

GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Minutes

February 13th, 2020

- I. President Ring called the meeting to order at 12:35pm
- II. Public Comment
 - i. Robin Meadows and Stacy Adkins mentioned that there have been requests on making BlackBoard more accessible for students to use. They are looking into making videos for the separate areas that of the site that show how to use certain tools. They also want to do the same for EdNet, our GSC email, tutoring services, etc.
 - i. They are interested in having students and SGA members to do these videos so that there is a familiar face and not a faculty/staff member.
 - ii. Advisor Carr mentioned that something about SafeAssign should be a topic covered.
 - iii. Kimmy Little stated that most students don't know about the tools that BlackBoard has because people come to her and she will show them that there is a calendar function that can be very useful.
 - iv. We created a sign-up sheet for those interested to volunteer to help with the videos.
 - v. Stacy Adkins brought up that they would also look into doing videos for the organizations on campus. She said that if students get involved with college, they are more likely to stay.
 - vi. Advisor Carr asked if there has been any talk about online courses on BlackBoard more personalized. Robin Meadows responded that we have been moving in that direction with a few departments; however, she encouraged the students to mention that to professors to be something to do.
 - vii. Liaison Rexroad offered that the videos should also be a tab on the GSC Website to be accessed. Stacy Adkins said that it is an idea that they are speaking about doing.
- III. Roll call was taken by Secretary Tarman.
- IV. Swearing in of new members:
 - i. Rune Clutter
 - ii. Sadie Murphy
 - iii. Anna Childers
 - iv. Kimmy Little
- V. Review of last week's minutes:
 - i. Senator Pelfry motioned to accept the minutes.
 - ii. *Marcus Spinks seconded.*
 - iii. Motion passed.
- VI. President's Report (Only the President may speak at this time)
 - i. President Ring was asked at his last Board of Governors meeting to ask what type of activities, such as larger activities like intermurals and not single day activities that Student Life holds.
 - i. Intermurals such as dodgeball, baseball, basketball, etc. was discussed.
 - ii. Advisor Carr mentioned that faculty/staff versus student activities would be a good thing.
 - iii. Brandon Fluellen mentioned that things such as improv would be something to do.

- iv. Public Relations Officer Cochran stated that more student tailgates since there is a lot of involvement with those.
 - v. Someone mentioned more out of the county/state trips would be cool since not everyone gets to leave on the weekends and not all students have been introduced to our mountainous region.
 - vi. President Ring stated that if anyone has any ideas to email him and let him know.
- VII. Executive Reports:
 - i. Vice-President Barber: Nothing at this time.
 - ii. Parliamentarian: *vacant*
 - iii. Treasurer Lewis: At assessment.
 - iv. Secretary Tarman: Left for Presidential Search Committee.
 - v. Public Relations Officer Cochran: Nothing at this time.
- VIII. Committee Reports:
 - i. None
- IX. Congressional Forum
 - i. Senator Childers asked why those who are involved in the official decision process of hiring the President are not allowed to be involved in every aspect of the search.
 - i. President Ring stated that it is to show that there is no favoritism by the Board. The search committee is there to look at the candidates, find the best candidates, and to bring those forward to the Board to officially decides.
- X. Old Business:
 - i. Presentation of new organizations:
 - i. President Ring reminded everyone that we approved two new organizations last week.
 - ii. Meet & Confer and BOG updates:
 - ii. President Ring restated that we spoke about the Meet & Confer and the BOG updates last week. If anyone is interested in seeing that information, let him know.
- XI. New Business:
 - i. Orientation Videos:
 - i. Robin Meadows and Stacy Adkins spoke on this in Public Comment.
 - ii. Constitution Update:
 - i. President Ring mentioned that we (the SGA Board and Advisors) had our second meeting to work on fixing the Constitution. WE are meeting again on within the next week to finish it. He stated that we should have a draft for everyone to review at the next meeting.
 - i. Advisor Carr mentioned that you will be able to see all the changes being struck and added and we will be discussing everything and voting on it to be approved.
- XII. Advisor and Administrative Liaison Updates/Comments
 - i. Advisor Morris brought up that Residence Life is hiring for next Fall. Information should be sent out within the week.
 - ii. Advisor Carr wished everyone a Happy Valentine's Day. Also, Public Safety will be blocking parking lots off for the Murder Mystery (2/14). They will be ticketing if you are parked there after 5:00pm.
 - iii. Advisor Keene: Not present
 - iv. Advisor Henline: Not present.
 - v. Liaison Duelley: Not present.

vi. Liaison Rexroad updated on the upcoming Student Life activities. She also reminded the organizations to turn their paperwork in as soon as possible.

XIII. Adjournment at 1:15pm

- i. Senator Pelfry motioned to adjourn.
- ii. Senator Davis seconded.
- iii. Motion passed.