

**EGCC Student Government Association 2022-2023**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, September 28, 2022**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Madam President McCloud at 8:11pm

**Special Orders**

None.

**Attendance**

- **Present:** McCloud, Richards, Sanders, Cooper, Hunter, Morris, Nickell, Rogers, Whitaker, Zhao
  - **Absent:** Domagala, De La Cruz, Hulse
- Quorum is:   9        Majority is:   5

**Reading of the Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting on September 21, 2022 were provided via email from Advisor Twyford for your review prior to this meeting.

Motion to approve: Rogers/Zhao    Second: Richards

***Minutes approved via voice.***

**Officer Reports**

**McCloud:** No report.

**Domagala:** Absent

**Richards:** SGA Discord server – being updated from last year’s group so this year’s group can use it. It’s really beneficial for text communication.

**McCloud:** We have GroupMe, but we haven’t done much with it. But this will be good so we can have more communication about items we need to add.

**Richards:** We’ll have a channel to discuss new ideas, it may be more comfortable for some people to talk those ideas out there first before bringing them to the meeting, and then members will know what is coming up before the meetings. It may shorten the meetings, too.

**Sanders:** No report

**Committee Reports**

**Whitaker:** CTL Subcommittee cancelled for this week, won’t be meeting again till sometime in October.

**Richards:** I can provide minutes to anyone who is interested in them.

**Nickell:** Discussion of what happened at co-chairs meeting and wrapped up some procedures.

**McCloud:** *take notes from recording*

**Whitaker:** Next CTL meeting Thursday 10/20/22 at 7:00PM EST.

## **Old Business**

### **1. HLC/DOE Concerns**

*Students who had interest in joining the committee for HLC Criteria 3 (Nickell, McCloud, Rogers, Richards, Hunter) have been passed along to Denise Gunsur.*

**Richards:** Creating a survey for students to address their concerns about HLC/DOE.

**McCloud:** I'm worried about engagement. On the FB page, I asked students about their issues. I think this would be a great idea if it would get engagement, but we can still try it. When I was active on the Instagram, I would ask there but didn't get anything. Some concerns I got on FB were:

- CSU didn't respond
- Instructor grading periods
- Shipping costs from Print Shop
- People want more updates from Geoghegan and HLC

**Cooper:** Prior to CSU with not knowing what's going on, that's exactly what we're for. We can actually find this kind of information out and look into.

**McCloud:** Student mentioned in comment said she reached out and CSU never responded, and it was right around the time the FCB thing happened.

**Cooper:** We have a lot of connections here. It might not be something we look at right now, but maybe in the future. It was a big problem. I think we do need to do the survey, not every student is aware that we have social media, and we need to find a way to engage students.

**McCloud:** I know there are people that don't want to talk about it because it's upsetting. A subcommittee can come up with the questions and go through the answers.

**Richards:** CSU not responding is an important concern. Nothing against EGCC, but before coming here, I was concerned about being taken seriously trying to go to another school.

**McCloud:** I don't know how we can fix CSU's problems but we can try to reach out.

**McCloud:** There were documents sent out by an anonymous professor but I don't know what they say yet. We can try to get a hold of those, but I haven't seen anything other than what's been published.

**McCloud:** When will the Discord be ready?

**Twyford:** By Monday. I will send a link for people to join.

**Richards gave an explanation of what Discord is and how we can use it.**

*Subcommittee will be: Richards, Cooper, Nickell, Hunter, Rogers*

***Twyford will send an email to connect members of the subcommittee.***

**Motion:** Create subcommittee

**Made by:** Richards/Sanders

**Seconded:** Zhao

2. OER Concerns (Shipping costs of PrintShop items, printed OERs for students needing accommodations, OpenStax vs. O'Reilly)

***SVP Roeschenthaler, will be attending 10/19 to discuss OER concerns. → need to reschedule him due to new SGA schedule***

**Motion: Table**

**Made by: Nickell**

**Seconded: Rogers**

## **New Business**

## **Announcements**

**New meeting schedule:**

- ~~August 24~~
- ~~September 7~~
- ~~September 21~~
- September 28
- October 12
- October 26
- November 9
- November 30
- December 14 (Finals Week)

Sanders: Since we don't know if this is going to be our last semester, what happens?

McCloud: I'm not enrolling past December until we find out what is going to happen.

Sanders: If we are not actually enrolled, *get from recording*

Rogers: for clarification, you're going to email the documents if you're able to get them.

McCloud: Yes, I'll go ahead and email them over so everyone can read them.

Richards: I was supposed to be done after the spring semester, but I'm wondering if I should even bother with enrollment until its all resolved. Not because I don't want to help, I want to help and be here.

## **Closing Remarks from Advisors**

We're going to start doing motivational quotes again.

"It's not what you're capable of, it's what you're willing to do. I know plenty of people that are capable. But I know fewer that are willing." – Coach Mike Tomlin

## **Adjournment**

*At this time, I would entertain a motion to adjourn...*

**Motion: Nickell**

**Seconded by:** Hunter

This meeting is adjourned at 8:53pm. ***Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 12 at 8pm EST.***