



Minutes: October 21, 2022

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Present: President Tolman, Vice President Shutty, Senator Smith, Senator McNowelly, Senator Cruz, Senator Burrell, Senator Thornton, Advisor Sorenson, Advisor Fiedler
 - b. Absent: Sean Burrell, Advisor Boughton
- III. Public Input
 - a. Senator Lilly, student came to her with concerns about the health clinic hours.
 - i. Zeke will let Dr. Miller know the concerns have been raised and see if they can gather information to provide context and how this may be explored.
 - ii. Lilly thought it might be a good idea to have it open one Saturday a month.
 - b. Senator Lilly has a question about what to do since Senator Burrell has not been at a meeting yet.
 - i. Zeke has attempted to send out communication with no response, He believes the Senator can be removed under the probationary clause in the constitution and bylaws.
 - ii. President Tolman opens the floor to a motion.
 1. Senator Lilly moves to remove Senator Burrell from SGA and Senator Sunshine seconds the motion.
 - a. Motion was amended to cite Article VIII regarding attendance and conduct of the bylaws by Senator Sunshine and seconded by Senator Lilly.
 - i. Motion passed unanimously.
 - c. Senator Sunshine had a student come to her with a concern that a teacher was not willing to help with a student struggling.
 - i. Zeke and Stephanie provided ways and the proper channels for the student to get assistance and learn more about what options they have and the proper procedure to report their concern.
 - d. Senator Lilly's pathway coordinator asked if another Human Services pathway student can apply?
 - i. All students are encouraged to apply since there are plenty of spots open and then Senators will discuss and make that decision if they would like to fill Senator spots with Pathways that are already filled, since we were not able to

fulfill equal representation of Pathways through elections as stated in the Bylaws.

IV. Officer Reports

a. President

i. Meeting with President – General Updates

1. Dr. Schaffer brought up the idea of a newsletter for students from SGA.
2. He asked about SGA being involved with the candidate forum for Board of Trustees.
 - a. President Tolman opened the floor for discussion.
 - i. Zeke and Stephanie asked if there would be a responsibility to come up with questions and be in attendance to ask the questions.
 - ii. VP Shutty thought it would be fun and interesting.
 - iii. President Tolman was asked to find out more information from Dr. Schaffer concerning clearly defined expectations.
 1. President Tolman sent an email to Dr. Schaffer with additional questions.
3. President Schaffer asks that SGA members continue to try to bring more students into SGA.
4. October 6, Wyoming Community College Commission met to discuss tuition. Tuition will remain the same.
5. Does SGA want to participate in the legislative session?
 - a. Zeke gave an overview of Wyoming Legislative Session with a focus on LCCC sustainable funding. He recommended that SGA go and observe to see who/if anyone is interested.
 - i. President Tolman opened the floor for discussion.
 1. Senator Sunshine thinks it would be a good experience. It is a general consensus with the senators.
 - a. President Tolman will contact President Schaffer.
6. President Tolman talked about recruiting from the AG Pathway who have expressed interest in SGA.
 - a. VP Shutty recommends inviting people to meetings.
7. VP Shutty asked for more details concerning the newsletter idea.
 - a. Zeke shared logistics for a newsletter to send out 1-2 times a semester.
 - b. Senator Neena thought it might be a good idea to add to the GEM newsletter.
 - i. Discussion ensued concerning how many people actually read the GEM and if this was an appropriate space to include SGA-Student communication.
 - ii. President Tolman will talk about this with Dr. Schaffer.

- iii. Senator Lilly makes a motion to make the newsletter part of the agenda next week. Seconded by Senator Neena.
 - ii. Board of Trustees Report
 - 1. President Tolman was not able to meet with the Board of Trustees.
 - b. Vice President
 - i. Meeting with Vice President of SS – General Updates
 - 1. VP Shutty was not able to meet with Dr. Stutz.
 - c. Approval of Minutes from 10-7-2022
 - i. Senator Sunshine moved to accept the minutes, Senator Neena seconded.
 - 1. Passed unanimously
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. College Council (Jessica & Dominic)
 - i. VP Shutty will not be able to go to the meeting.
 - ii. Advisor Sorenson will meet with any Senator to prep for meetings.
 - b. ITGC Committee (Neena)
 - i. The meeting for next week cancelled.
 - c. DEI Advisory Board (Lilly & Sunshine)
 - i. The first meeting will be October 25.
- VI. Advisor Reports
 - a. Education Program – Invites sent
 - i. Advisor Fiedler reported on SGA question concerning the education program classes that are exclusively online. Dean Brian Wilson, Pathway Coordinator Danielle Jensen-Ryan, Kari Brown-Herbst, Jen DeRouchey invited to come and speak with SGA.
 - b. Stipends Update
 - i. Advisor Sorenson will have information on Monday. His hope is to get it to students in the next two to three weeks.
 - c. Goal Setting
 - i. Advisor Sorenson asked SGA to consider semester goals and overarching goal for the year.
 - d. Transition Experience Committee
 - i. Advisor Fiedler is on the committee. The committee would like SGA to be involved.
 - 1. SGA interested and Advisor Fiedler will send information.
 - a. Discussion with students letting Advisor Fielder know concerns.
- VII. Old Business
 - a. Funding Requests – Overview of Process (Advisor Sorenson)
 - i. Discussion followed with questions from Officers and Senators concerning SAFAC and their role.
 - ii. Example Funding Request (Advisor Sorenson) Provided example of Contingency Request Form and explained the process because next meeting there is a request that will be discussed with the Club Advisor.

- b. Officer Nominations
 - i. Secretary
 - 1. President Tolman opened the floor for nominations.
 - a. Zeke can make adjustments to stipend if two students would be willing to work together as an officer.
 - 2. Lilly made a motion to extend the meeting for 10 minutes, Neena seconded. Approved unanimously.
 - i. Lilly nominates herself as secretary.
 - ii. Treasurer
 - 1. Senator Sunshine nominates Senator Neena and she accepts.
- c. President Tolman explains the process moving forward for election.
 - i. Nominees should give a small campaign or pitch as to why they should be elected into the position at the following meeting, and elections will take place for Secretary and Treasurer.

VIII. New Business

- a. Motion to move the last agenda item to next meeting made by Lilly and Seconded by Neena. Passed Unanimously.
- b. SGA Committees – Discuss what direction this SGA would like to take

IX. Adjourn

- a. Sunshine made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Neena seconded. Passed unanimously.