

SGA Minutes

12-06-21

Attendance

Officers	Sophomores	Junior	Seniors	Sponsors
Nathan Kim	Wyatt Aiken	Destiny Buchanan	Sinmi Adeyemo	Ms. McMaken
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		
Ava Dowden				

Pledge of Allegiance

Opening Statements

Nathan leads the thought of the day. “Just like Rudolph, we all have skills that come in handy. We all play an equally huge part with our peers” – Dinali

Nathan pushes the Sergeant at Arms and Parliamentarian agendas to a later time since those officers are currently cheerleading for a game. The people excused from this SGA meeting are Saku, Connie, Dinali and Ava.

Parliamentarian – Dinali Jayasena

Dinali states tomorrow the assembly will be the Winter Concert. Choir, Symphonic band, garage. Assembly check-ins have been established. There will be no introduction music for this assembly due to how the assembly this time will be music-based.

Dinali gives Wyatt tips on how to do assembly check-ins. Sanju asks if another senior can take her place, and Muhammed steps in for the role.

Sergeant at Arms – Ava Dowden

Ava describes that Pi Store is going well. There were several nights where nothing was recorded on the card reader. Ava attributes this to possible technical difficulties, but she mentions to make sure that SGA representatives are on top with recording the card reader. Chinonye asks where the SGA calendar is, and Ava states it is on teams. Muhammed describes that the card reader is not working and experiencing errors.

Destiny wants the Pi Store menu to be printed again. People do not know how to scan the code to get the menu. Ava states she will print a new menu for students to use.

Muhammed also mentions that the Pi Store sheets are running out. Ava describes that she has done refills for this.

Secretary – Elbread Roh

Elbread expresses that STAP was a great success. SASC made sure to monitor the teachers and students to make sure that everything was going well with Advisory. The whole program went smoothly, with all students showing up for the event. Elbread also mentions that he will be working with the SGA advisors to continue coordinating on this program, making sure that things continue to go well. He describes that SASC will be transitioning towards moving to preparing and monitoring the STAP 1-1 meetings.

Elbread adds that he will be opening shadow opportunities for SGA Sophomore and Junior representatives, and representatives will have to contact him via Teams to get spots.

Treasurer – Eugene Min

Eugene gives everyone the budget allocations for Winter term. He gives an update for SGA speakers, clarifying the speakers have been purchased and are coming soon.

Eugene gives an update to the water towers and their order. Residential Life has decided to fund the water towers. Ms. McMaken states the order was cancelled due to how the water towers are replenished through the company delivering water to the water towers. This is why Residential Life is taking care of those budgets, so that it won't be a burden to the SGA budget. Residential Life and SGA Advisors want to do something about getting more water access to the dorms, specifically the Girl's Dorms.

Holt asks for clarification, and Ms. McMaken generalizes saying Residential Life does want to give students water access, but do not want the SGA to carry the burden of the budget.

Muhammed asks where the \$900 spent will go. Eugene states he will clarify this later.

Wyatt asks what the remaining club budget pool would go to. Eugene states it will be used for the SGA budget for the rest of the year.

Due to current updates, some budget lending options, such as SASC lending money to CLC, might not have to occur due to the new budget cut. Eugene elaborates further on the SGA budget for the term. There are more open

Eugene motions to open the floor for budget discussions. Muhammed seconds this motion.

Nathan is confused as to why the T-shirt budget is mentioned twice in the budget proposal. Eugene answers, stating that it was only accounted for once in the plan.

Elbread asks if SASC's budget will remain unchanged, and Eugene confirms this.

Nathan asks if the EC budget will be open to any committee in SGA to use. Eugene states this is the case. Nathan also asks if the CLC budget considers the reserves established by SASC and other pools. Eugene states that the provided budget is purely from CLC. He provides specifications on the CLC budget: \$700 for the TV in the coffee house, \$300 for seating umbrellas, and roughly \$500 for the T-shirts. Ms. McMaken asks if the umbrellas have weights, and Eugene confirms that they do.

Nathan makes a motion to vote on the new budget. Chinonye seconds this vote.

