

**SGA Meeting Minutes**  
**October 3, 2021**

**Call to order:**

The meeting Called into order by Vice President, Daegiona Wilson at 7:10 PM

**Invocation:** Given by Vice President of Communications Brandon Murphy-Ward

**Roll call of members present:**

15 present (4P's, 4VP's, 7S's) 5 absent. There were (5) executives present and (10) Senators.

**Reading of minutes of last meeting:**

Motioned to skip by Vice President of Student Concerns Caleb Helsley. Second by StuFu President Emily Robinson

**Officer reports:**

President Chloe Manly: There is improvements going on around campus sent in emails from Dan Falk

Vice President Daegiona Wilson: Feels like Southwestern is going away with the student newspaper and she would like to know more information about that

Vice President of Communications Brandon Murphy-Ward: Find people interested in making posters

Vice President of Concerns Caleb Helsley: Students are complaining about the lack of lights around campus and in the volleyball court, and potholes. Caleb would like to hear from the senate if they hear any other concerns.

Natural Science/Math Senators Faith Smith and Jasmin Hauska: Small personal complaints amongst students. Some of the fish tanks in Beech are empty with cracks in them and have been sitting there with no one fixing them. A lot of students who tour Southwestern College ask about the fish tanks.

Fine Arts/StuFu President Emily Robinson: Most of the pianos are not tuned and have been untuned for years. Darbeth needs to be improved and shown off more to people who come on tours. Potholes in Tomari parking lot are bad.

Computer Science/Communications Senator Jon Luis Koe: Complaints about students having to go to the help desk every time something needs downloaded. The computer science

department would like to have their own login and password so they don't have to go to the help desk every time.

Education Senators Brandon Jessie and Malakea Morris: Students are still needing their laptops and wonder why it's taking so long. Freshman student Id's are not working for the printers. There needs more communication for Freshman. Issues with the computers in Library.

At-Large Senators Odyssey Mann, Tyshawn Brownfield, and Ketura Earl: Students are bored over the weekend. Students would also like more outside seating for study areas.

**Special orders --- Important business previously designated for consideration at this meeting:**

- We need to revise the constitution so it can be relevant up to date. We will talk more about our constitution next meeting on October 17, 2021.

**Unfinished business:**

- De Marcus Chase came in to present his Senior project in person (Still asking \$650) – **Passed**
- Psi Chi (software, crewnecks) Asking \$830, but only needs \$230- **Passed**
- Student Law Association (Food/pizza, 10 T-Shirts, hotel, gas) asking \$1,500- **Passed**

**New business:**

- Special projects and initiatives
  - Mental health and Wellness (STI). Getting a therapist on campus. Getting a sports physiatrist. Bring back Braden Calvin's *Burn Out* survey. STD testing's.
  - Help desk hours need to have clarity and better communication to students. Students feel like no one is there to help when their hours say they are open and no one is there. If SGA can come up with a list of problems, we can get things fixed with a meeting.
  - Environmental Sustainability: The Green Team is not an organization anymore and SGA should come up with way's to keep our community clean and going. If SGA can talk to other organizations, we might be able to get them to help out and make our community look better by doing things like trash pick-up's.

### **Announcements:**

- Homecoming packets available Monday (10/4) online at <https://www.sckans.edu/activities/student-foundation-stufu/homecoming/>
  - The theme is level-up (old school video games) and anything but a backpack
  - Activities:
    - Lip sink
    - Bond fire
    - Etc.
  - Dates: Oct 24th-30<sup>th</sup>
  - Need help the week of homecoming

**Next meeting Sunday, October 17 at 7p.m. in Beech 104**

### **Adjournment:**

Motioned by Vice President Daegiona Wilson to adjourn meeting at 8:24 PM, the senate voted and the motion passed

Next meeting discussion/ agenda items

- Constitution revision