



### **SGA Forum Minutes (10/7/21)**

**Date: 10/7/21**

**Meeting was called to order at: 12:37 PM**

**Cabinet Members Present:**

**President Walker**

**Speaker Proffitt**

**Chief Justice Yarborough**

**Treasurer Murray**

**VPSA Dixon**

**Speaker Wilder**

**Advisor Dana Larkin**

**Advisor Chris Walker**

**Justices (Ma'Lon Lane, Troy Nast, Sara Collins, Angel Akintoye, Youbin Park)**

**Senator Machiraju**

**Senator Green**

**Senator Fugh**

**Senator Lehnes**

**Senator Duke**

**Senator James**

**Senator Allen**

- **Old Business**

- **Homecoming Update**

- **Homecoming: (October 18th-23rd, 2021)**
- **Homecoming RSO deadline extended**

- **Sitting of the House**

- **October 13th (1PM-2PM) (Davidson 256)**
- **Organizations will get to meet Speaker Wilder**
- **Expectations, Questions, Comments, and Concerns will be addressed**

- **Committee Reports**

- **Email VPSA if you do not have a committee assignment**
- **Due after every meeting that occurs**
- **Needs to be presented at forum**

- **Appeals Process**

- **-An "Appeal" is a parliamentary procedure that is addressed in Robert's Rule of Order. This procedure allows two members who disagree with the Chair's ruling to force a vote on it.**
- **When a member appeals the decision of the Chair, and the motion is seconded, the Chair submits the ruling to the group for a vote. Members may then**

vote in favour of the ruling of the Chair or they can vote against the ruling - which would reverse the decision.

- There are some organizations that are currently suspended from SGA. This means that you especially cannot request funding. As of September 28th, the executive team made a big decision.
- Within the by-laws nothing was stated about how suspended organizations could appeal their suspension in order to be reinstated into SGA.
- In Article IV, Section 3 of the by-laws it states:

C. Registered Student Organizations that are suspended during the Academic Term and want to be reinstated into the Student Government Association need:

- a. An approved Appeal (with signatures)
- b. Attend 2 Consecutive Forums

D. Once the Registered Student Organization is reinstated, they are not permitted in missing any future forums during that academic term.

- This will allow RSOs to be reinstated into SGA if their appeal has the proper evidence along with a hearing with the judicial council, an approved appeal by the chief justice and attending 2 consecutive Forums. This information is officially posted to the SGA website for further clarification. It will be under the Judicial Council tab.

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- **New Business**

- **Covid 19 Update**

- Vaccination clinics will take place either in the Woodruff Gym or RiverPark Activity Center.
- It's quick, easy, and free!
- SGA is also working on conducting a COVID-19 Forum which will take place next Wednesday October 13th from 6PM-7PM.
- President Walker and Chief Justice Yarborough will be moderating the event to address your questions, comments, and concerns pertaining to COVID-19.
- The COVID-19 Task Force will join as well to give new updates and specific medical knowledge.

- **Yet-to-be Vaccinated Individuals**
  - The first 400 students and employees who receive their first vaccination on or after Sept. 29 qualify for the following - provided they show proof of their vaccination along with a completed VIP Opt-in Form (PDF)
- **Incentive 1: First Vaccination**
  - After their first vaccination, students and employees will receive a \$10 voucher that can be used on campus at either Chick-fil-A, Einstein's or Subway, provided by CSU's dining partner, Aramark. No change or refunds will be given for purchases less than \$10. Vouchers will be collected by the restaurant staff at the time of use.
  - Note: Students and employees who receive the Johnson & Johnson vaccine and elect to opt into the Vaccine Incentive Program will automatically receive both the first and second incentive and will be entered in the raffle.

