

GLENVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

January 16, 2025

- I. Vice President Larissa Howe called the meeting to order at 12:33 p.m.
- II. Public Comment:
  - a. Emma Casto:
    - i. They would like to create Delight Ministries (Bible studies for college women) as a student organization. There will be things like a kickoff party to get people interested, Bible studies, community events and service, and a worship service. "Delight dates" would be meeting a new person in the org and getting to know them. The org would meet on Tuesdays at 7 p.m.
- III. Attendance:
  - a. Parliamentarian McCartney took attendance.
- IV. Announcements:
  - a. None.
- V. Resignations:
  - a. None.
- VI. Executive Appointments:
  - a. None.
- VII. President's Report:
  - i. Vice President gave report.
- VIII. Executive Reports:
  - a. Vice President informed that assembly:
    - a. about the cabinet wanting to change the schedule. Stating that currently GSU runs on a 16-week schedule, that starts in mid-August and ends 2 weeks after Thanksgiving. Students have 15 weeks of instruction with professors and 1 week of finals. The new

schedule that the cabinet is trying to see if the student body would prefer is as follows, 14 weeks of instruction with one week of finals, being 15 weeks total. GSU would start earlier in August in order to end with finals being the week before Thanksgiving, with the possibility of adding a few minutes to each class period to make up for the week of instruction that the cabinet is thinking of removing.

- b. She also met with the President's Cabinet on Tuesday and if people want to go to GSU Day, the scheduled date to leave is Monday, February 18, 2025. Those who go will spend one night in Charleston and leave to come back to GSU on Tuesday.

- c. President Wade's Report: welcomed everyone back.

- b. Treasurer: None.

- c. Secretary: None.

- d. Parliamentarian: None.

- e. Public Relations: Informed the assembly he will not be there because he is in the transfer portal. Please feel free to e-mail him and he will be able to post something for someone.

- f. Chief of Org. Development: None.

#### IX. Committee Reports:

- a. Curriculum Committee: Majority Leader Hypes informed the assembly that everything will be discussed next meeting.
- b. Co-Curricular Committee: Representative Gibson informed the assembly that when the committee met, they spoke about the Res Life Assessment, the goals they have and how those goals are going to be achieved. They claimed that the satisfaction report has increased, and they are working on enacting things that students suggested in surveys.

#### X. Assembly Reports:

- a. Speaker of House/ Social Science Rep Floyd informed the assembly:
  - i. She met with student life and there will most likely be an On-Campus Job Fair on February 6, 2025. It will be on one side of the ballroom and the Org Fair will be on the other half. Please try and get ahold of department heads about the fair.

- b. President Pro-Temp/ Math and Science Rep Gauldin:
  - i. Informed the assembly that the in the Science Hall, the nursing stations have been moved to the Waco Center. It is going to now be used for the Gigi Manchin Conservation Center.
- c. Criminal Justice Representative Kohlphenson: None.
- d. Land Resources Representative Armes: None.
- e. Education Representative Crites: None.
- f. Business Representative Hill: None.
- g. Junior Representative Taylor: None.
- h. Fine Art Representative: None.
- i. Pioneer Village Representative McDaniels: None.
- j. Goodwin Hall Representative Tosseng: Informed the assembly that all of the RA's are in their floor meetings this week.
- k. Sophomore Representative Kanz: None.
- l. Senior Representative Gibson: None.
- m. Pickens Representative Beverage: None.
- n. International Representative Gyarteng: None.
- o. Majority Leader Hypes informed the assembly:
  - i. She sent an email to the senators and asked if they would kindly answer the email.
  - ii. All of the CJ classes she is in are over at the Morris Training Center and it has not been plowed nor salted. Students are falling and hurting themselves.
    - a) Intern Elizabeth Adkins informed the assembly:
      - A. The rock salts that are being used are harmful to the pets that are on campus. The animals' paws are getting damaged.

B. The Café started closing early again. They are supposed to close at 10:45 a.m. but were closed at 10:30 a.m.

C. The screens in the Café that list nutrition facts and inform people of what they are eating have been turned off for the last week.

D. The parking spaces are not in adequate condition for anyone.

p. Senator Foster: Informed the assembly that there are three treadmills in the speed room but only one of them actually works.

q. Senator Shockey: Informed the assembly that he found a new intern. The intern is Robert Pomeroy.

r. Senator Waggoner: None.

s. Senator Tanner: Informed the assembly that she filled her final senate intern position.

t. Senator Menjor: None.

u. Off-campus Representative:

XI. Presidential Appointments:

a. None.

XII. Assembly Appointments:

a. Shane Totten was appointed as Fine Arts Representative.

i. Representative Armes motioned; Representative Gibson seconded. Motion passed. Shane is now the Fine Arts Representative.

XIII. Old Business:

a. None.

XIV. New Business:

a. Approval of FBLA Bylaw Ratification:

i. Charles Copeland III informed the assembly that there was an involvement issue within FBLA (National Organization), so there will

be a new attendance policy. He gave members the option of three unexcused absences that the executive board seemed fit. People who do not participate in practices, community and school events should not be allowed to go on trips because there are others that put in hard work to go on trips.

A. Representative Crites motioned; Senator Menjor seconded. Motion passed.

b. Approval of Delight Ministries becoming a Student Organization:

i. Senator Tanner motioned; Representative Armes seconded. Motion passed.

XV. Advisor and Administrative Liaison Updates/Comments:

a. Administrative Liaison Ferguson informed the assembly:

i. The GSU Day Sign-Up Sheet is in the front if anyone in the assembly wants to go. The tour of the Capital and Legislative Reception will be on Monday, and GSU Day will be on Tuesday. Everyone will leave Charleston to return to GSU on Tuesday.

ii. Spoke with Teresa in the President's Office about GSU's partnership with Coke. There will be full service vending machines in Goodwin and PV. Pickens vending machines will be scaled down a little bit. The College Set Collection of vending machines were ordered which include Monster, tea, and coffee. GSU does have the power to change what is in the machines.

A. Pickens vending machines will be installed in the laundry rooms. There will be some on the main floor of the administration building. The former concession stand or student lounge in the PE building. Goodwin will place them in the main lobby. The Fine Arts Building vending machine will be located in the basement, where the old one was. The library will have them in the little café, the main area. The Waco will have them on the concourse. The Land Resources vending machine will be in the small break room. PV will have them in the lobby.

iii. Res Life has new hires so there will be a full staff by the end of May. There will be live-in staff at PV again.

iv. Patrick Montgomery in the Student Life Office will be taking over scheduling for the bubble room. If someone wants to have a meeting, Patrick will schedule it for you.

b. Representative Advisor Woods:

- i. Informed the assembly that there will be FASFA Day on February 6, 2025, in Student Support Services and February 12, 2025, in the library on the third floor. Students are encouraged to show up to win prizes.

c. Senator Advisor Hardin:

- i. None.

XVI. Future Meetings/ Event Dates:

- a. Our next official meeting is on January 30, 2025, at 12:30.

XVII. Adjournment:

- a. Discussion: None.
- b. Motioned: Majority Leader Hypes
- c. Seconded: Representative Kohlphenson
- d. Vote: Passed, meeting adjourned at 1:12 p.m.