

# SGA Meeting Minutes | 2/9/26

## Roll Call:

## Open Forum

- Gavin Steele proposed a bridge/stairway behind the Commons to better connect the main campus to north campus and improve student travel options.
- Trevor Wnandy shared concerns related to celiac disease and the need for stronger allergen awareness/resources.
- Rory McNelly (Newswire Correspondent) suggested adding a blue USPS-style mail drop box near the Gallagher Student Center.

## Report of Administration (ROA): Bill Moran, Senior Director of Auxiliary Services

### Office Overview (Auxiliary Services)

- Oversees dining services and vendor relationships (including Chartwells and Currito).
- Oversees merchandise and bookstore operations (Barnes & Noble), including the Day One program.
- Oversees parking services.
- Supports student operational resources including computer labs, printers, laundry, vending, and micro markets.

### Priorities

- Conducting focus groups to improve food services and allergen resources so all students can access meals safely.
- Enhancing the Sedler Center to expand job and business opportunities connected to student learning.
- Exploring mail/package locker expansion to extend service beyond 5 PM, while identifying restrictions (access, volume, distribution).
- Noted the Pepsi agreement is up this spring.

### Senator Questions and Discussion

- Senator Brewer requested clearer communication for game day parking, including a visual map for where to park and how to navigate.

- Senator Brewer reported vending machine issues in Kuhlman, Husman, and Buenger and asked about better communication with technicians to resolve issues faster.
- Senator Brewer asked how residence hall ice machine placement is determined and whether there is a process to evaluate needs across dorms.
- Cooper Parzynski asked about partnering with Barnes & Noble to expand NIL-related merchandise opportunities (ex: jerseys) and increase student engagement.
- Bridge Burke noted that the Day One program has been successful this semester and supported its continuation.
- Allison Gorius shared that H Lot repairs have improved conditions, but requested clearer organization/markings, so parking is more understandable for students.
  - Response: Lining is difficult due to gravel shifting, but it remains a focus for Auxiliary Services.
- Mitongo Bella-Bella asked if Day One book drop-off in the GSC can continue and whether the prior laundry app functionality can return to improve efficiency and visibility of machine availability.
- Kiaralys Rosario asked about working with Auxiliary Services to bring ice machines to upperclassmen residence halls.

### **Opinion Entries**

- Senators raised an issue about access to the Musketeer Mezzanine after getting a new phone; guidance shared was to submit an IT ticket for support.

### **Scheduled Business**

- None

### **New Business**

- Motion 26-11: Vote to approve \$200 for “SGA is Listening” tabling — Passed unanimously.
- Motion 26-12: Suspend Appendix 1, Section 8 of the Constitution — Passed.
- Motion 26-13: Vote on filling Academic Affairs Senate vacancy
  - Connor Juracek appointed to fill vacancy — Passed unanimously.

### **Committee Reports**

#### Academic Affairs

- Connor Juracek added to Academic Affairs committee to fill vacancy.

- Goals include meeting with each dean at least once and maintaining a student-centered approach to academic concerns.
- Exploring the possibility of engineering as a new major/department.

### Campus On & Off Living

- Bridge Burke shared work toward a semester clean-up initiative after Darty; awaiting clearer tailgating policy guidance before proceeding.
- Senator Filigenzi reported the 3rd-year living requirement meeting went well; discussed impacts on the Norwood community, student parking changes, and providing resources for navigating rent/leasing.
- Discussed building student knowledge around safe cooking and practical “adulting” skills for first apartments.
- Bridge Burke emphasized increasing SGA involvement in community service and visibility (ex: Xavier Night at the Reds).

### Student Rights & Identity

- Senator Rosario shared a meeting is planned to discuss shooter drills/emergency preparedness, and an unpacking session will be launched to explore student concerns.
- Accessibility concern raised: a button used by students with disabilities needs to be checked/repared due to difficulty accessing support when needed.

### Student Organizations Committee

- Conditional clubs allocated funding across nine clubs moving forward.

### Senator Reports

- Senator Brewer continuing work on getting ice machines into upperclassman halls.
- Senator Olusegun Dada informational session scheduled for the 12th.

### Report of Executive

- Update on SGA attendance at JSQA.
- Yard enhancements update: igloos coming to the Yard as part of the larger enhancement plan.
- Executive office hours set: Wednesdays, 3–5 PM.
- Weekly tabling to occur via rotating committee schedule; events posted in EngageXU.
- February 15: SGA participation in Musketeer Preview Day; interested senator noted: William Brewer.
- Board of Trustees meeting: Tyrae to represent SGA in the report to the Board of Trustees.

## **Report of Advisors**

- Discussion on communication regarding Sam Terry, student reactions, and what could have been done differently.
- University rationale for communication: ensure students received accurate information rather than relying on headlines/articles.
- New ideas for D'Artagnan Den.
- Podcast opportunity discussed: hosting Brittany Broski.
- Greek Life update: 4 active sororities; 3 Divine Nine; 1 Latina-founded sorority.
- Expansion update: Greek Life soliciting proposals; plan to pitch top 3 fraternities to add, then repeat process for sororities.
- Noted Greek Life has requested student data to assess feasibility/fit for expansion.

Meeting Adjourned 5:00