

2/22/2022

1. Call to order
  1. Meeting is called to order at 4:02 PM
2. Approval of Previous Minutes - Found on Public Facebook and Teams
  1. I, Fox Crone, Second
  2. Previous Minutes have been approved, 24/29
3. Approval of Agenda - Found on Public Facebook and Teams
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4. Attendance
  1. 29 members in attendance, including the executive board
  2. Dr. Sunil Ahuja – Provost and Vice President for Academic and Student affairs
    1. Good to see all of you, I just have one or two things that I'd like to mention, but I very much appreciate the opportunity to talk to you all.
    2. Various things happening in SGA or questions, or Concerns talked about a few items that came up recently, I think we have been able to address some of them such as Blackboard issues at beginning of the semester
    3. We are roughly at the midpoint in the semester, Like I did last fall to get your sense on some things, I talked last spring about the strategic plan on how we are progressing on the scorecard, it is going well.
    4. 2 immediate things, the first is connected to J1, from the student's perspective last fall, we wanted to get your sense of how it was scheduling using J1. We have also made a list of problems to be worked on, advising worksheets, advising trees, permissions for clearances.
    5. Second thing is Covid, President Bauer may have talked about it during his last meeting with SGA, after spring break there may be a relaxation in the COVID mandates,

as cases decline, and as more and more people get vaccinated, Shawnee State is also looking to loosen its covid restrictions sometime after spring break. The opinion on this matter is all across the spectrum, some people want to do away with all covid restriction, others want to wait a little longer, I wanted to get the student's opinion on the matter

1. Sofiia: Personally, with the mask mandate, whatever state decides we should follow it, I don't feel too comfortable not wearing a mask in a classroom.

1. Dr. Ahuja: We should have some new CDC guidelines here soon this week, all of that might come by the end of this week, I thought this would be a good opportunity to get some good reactions

2. Elizabeth: With me and J1, almost all my required classes are listed as not mandatory, issues with Advising worksheets.

1. We had a meeting this morning about cleaning up with the advising worksheets, these meetings have been ongoing for the past couple of months and hopefully the advising worksheet issue has been resolved.

3. Savannah McDowell: There are only 14 people in my class, is there any way we loosen the mask mandate since we can all space out 6 feet apart and remove the masking

1. Towards the end of March Shawnee State may start looking to loosen those mandates

5. Executive Reports

1. President

- a. Thank you for coming today, I did attend quite a few meetings this week, Dr. Ahuja did cover much of what I was going to cover, but I do have a few things to add, I had another meeting with Dr. Bauer, the President of Shawnee State, we met last Wednesday, and I got some new information. There have been

a few complaints with accessibility on campus, with some of the automatic doors not working, and possibly creating a support group for some people. We will be reaching out to accessibility services

- b. Events on campus, since the COVID restrictions may be softening soon, Dr. Bauer wants to know if there are any events you want to see on campus, just in general what can the university do that you expected them to do, but they haven't yet done? If you think of any, feel free to message SGA!
- c. SGA meetings after spring break are moving in person, the next Tuesday after spring break

2. Vice President

- 1. Reminder we are not meeting next week during spring break
- 2. New Robert's Rules: If somebody wants to consider something out of order than the agenda provided, "I move to suspend the rules and Consider..." That will take a 2/3 majority instead of a simple majority vote.

3. Secretary

- 1. Nothing to Report

4. Club Coordinator

- 1. Reminders, a lot of officers reaching out about presence, we should only be helping if none of the executive board has permissions, you should be updating your own roster once you have those permissions.
- 2. This is the last week for club reporting, don't forget to sign up for next month

5. Advisor

- 1. Get Inclusive, I believe if you haven't taken the anti-hazing training you should have received a notification from last week. I will be making sure every officer has taken an anti-hazing training
- 2. Dean Marcie, Marlita, or Christina might be stepping in for Tiffany. Her son will be getting necessary medical treatment, causing her to be absent for some of the meetings

