

# Charleston Southern University

## Student Government Association

October 4th, 2021 Meeting Minutes

4:30; AH 204

### ATTENDANCE

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Anne Akagi	Senator
Barbely	Senator
DJ Brummett	Senator
Micah Carnes	Senator
Franco D'Souza	Senator
Samuel Grant	Senator
David Greenwood	Senator
Makena Griffis	Senator
Christopher Hall	Senator
Cole Hodge	Senator
Cayman Hutchinson	Senator
Emma Grace James	Senator
Matthew Koons	Senator
Ben Kuckel	Senator
Logan Malpass	Senator
Davis McNeill	Senator
Meadows	Senator
Elizabeth Napier	Senator
Makenna Patterson	Senator
Mara Pierce	Senator
Savannah Ray	Senator
Ma'Kayla Ross	Senator

Caleb Short	Senator
Matthew Slayman	Senator
Dylan Stefl	Senator
Sophie Seley	Senator
Luke Maybin	Student Body President
Rachel Diehl	Student Body Vice President
Abby Barnett	Student Body Secretary/Treasurer
Bailey Dingler	Senator
Braxton Cranmer	Senator
Brandon Diehl	Senator
Zach Dietz	Chaplain
Elaine Lizarando	Senator
Busola Oseni	Senator
Jaynae Jefferson	Senator

### Minutes

Vice President Rachel Diehl called meeting to order at 4:38PM

**Invocation:** led by Chaplain Dietz

**1. Treasurer's report:**

Secretary/Treasurer Barnett gave a report for a total budget of \$5,837.29 with expenditures on binders and meeting materials. Which was approved by the judiciary chairman.

*Approval of Sept. 27th Minutes approved*

**2. President's Report:**

Welcome! Thank you for putting all the effort you did to be here no matter what way that was. I really can't tell you how excited the Exec Board and the returning SGA members are for you all here. So refreshing to see a whole senate here. We are only two from having a complete constitutional max senate. I think it looks like this will be our strongest senate in a long time. One thing I want all the new senators to know that when you go through this meeting you will be confused and that is okay. Everyone is confused at first. Second it may not make sense now but after we talk to all y'all after it will make sense. We will be going through some training and stuff and next week it will really make sense as we get into it. So we do not have any constitutional items but we do have COVID Updates. Every week I try and give a little update on what we are doing as SGA with working with

COVID. Hopefully you all know we are preparing for Wednesday which is the COVID Task Force Forum. The 6th is the student forum 4-6pm in the lightsey chapel. Which we will be facilitating and running. A few things, as senators we need you there. Please come because we need you. We want to get as many people in there as possible. This is our chance for students to feel heard. I cannot put into words how much we had to do in order to get this forum with the students. There are a lot of moving parts so we want it to go well and pay off. It is a huge blessing because it is an opportunity for students to be heard and two for them to ask the hard questions. I think what will happen is they will ask the questions then we will have the student be able to actually ask questions which will be better, so we need students there, we need you there. I would like it to be mandatory if you do not have class then. Come and bring a friend or two 386 is about the most we can have. We need four or five volunteers to help set up so see us after the meeting. Instagram is not currently up but we would like all of you to share this event etc... Bailey Dingler who is our representative in those COVID Task force meetings so she will share more later in the meeting. Second, I like to share legislation updates and things like that coming through the senate. There will be two bills presented today. That means they are on the floor to be debated. Newer freshman you will learn a bill is presented then the following week it is debated and voted on. First is Senator Dinglers parking bill which is amazing....

### **3. Swearing In**

### **4. Old Business:**

- SLR01-21
  - This resolution is to address primary issues
  - Amendments are welcomed
    - Question and Answer - motion to remove previous question which was seconded
    - Pro/Con Debate
      - Diehl is in opposition - simply encouraging amendment
      - Short is in favor
      - Amendment on the floor - Diehl
        - Whereas clause
        - Question and answer for amendment removed
        - pro/con debate - Cranmer favor

- Remove previous question
- Passed
- SL02-21
  - Unanimous consent passed

**5. New Business:**

- SL03-21
- SL04-21
- Appointment of Sergeants-in-Arms - Passed 35/35
- Appointment of Student Affairs Committee Chairperson -Passed 3a to 32y
- Appointment of Commuter Committee Chairperson - 35/35

\*Senator Jefferson Showed us at this point

**6. Committee Reports: None**

**7. BSO Reports:** Homecoming Wed - kickball tournament/Thursday hoco pep rally/Friday is the rest of the events

**8. COVID Task Force Report:**

- Forum Oct. 6th 4-6/vol 3pm
- 11-2 fed health flu shot
- Expressed concern about vandalization of signs at the hotel and quads

**9. Advisor Report: Dean Carter:**

- Well good afternoon! We do have a good crowd here!
- Footloose and Fancy had a great crowd and went really well.
  - Man who hosted that and has never been around more respectful group
- Ring program April 22nd 1st ring ceremony J/Se
- Oct. 13th-16th Hoco week!!
- Come to chapel, 387 allowed and we have not reached that capacity
- Your voice matters!
- Food for thought: we are all God's creation. But not all ideas are not equal and it is okay to have a civil disagreement

**10. Questions, Comments and Concerns: None**

**11. Benediction/Ajournement:**

Chaplain Dietz prayed us out.

With no further business, Vice President Rachel Diehl adjourned the meeting at 6:01 PM.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Abby Barnett

Student Body Secretary Treasurer