cherry	Dawson Davidson

SUMMARY

- i. Congressman John Rose to speak about
- ii. Approval of SOLO Applications
- iii. Bills passed through committees

PROCEEDINGS

Speaker Cannon Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:31p.m.

A motion was made to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

A motion was made to approve the minutes from October 4, 2021, seconded and motion was approved.

SOLO Applications were brought forth by Treasurer Savannah Griffin.

Application 1: Society of Women Engineers

Requesting \$899.00 for Halloween Night

The application was approved through acclamation of voice.

Application 2: Cyber Eagles

Requesting \$200.00 for Guest Speaker Series

The application was approved through acclamation of voice.

Application 3: Women in Cyber Security

Requesting a total of \$210.00 for upcoming chapter meeting

The application was approved through acclamation of voice.

Application 4: Computer Science Graduate Club

Requesting a total of \$225.00 for upcoming chapter meeting

The application was approved through acclamation of voice

Application 5: Kappa Kappa Psi

Requesting \$2000.00 for "Haunting of BFA"

The application was approved through acclamation of voice.

Application 6: Game Development Club

Requesting \$899.00 for Fall Game Jam

The application was approved through acclamation of voice.

Application 7: FUTRO

Requesting \$80.00 for "Dance Your Dry Bones Away"

The application was approved through acclamation of voice.

Application 8: Data Science League

Requesting \$225.00 for educational and tutorial event

The application was approved through acclamation of voice.

Application 9: Omega Psi Phi

Requesting \$250.00 for Halloween on the Plaza

The application was approved through acclamation of voice.

Application 10: Lambda Gay Straight Alliance

Requesting \$650.00 for Drag - O - Ween

The application was approved through acclamation of voice.

GUEST SPEAKER – Congressman John Rose spoke about his time at Tennessee Tech as a student and involvement in SGA. He provided an overview of his professional life and shared experiences with the Senate. He presented an update and answered questions regarding current events in Washington, D.C.

There was no Unfinished Business

NEW BUSINESS

Elijah Tidwell presented a motion to impeach RHA Senator, Mary Grayson Hamrick. Tidwell presented her impeachment based on being removed from her leadership position in the Residence Hall Association. VP Cannon Johnson had not received a resignation, so this was the proper procedure to remove her from office. The motion APPROVED.

Committee Meeting

EXECUTIVE CABINET REPORTS

Chief of Staff – Appreciation for attentiveness during the SOLO concert.

Reminder of Eagle Points forms and the qualifications of Eagle Points.

Secretary of State – TISL is coming up. There is a meeting October 18 for discussion for those chosen to attend TISL.

Executive of Internal Affairs – Announced both bills passed all of the committees and will be in the Senate next week.

Secretary of External Affairs – Reminder to sign up for events and fulfill tabling responsibilities. The Mental Resource Fair is October 20.

Secretary of Public Relations – Appreciation for sharing SOLO concert on your story for SGA to share. Share about this week's event, the Mental Health Resource Fair on your social media.

Secretary of Environmental Affairs – October is sustainability month in Higher Education so there is more events this coming week to promote. Wings UP-Cycle is still taking place every Thursday from 10-1.

Executive Legislative Advisor – The two bills that passed committees tonight will be coming to the Senate on October 25. There is a bill template and resolution template in TEAMS for guidance.

Executive Judicial Liaison – Appreciation for the Supreme Court's attendance and help in the SOLO concert.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL REPORTS

Secretary – Asked the senate to speak clearly during roll call.

Treasurer – Senators have access to the SOLO Applications on TEAMS. Read the application before asking questions, because most of the questions asked are answered in their application.

Vice President – Appreciation for attendance to SOLO Events.

President – Update from the Board of Trustees; Record High graduation rates. New Guaranteed scholarship program for incoming freshman. Approved for Capital Funding requests on upcoming projects. New trustee is Faculty member, Dan Alcott. President Oldham received a 6% raise and 10% one-time bonus.

Application for trailblazer is due November 4, 2021. Next event for SGA is the Halloween Spooktacular, costume contest, free food, Smoky Nights. There is a new nurse practitioner in the counseling center as a result to the bill from last year's senate.

Announcements –

Tidwell mentioned the RHA Fall Fun Fest will be taking place soon.

Meeting was Adjourned by Speaker Cannon Johnson at 9:21 p.m.