6. Public Views

1. Elizabeth: In Massie Hall, in the basement, the vending machines my credit card will not work at all
  2. Jay Robinson: The door at the side of UC was making its weird noise again and getting stuck
  3. Michael Arnett: The bear club machine in the UC to put money on it was not working
  4. Savannah McDowell: MOTA Some people aren't added to the teams
7. Committee Reports
1. Academic Affairs
    1. Ghaida Bouchaala: Academic Affairs had its second meeting last Wednesday, talked about tasks we needed to perform
    2. Looking to form an advisory board to develop something for Women's International Day.
    3. Diversity and Equity committee has formed a book club if anyone is interested reach out to them or academic affairs
  2. Organizational Affairs
    1. Hailey Knox: For our committee, we are still working on updating the SSU app, we are still reaching out to organizations to ensure they're still active and to attempt to compile all their social media
  3. Student Affairs
    1. Brandon Reed: Just as a reminder, we are working on ensuring the SSU website is up to date, and we plan to start splitting the website up for each of us to work on
8. Organization Reports
1. Circle K
    1. Madison Thomas: A few things to report, Jake Alley coat drive collect 50 coats, 35 coats were taken by students and the other 15 went to goodwill. We have a few upcoming things, sorting chapter books, delivering them to schools, we have a meeting in March, on the 17<sup>th</sup> at MUC 217
  2. Hiking Club
    1. Nathan Taylor: This past Friday we all met up and walked through the Green Lawn Cemetery, it was a short little hike to get to know each other, we will be

having another meeting on March 13<sup>th</sup> and will be meeting together and hiking through Shawnee State Park

3. Sociology Club

1. Josie Tackett: Planning on meeting next month, Skatepark project is going along well, no universities are accepting tours

4. SAGA

1. Rebecca Scholl: SAGA has their second meeting today, working on fundraisers, doing a mixer with DPhiE in April or march

5. MOTA

1. Savannah McDowell: We recently helped Cradles with some office renovation, basically we painted walls and moved furniture, and we plan on doing a fundraiser soon

6. Bears Mean Business

1. Cassidy Starnes: We recently held a Bingo night that was open for all students with different vocab words people may see if they go into business, meeting with career services in March for a big event.

7. Tri-Beta

1. Kolton Bauer: Haven't done a whole lot yet, meeting Friday after spring break, Tri-Beta is a national honor society of sorts, can apply for grants and money for research, anyone in some sort of Biology field can join

8. Delight Ministries

1. Leah Howard: We have our meetings on Mondays, going through Genesis, worship night should be sometime soon, not sure what weeks we're doing them

9. Illuminate Ministries

1. Logan Boston: We have a regular weekly meeting, events we had a homeless outrage and we have another planned for March.

10. Pre-med club

1. Laura Luthy: No meeting yet this semester

11. Skaggs House

1. No Representative
12. FGC
  1. No Representative
13. Student Veterans
  1. No Representative
14. Chemistry Club
  1. Sydnie Jenkins: Last month we had a meeting that 40 students attended, we recently met with Ohio University for their Ph.D. program, and we're attempting to form a partnership between Shawnee and those programs
15. Musicals
  1. No Representative
16. Med Lab
  1. We don't have a meeting, anyone in the program is automatically in the club, Bear necessities food drive, a few days left if anyone is interested in donating Emilee Riley
9. Old Business
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11. Announcements

1. Michael Arnett: TKE getting together in the gaming room at 6 pm tonight, we will have Mario kart, Smash Bros, board games, come out and hang out with us
2. Fox Crone: If anyone has writing papers to do have writing center is closed during Spring Break
3. Sofiia Mikhailichenko: Math lab will also be closed during spring break, so now would be the best time to get help on your math homework!

12. Adjournment

1. I, Elizabeth Gillespie, move to adjourn the meeting
2. I, Fox Crone, second the adjournment
3. The adjournment of the meeting was approved, 20/29
4. The meeting was adjourned at 4:59 PM