# Stetson Student Government Association

Minutes 2/5, 7:30 PM  
Location: Stetson Room

1. Call To Order
   1. Vice President Bumgarner called meeting to order at 7:30 pm
2. Attendance by Vice President Bumgarner
3. Approval of Previous Minutes
   1. Chair Ortiz motions to approve previous minutes
4. Officer Reports
   1. President Eisold
      1. Cultural credit update –We have been fighting it and thanks to senator Sochaczewski for fighting for it as well. I got an email saying we got approved and all senators will get cultural credits as well!
      2. He sent an email to commuter students to fill one of the seats and got some responses alongside with commuters attending our meeting.
      3. Crowdfunding – This is for the Alumni fundraiser it starts on Monday
      4. Academic Excellence – Talks about the people that have signed up
      5. Our Kind of Stetson week – Funding complete
   2. Vice President Bumgarner
      1. Constitutional Committee Meeting this Friday at 2:30 pm in the SGA Conference Room
      2. This Saturday retreat at noon!
      3. Join a committee – If he does not see you’re in a committee, you will be rules summoned and make sure to fill it out
   3. Director Ames – Finance
      1. Working on Hatter Pantry Bill to get them permanent funding. Talk to August and Chaplain
   4. Director Hassler – Marketing and Student Outreach
      1. Committee Meeting times will be Mondays at 4:30 pm on Teams and will meet Biweekly. If you do not communicate or show up you will be removed from my committee starting next meeting
      2. For SGA seniors we will be sending out an email for some information to see what you guys are doing next year
      3. Talking about making a bill for commuter kitchen.
      4. Senator Braxton: where is commuter kitchen?
      5. Director Hassler: By Lees-garge. I want to get snacks or a new microwave
5. Committee Reports
   1. Chair Frounder-O’Harrow – Academic Affairs
      1. On Fridays we will have committee meetings at 4:15 pm every two weeks
      2. Ambassadors resolution/bill
      3. Senator Sochaczewski: what specifically?
      4. Chair Frounder-O’Harrow: Make tours better and make them paid employees
      5. Spencer: goes based on availability and think its functioning great?
   2. Chair Miranda – Campus Life
      1. Meetings are at 10:30 am on Fridays biweekly on Teams
      2. Had a meeting with dining with Hallal options. They’re trying to do everything with meals. Some of our chefs especially the executive chef he gets the stuff with his own money and car and learned more about the process and learn how Halal students can get their meals. Can go up to main line chef to make them a halal-friendly meal. The executive chef is open about ideas to make it effortless for them to get meals.
      3. Spring Carnival Bill – Fun event to boost motivation after midterms
      4. Traffic Court – Change the time because more of you guys are available for that time and only had one person show up to help. In the future, I hope you guys are able to come and help. If you sign up please show up.
      5. Chair Hassler: Have always done it Fridays at 10am. When we change things lets be accountable and if you’re signing up for things please show up
      6. Senator Sochaczewski: how many students with tickets showed?
      7. Miranda: no one showed up but even when no one shows its still our responsibility to show up
   3. Chair Ortiz – Diversity and Inclusion
      1. Hairitage Event Funding Bill – In regard of our previous bill
      2. Working on resolution on recognition for hatter pantry and would like to recognize ato and Nicole and august because they have been working on hatter pantry and it would be a great idea for SGA to recognize them
      3. Had a chat with dining people and realized the panini press wasn’t there anymore. David is in communication with larry about one
6. Guest Reports
   * 1. Lynn Schoenberg is the associate VP of campus life and student success and dean of students
     2. Responses to new changes in state and federal level is involved with that this semester
     3. Questions:
     4. Kolb: Going to be any change in DEI?
     5. Dr. Schoenberg: None of that legislation impacts private higher education. But, has impacted public education but right now there is no changes in programs or efforts.
     6. Chair Ortiz: The Latin student union had a training on knowing your rights. Not everyone could go and is Stetson University holding a know your rights for that to support these students
     7. Dr. Schoenberg: Our students on VISAS are different from students that are undocumented and family members. Encourage folks to watch the webinar. The WORLD office is open to that communication alongside with immigration attorney. We do not keep a list of students ’ statuses. Will talk to Dr.Downey and Douget and talk to them about it.
     8. Senator Sochaczewski: The trump affect only affects public schools, right?
     9. Dr. Schoenberg: That’s correct. Make sure you read the actual bills that get passed.
     10. Senator Hughes: What changes is Stetson accepting right now?
     11. Dr. Schoenberg: We are not doing any changes right now. One thing we brushed up was the policy we had to brush that up.
