

Charleston Southern University

Student Government Association

September 20th, 2021 Meeting Minutes

4:30; AH 204

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Luke Maybin	Student Body President
Rachel Diehl	Student Body Vice President
Abby Barnett	Student Body Secretary/Treasurer
Bailey Dinger	President Pro-Temp
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 4:35PM

Invocation led by Chaplain Dietz

1. **Treasurer's report:**

Secretary/Treasurer Barnett gave report for a total budget of \$6,217 with no expenditures this month

Approval of Sept. 13th Minutes approved

2. President's Report:

President Maybin: Thank you all for braving the rain. So I am going to try and get through this quick since I have a lot to share with y'all. Everytime I speak to y'all I want to say thank you since there is not a whole lot of hype going on right now. We are basically working with the skeleton of SGA right now. We are still working towards it. First thing I have is as far as Senate Elections coming up. Thank you all for getting your packets in. That went smoothly with no issues turning them in. we have a total of 31 packets turned in. Pretty evenly spread across all classes. The freshman class is the biggest class. We had 10 freshman packets turned in. 7 sophomore packets, 6 junior packets and 8 senior packets. We may have 2 write in on election day since they did not quite get their packets turned in. They are both juniors so if they write in we should have 8 juniors. We are really blessed and the Lord willing all those packets will come to fruition and go through the election process. So keep in prayer about that as we get into elections. I am hopefully tonight going to write up a sign up sheet for election day. I know we are really small right now so y'all do what you can. Rachel reminded us that they can't help run the table since they are all running again so it will just be the three of us.

We have one group that has submitted the constitution already. It looks really great. So we are trying to get them to the Senate but they could not make it today. The other group is still working on theirs and we are trying to help them get it in. Then we will send out the constitution this evening for y'all to look at. So you have more time to look it over this week and know what's going on. It's the pre-vet club.

Now to Covid updates: Our favorite. I would love it if we could start on a bill or piece of legislation that can mass address student concern in regards to covid like the mandates and such. If anyone has strong opinions on that and would like to work on that. That would be great. I do know if I can necessarily spearhead that but I will try.

Thursday we met with the CTF and confirmed that we will be able to have an in person student forum with just the CTF and Costin. It is scheduled for Oct 6th 4-6pm. We also successfully got SGA Rep to be able to sit in on those meetings. Sen. Dingler gets to sit in the meetings and know everything that is going on. And updates us. We do not have any student statements turned in yet. We are sceptical about getting any turned in. We can still forgue some legislation without that though. Some quick stuff about legislation and appointments. We have been waiting for appointments as we get everyone in here. We are waiting on all the new senators to come in for that, however, so we have a constitutional election. We would like to appoint a judicial chair. So for that Rachel would like to nominate Brandon Diehl. Which is pretty unanimous since he is our constitution guy. He fixed our constitution. One more thing. Oct 4th is coming up so if you have any legislation or are working on something and can get that in for monday then we have something for freshmen to see. If anyone wants to work on that would be awesome.

Dates to remember: Task Force Forum October 6th

Oct 18th or Nov 1st - general forum thinking November

9/27/21 is SCSL interest meeting That is all I have. Thank you all for what your doing.

3. **Old Business:** None
4. **New Business:**
 - a. Appointment of Judiciary Chair Presented by Senator Brandon Diehl
 - Question and answer time - Dingler: What are some things you would like to achieve since this committee is kind of starting from scratch?
 - Pro/Con Debate - Motion to remove previous question
 - Vote 5 yes to 0 no/abstains
 - b. Covid Task Force Report from Bailey Dingler
 - Oct. 1st deadline of questions for forum put them in the SGA chat
5. **Committee Reports:** None
6. **BSO Reports:** None
7. **Advisor Report:** Dean Carter:
 - a. Welcome to a new year!
 - b. Sweet 16 is doing well.
 - c. Anthony Evan Concert went well
 - d. Citadel game good turn out!
 - e. 387 Chapel capacity. We we maxed out the first week or so but not since then. More people need to attend in person Chapel
 - f. Foot Loose and Fancy Friday Oct. 1st 7-10pm 350 sold out again!
 - g. Open to the public: Football games
 - h. YOUR STUDENT VOICE MATTERS so encourage the forums and legislation is important
 - i. Presence is important
 - j. Luke Blackman - breaking ground in Oct. for intramurals
8. **Questions, Comments and Concerns:**

Senator Diehl - SCSL interest meeting 9/27/21 at 7pm
2nd to last meeting before we gain the new senators so we should write some letters to show them they did a good job. Cafeteria letter? Covid Task force about forum?
9. **Benediction/Ajournement:**

Chaplain Dietz prayed us out.

With no further business, Vice President Rachel Diehl adjourned the meeting at 5: 19PM.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Abby Barnett

Student Body Secretary Treasurer

