

# Charleston Southern University

## Student Government Association

November 15th, 2021 Meeting Minutes

4:30; AH 204

### ATTENDANCE

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Anne Akagi	Senator
Patricia Barbely	Senator
DJ Brummett	Senator
Braxton Cranmer	President Pro Tempore
Brandon Diehl	Chairman
Franco D'Souza	Sergeant at Arms
Zach Dietz	Chaplain
Bailey Dinger	Secretary
Samuel Grant	Senator
David Greenwood	Senator
Christopher Hall	Senator
Cole Hodge	Senator
Cayman Hutchinson	Senator
Matthew Koons	Senator
Ben Kuckel	Senator
Elaine Lizarando	Chairman
Davis McNeill	Senator
Doug Meadows	Senator
Elizabeth Napier	Senator
Busola Oseni	Senator
Makenna Patterson	Senator
Mara Pierce	Senator

Joie Pinckney	Chairman
Savannah Ray	Senator
Ma'Kayla Ross	Senator
Caleb Short	Parliamentarian
Sophie Seley	Senator
Dylan Stefyl	Senator
Kelly Venning (28/29)	Senator
Luke Maybin	Student Body President
Rachel Diehl	Student Body Vice President
Abby Barnett	Student Body Secretary/Treasurer

### Minutes

Vice President Rachel Diehl called meeting to order at 4:32PM

#### **Invocation led by Chaplain Dietz**

**1. Treasurer's report:**

Secretary/Treasurer Barnett gave a report for a total budget of \$ 5,834.30 with no expenditures this week. Which was approved by the judiciary chairman.

*Approval of Minutes moved to next week*

**2. President's Report:**

Welcome back once again. I know this is the busiest time of the semester so thank you for being here. Thank you for helping at the Christmas at CSU event. It was an awesome time and we appreciate y'all. So if you helped could you please stand, Thanks again. SGA has been so proactive with helping thank you. It is building us up and making us more influential. Administration will listen a lot more since we are being active and helping. COVID update is that we will be meeting with Dr. Costin and others who are part of the CTF we are not entirely sure on who will be there exactly but various members will be there. It will be this Thursday at 3:30 so we will be there advocating for you guys hard. I am not sure how it will go but we will be representing you guys. We will let you know on Monday how it goes. We have heard that they felt that it came out of left field. It was newer feedback to them so we will explain how the body feels. Legislation and appointments. We have a lot of qualified individuals run for Senate Page so we are still deciding on who to appoint. We have three pieces of legislation for y'all today. It is exciting. Thank you for all your hard work. We have had ten pieces of legislation! The ring vendors are here through Wednesday. We did not have a cabinet meeting today. We are having a senate retreat today after the meeting. There have been a lot of complications

with that so bear with us and we will make the most of it. We plan on doing something bigger next semester. Thursday is an OCC packing party so I hope to see you there! Laurie hasn't reachout but she will always be open to help. Swing dance was a success so thank you for helping with that! The Senate will be happening next week but I know someone of you will be leaving early so we will have that figured out.

### 3. Old Business: None

### 4. New Business:

#### a. Approval of Sigma Tau Delta

- Introduction:
  - It was never officially made a group
  - It is an English Honor Society
  - (audio not very clear)
- Questions:
  - Short: Could you share some unique ways that your society could help further the university's mission to spread the gospel ?
    - I think that one of the main ways is just us building personal relationships with students on campus. Also at our meetings we will implement prayer and such so it will be a big role in our society.
  - Stefl: What is the GPA requirement to be part of this society?
    - It is a 3.0 and two english classes are required to get in
  - Diehl: What are the benefits?
    - Mostly friendship
    - The perks: it looks good after college on a resume.
    - We also can help other students
  - De Souza: Is it a well known society?
    - Yes, it is a national society
  - Greenwood: Do you have plans on using this to reach out to others
    - Many of our members are part of the writing center
  - Cranmer: Apart from the officers, how many are in this organization?
    - About 16 total.
- Pro/Con Debate:
  - Short: (F): I am in strong favor for this organization because it is an honor society which recognises students but with that these students will also go out and use this to help others. This will give them a community. We just need them to become official.  
\*Pass by unanimous acclamation

- Voting:
  - (28/28)
- b. SL07-21 presented by Dylan Stefl
  - Purpose: To improve the widespread knowledge of events happening around and at CSU.
- c. SL108-21 presented by Braxton Cranmer
  - Purpose: to improve the manicured appearance of campus
  - This fountain would not run all the time but just to help with the cleanliness of the pond since it is called the reflection pond.
- d. SL109-21 presented by Bandon Diehl
  - Purpose: to provide students with more resources to study in the lounges on campus.
  - This is adding on to and make sure a previous bill from years ago is implemented
  - Whiteboards in all lounges
  - Better for studying, NR has these so we should have them elsewhere.

**5. Committee Reports:**

Student Affairs: Meeting after today. Thank you for working on the bills

Judiciary: Three bills this week! We also have a large number of bills in the work so we will be having a lot coming in the near future meeting 5 mins after meeting

Commuter: we will also have a short meeting after.

- 6. BSO Reports:** Hello everyone, this week is the OCC Packing Party on Nov.18 in the Chapel. Come out, let us pack some boxes and reach our goal. If you signed up for a Days of Caring Project, that is also taking place this week. Come out in your CSU gear if you can while you volunteer. Thank you!

- 7. Advisor Report:** Dean Carter is absent

**8. Questions, Comments and Concerns:**

- Retreat today at 7pm-10pm so please be there if you can
- Reslife people you should be able to make it even if you come in late.
- Our picture is the FIRST Monday of Spring Semester
- Water bottles are available grab at the end of meeting
- Letters are in the works
- Covid Task Forum Video: Update will be Thursday.

- Last meeting day discussion: So Nov. 29th will be our meeting due to finals week.
- Bills can be submitted but they may be pushed to Spring. - they do need to go through committee before Execs

**9. Benediction/Ajournement:**

Chaplain Dietz prayed us out.

With no further business, Vice President Rachel Diehl adjourned the meeting at 5:32PM.

These minutes are hereby submitted for approval of the Student Government Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

Abby Barnett

Student Body Secretary Treasurer