

I. Roll Call / Notification of Senator Status

II. Approval of Minutes

III. Officer Reports

- a. President-Green Dot has requested 10 minutes of our next meeting to discuss the kickoff, which is next Tuesday. Everyone, please wear green in support of the kickoff. Also, I will send a survey for presidents/ senators meeting very soon. Please check your emails for the survey.
- b. Vice President- CRC meeting will be held in the Club Room in the Student Commons on Thursday 11-1 and Friday 9-11.
- c. Treasurer- Budget displayed on the board
- d. Secretary- NR
- e. Upper PR- NR
- f. Freshman PR- NR
- g. Webmaster- NR
- h. Sergeant at Arms- NA
- i. Senators- NR

IV. Advisor Reports

Jackie- The Green Dot kickoff is next Tuesday. Please watch the blue screen and check around campus for more information about the event. The first movie night will be next Wednesday at 9 in Science 101. January 28th is intercollegiate leadership on our campus from 9-4. Those in attendance, please be in Hayfield 105 by 8:45 to ensure we walk down together. Thank you to everyone who joined us on MLK day or encouraged students to attend. We painted a studio for new artists to come and display their work, and had a lot of fun!

Wanda- I'm just reminding that the 1st proposal deadline for SAfee is January 22nd, which is this Friday. We had a session yesterday for anyone that needed to learn to properly fill out a proposal. If anyone needs quick tips, talk to me or Jackie. I also am encouraging you to participate in the Green Dot kickoff next week to stand against sexual violence.

V. Committee Reports

- a. Academic Affairs- NR
- b. Café - Meeting tomorrow, Thursday at 12 in the cafeteria, comments, concerns, and suggestions can be taken by email at mpd5233@psu.edu
- c. CRC - NR
- d. Housing - NR
- e. International Relations- NR
- f. Just Do It- NR
- g. SAAB: Student Athletic Advisory Board- NR
- h. THON- Our dancers have been selected for THON 2016, Mary Wychock and Matt Dom. We are selling tickets for another pasta dinner on Thursday, February 4th, please get in touch with Bethany for tickets. Penny Wars starts next week during common hour in the student commons. Bring pocket change!! Pennies are positive change, everything else is negative change. The bucket with the most positive change gets to pie the bucket with the most negative change. Mr. PSWB is February 8th on Monday. Our blood drive is February 8th through 9th. If interested in Mr. PSWB, let me know at bld5280@psu.edu. This weekend is the dancer retreat in Madisonburg, PA, if it isn't cancelled. We will let you know how it goes! Zumba- THON is Saturday January 30th from 10-2, Please attend! We have great instructors to teach the event.
- i. Safety Ad Hoc- We haven't met with Wanda yet. Also, we still need to meet to discuss our board of advisory. Dash- I saw meetings are Monday at 2 pm? Donnie- As of now, yes.

VI. Club Reports

- a. 4 Season's Club – Meeting Monday at 12 in ARB 102. A pamphlet was handed out saying otherwise, but it has been corrected. We also will hold treasurer election at this meeting, so please attend.
- b. Blue & White Society- Meeting tomorrow at 12:10 in AC 108. We are having a lottery fundraiser, \$5 per ticket. If you lose your half of the ticket, we will have it on file. Also, we are looking at a trip to the Blue and White game April 16th. If interested, let us know! It's free!
- c. Business Club- We are still having a Java Joe's fundraiser. If interested, let us know. Our first meeting is Tuesday at 12 in AC 107.
- d. Engineering Club- NR
- e. Fitness Club- We are looking at a trip to Skyzone on a Thursday for college military night. It will probably be towards the end of February. We are also having a clothing fundraiser.

