

**EGCC Student Government Association 2022-2023**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, November 9, 2022**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by VP Alison Domagala at 8:05pm EST.

**Special Orders**

Swearing in of Paula Ogle-Evans (Senator).

**Attendance**

- **Present:** Domagala, Richards, Sommers-Fridenstine, Cooper, De La Cruz, Grimes, Hunter, Morris, Nickell, Ogle-Evans, Rogers
- **Absent:** McCloud, Ploesser, Whitaker

Quorum is: 9      Majority is: 6

**Reading of the Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting on October 26, 2022 were provided via email from Advisor Twyford for your review prior to this meeting.

Motion to approve: Rogers                      Second: SF/Hunter

***Motion approved via voice vote.***

**Officer Reports**

**McCloud:** Absent

**Domagala:** No report

**Richards:** Consent/prevention discussion – haven't been able to meet with the resource, but looking at other connections

**Sommers-Fridenstine:** No report

**Committee Reports**

**CTL:** No report

**Old Business**

1. HLC/DOE Concerns

*Survey Committee created at 9/28/22 meeting: Richards, Cooper, Nickell, Hunter, Rogers*

*HLC Criteria 3 Members: Nickell, McCloud, Rogers, Richards, Hunter*

***VP Vanessa Birney is scheduled to update SGA on the current status of our HLC project.***

- ***Shared a PowerPoint presentation, will be attached to the minutes.***

## Student Feedback Survey

**Motion: Get out to students**

**Made by: Cooper/Hunter**

**Seconded: Nickell/Hunter**

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

***SVP Roeschenthaler will be attending November 9.***

We have been able to switch to USPS for more cost effective shipping. It had been primarily UPS, and FedEx was even more expensive, a lot had to do with weight of books. We don't do enough volume to qualify for free shipping, but USPS is best from cost perspective.

Nothing to be done from print perspective on O'Reilly, they have a copyright that does not permit printing to reproduce them. If you want to take it back to lead faculty, that can be done. O'Reilly is more technology courses. We've contacted them and they won't give the copyright like we have for other content. We could take a look from an academic standpoint to see if there's another option.

Crooks: we'll let you know if this is the best academic option

Cooper: I watch the EGCC Friends FB page, I've seen a few complaints about the shipping lately. Prior to when this concern came up, there were lots of posts, but it has quieted down significantly. How can I respond to any of those posts if I see them in the future? Students need to know who to contact to get them resolved. For example, (11/1) student ordered textbook, paid expedited shipping and still hadn't received it, wanted to see how to resolve it.

R: Anything you run into like that, have them submit a help desk ticket ([tshelp@egcc.edu](mailto:tshelp@egcc.edu)). These get routed around the IT department and print shop is part of that.

Domagala: Emailing around gets you pointed in the right direction.

R: Help Desk is the best way to go, it is staffed much of the day and queues set up for each department, they can route the questions. They can call in or chat from the website, too.

We just did our affordability/efficiency report, part of it was the analysis of OERs for the last academic year. We showed a savings by using OERs of \$28 million for students. Lots of credit to academics for making them available and cost effective. Analysis based on standard \$118 for a textbook. Impressive for the quantity of courses and texts.

### **OER Concerns from 2021-2022 SGA:**

- Excessive and inconsistent shipping costs (SGA VPs in different areas of Ohio tested ordering the same text book to be sent via the same method to the same address, and got different shipping prices).

- OpenStax vs. O'Reilly: Students are not able to access their OERs offline, some need to be able to do their work (example given was flight attendants unable to work during downtime when there is no wifi)

**Motion: Table**

**Made by: Cooper**

**Seconded: De La Cruz**

3. SGA/PTK Collaboration (Cooper)

Still in the process of coming up with time to meet to present proposal to PTK officers. Will update.

Cooper taking the lead on this project. Domagala offered assistance.

**Motion: Table**

**Made by: Cooper**

**Seconded: Nickell**

**New Business**

None

**Gallery Remarks**

None.

**Announcements**

**New meeting schedule:**

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

***Motivational Quote from Vice President Domagala:***

*"Falling down is not a failure. Failure comes when you stay where you have fallen." - Socrates*

*Nominates Senator Rogers for next meeting's quote.*

**Closing Remarks from Advisors**

- EGCC 101: SGA Forum for Students – Wednesday, November 30, 9pm (immediately after next meeting)
- Social Night for Fall?
- Spring Semester
- Newsweek Ranking: Top Online Colleges – EGCC Ranked as #193  
<https://www.newsweek.com/rankings/americas-top-online-colleges-2023>

## **Adjournment**

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

**Motion: Multiple      Seconded by: SF/Grimes**

This meeting is adjourned at 9:13pm EST. ***Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 30 at 8pm EST.***