

SGA Meeting Minutes: 07.20.22

Student Government Association Executive Board Meeting

Date: 7/20/2022 **Time:** 2:45pm-5:30pm

Location: STCO 114

1. Call to Order: 02:53 pm

2. Attendance:
 - a. Members present: **Danielle Irwin** (President), **Madeline Parks** (EVP Finance), **Aine Blanckaert** (VP Facilities & Operations), **Jared Polito** (VP Public Relations), **Stepf Thompson** (VP SEIS)
 - b. Members absent: **Daniel Blackwell** (VP Academic Affairs)
 - c. Non-members present: **Janet Chase** (SGA Advisor), **Devre Boston** (CAP Representative), **Monica Hernandez Jackson** (CAP Representative)

3. Public Comment
 - a. Monica Hernandez Jackson
 - i. Voter Registration and Civic Engagement
 - i. Monica is here to discuss her ideas with the SGA members. Monica would like to have SGA members to station tables for her first event to raise awareness on the impact SGA members have on all the campuses and raise awareness around the constitution.
 - ii. Monica would like to have another event to spread knowledge about a website that would make it easier for students to vote on bills they wish to see pass and/or struck down. This website would make it easier for state representatives to see what the youth wants in our country.
 - iii. Since SGA is looking to see where certain members are going, Madeline asked if members should discuss which regional campuses members should be issued.

- iv. Members discussed with Monica how the tabling events would work, and what this event would entail for the students and how this event would look.
- v. Monica brought up the idea of Women Rights and how Tonya Van Beber could impact Aims campus and the benefits she could bring when speaking.
- vi. Know your Ballots is another idea Monica brought up so that it would be easier for students to understand the harsh language that Ballots often have.
- vii. The Idea of SGA and Cap members becoming registered to get people registered to vote came up, all in the room think it is a good idea.
- viii. SGA is going to vote next week on collaborating with Monica for her constitution week to better promote themselves and their town halls, while helping Monica push her event to success.
- ix. Monica wants to bring more attention to the ballot drop off and voting center in cornerstone to the students through social media.
- x. KUNC wants to come to Aims and spread the knowledge around the importance of voting.
- xi. Monica brought up the idea of having a workforce for aims focused on voting rights and spreading awareness, Janet gave the idea of having students do it for free that are passionate about this situation.

4. Approval of Minutes

- a. **Motion: Aine Second: Madeline**
Discussion: *Note any important discussion*
Result: *Motion carries by the following vote [4-0-1]*

5. Approval of Agenda

- a. **Motion: Madeline Second: Aine**
Discussion: *Note any important discussion*
Result: *Motion carries by the following vote [4-0-1]*

6. Old Business

a. -----

Motion: Second:

Discussion: *Note any important discussion*

Result: *Motion carries/fails by the following vote [#-#-#]*

7. New Business

a. -----

Motion: Second:

Discussion: *Note any important discussion*

Result: *Motion carries/fails by the following vote [#-#-#]*

8. Discussion

a. Dana Jones- Rescheduling SEF

- i. *Dana Jones will be here next meeting, Danielle will be missing from this meeting, Madeline will be taking over next week. Dana will be speaking about the student emergency fund issue and SGA members will be voting on this issue.*

9. W.A.N.D

a. *Weld Advocacy Network for Disabilities will look to request members to help and join this organization. Will also look to speak about the lack of transportation from Greeley to Regional campuses.*

10. Vending Art Machine and Business Cards

a. *A request was made by the Art Department that they would get a vending machine that would allow students to sell their arts and Business Cards for these students so that they can better reach people. How would they like SGA to help? Buying the machine, writing a statement of support, etc.*

11. Constitution Week

a. *Talked about it earlier in this meeting.*

12. Spirit Week

13. Town Hall Follow-Up

- a. *September town hall has a time and place, SGA is looking to figure out what questions they should ask students. Aine suggested that SGA should ask students how SGA could benefit their students, and let students know that they have many resources through SGA.*

14. Reports

a. **SGA President – Danielle Irwin**

- i. Finished BOT Report
- ii. Gathering Information from Student Leaders

b. **SGA Executive Vice President for Finance – Madeline Parks**

- i. Need to take time to go over everything I need to prepare for in the next coming week as President
- ii. Meeting with Chuck tomorrow; any major questions to ask?
- iii. Spirit Week (prizes)

c. **SGA Vice President for Facilities & Operations – Aine Blanckaert**

- i. Meeting with Mike
- ii. Fun idea for first week (specifically Bistro)

d. **SGA Vice President for Public Relations – Jared Polito**

- i. Met with Taylor, Natalie and Kelly in Marcom

e. **SGA Vice President for Academic Affairs - Daniel Blackwell**

- i.

f. **SGA Vice President for Student Engagement, Inclusion, & Success – Stephanie Thompson**

- i. Overtook Piano Painting Project
 - i. Finishing both pianos by Aug. 1st
 - ii. Unveiling party, Aug. 25th 9am on the west side and 2pm on the east side

15. Announcements

a. Madeline will be facilitating the next meeting with Dana Jones

i. I have begun working on the Agenda

16. Adjournment: 5:32 pm