

GLENVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

September 19, 2024

- I. Vice President Larissa Howe called the meeting to order at 12:37 p.m.
- II. Public Comment:
 - a. Dr. Brian Johnston informed the assembly that he directs and coaches Pioneer Debate. He expressed the fact that others need to know how to make an effective argument and told everyone that the debate team meets every week on Wednesdays at 4pm in AB304. He wants people to not just go support but be involved as well. He adds there are fun events coming up, such as "Meets in Mayhem," some faculty members and those of the debate team are going to grill out. Later this semester, there is an online debate on Saturday, November 2, 2024. There will be breakfast and pizza.
- III. Attendance:
 - a. Parliamentarian Mullins took attendance.
- IV. Announcements:
- V. Resignations:
 - a. William Mullins resigns as Parliamentarian.
 - i. Senator Hypes motioned; Representative Gibson seconded. Motion passed.
- VI. Executive Appointments:
 - a. The Executive cabinet appointed Logan McCarthy as Parliamentarian.
 - i. Senator Tanner motioned; CJ Rep Kohlphenson seconded. Motion passed.
 - b. The Executive cabinet appointed Shelby McDaniels as PV Representative.
 - i. Representative Taylor motioned; Senator Foster-Toledano seconded. Motion passed.
- VII. President's Report:
 - a. President Wade informed the assembly:
 - i. Yesterday was the Board of Governors meeting and there was a lot they went over. First, he told them the main overarching goals of SGA, student life on campus and the meetings with the head of Aramark. He talked about housing and how we need to put more emphasis on the doggy bags and just make sure campus is running at a more robust fashion.

- ii. Talked with Treasurer Hawkins and got the financing for the doggy bags done, and now are just looking for the bill. There are 6 locations on campus: 4 original locations are Pickens, PV, and by Goodwin. They would like to add 2 additional locations: another at Goodwin and one by Clark Hall due to the influx of animals.
- iii. He and Public Relations talked to the marketing team about advertising some of the Homecoming events that are planned. If one is interested in that, let Vice President Howe know. One will most likely get to do a commercial in the hall of Pickens.
- iv. Good News: Glenville has had 1,779 students to start the school year off with, it is now at 1,772. Our grad school retention rate is up to 73.1%. They are going to be working on adding more micro credentials for every degree work in the school to make it more appealing for people to come here.

VIII. Executive Reports:

- a. Vice President: Informed everyone that events committee met yesterday afternoon, and started with Homecoming, especially about the Casino night and the dance. They have the basic theme now they are just trying to figure out the budget for food. If anyone has something specific, please let her know. If you want to be a part of the Events committee, please let her know.
- b. Treasurer: Informed everyone about the doggy bag situation stating that stations are about \$200 on Amazon, amounting to \$800-\$1,200 (10%-15%) of SGA's \$8,000 budget.
- c. Secretary: None.
- d. Parliamentarian: Informed the assembly of the Microsoft form that he is sending out to others to see if they would want to become Freshman Representative.
- e. Public Relations: Informed the assembly he and President Wade met with marketing. Also, he will go there next week and figure out the logo for Homecoming.
- f. Chief of Org. Development: Informed the assembly of a Presidential meeting next Thursday around 4pm for all the orgs. It will mainly be introductions to president's who have not reached out to him. He wants to know how SGA can help make the orgs more successful and a way for them to get a good idea of working collaboratively.

IX. Committee Reports:

- a. None.

X. Assembly Reports:

- a. Speaker of House/ Social Science Rep Floyd: Informed the assembly about talking to the Executive members and Liaison Ferguson about wanting students and people to know what SGA is, how to get involved and represent the student body as a whole. They want the students to come to SGA members with concern so they can be heard. One way to be transparent with the study body is for members to make flyers, letting people know who we are and what we do. Also, they still need to finish filling out all Representative positions. Start paying attention to committee dates too, and she wants to set up a communication that establishes what happened during a meeting.
- b. Business Representative Hill: Informed the assembly about her meeting with Danny Carpenter, he talked to her about a student lounge that is in the Business department. He asked Representative Hill to ask around to see what would make more people go to the lounge.
- c. Land Resources Representative Armes: Informed the assembly he met with the head of his department, Adam Black, on Monday. Adam Black brought up that in the very entrance of the Waco Center, the nursing program and nursing classes have a big sign explaining what their program does and what they do. Land Resources department does not really have a representation in the Waco, there needs to be more. Also, the trash behind PV in the wooded area, so he has been talking to Jessica Green, the President of the Environmental Science club.
- d. Junior Representative Taylor: Reiterated on the issue of transportation for international students and students without vehicle access, stating that he is going to schedule a meeting with Speaker Floyd to meet with the Facilities committee to discuss further action on what should be done.
- e. Fine Art Representative Jones: Informed the assembly that he met with the head of the Fine Arts department, Dr. Barr, and that there are a lot of recitals being held. There is a Jazz concert on September 27 and a Flute recital on September 30, 2024.
- f. Goodwin Hall Representative Tosseng: Informed the assembly about the changes with the doors always being unlocked because Res Life has not gotten their new key cards yet. That has been changed and one needs their swipe card to enter the from the lobby to the rooms. To get into the lobby from 12am to 8am, one has to have a swipe card, any other time the door is open.
- g. Sophomore Representative Kanz: Informed the assembly that the people in her grade have mentioned 3 issues: people are always late to practice or class because of the shuttle, they want to beautify campus and make sure campus is clean, and at the Baseball field there is a pavilion that could use some string lights to be lit up at night.
 - i. Proposed a solution for the shuttle issue: Possibly have a shuttle tracking app so that other students know where it is at what time.

