- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call / Notification of Senator Status
- III. Approval of Minutes

### IV. Officer Reports

- a. President CCSG- Angel is being replaced by Canvas. Kyle Hering used it for a class and will give us more insight on the program. Kyle- IST 110 uses the program. It's a very modern and mobile application with live chat with teachers and other classmates, can view class average on every assignment, upcoming assignments listed on the main page, calendar for assignments for all classes. Matt- When will it be in affect? Ty- Most likely next semester. Elion is also being changed to LionPath. One change is that it won't allow you to enter a class unless you meet the pre-recs, this can be overridden by academic affairs and admissions. Environmental Committee from CCSG- try to do a coal divestment for climate change and impact on the environment to shy away from using it. Governmental Affairs- try to get campuses to communicate more with our legislator. We are trying to get legislator Lisa Baker to attend a SGA meeting. Mary-Blue light application was tested, but there wasn't much more information provided than we previously had, and there will be more information about it after the next CCSG meeting. Mental Health Day-November 10, destress day. Ms. Naylor- There will be a massage therapist, pumpkin smashing, just a day to focus on emotional and mental well-being. Mental health plays a toll on everything, and we are asking students to take time to focus on themselves and just have fun. SAFee met this morning, approvals/denials will be sent soon. All senators need to sit on a standing committee, a few more that still need to sign up.
- b. Vice President- Faculty/Senate yesterday and discussed the active shooter event. The Chancellor is definitely interested with having the event on campus. Academic Affairs- LionPath and Canvas. Two changes that haven't been proposed yet, but were discussed: students can enter a major after their necessary credits are achieved, and will be unable to retake a class after taking it twice and resulting in a failure. CRCU met today, but no one was able to come. See mike after meeting to make a good time. Allocations sent to michaelharding@psu.edu. We haven't heard much about other campuses having their own government
- c. Treasurer- Budget was provided on the screen.
- d. Secretary- Adding on to what Mike brought up, I spoke with the representative from Lehigh Valley's campus and she has yet to email me back about teaming up with them, or just for more information on the active shooter event.
- e. Upper PR- Trying out "Project Snapchat". We are trying to get filters for PSWB to increase student life, those that go to the zombie 5k for example, can post using a modified filter for the event.
- f. Freshman PR- NR
- g. Webmaster- NR
- h. Sergeant at Arms- NR
- Senators- NR

## V. Advisor Reports

a. Jackie- tomorrow Michael Bronski will be a guest speaker professor at Harvard. The event is sponsored through NEPDEC/ making it free to us, and they are providing everything. Food will be offered, pizza/lunch in AC 103 at 12. If you're in a class and the professor is sending a class in return for extra credit, let Jackie know ASAP. THON events need to hear back from you by tomorrow. Check calendar for more upcoming events, and check open forum if anything is missed.

## VI. Committee Reports

- a. Academic Affairs- NA
- b. Café F'reals contest still going on while supplies last.
- c. CRC-NR
- d. Housing NR
- e. International Relations- NR

- f. Just Do It- NA
- g. SAAB: Student Athletic Advisory Board- NR
- h. THON- Haunted Night in Hayfield on Friday @7pm-7am, \$10/ student, staff, and faculty. If interested, you can still sign up. Bethany will be in club room at 12-2, meet if interested. Saturday is the Zombie 5K and registration is still open online. It will be \$25 to run as a zombie and \$30 as a human. We need new ideas for fundraisers: "No Shave November" 1st of Nov.- picture of men's face, progress pictures will be taken each week, and there will be a final picture at the end of the month. Students can vote at the end on who the "manliest man" is here at PSWB. We are unsure of if women can participate with their legs, but men will start clean shaven. It will possibly be \$5/ student. It will be ran sort of like penny wars and Mr. PSWB- winner gets money in the bucket. John- Possibility to involve other clubs on campus to have them pick who they think will win and can sponsor them. THON wants to spread word on third canning weekend due to missing out on the second canning weekend. Mary's gram is knitting hats of any color and design, if interested see Mary or email her at mew5579@psu.edu and the cost is \$10/ hat. Bethany is selling coasters Penn State related, pricing TBA.

