

SGA Minutes

11-15-21

Attendance

Officers	Sophomores	Junior	Seniors	Sponsors
Nathan Kim	Wyatt Aiken	Destiny Buchanan	Sinmi Adeyemo	Mr. Barry
Chinonye Alilonu	Saku Cui	Connie Chieh	Holt Templeton	
Eugene Min	Fiat Le	Albert Le	Sanju Mupparaju	
Elbread Roh	Lex Mroczko	Zoi Moon	Muhammed Shalan	
Dinali Jayasena	Mekhi Stennis	Jacob Schneekloth	Lena Tran	
Ava Dowden				

Pledge of Allegiance

Opening Statements

Thought of the Day: “Life is 5 percent what happens, 95 percent how you react”.

Parliamentarian – Dinali Jayasena

Tomorrow’s assembly will be the Academic Affairs-hosted assembly. Students who are part of the STAP program will go to their STAP meetings. Everyone else is required to go to the assembly.

Zoi asked when students will be informed about STAP. Elbread responds saying teachers should have reached out to students a week ago. He will make sure to inform students about further information.

Wyatt stated he is part of STAP and cannot do assembly check-in. Dinali stated that this is fine and that he will get his assembly check-in times rescheduled.

Sergeant at Arms – Ava Dowden

There will reformatting regarding Pi Store. Zoi and Connie will run Pi Store tonight. There will be PO Forms submitted in order to restock Pi Store. They may arrive this week or the week after break.

Secretary – Elbread Roh

Elbread announces that the first STAP meetings for students and teacher advisors will occur tomorrow during assembly time. Teachers were emailed last week to tell their students about their pairings and where to meet up. Mr. Barry confirms that he got the email. Elbread also mentions that there was some confusion regarding STAP, and that an email was sent today to the teachers clarifying these. Another email will be sent to students later today to keep them in the loop. Destiny mentions that she cannot do assembly check-ins because she is part of STAP. Dinali states that she is excused and she will have her times rescheduled.

Treasurer – Eugene Min

Eugene gives the Winter term SGA budget proposal to the entire SGA. Eugene states money not spent by the SGA will go back to Finance. Eugene proposes several plans to redistribute money. The first proposal is to save some money from the Executive Pool for emergency costs, leaving SGA T-Shirts to be delayed to the Spring term. The second proposal is that the Executive Committee budget will be completely used up, but all projects including Winter Formal, SGA T-shirts, and speakers will be paid for. Holt asks what the SASC budget is used for. Elbroad responds that the budget is mostly used for Goody bags, and the full budget does not have to be used and can therefore be allocated to other committees. He mentions that there will have to be accommodations for the STAP Celebration budget happening during Spring term. Nathan believes that the proposal to leave some money to the EC budget is the safest plan for the SGA moving forward. Holt asked for the estimated delivery time for the SGA T-shirt. Eugene states that the process was two weeks for designs, and two weeks for shipping and delivering. He then decides to motion for a vote to decide on a budget proposal. Destiny seconds the vote.

Vote: Decide on a budget proposal for the SGA Winter term

- Proposal 1 (Keeping emergency costs): 19
- Proposal 2 (Using all Executive committee funds): 0
- Abstaining: 2

The vote was passed. This budget proposal will be used for the Winter term.

Eugene then transitions to the proposed club budgets. Mr. Barry asks why the Foreign Language clubs have large budgets. Eugene responds stating they are planning large, "Language Olympics" events. He clarifies that these budgets are for the entire term.

Eugene motions for a discussion regarding these club budgets. Sanju seconds this motion. Connie asks what events Ultimate Frisbee hold. Eugene states they will host food events. Eugene, Mr. Barry, and Nathan answer questions from the SGA representatives regarding the goals for each club. Eugene decides to motion for a vote on approving these club budgets. Muhammed seconds this vote.

Vote: Approving the club budgets for the Winter term

- Approve: 16
- Rejected: 0
- Abstained: 5

The motion passed with a majority vote. The clubs will receive these budgets during this term.

Vice President – Chinonye Alilonu

Chinonye printed out a Winter Budget form for the entire SGA to clarify on what will be spent. As for upcoming weekend events, for the Friday after the break, there will be a Hot Chocolate event. The next day afterward, there will be Winter Formal, which will be the major event for the SGA Activities Committee.

President – Nathan Kim

Nathan presents the revised SGA Constitution to the entire SGA. Changes and modifications are highlighted onto the sheet. Policy Committee changed the eligibility for President by making it so that two-year SGA class representatives can run for President. Certain sections were changed to be more gender inclusive. There are further specifications regarding the duties for class representatives, such as facilitating assembly check-ins, Pi Store, and committee operations. The duties of Parliamentarian and

Sergeant of Arms were modified to be more specific. The mission statement for CLC has been updated as well. Eugene asks if clubs will be in the Constitution. Mr. Barry states there are many factors to consider regarding the mention of clubs. Ava states that the Treasurer wording can be changed to be more specific. Before the Constitution can be finalized, Mr. Barry states that the SGA advisors will have to closely look at the SGA Constitution. Lena states that in Article V Section 5 there are still issues with gender inclusive language, and Nathan states that this will be taken care of. Lex asks for clarification for Article VI Section 3. Mr. Barry states that if no candidate gets more than 50%, the top two candidates will go for a run-off. Nathan states that this clause will be updated. Muhammed asks if there is a limit to the number of candidates for each officer position. Mr. Barry states the only limits for officer positions are their eligibility for election. He also asked what would occur if an even vote among three or more candidates occurred. Mr. Barry stated that a run-off will be the simplest operation for this scenario.

Sponsors

Mr. Barry does not have anything specifically for the rest of the SGA body. He will speak to the SGA officers privately.

Closing Remarks