

GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

26 August 2021

- I. President McVaney called the meeting to order at 12:40
- II. Public Comment
 - i. An individual came to GSC to learn Bluegrass and this semester the Bluegrass area is now off limits. He states it feels like “bait & switch” and would like this resolved.
 - a. Liaison Ferguson responded that upper management and administration is trying to negotiate terms.
- III. Roll Call called by Parliamentarian Hinger
- IV. Swearing in of new members
 - i. Swearing in all the old Senators and new Senator Katerina Pawlowski
- V. Review Last Week’s Minutes
 - i. Since last meeting did not meet quorum, there was not a meeting.
- VI. President’s Report (Only the President May Speak During This Time)
 - i. Last week we had the Board of Governor’s Meeting and currently the college is trying to get the master’s degree program.
 - ii. The Nursing Program is also being developed.
 - iii. Aramark Contract renegotiated and renovations shall be done during next Summer.
 - iv. We must go through an approval process to officially become a university.
 - v. We have all these facilities and currently it is a goal to get the buildings cleaned up before this happens.
 - vi. We are currently working on the official list of committees that we need to appoint people to.
 - vii. Charleston Retreat is in the works for all Senators to celebrate the 150th year of operation.
 - viii. The Retreat is free, all senators do not have to worry about paying anything.
- VII. Executive Reports
 - i. Vice-President – SGA now has an office in Student Life, and we are still working out office hours. You can come and address anything you need!
 - ii. Parliamentarian – Earlier Senators were sworn in and to become a Senator requires you to come to consecutively three meetings. Excuses need to go to an officer. 3 Unexcused absences will result in status termination.
 - iii. Treasurer – Discretionary Fund will be available. Organizations shall apply for this discretionary fund.
 - iv. Secretary – The digital universal calendar is in the works and will make an email soon explaining how it works to all organization Presidents.
 - v. Public Relations – Snow Cones! That is happening soon! We would appreciate feedback off what you would like to see as an event in the future.

- i. Senator Henline addressed a potential problem with being unable to utilize Nerf Blasters and Foam Weapons on campus.
- ii. President McVaney addressed this as potentially lifted as a restriction, but this is more of a Public Safety issue.
- iii. Senator Pawlowski asked for clarification for our financials looking “good”.
- iv. President McVaney clarified that currently the college is making a profit instead of working on a deficit.

VIII. Congressional Forum

- i. Senator Pawlowski addressed diversifying the Senator population such as Athletes or People of Color
- ii. This was addressed by President McVaney, we are trying to get the Black Student Union involved with continuous conversation with Brandon Fluellen.
- iii. Senator Knopp asked what can be done about the Bookstore and Brightspace as a lot of Freshman seem to be having a hard time adjusting. Various complications are occurring that makes the entire process harder.
- iv. This was addressed by a Senator Henline who works at IT. There were conflicts with time constraints considering the Bookstore started operation a week before class. There was a packet distributed to all the freshman about how to login. Blackboard did not renew the contract with WV and thus it was agreed upon to use Brightspace.
- v. Senator Cochran requested the Shuttle schedule do to inconsistencies that are making people run late.
- vi. The Board currently do not know the schedule yet; however, we are going to be discussing this with Public Safety. We need to collect complaints to address this.

IX. Old Business

- i. None

X. New Business

- i. Introducing Organization Flags – In the past, Greek Life used to have flags on campus and now there are absent on campus. We asked how everyone felt about this and members that were in other organization was receptive towards the idea. This was tentative, considering there was good feedback we are going to try on it.
- ii. Homecoming – Homecoming will be held on October 23rd and the football game is at 1:30 PM. The theme is “The Roaring 20’s” and we are drafting events during this time. Chili Cook-Off is happening, and we are selecting judges.
- iii. Advisors – We are going to be sending out sign-ups and then selecting who we believe would be best. Then have Senators vote upon who they want as an Advisor for SGA.

Senator Cochran motioned to adjourn.

Senator Knopp seconded motion.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 PM