

GLENVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

September 26, 2024

- I. Vice President Larissa Howe called the meeting to order at 12:31 p.m.
- II. Public Comment:
  - a. None.
- III. Attendance:
  - a. Parliamentarian McCartney took attendance.
- IV. Announcements:
  - a. None
- V. Resignations:
  - a. None.
- VI. Executive Appointments:
  - a. None
- VII. President's Report:
  - a. President Wade informed the assembly:
    - i. All the things for Homecoming have been approved except for the Pickens events, which Liaison Ferguson just has to get approved.
    - ii. Naomi Sanders is inviting SGA to be involved in a potential "Trick or Treat" that the other Orgs on campus are doing.
    - iii. Senator Menjor is coming up with the petition for the Dog Waste Stations and Treasurer Hawkins will explain more on the financial aspect of the stations.
- VIII. Executive Reports:
  - a. Vice President: Informed everyone that Events committee is meeting tomorrow. Hopefully, they will get every detail figured out for Homecoming and Liaison Ferguson can have it approved.

- b. Treasurer: Finance committee is waiting on budget requests for Homecoming or for someone to bring up the T-shirt budget again. The stations are about \$200 a piece, we will need 4-6 of them to fit the needs of the campus. It would be \$800-\$1200 (10%-15%) of the budget.
- c. Secretary: None.
- d. Parliamentarian: Informed the assembly that if one cannot attend the meeting to send a text or email just letting him know.
- e. Public Relations: Informed the assembly he is still waiting on marketing to email him about the video/commercial that is supposed to take place. And there is a video on the Glenville State page that is a sneak peek of what would be taking place.
- f. Chief of Org. Development: None.

#### IX. Committee Reports:

- a. Co-Curricular Committee: Majority Leader Hypes informed the assembly that the committee is currently reviewing alternating courses, ones that happen on odd number of years and specific seasons, to see if they need to add more of them because students and teachers have been having special sessions which costs a lot more for the school.
- b. Facilities Committee: Representative Taylor informed the assembly that he and Speaker Floyd met with the committee on Monday and discussed further steps and actions to solve the transportation issues. They concluded that they are going to do a survey for students to prioritize what issues are more important.
- c. Academic Assessment: Representative Noah Jones informed the assembly that he met with the committee on Tuesday, only three of the departments have turned all of their statistics from last year (2023-2024). The three departments are Health and Science, Music, and Visual Arts. The committee urges other departments to get their statistical assessments in as soon as possible. The Music department has to do some revisions, and the Visual department has to do major revisions.

#### X. Assembly Reports:

- a. Speaker of House/ Social Science Rep Floyd: None. (Majority Leader Hypes gave Speaker Floyd's report).
- b. President Pro-Temp/ Math and Science Rep Gauldin: Informed the assembly that SAAC met last night, and that Vice President Howe informed them that SGA needs at least one SAAC representative.
  - i. Shared the goals for SAAC. One is to get people's attendance from across boards, and across campus, all sports are going to be at certain events that are at home. The first one is going to be the Football Homecoming which

is Saturday, October 12, 2024. Potentially the soccer game vs Charleston on Wednesday, October 30, 2024. Wrestling Invitational that is being held Saturday, November 2, 2024. The volleyball game vs Charleston is on Saturday, November 12, 2024. Men's and Women's basketball game on Saturday, November 16, 2024. At least one game for each sport so please try to be there if you can.

- ii. Also, for any student athletes, the first and third of every month will be Mental Health Awareness days. If there are any questions, please email Coach Perkins.
  - iii. There is also a meeting next Wednesday to vote on some new NCAA rules and if any of those come into effect then he will inform the assembly.
- c. Criminal Justice Representative Kohlphenson: Informed the assembly that she should get to meet with the department head, Monday of next week.
  - d. Education Representative Crites: Informed the assembly that she is meeting with the head of her department tomorrow. Also, shared an update of Clark Hall's situation in the basement, stating it did not flood and they do think that they know the problem, but it has not been confirmed yet.
    - i. Followed up on the issue about one of the Education majors getting hit by Public Safety on the hill. She says that a mirror should be placed there and wants to send the issue to a committee.
  - e. Business Representative Hill: None.
  - f. Land Resources Representative Armes: None. (Fine Art Representative Jones gave Representative Armes' report).
  - g. Junior Representative Taylor: Informed the assembly that he is going to meet with Speaker Floyd again to further discuss in the Facilities Committee what should be done with student transportation issues.
  - h. Fine Art Representative Jones: Informed the assembly at the end of this month, the Fine Arts Facilities will be getting new swipe cards, and he is going to check in the first week of October. If it is not fixed after this week, he is going to talk to Public Safety to find out why. The Jazz concert is held on delay because the AC in the FAB finally gave out.
    - i. Gave Land Resources Representative Armes' report: The Trash Clean-Up Day, for the Environmental Science Club, had the dates set for October 26, 2024, at 11am. Also, they are throwing a cornhole tournament, 6pm tonight at the WACO center.
  - i. Pioneer Village Representative McDaniels: Informed the assembly that she is going to meet with her Advisor head tomorrow.
  - j. Goodwin Hall Representative Tosseng: None.
  - k. Sophomore Representative Kanz: None.

