



11/1/23
5:30-7:00
Great room

Minutes

- I. Welcome**
- II. Roll Call Attendance**
- III. Approval of Agenda**
- IV. Approval of Minutes**
- V. Constituency Comments**
- VI. Position Reports**
 - A. Standards**
 - Three bylaw votes today
 - B. Finance**
 - No finance requests this week
 - Finance has had a conversation about campus improvements projects.
 - Last year, SGA bought a nintendo switch and finance is working on getting it installed with the help of Media services
 - C. Campus Engagement**
 - Udder Bar Challenge was AMAZING!! 5 minutes and 10 seconds is the new record
 - Next week, we have more club approvals and as of now 5 clubs will be presenting to us
 - D. DEI&B**

- Muhlalalooza will be coming to a DEI&B meeting in December
- Tens Across the Board is happening November 12th at 7pm
- Please make sure you are telling people to sign up for categories
- Diversity Dinner is Tuesday December 5th and we will be sending out invites soon. All of GA is invited

E. Institutional Committees

- CC has approved new courses so be on the lookout for new things
- APC: Get excited for new curriculums

F. AD-HOCs

- We will be voting on an ad-hoc for the new campus health day ad-hoc which we will be playing a part in the Spring
- This vote will be happening in the next few days

G. Recording Secretary

- Communicate with Noah if you will be absence

H. Director of Communications

- No updates!

I. President

- Shoutout to Sabeen and Jay for going above and beyond with helping with tabling and scooping and working for the Udder Bar Challenge.
- We are planning on having a special election at the end of the semester.
- In two weeks, candidates for the special election will be coming to SGA, and we need people to table!

- Please fill out the intent to return form!

VII. New Business

A. Bylaw Vote-Tabling Amounts

- We are changing bylaw 5.1. The bylaw talks about: “Sign up for a total of one hour of engagement for each event whether that be tabling or working the event.
- If you are not able to attend the event, you must tell the head of the committee who is spearheading the event in order to find a solution in order to fulfill the engagement requirement.
- Recently, we have noticed a lot of miscommunication with regards to tabling for events, as people are texting in the groupme and that is not an effective way of communicating a change.
- We will also be removing bylaw 5.2 as it is repetitive language that is already stated elsewhere in the bylaws.
- Working the events means physically being present and contributing to the overall success of the event at hand
- There has been an ongoing issue with tabling, and the revision of 5.1 makes sure we are engaging with the Muhlenberg community, as tabling is something that we do to engage with the community.
- Tabling is part of the representative engagement system, and this is something that you agree to when you are elected to SGA.
- In theory, you could table for 30 minutes and sign up for a 30 minute working slot, however most working slots are 1hr, as it includes set up, physically working the event, as well as cleaning up. There are multiple stages involved in the planning of the event so ensure that you are communicating if you are not going to show up for the full slot that you signed up for.

➤ VOTE: PASSES!

B. Bylaw Vote- Committee Meetings

- We are reviewing bylaw 13.1.4 that talks about committee meeting time.
- 13.1.4 will be updated and will read: “All committees are required to meet weekly while classes are in session. If a committee cannot meet during its regularly scheduled time, the meeting is expected to be rescheduled to satisfy the above requirement.
- There will also be an additional clauses of 13.1.5 which will read: “If a committee chair chooses to cancel a meeting, they will be held responsible for the absence, and the other representatives serving on the committee will be excused.”
- Overall, this vote clarifies when committee are supposed to meet
- Thanksgiving break is not a week long break and other things that are not full weeks would imply for rescheduling to occur.
- VOTE:

C. Bylaw Vote- Crisis Response

- We are changing Bylaw 11.2 to delete the “publicity” part and 11.2 will now read “Crisis Response.”
- The bylaw will read: “No representative or executive board member may speak or release a statement on behalf of the Student Government Association without approval of 5/7 executive board members. The statement shall be a statement of support for the student body and inform them of the resources available to them, including but not limited to: counseling services, RSL, OML, and SGA constituency comments. In addition, the statement shall remain neutral of politics whenever possible and focus solely on supporting the student body.”

- Publicity was removed because that is the job of director of communications.
- There is conversation about changing the wording of “support” within the statement for semantic purposes
- What does “politically neutral” really mean? It is up to the future eboards to make a call on the strength of “politically neutral.”
 1. We want this in the bylaw to have some necessary form of framework in order to flush this out
- VOTE: PASSES

D. MAC Drag Event

- John Lukan from student life suite is coming to present to us about a potential DRAG event that SGA could collaborate with
- Back during orientation, 3-4 alumni reached out to see if there was any interest in hosting a Drag Event for the campus community
- MAC has reached out to multiple organizations including VOS, SQUAD, SGA and some other organization
- From E-board, there is a lot of positive push to have the event
- MAC is hoping to have the event in late March or early April of the spring semester
- MAC is looking to front some of the costs including paying the performers
- As of now, MAC and John have help from Karmen Brown, but they are looking for some support of SGA
- As of now, the main cost is performers but there are potentially interested in SGA providing some sort of catering
- As of now, there is no set budget for the event, as they are looking to formalize a group of working students before the event

