

GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Minutes

September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

- I. President Tarman called the meeting to order at 12:34pm.
- II. Public Comment
  - i. None
- III. Roll call was taken by Parliamentarian Pelfrey.
- IV. Swearing in of new members:
  - i. None
- V. Review of last week's minutes:
  - i. Senator Spinks motioned to accept the minutes.
  - ii. Senator Allison seconded.
  - iii. Motion passed.
- VI. President's Report (Only the President may speak at this time)
  - i. President Tarman stated that Dr. Morris asked how the start of the semester has gone in regard to how we are doing with social distancing and other guidelines around campus.
    - i. It was mentioned that there are no signs limiting how many people can be in an elevator; other than that, everything appears to be going well.
  - ii. President Tarman also mentioned that there will be an email going out regarding representatives according to our Constitution. She advised everyone to pay attention to that so that we can try to find students to fill those spots.
- VII. Executive Reports:
  - i. Vice-President Barber mentioned that he had just left the E-Sport Arena. They are setting things up, adding chairs, and finishing the painting.
  - ii. Parliamentarian Pelfrey again asked that everyone spread the word about SGA to get more people to attend.
  - iii. Treasurer Hansen reported that our budget proposal is attached to the back of the packet for the meeting. The budget is \$6,000. She noted that some expenses are overstated to try and account for higher prices. If you have any questions, contact her.
  - iv. Secretary: *vacant*
  - v. Public Relations Officer Cochran: nothing at this time.
- VIII. Committee Reports:
  - i. None - President Tarman mentioned that the list of committees needing student representation is up front. If you are interested, please sign up for them.
- IX. Congressional Forum
  - i. None
- X. Old Business:
  - i. Homecoming/Campus Updates:
    - i. President Tarman reminded everyone that Homecoming was postponed and to remember to follow the campus rules to ensure everyone stays safe.
      - i. Liaison Rexroad stated that Student Activities is still planning on hosting a "GSC Week" during what would have been Homecoming and have various events.

XI. New Business:

i. Secretary Position:

- i. President Tarman restated that the Secretary position on the Board is currently open. If you are interested, please see her or one of the other officers.

ii. Academic Calendar Proposal:

- i. President Tarman informed everyone that Dr. Morris had given her the proposal for the Spring Academic Calendar. The plan is to push the Spring semester forward a week, removing Spring Recess and Spring Break, and ending the semester at the same time as we would have.

- i. Katelyn Miller reiterated that the semester will be starting later than planned.

- i. President Tarman responded that she was correct. The reason for pushing the semester forward is to account for us to move students back in like we did for the Fall semester.

- ii. Many stated that they have no objections to that calendar as long as we move students in like we had previously done to ensure that we limit the amount of contact and have students tested.

- iii. Public Relation Officer Cochran asked if we would revert back to the original schedule if the pandemic ends or slows down.

- i. President Tarman responded that she will double check with Dr. Morris to have a definite answer.

- iv. It was also asked if we start out the semester with the proposed schedule and things slow down, would we be flexible enough to allow for a Spring Break.

- i. President Tarman stated that it would be unlikely, but she would still check with Dr. Morris so that he is aware of the idea.

iii. SGA Website:

- i. President Tarman mentioned that last semester, she worked with the organizations to update their locations on our website; however, the SGA page was not focused on. Katelyn Miller had mentioned it to her as something we should work on. She stated that the page is a few bullet points about what we are here for and a tab for the previous year's minutes. She asked for ideas to spruce up the page and make it more appealing for students to view.

- i. The ideas mentioned are yearly photos of our group, photos from our events, PDF's of the emails we send out, basic information about SGA and meetings, benefits of SGA, and weekly introductions to a Senate member.

- ii. If you have any other ideas, get ahold of President Tarman.

iv. SGA Email Ideas:

- i. President Tarman asked for suggestions for emails that SGA could send out that might interest students. She mentioned that the next email she hopes to send out is a "why you should get involved/what SGA did for them" type thing with the past 6 or so SGA Presidents.

- i. Vice President Barber offered that we can send out the Senate member introductions.

- ii. President Tarman also mentioned that we discussed having a monthly organization newsletter last year – so that will be put into the works.

v. Meet and Confer Dates:

- i. President Tarman noted that the dates and times for Meet and Confer are listed on the agenda. President Manchin has asked that we invite all students to attend.

vi. Library Mural Project/Community Service:

- i. President Tarman spoke on behalf of the mural project that will be started within the next few weeks. She wants SGA to be a part of that and wants the members to help paint and pick out books for that project.

vii. Pool Party Date/Ideas:

- i. Vice President Barber mentioned that we are going to plan to host a pool party as one of our first events. He stated that we are planning on hosting it at the end of September or early October.
  - i. Senator Allison mentioned that we could host it as a “Stoplight Party” instead of a glow party like the last one. He explained that you would wear a colored wristband that has a specific meaning in relation to relationship status’.
  - ii. Most found that it would be an interesting spin on the event and would probably bring out a good turnout.

XII. Advisor and Administrative Liaison Updates/Comments

- i. Advisor Morris: Not present.
- ii. Advisor Carr: Not present.
- iii. Advisor Keene: Not present.
- iv. Advisor Henline: Not present.
- v. Liaison Duellley: Not present.
- vi. Liaison Rexroad informed us about an email from Dr. Morris. He stated that they are still doing screening in the mornings. He is asking for volunteers from 8-10am to help with that process. Liaison Rexroad mentioned that it would count as community service for organizations. If interested, please contact Ron Taylor.
  - i. Katelyn Miller asked what the purpose was of screening during those times when most people don’t come on campus until later.
  - ii. Liaison Rexroad responded that it is mainly to target faculty and staff.

XIII. Adjournment at 1:06pm

- i. Senator Allison motioned to adjourn.
- ii. Senator Spinks seconded.
- iii. Motion passed.