- **Incentive 2: Second Vaccination**
  - **Students and employees receiving their second vaccination on or before Nov. 18 - and presenting proof of vaccination along with a completed VIP Opt-in Form (PDF) - can choose from one of the following:**
    - **\$100 of Cougar Cash on their 909 ID card; or**
    - **a \$100 CSU Bookstore Gift Card; or (students only) \$50 Cougar Cash and payment of or credit toward their 2021-22 parking fee; or (employees only) \$90 payment of or credit toward their 2021-22 parking fee.**
  
- **Fully Vaccinated Individuals**
  - **Students and employees on their way to being fully vaccinated (regardless of when and where vaccinated) or who are fully vaccinated by Nov. 18 can enter the VIP raffle for the following (with proof of vaccination and a**

**completed VIP Opt-in Form (PDF)**

- **1st place prizes: 10 winners will have the choice of receiving \$500 Cougar Cash or a \$500 CSU Bookstore gift card. Students (including currently enrolled faculty and staff) also have the choice of \$500 being applied to their Bursar's Office account.**
- **2nd place prizes: 20 winners will have the choice of receiving \$250 Cougar Cash or a \$250 CSU Bookstore gift card. Students (including currently enrolled faculty and staff) also have the choice of \$250 being applied to their Bursar's Office account.**
- **Drawing and Prize Notification: The Office of Enterprise Development will randomly select raffle winners on Nov. 19 from among those who provide proper proof of vaccination along with a completed Opt-in Form by close of**

business on Nov. 18. Winners will be notified by email. via email. Winners' names shall not be published or released.

- **Announcing Suspended RSOs**

- "The Society" Film Club
- 2 Cities CSU Students
- Accounting Club
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Theta Beta Chapter
- American Pre-Veterinary Medical Association
- Black Box Society
- CHISPA (Columbus State University Hispanic Association)
- Delta Zeta
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
- Gamma Sigma Epsilon, Chemistry Honor Society
- Higher U
- International Club
- National Council for Negro Women
- Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)
- Second Story



- **Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Rho Upsilon Chapter**
- **Sigma Tau Delta**
- **Student Veterans Association**
- **The Collective**
- **WeTeach Columbus**
- **The issue here is attending forum**
- **\*\*Let Speaker Wilder know why your organization was absent from Forum\*\***
- **Solution:if you let Speaker Wilder know prior to the day of forum why you cannot attend, she can schedule a one-on-one meeting where she can relay all the information given at forum, and it will count towards attendance**
- **Bird Scooters**
  - **Forum Inquiry of Interest**
  - **Some students had hesitancy with lots of questions**
  - **RSOs voted on this potential idea (Yes: 20, No: 5, Abstain: 9)**
- **Resolution Presentations**

- **Resolution 63-04 (A Resolution Regarding Technology Deficits at Frank D. Brown Hall) (Chandler Green)**
  - **Abstract: The purpose of this Resolution is to make known the need for updated technology**
  - **within the College of Education and Health Professions**
  - **(It was moved and properly seconded to vote on the proposal) (Yes: 20 No: 0) (Proposal was approved by a majority vote w/ RSOs that are in good standing)**
- **Resolution 63-05 (A Resolution regarding Providing the Off-Campus Housing Options by CSU) (Kiran Machiraju)**
  - **Abstract: The purpose of this resolution is to bring it to the attention of the Columbus State University authorities that off-campus housing options must be provided to the students and to have a connection with the landlords to provide students with discounts and easy access to the rent the rooms**
    - **(It was moved and properly seconded to**

vote on the proposal) (Yes: 16 No: 4)  
(Proposal was approved by a majority  
vote w/ RSOs that are in good standing)

- Forum Dates & Locations
  - October 21 (Davidson) (12:30PM-1:30PM)
  - November 4 (CCT/Synovus Building)  
(12:30PM-1:30PM)
  - November 18 (Davidson) (12:30PM-1:30PM)
- **Announcements**
  - Offering free contraceptives and Pregnancy tests
  - (Contact: Brown\_Sophia1@Columbusstate.edu)
- **Adjournment @ 1:27PM**

After reviewing and correcting the forum minutes from October 7, 2021, \_\_VPSA Dixon\_\_ moved to approve the minutes of October 7, 2021, seconded by \_\_Speaker Wilder\_\_. Motion passed by a (an) Majority vote of 5 vote.

*Curtis Walker*

(Student Government Association President)