- l. Senior Representative Gibson: None.
- m. Pickens Representative Beverage: None.
- n. International Representative Gyarteng: Informed the assembly that the international group is trying to get a teacher to oversee the activities and trying to get other people to help as well.
- o. Majority Leader Hypes: Informed the assembly that Senators met this past week and have two substantial projects in the works, she is going to let the senators talk about them. Plus, the Pioneer Shooting Club has their charity auction coming up on Thursday, October 26, 2024. The doors will open at 6pm. Anyone is welcome to participate.
  - i. Gave Speaker Floyd's report: She met with the head of the Social Science department. The department head's main concern is the demolition happening at LBH right now, which makes it very hard to meet with students. Speaker Floyd is going to discuss postponing tearing down LBH at the Facilities committee and plan on piling a list of concerns to discuss at the committee meeting. Herself, Majority Leader Hypes, and Pro-Temp Gauldin have agreed to create a survey where students may express their concerns and list their demographics, this way we can see what is affecting who on campus, which gives us evidence to present to committees. Reps, please remember to meet with your department heads by tomorrow and make your flyers. Please email your flyers to her when they are completed.
- p. Senator Foster: Informed the assembly that over at the WACO, the clubs want to be notified about Org events because they have not been able to make it to one of them.
- q. Senator Shockey: None.
- r. Senator Waggoner: None.
- s. Senator Tanner: Informed the assembly about Greek Life, stating this is week two of pledge. They are almost through with everything, so as of next week, everyone that makes it through pledge will be initiated into the organizations.
  - i. Informed about SA on college campuses. The first 6-10 weeks in college, no matter where one is in the US, is called "the red zone." The Red Zone is a heightened time for SA to happen on campus. She stated that certain resources for students should be created, such as contacting the police or seeking mental health treatment. Sent in a list of resources from WVU to Liaison Ferguson.
  - ii. Followed up on the issue of Public Safety not transporting a student home.
    - 1. President Wade mentioned that the issue was taken care of and the officer who denied the student is facing repercussions. Also, if a student is refused help, please let someone know because Public Safety is not supposed to.

- t. Senator Menjor: Informed the assembly that last week in the Senators meeting, they had drafted a petition to address the pet waste on campus.
  - u. Off-campus Representative Hall: None.
- XI. Presidential Appointments:
  - a. None.
- XII. Assembly Appointments:
  - a. The assembly appoints Brooklyn Watts as a Justice.
    - i. Representative Crites motioned; Representative Taylor seconded. Motion passed.
- XIII. Old Business:
  - a. Dog Waste Stations Petition. The purpose of the petition is to address pet waste on campus. He would like to get signatures to justify the notions of the purchase of the waste material on campus. The petition will be carried out all of next week (Sep. 30- Oct. 4). They hope to have a bill written by October 17, 2024, and voted on by the end of the month. If passed, they will implement the pet waste stations before the start of next semester.
    - i. Pro-Temp Gauldin motioned; Majority Leader Hypes seconded. Motion passed.
- XIV. New Business:
  - a. None
- XV. Advisor and Administrative Liaison Updates/Comments:
  - a. Administrative Liaison Ferguson:
    - i. Informed the assembly that everyone is doing a good job at being efficient.
  - b. Representative Advisor Woods:
    - i. None.
- XVI. Future Meetings/ Event Dates:
  - a. Our next official meeting is on October 3, 2024, at 12:30.
- XVII. Adjournment:

- a. Discussion: None.
- b. Motioned: Senator Tanner
- c. Seconded: Representative Taylor
- d. Vote: Passed, meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.