

# Charleston Southern University

## Student Government Association

September 27th, 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
Brenna Bourgeois	Senator
Braxton Cranmer	Senator
Brandon Diehl	Senator
Busola Oseni	Senator
Jaynae Jefferson	Senator
Joie Pinckney	Senator

### Minutes

Vice President Rachel Diehl called meeting to order at 4:35PM

Prayer lead by Diehl since Chaplain Dietz was not present

#### 1. **Treasurer's report:**

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

*Approval of Sept. 20th Minutes approved*

## 2. President Report

- a. Welcome back. Happy Monday. We have made it to the Monday before election day so that is pretty awesome. We need to encourage voting so try and get two or three people out there at the polls. Just try and get the word out. Of course we will be out in front of Lightsey Chapel. I think we will most likely probably be closer to the pond. I'm sure they will be doing their music classes at some point so that will probably be where we set up. I am excited to have our first club constitution presented today. This is our first club present this school year, so welcome Madison. And also Bursola I have not forgotten about you I am going to work on an actual constitution for things like this and get it to you so that there is a guideline and people know what they need to do. It hard for students to write one without a template. So thank you Madison for reaching out and working on this and getting it done. So that will probably need passing through the Senate, we will see. Over this week we will be formulating a schedule for appointments over the next couple of weeks. I'm sure you all know that we cannot do all the appointments in one big meeting. We are going to pick the most necessary ones that we must have to start functioning. I will be emailing that to y'all. We have on the floor this week a COVID-19 Bill that has been a long time coming. Bailey will be coming up here to present that to y'all. One thing I did want to mention about it and want y'all to know about this bill especially for next week is that you should look over it and if you can amend anything you see that needs to be amended go ahead and do that. So get that ready for next week so that we can amend it and get on this bill. I made the bare bones that represents what the general body of students see and such. So feel free to amend it and change it. So more of us that can work on it the better. Its gonna do two things better legislation for both us and Dean Carter to use to demonstrate what we are thinking to the COVID Task Force. It is also going to give these senators coming in next Monday a really good idea of how we work and things SGA does. Just our process of how we make amendments and stuff like that. So COVID Task Force Forum is coming quickly. That is coming up on the 6th. I think we are shooting to have at least ten quality questions by Oct. 1st this is kind of the idea that we had. Bailey will know more about that than I do. She was with them friday. We created an agenda for the actual Task Force Forum last Thursday in our Exec Meeting. We will be sending that out to y'all as well. I'll send that out to the task force this evening since they will need to go through it. But if all can review it, that would be great. Other than that some dates to remember are that the SCSL interest meeting is tonight at 7pm in the actually SGA conference center. Semi-formal is on friday. And then training. So based on some of y'all's recommendations this week. We are changing somethings after hearing from y'all's recommendations. So that we will just take another 30-40mins after to go through the processes. I think it will really

click with them since they have been listening then explain since they have seen it in action. So thank you all for that recommendation. That did make a lot of sense. So that is all from me. All I got.

### **3. Old Business**

- a. None

### **4. New Business**

- a. Presentation of the Pre-Vet Club by Madison Perkins

- i. We are made of devoted ,caring, compassionate students that want to help
- ii. Criteria to join Do you love animals
- iii. Are you majoring in bio wildlife bio

Take part in fundraising: dog jog santa paws doggie kissing booth pups and pumpkins/ Outreach doggie dates shelter clean up volunteer /guest speaking and field trips

Why:to bring awareness to students and the community /Animal advocacy/No kill moment

- iv. Questions and answers: Brandon Diehl
- v. Cranmer escorted Ms. Perkins out of the room
- vi. Pro/Con Debate for this club:

- Senato Jefferson strong favor

- vii. Senator Diehl: Amendment on the floor about the price written in bill
  - 1. Remove the previous question
  - 2. Pro/Con debate
  - 3. Motion to remove the previous question
  - 4. Speakers last rights
    - a. 6-0 amendment passes
    - b. 7-0 yes this club does pass

- b. SLR01-21 presented by Bailey Dingler

- i. Free to amend next week
- ii. Chapel capacity

- c. SL02-21 presented by Bailey Dingler

- i. This bill I am presenting is about the issues about residential parking.
- ii. More bill will be added as we take this issue on
- iii. Average day survey says that 11-2/3pm the lowest is 46 everyday for faculty spaces so we are asking for 35 more residential parking spots

### **5. Committee Reports**

- a. None

### **6. BSO Reports**

- a. Homecoming

### **7. Advisor Report**

- a. Good afternoon! Happy Monday
- b. Excellent bill on parking
  - i. Backstory to parking and adding spaces etc
  - ii. Hate writing so many tickets when there are thirty some spots empty
- c. Tomorrow is elections so that is exciting
- d. Today's primary job has been as a pastor visiting the hospital
  - 1. Barbra Mead - considerable damage to lungs
    - a. But now she is over covid just now recovery
  - 2. Jon Davis - Emergency/hospital last weekend leaking fluid for his sinus cavity so major headaches
    - a. 12:05am surgery and reattached and glued it closed to keep his sinus cavity from leaking
    - b. 4 weeks of chemo and radiation
    - c. Shave his head and four leaves
    - d. Keep praying for them. Jon Davis's memory and he is battling really hard
  - 3. Bourgeois's dad update
- e. Final approval on the new student handbook is coming up
  - i. Most of those fines have been cut in half
  - ii. Drug policy is the biggest change
  - iii. Trustees are working on making it better and more redemptive in nature

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

- a. Robert's rules suspended for Homecoming King or Queen
  - i. Not official but we want to make this happen - nominations
- b. Dingler - This is the LAST week to ask your questions for the CTF Forum
- c. Vanilaization of COVID stuff- discourage in an email and discuss further
  - i. Dean Carter: there is a way to disagree
    - 1. You do not have to like it, but you should not act out in these ways. This behavior is not helpful and causes animosity
- d. QR Code for constituency

#### **9. Benediction/Adjournment**

- a. Senator Diehl prayed us out

With no further business, Vice President Rachel Diehl adjourned the meeting at 5:22PM. These minutes are hereby submitted for approval of the Student Government Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

Abby Barnett

Student Body Secretary Treasurer