

March 28, 2022 | 7:30p.m.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

ROADEN UNIVERSITY CENTER

MEETING MINUTES

PROCEEDINGS

Speaker Cannon Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m.

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

A motion was made to approve the minutes dated March 7th. The motion was seconded and approved.

SOLO Applications were brought forth by Treasurer Savannah Griffin.

Application 1: E Sports

The application was approved through acclamation of voice.

Application 2: Pi Sigma Alpha

The application was approved through acclamation of voice.

University Committee Reports

Senator Wharton reported from the University Curriculum Committee | The committee reviewed course descriptions and the course catalog for next academic year. Elected the chair for next year's committee term.

Senator Perry reported from Athletic Committee | The academic report form athletics was given. Issues with budgets – inflation for travel, discussed the remedy for those things and possible outcomes. The committee discussed a change of conference and membership from the OVC. Ongoing things for new stadium were brought up.

Senator Massey reported from the Dining Hall Committee | They discussed what students would like and what students would like to change.

Secretary Abbas reported from the Building and Grounds | The water in Oakley is fixed. Landscaping around Bell Hall's Courtyard is finished. They are beginning to work on the exterior of Bell Hall. They are adding trees around TJ Farr. The mold issue in Pennebaker was addressed — they stated they got rid of the mold.

Senator Roth attended the Misconduct Committee for the School of Nursing |
The student was suspended for a semester and failed the assignment

SGA Committee Meeting Minutes

There was no unfinished business

New Business

A Resolution to Improve Water Drainage on Campus

Presented by Senator Hall | Hall met with head of facilities after the flooding on campus during recent rains. He talked about various changes on campus that are causing the flooding to be an issue. Hall discussed the areas where students find particularly dangerous in the bill.

The bill was adopted with no debate.

The bill passed by voice acclamation.

An Act to Modify D2L / iLearn Default

Senator Roth presented | The bill will open iLearn courses three days prior to the course start date. Students would have access to the minimum requirements, syllabus and schedule.

The bill was adopted.

During debate, a clarification, the bill would allow iLearn to open three calendar days before.

The bill passed by voice acclamation.

An Act to Create a Notification System for Students in On-Campus Housing
for the Purpose of Providing Adequate Notice when Maintenance Officials
May Enter a Resident's Room

Senator Lee presented | Residents would be sent notification when maintenance is about to enter the room.

Adopted.

Senator Rankin shared a previous experience where if this bill had been implemented, the situation would have been avoided.

Senator Tidwell stated this would make residents feel safer. Along with Senator Lee, they asked the current residents their thoughts. All the responses to their survey would like to be notified.

The bill passed by voice acclamation.

Induction of new senator – Hannah Thomas.

Executive Cabinet Reports

Internal Affairs – no report.

External Affairs – tabling this week will be for the voter registration drive. Jax Lelle will be assisting.

Public Relations Director – The recent posts about the SOLO need to be shared.

Secretary of State – The voter registration drive is this week from 10 – 2.

Executive Legislative Advisor – We only have two bill cycles left, so get your bills in if you are planning to write them.

Chief of Staff – Reminder to turn in Eagle Points.

Secretary of Environmental Affairs – clean up in April – earth month.

Executive Judicial Liaison – The court met this past Tuesday as normal. The issue areas seem to be Library parking and parking in fire lanes.

Constitutional committee – President Lay and Addison Dorris. Policy discussion. The committee meets Thursdays at 5 in LSC 3331. A Teams channel has been added to the SGA Teams so files will be put into that channel soon.

Executive Council Reports

Secretary – Trailblazer Applications are due on Friday, April 1, 2022. Email with more information was sent out this morning.

Treasurer --

Vice President – please sign up for tabling. Great bills.

President – Tickets for the SOLO Concert will be in the circle of the RUC during tabling.

If you are graduating this May, let me know for Regalia.

SGA Elections are coming up, currently have 17 petitions for the senate. If you were appointed late in the academic year, you will have to run to be reelected.

April 25th is the SGA banquet. New executive officers will be inducted.

Regarding student events and sporting events, the idea of looking at the possibly of providing alcohol during select events; Solo concert, Football games. This would be heavily monitored more than typical.

We are wanting student perception of this. This is preplanned – very much so just a conversation.

5 Senators were not in favor of the idea.

Is revenue being a driving factor in this decision? How would this be dispersed to funds for the university? The focus is coming from students. Students are wanting this to elevate the student experience. As of now, it is not the university serving this, it would be a third party..

The following comments were brought forth.

Liability and safety concerns for the students.

We can monitor everything a little better.

Decrease any type of drinking habits as it provides an outlet.

Student led events, would students be tasked with dealing with the students or would student leaders have a hands off approach to this.

Meeting was Adjourned by Speaker Cannon Johnson at 8:24