- h. Senior Representative Gibson: Informed the assembly of the on-going parking issue. She did go to Public Safety the other day and talked to Officer Wheeler. He said that Public Safety has gotten their ticket system back up and running. They can give tickets and print out the s for stickers the vehicles. They are starting to put notices on people's cars that are not parked correctly or do not have a sticker. She wants to bring the issue up with the Facilities committee.
- i. Pickens Representative Beverage: Informed the assembly that maintenance walked in on a young woman changing in her quad because they do not make their presence known to others. Explained, she will try to meet with Speaker Floyd and the Facilities committee this week to find a solution.
- j. International Representative Gyarteng: Informed the assembly that the international community met last Saturday and 25% showed up. They will try to come up with some planned programs for those isolated.
- k. Majority Leader Hypes: Informed the assembly that the Senators got to meet yesterday and had a very productive meeting. The T-Shirt bill has been finished. Senator Menjor has been working toward the dog poop issue and has a template for a petition to make the study body involved in deciding if we should get pet waste dispensers. If the student body is on board, then that will be a strong foundation to move forward with allocating those funds out of SGA.
- l. Senator Waggoner: Informed the assembly about just more food options in general in the cafeteria instead of things like grilled cheese. Some athletes want higher protein and just something that is healthier. Maybe have a bigger variety.
- m. Senator Tanner: Informed the assembly about updates on Greek Life. Last week on Monday, all the participants in Greek Life had an event called Greek Glow. All it entailed was the leaders of each Greek organization met with their potential pledgees to give them a proper send out and to kind of welcome them, prep them for 3 weeks of pledging.
- n. Off-campus Representative Hall: Reiterated about the study area idea, stating that students need a 24/7 accessible room. She also states that she needs more detail about Public Safety's job requirements, especially when it comes to giving students a ride back and forth to campus.

XI. Presidential Appointments:

- a. None.

XII. Assembly Appointments:

- a. None.

XIII. Old Business:

- a. None

XIV. New Business:

- a. Academic Calendar for the year 2028-2029.
 - i. Representative Kohlphenson motioned; Representative Taylor seconded. Motion passed.
- b. Bill AB 1
 - i. A bill for SGA t-shirts.
 - 1. Senator Hypes motioned; Representative Kohlphenson seconded. Motion passed.

XV. Advisor and Administrative Liaison Updates/Comments:

- a. Administrative Liaison Ferguson:
 - i. Suggest that people should get together with Senator Menjor. He is going to tell Senator Menjor to meet with President Wade, Treasurer and the Leadership team. Explained the goal for the petition is to get about 20% of the student body as a sample size.
 - ii. Several department heads have stopped him and said that some people in SGA are doing good with their responsibilities.
 - iii. From now on, SGA should also offer a team's meeting as well so those who cannot join the regular meeting can do so virtually.
 - iv. Events on the September 25 and October 8 for Voters Registration. More information will come up with that.
 - v. There are a couple people that are willing to come and do amateur ghost hunting. They have equipment, and were interested if some would like to do a ghost hunt on campus as some point. If someone is interested, please let him know.
 - vi. He will make sure that maintenance is going to knock on doors and inform people that they are present by talking to someone.
- b. Representative Advisor Woods:
 - i. None.

XVI. Future Meetings/ Event Dates:

- a. Our next official meeting is on September 26, 2024, at 12:30.

XVII. Adjournment:

- a. Discussion: None.
- b. Motioned: Senator Hypes
- c. Seconded: Representative Taylor
- d. Vote: Passed, meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.