     12. Chair Ortiz: You said you oversee the residential aspect of the university?
     13. Dr. Schoenberg: Not really but I hang out with them
     14. Chair Ortiz: You said something about the life coordinator position that is being filled and I have recently have had difficult action with Psafe because sometimes we call, and some of those calls have been forwarded to voice mail. For example, I have called them three times and I want to know what we can do especially if its an emergency
     15. Senator Braxton: I don’t work with psafe anymore but I do know when there wasn’t a dispatcher from 10-6 but they did have dispatch phones that officers carried with them and I’m wondering why they don’t pick up.
     16. Dr. Schoenberg: That shouldn’t happen and phones should be picked up. With residential life coordinator position it got posted today and expect that person to start in the summer
     17. If you have other concerns that come up and come to my office hours 12-1 pm on Tuesdays in front of the cub
7. Old Business
   1. No old business
8. New Business
   1. Bill #7 – Chair Ortiz : SGA will allocate $2000 for this event, and there will be goodie bags and cards and sga stickers with the goodies.
   2. Senator Kolb: How many people are you expecting?
   3. Chair Ortiz: As of now, from the post has over 100 likes and has contacted more than eight salon owners
   4. Senator McMillin: Are the hair products from local business owners?
   5. Chair Ortiz: yes, and people from Phoenix, and it’s for everyone!
   6. Period of voting: Yay 20 and the bill has been passed
   7. Bill #8: Chair Miranda: This bill is after midterms and help boost motivation for finals and keep everyone in good spirits. I decided to do it again. Any org is welcome for a booth, and we give them money for supplies. It totals $1000. The second part of the bill is for the prizes and prizes are AirPods, 40 in plushie, and a matching tote water combo from the bookstore, which is $234 for total. The last part is us collabing with the baking club and WELL Team and allocating up to $250 for each org.
   8. discussion:
   9. Senator Sochaczewski: Wants to know the exact amount.
   10. Chair Miranda: Can I get my laptop?
   11. President Eisold: The 4th gen. airpods and the other prizes should cost more?
   12. Chair Miranda: I have links for everything at the bottom of the bill
   13. $1849 is the total
   14. Senator Sochaczewski: Why would you not talk to the baking club before choosing the number?
   15. Chair Miranda: clarify?
   16. Senator Sochaczewski: you said it was 250 for both clubs
   17. Chair Mirandsa: No, it’s for each.
   18. Senator Chaux: I don’t know why we are taking long, and I think chair Miranda is doing an exceptional job
   19. Senator Kolb: With all due to respect, she didn’t have the number right and its okay to ask a question
   20. Director hassler: Motion to table to next meeting so people have time to read it
   21. 8 yay 11 nay
   22. Chair Ortiz: I believe all questions are valid, and if we can be serious about it. Thank you.
   23. 17 yay 2 no
   24. Bill passes
   25. Senator Appointment: Cesar Mayorga, Class of 2027 senator
   26. Questions:
   27. Senator Cunningham: What’s your major?
   28. Digital arts
   29. Senator McMilan: Wanted to compliment your shirt
   30. Thank you
   31. Director hassler motions to end period of questioning
   32. Period of discussion:
   33. Braxton: He tried his hardest to make a gavel for the poster.
   34. Seantor Deitelbaum: He has a good demeanor
   35. Chair Ortiz motions to end open discussion
   36. Voting: 20 yay 0 opposed
   37. Appointed
9. Discussion
   1. Commuter students feedbacks:
   2. Audience: I have seen very little about the kitchen
   3. Audience: Up until now we didn’t know that ws the commuter kitchen. The microwave and fridge are not good
   4. Senator Cunningham: I was planning super bowl watch party and if someone wants to do an off campus we can do it at my house. I will send out the information for it later.
   5. Senator Sochaczewski:I want to update on the TA idea. For next academic year 10 TAs were be choosen with 400 stipends with needs based.
   6. Chair Ortiz: I was a TA for a class, and I had a conversation with her and she mentioned for it to be at least a credit.
   7. Director Hassler: Wouldn’t adding a credit charge a student? I would look at the financial aspect too if scholarships affect it
   8. Senator McMillan: Director Hassler, is there no more photoshoot for the Reporter?
   9. Director Hassler: No, because they all went in different directions and as soon as I have an update I will let you all know.
   10. Senator McMillan: For the event tomorrow is there a dress code?
   11. President Eisold: Polos or quarter zips
   12. Senator McMilan: Do we have open slots for people to speak?
   13. President Eisold: We have no open slots
   14. Senator Hughes: Encouraged people to see show to 13th – the 16th
   15. Chair Ortiz: Wanted to mention about the MeStrong and we had such a great time and wanted to say thank you.
   16. Director Hassler: Dress code for retreat?
   17. President Eisold: wear polos or quarter zips
   18. VP Bumgarner: Dress as well as you can
   19. Senator Braxton: Is there an event for after?
   20. VP Bumgarner: No, since this meeting is shorter and condensed
   21. Senator Kolb: Motions to end open discussion
10. Adjournment
    1. Chair Ortiz motions to adjourn meeting at 8:32 pm