### VII. Club Reports

- a. 4 Season's Club Horseback Riding trip Saturday meet here at 11 in the ARB parking lot. One more spot is open. Cost is \$15, and insurance forms and insurance cards will be needed. Airsoft Trip at the airsoft arena in plains is on Nov. 8- more information TBA. "Fun Pasta" next Tuesday will have order forms. All proceeds to go to 4 Seasons.
- b. Blue &White Society- Meeting next Thursday. All boots day- more info TBA.
- c. Business Club- NR
- d. Engineering Club- NA
- e. Fitness Club- Biggest Loser is still going on until the week before Thanksgiving break. Paintball \$20 or \$10/ student on Nov 8. Clothing fundraiser finalized- open to all students. We are also helping with mental health day.
- f. Global Citizens Society- NR
- g. ISTSA- NR
- h. Lambda Sigma- NA
- i. Lazy Artist -NA
- i. Nit-Li Arts- NA
- k. PSWB Nerd Herd Murder mystery is postponed due to schedule conflicts, and we are currently unsure of new date because our president is on vacation. We will raise money for trips in spring for an anime convention in April and Transiberian Orchestra trip in November. There's a possibility of a Mario Kart tournament, more details TBA.
- 1. Surveying Society- meeting tomorrow at 12 in TC 101, and there will be a speaker about use of drones in surveying. The speaker is open to all interested.
- m. The Revolt NR
- n. The Students for Justice- Eastern State Penitentiary trip is October 27. SAF approved it this morning to cover bus fee, thanks to SGA for fee for daytime tour. Cost is \$20/ student. Let John know by today through text- 570-407-0596 or email jpc5273@psu.edu. Meeting tomorrow at 12:30 in AC 108, money is due by tomorrow and free pizza.
- o. PASS-1<sup>st</sup> meeting on Monday decent turnout. Club elections this upcoming Monday- if anyone is interested and couldn't attend meeting- still accepting new members for a while. Officer position-see Drew ASAP to have elections ready for next Monday. Skii PASS will have local ski trips, and a huge trip to over the holiday break with Wilkes. If interested in going to Vermont or other trips, see Drew for more information.

#### VIII. Old Business –

a. Blue Light App- Not much information was given at CCSG, but more information will be provided ASAP, hopefully before the next CCSG meeting. Are there any more input on how you feel/ ideas on the topic of campus safety? Drew- Can we do the active shooter event on our campus? The leadership groups said they were going to begin reevaluating security, and I'm wondering if we can get a student representative from SGA to sit in and get our input as a whole in the discussion. Wanda- I don't know if any meetings have been held yet. When Wanda was in

University Park, the issue was brought up about campus safety. 2 weeks ago at the SGA meeting, we suggested to bring Garry and Lisa to an upcoming SGA meeting to address issues and concerns about this topic. We are suggesting a meeting with them to leave with enough information to build a committee. Drew- Can we put a student in the meeting just to ensure that things are being pushed in the right direction for us? Wanda- Yes, I believe it is a good idea. Vince- Can we discuss having a separate meeting for this topic? Dash- Mentioning forming an Ad Hoc for the students that have ideas on security issues to communicate with our security staff. Ryan- Bringing in Lisa and Garry to a meeting to discuss this topic would be our best bet before moving forward.

## IX. New Business-

a. Vince- Can we possibly get the gym to stay open until 10? It would only be a half hour extra. Ty-Yes, I will work on it.

# X. Open Forum

Cristine Berzsenyi- I am the faculty/senate chair, and we have gotten out of the habit over the years, but we want to reinstitute that Mike Harding prepares short report of SGA's activities for a joint link between both sides to ensure SGA and faculty are able to directly connect. If he can't make it or find a replacement, send a report to Wanda. We want the faculty to hear from SGA. Ty-There is an interest for a new club for students that felt unwelcomed due to race or gender, which will be called SOAR. Kyle Hering- Last year, individuals came to discuss their feelings on racial and gender barriers, and began to form this club. The slogan and goal is to "listen, learn, and engage" Christine- Students made the PEACE club years before, which sort of touched on that same topic. Why the name SOAR? Kyle- I have never heard of PEACE before, but SOAR was started by other individuals that left campus, and I'm passionate about keeping their legacy alive with the club. We are willing to consider new name if the majority believes so. Wanda- I believe it's a great idea, because our campus is starting to become more diverse. Does the title sound inclusive enough? We would like for the organization and students to consider taking a more social justice approach, and to conduct more research on this. If the club is put in place, more student participation will be necessary. Good luck with it, and it's a great idea. Jackie-PEACE had similar ideas to SOAR. Dash- Could SOAR possibly coordinate with Global Citizens? I am seeing a lot of similar goals between the clubs. Kyle-SOAR still needs a mentor, and will consider joining together with Global Citizens Society once we form. Isaura- I'm an alumni, and I was involved in almost all of the organizations that were previously mentioned. I'm making a suggestion to form with Global Citizens Society, and it would be a good idea because they already are doing it because it's open to all forms of discrimination. It would be beneficial to look into that, and also the constitution for Global Citizens Society and PEACE for an idea of what you feel meets the desires of SOAR. Dash- I think two clubs aren't necessary for the same topic. Kyle- The name SOAR is just an extra, and SOAR is more about the mission than anything. Meeting Mondays in TC 101. An e-mail will be sent to students, faculty, and staff.

#### XI. Adjournment

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