Vote: Approve the new SGA budget

- Approved: 18
- Rejected: 0
- Abstained: 2

The motion passes unanimously.

Eugene clarifies to Muhammed's point that the \$900 in the budget is a placeholder.

Vice President – Chinonye Alilonu

The hot chocolate event on Friday was a success, and Winter formal on Saturday was also a success. Elf on the Gym movie, Friday at 7, Holiday Gingerbread making at 7 Sat. Ornament decoration at 2.

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Nathan describes that the officers will be opening shadow positions and asks the Sophomore and Junior representatives to reach out to officers. Nathan also tells the officer hopefuls to apply to the Jo Bonner Leadership Academy to maintain their spot as an officer.

President – Nathan Kim

This Saturday, there will be the SGA garage cleanup at 2 PM. The SGA garage will be cleaned up and moved to one of the Boy's Dorm rooms. The original plan was to use one of Da Vinci's rooms, but now those rooms are occupied. There are some empty rooms on Curie and Newton.

Nathan describes that upstairs rooms will be difficult for SGA members to move items. However, the only other available room is on Einstein, which is next to the Boy's Dorm bathroom, citing concerns relating to indecency. Nathan expresses that regardless the cleanout is occurring, and Mr. Barry will be helping.

Holt asks if placing a curtain on the Boy's Dorm bathroom entrance would work. Nathan states this could be an option. He also describes that he recommends all SGA members to join this effort.

Chinonye asks for SGA snacks during this cleanout. Nathan states they have not prepared a PO for this effort. He says there could be a surprise on Saturday on whether snacks are included or not.

Chinonye also states the SGA closet is currently crowded. Ms. McMaken suggests that Chinonye can get some people to organize that closet during the cleanout.

Nathan once again emphasizes that this will be a required effort for all SGA members.

Destiny asks if there could be a written record for everything in the closet. Nathan states this could be a possible thing SGA can work on.

Zoi asks what the SGA garage will turn into. Nathan is unsure, but he states we do not have access to it anymore.

Nathan also mentions he is ordering SGA T-shirts. He asks the SGA body for T-shirt designs.

Submissions are due the Monday after Christmas break, and there will be a vote for these designs. The shirts will come out February/March. Chinonye asks for specifications relating to the T-shirts, and Nathan elaborates in detail about the T-shirts.

Nathan describes that there is a vacancy in the senior position. The advisors and the SGA president have talked about a potential SGA senior representative. The issue is that there were no available substitutions for the position since every SGA senior representative that applied got into SGA.

Nathan then motions the table on voting for a new SGA representative: Ella Nichols. Holt, Destiny and Dinali all second this motion.

Nathan describes that Ella is a very qualified candidate for the SGA, having served for the past two years, and having been an officer for one year (as Parliamentarian). She also helped at Winter Formal on her own volition. Chinonye and Nathan feel she would be a great addition to the SGA.

Eugene asks when will the next position be decided on. Ms. McMaken states that the vote will be held tonight, and if voted in, Ella will be available for the next meeting.

Nathan makes a motion to vote Ella onto SGA. Dinali seconds this vote.

Vote: Select Ella Nichols to be part of the 2021-2022 ASMS SGA

- Approved: 18
- Rejected: 0
- Abstained: 2

The vote passes unanimously, and Ella will be joining the SGA, starting next meeting.

Sponsors

Ms. McMaken expresses that ASMS has no alumni association. She and some other members of the Leadership Team have created an alumni council and are creating a committee with 12 alumni as founding members for the alumni association. They will be contributing to the strategic initiative for ASMS. Ms. McMaken states that they are accepting alumni nominations for the council, and SGA representatives can email

Giving Tuesday was last week, and the community raised \$37,000, passing the goal of \$25,000. The money raised will go to Art Gallery, laser cutter, boy's dorm study rooms, and water fountains. Over 70 alumni gave money, and most four-figure donations were donated from alumni. This shows the amount of passion alumni have for ASMS.

Closing Remarks

Nathan thanks the SGA for taking part in this meeting!