

SGA Meeting Minutes: 07-27-2022

Student Government Association Executive Board Meeting

Date: 7/27/2022 **Time:** 2:45pm-5:30pm

Location: STCO 114

1. Call to Order: 02:48 pm
2. Attendance:
 - a. Members present: **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), **Danielle Irwin** (President)
 - c. Non-members present: **Alyssa Garcia** (CAP Advisor), **Devre Boston** (CAP Representative), **Dana Jones** (Assistant Dean of Students, Disability Access Center)
3. Public Comment
 - a. Dana Jones
 - i. Here to discuss the Student Emergency Fund, and the changes wanting to see.
 - ii. SEF Fund
Students can apply for up to \$599 and have to meet certain criteria. Enrolled in six credits, good conduct standing, paying student fees, and an unexpected emergency. Medical care, books and academic needs, emergency needs. Won't cover rent, car payments, etc. Need documentation to support their cases to prove that they truly need assistance. Fall semester could see anywhere from 75-100 cases, around 50 will be covered with financial aid. This year there is less financial aid and this needs revision. There are various committees to vote or deny the approval request. When accepted Aims will ensure that there is a solid plan for the student, if denied Aims will look to help students by any means they can. The process is seen to be consistent and fair until COVID and this puts a kink in the system. During covid, many students were helped through the foundation and CARES. Now we are in a situation where students have been getting foundation money and are used to receiving this money, COVID can no longer be seen as an emergency form. Looking to reimagine the criteria that is needed to apply for this fund.
 - iii. Proposal on Getting rid of the Book and material part of the criteria as a part of the emergency fund.

- iv. Asking the question if it's COVID related, proposal to get rid of this criteria.
- v. Found this past fall that Financial aid would give students grant money, and through SEF would bump up their account. Currently the application is open on the first day of the semester, proposal to push the application start date after the drop date has passed.
- vi. In the last few semesters, there are students that are maxed out on grants and financial Aid, proposals to address the committee about these students and if they should be funded by the SEF.
- vii. Recently, a couple students who have not received their SEF check in weeks, propose to have a 5 day deadline to contact and receive the check otherwise, they would need to redo the whole process.
- viii. Currently High School students and concurrent enrolled students cannot receive the SEF because they do not pay student fees, a proposal to allow a few of these students to receive SEF funds.
 - i. W.A.N.D

4. Approval of Minutes

- a. **Motion: Stepf**
Second: Jared
Discussion: *Note any important discussion*
Result: *Motion carries/fails by the following vote [3-0-2]*

5. Approval of Agenda

- a. **Motion: Aine**
Second: Stepf
Discussion: *Note any important discussion*
Result: *Motion carries/fails by the following vote [3-0-2]*

6. Old Business

- a. -----
Motion: Second:
Discussion: *Note any important discussion*
Result: *Motion carries/fails by the following vote [#-#-#]*

7. New Business

- a. **Student Emergency Fund (Tabled)**
Motion:
Second
Discussion:
Results: *Motion carries/fails by the following vote [###]*

8. Constitution Week (Tabled)

- Motion:**
Second:
Discussion: *Make video with Arty putting in a ballot for constitution week. Jared*

is in contact with Taylor on that. The same time, we can use Arty for videos for Spirit Week.

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

9. Discussion

- a. Dana Jones-SEF
- b. W.A.N.D
- c. Fall Drink: pick a name and flavor, maybe do the fruit punch, how long it's going to last. Include drink with the greeting project because they will have bistro gift cards.
- d. Ice Cream Machine: possibly get the Bistro an Ice Cream Machine. Ask students at first town hall if they would want an ice cream machine
- e. Drive-in movie - LightYear or The LEGO Batman Movie
- f. Movie for Spirit Week?? Not sure what it's actually called. Devre is naming it - watch the Minion Movie where SGA dresses up as minions and Janet dresses up as Gru

10. Reports

- a. SGA President – **Danielle Irwin**
 - i. Guiding fellow SGA and CAP members to help them navigate Summer work hours
(As imputed & summarized by SGA VP of SEIS)
- b. **SGA Executive Vice President for Finance – Madeline Parks**
 - i. Meeting w/ Chuck Comments
 - i. Talked to Chuck Jenson about tuition, maybe have a meeting with Chuck during the semester about tuition. Talked about the food buzzer and getting menstrual products in the bathrooms. Chuck is looking to get student input to see what Aims can improve on.
- c. **SGA Vice President for Facilities & Operations – Aine Blanckaert**
 - i. Meeting with Chuck, update on food buzzers
 - i. Chuck would like a walking path on Greeley Campus. Brainstorming ideas on how to bring some flair to the walkways and also how to make these walkways safe.
- d. **SGA Vice President for Public Relations – Jared Polito**
 - i. Met with Taylor to discuss Aims' social media platforms
 - i. Jared asked about getting a separate page for sga. That was shot down, yet there is a lot of space on Aims social media accounts to broadcast our ideas and videos. Taylor is looking to have more students engage in tours of their departments. Wanting to create "how-to" videos to show students where to go and do things on campus. Looking to use tik tok a lot more.
- e. **SGA Vice President for Academic Affairs - Daniel Blackwell**
 - i. Student Gov. LIVE! Pre-Production Planning

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

- i. Finishing pianos & preparing for unveiling parties on August 25th
- ii. Planning & organizing the 2nd Annual ASACC Spirit Week (Oct. 24-28)
- iii. Can now do Presence requests for Spirit Week.
- iv. Everyone will take one dress-up day and be in charge of it. Will go over more of it at a working meeting.

11. Announcements

- a. Kitchen buzzers

12. Adjournment: 05:15 pm