- f. Global Citizens Society- NR
- g. ISTSA- NA
- h. Lambda Sigma- NA
- i. Lazy Artist- 2/3 amplifiers have blown out in the Radio Room, but they should be fixed soon. I would like to get a few spare fuses incase this happens again. This way, we can replace the fuse and go back online. It should be fixed within the next week. We are also will be talking about events/trips at our next meeting on Monday at 12:10 in the Radio Room. Dash- Do you mean you would like to get funds through us for the fuses? Jackie- The sound system is under warranty for one year. Donnie- The reason it broke was because it was possibly turned on too quick after being turned off.
- j. Nit-Li Arts- NR
- k. PSWB Nerd Herd- Dates for lollipop fundraiser is February 8th-12th. Also, we are selling shirts for \$15. They have John Cena and Spongebob on them!
- l. Surveying Society- Our golf tournament is TBA, if interested contact anyone in the society.
- m. The Revolt- NR
- n. The Students for Justice- NA
- o. PASS- NR
- p. SOAR- We want to make social media accounts for the club to announce any upcoming events. Please help us out by following us. We are also looking at volunteering at St. Vincent de Paul soup kitchen. Jackie- Make sure you call them a few weeks in advance. Dash- Do you have a solid date? Kahli- Yes, we have been in contact with them. No, we don't have a set date yet. If interested, email Akash at aok5311@psu.edu

VII. Old Business

Sergeant in Arms needs to be filled, Mark is interested. CCSG is next weekend, if interested in attending, please email michaelharding@psu.edu . We have the Stand for State and Green Dot kickoff next week. The university wide faculty nominations will be until the end of the month.

VIII. New Business

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IX. Open Forum

Jackie- Senators, reps, please encourage students to come to the meetings so that we can have quorum. There's a conflict with the honors students having a class at the same time of the meeting, so our attendance will be lower than usual. Please just encourage more people to attendance! Dash- Are there options for those unable to attend because of honors, or unable to consistently attend? Jackie- It's in the constitution, and we can't change it either. I don't have an accurate answer.

Wanda- When senators or executive members aren't in attendance, you must make decisions on the document. We can't change the rules to satisfy one individual or one case, but read the constitution and make sure everyone knows what they're responsible for. Use your power of communication to spread the word on when things are being voted on. Donnie- We should try to ask more people to attend the meetings, simply because everything discussed concerns every student. Make sure to tell people it's open to everyone on campus, regardless of if they're a senator or not. Make it known that it is in fact open to everyone. Rob- This brings up last semesters issue of getting more people involved. It's important to talk to people face to face, because flyers don't do much. Donnie- Doing podcasts with the radio club would also work. I can play commercials over the speakers so that people can hear the upcoming events, email dcr5216@psu.edu if interested in having a podcast for your club/committee. Wanda- These are all wonderful suggestions, but my biggest concern is that we don't make this a circular conversation. I've heard this same topic so many times, so let's start to make it a progressive conversation on where we are starting, and where we want to end. I am hoping that the new team can become an "action" student government. Make steps today to make a conversation to tell people to attend. Eric- I think one thing that would work would be "bring a friend" to the meetings, especially since we don't have much repetitiveness to discuss at the meetings anymore. This is a great way to get everyone to see what SGA is about in an informal way. It's a great idea. Free food and free shirts are the best way to get people to attend. Vince- We won't get more people here unless we have more people on campus. We are constantly picking from the same group because they're the only ones wanting to attend. Dr. Lozano- I can reach out to instructors to communicate what SGA is to their classes, and that the meetings are open to anyone. Faculty will be more than willing to do so. Mike- I would appreciate that, we can all make announcements in our classes as well. Dash- With the podcast, if we email you with announcements, you'll play them over the loud speaker? Donnie- Yes, we will do an upcoming events segment between songs. Everything will be "this is what's going on, this is what's happening." If I have no information to talk about, I can't relay the message. Jackie- Does everyone get the texts about announcements? I would love faculty, staff, and students to hand out the information cards on how to receive the texts. I can send them out 24 to 48 hours in advance about meetings and events. Bethany- Are there charges for it? Jackie- There's no charge. Wanda- The SGA webpage is available to everyone, share the link on social media to get the word out! Think about what encouraged you the most to be here today. Think about that, and bring that up in your conversations with your peers. Bring someone to the meeting, and keep encouraging them to get involved in the meetings and leadership activities. I want to see you all starting to set your linear action plan about where we are now, and where we want to be by the end of the semester. Jackie- Introducing Mr. Corey Louers, former SGA treasurer, and for Students for Justice. He is currently a state policeman in Chambersburg. Corey- I recall the same issues for getting people involved. It's great to be back and seeing changes. Thanks for keeping the legacy of SGA going here!

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