

EGCC Student Government Association 2022-2023

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

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Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Cooper at 8:03pm EST.

Special Orders

None.

Attendance

Present: McCloud, Richards, Cooper, De la Cruz, Grimes, Hunter, Nickell, Ogle Evans, Rogers, Whitaker, York

Absent: Drips, Wright

Quorum is: 9 Majority is: 6

Reading of the Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting on February 8, 2023 were provided via email from Advisor Twyford for your review prior to this meeting.

Motion to approve: Rogers Second: Grimes/Hunter

Motion approved via voice vote.

Officer Reports

McCloud: *Absent*

Richards: No major reports, can talk about this topic. As part of TRIO, they shut down their Student Lingo site. Carissa Henry from the program reached out to have me test out the new site. Can share in the Discord.

Cooper: *None.*

Committee Reports

CTL: Meets tomorrow (2/23/23)

Guests: SVPs Christina Wanat & Robert Roeschenthaler to discuss Student Complaint/Concern Form – *Rescheduling to 3/15 meeting*

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

Rogers: Dr. Crooks shared that last minute work was being completed at Criteria 3 meeting yesterday, they're very close to being done. We all want to try to learn the college mission and core values are, the HLC will want to meet with students, it could be virtual.

Cooper: We want to keep an eye on this in case they want to have a meeting with us.

Twyford: College mission statement, values are in the SGA binder if you want to familiarize yourself with it.

Motion: Table

Made by: Hunter

Seconded: Grimes/Nickell

Student Feedback Survey

Hunter: I sent Abbie a copy of the email from one of the students who is still having problems getting an answer from Financial Aid regarding fees. I told her to reach out to FA personally and forward a copy of her concerns and maybe someone would get back. I sent out an email to FA and I haven't gotten a response back. Student stated ledger screen doesn't reflect the refund she received. Numbers aren't balancing out. My ledger balance reads \$9000, but I haven't seen any aid submitted since 2021, I've never seen a \$0 balance. I understand what she was saying, but in a sense she did get a zero balance. However the money didn't reflect what she received.

Cooper: I've seen this on the FB page, the ledger is hard to understand, and then it all of a sudden says that major payment is made towards your balance, but it still isn't a zero balance.

Rogers: They should make accounting mandatory.

Nickell: I think not returning her emails and calls is pretty unforgivable too.

Cooper: I agree.

Rogers: For some reason, FA has been kind of turned upside down the last couple of semesters and I was making the point that they should make an accounting course mandatory for students so they can understand their ledger (just kidding :D)

Grimes: I reached out to about 6 people with advising, only one person responded. I'll forward to Abbie because of the question she brought up. I wanted to be sure about Franklin's status with the free college benefit was still active. I was switching to Franklin and they told me they weren't doing the FCB anymore. Otherwise, no one else responded if they had continuing issues.

Hunter: Did we ever find out which unions were and weren't paying?

Twyford: I will review the college updates, I know President Geoghegan has named the two unions that do pay.

Rogers: Does anyone know which four-year schools are participating in the FCB? I've heard that there aren't any now.

Whitaker: Union Plus dropped our bachelor's program, I was just looking at their website.

Nickell: Our union is frozen until the determination with the college is made.

Cooper: I'm hearing a lot of the unions are doing that, freezing the bachelor's programs until there is a decision.

Whitaker: Union Plus has been paying my balance, I was just on my ledger and saw it was paid.

Union Plus is a group of unions, and you get all kinds of benefits. I'm with the postal union.

Hunter: I'm with Intl Brotherhood of Teamsters and with Union Plus as well.

Motion: Table

Made by: Nickell

Seconded: York

New Business

Ogle: Not sure if this is happening with anyone else logging into the portal. It consistently asks you to verify who you are, even if it gives you the option to stay logged in for 7 days, it doesn't quite go that far. I can't always have my cell phone to get the verification code.

Cooper: I have that issue, I understand with security but it's annoying.

Ogle: I'm having to jump in and out with tablets, I can understand a 30 day verification.

Whitaker: You've got to leave the portal open, that's all you can do

Ogle: At least I'm not the only one.

Cooper: Maybe put in a ticket to IT, maybe there's a glitch to see. Other students might be going through this too and they might have a fix for you.

Rogers: I've noticed it doesn't last the whole 7 days when you tell it to.

Cooper: If you do reach out to IT, let us know how that goes.

McCloud: Two factor authentication, I don't think anyone is going to hack into your school account.

Rogers: When we're talking about the unions paying, and I see that in December 2022, AFSCME paid ~\$1900 to my account.

Cooper: We'll take it!

Richards: Quick reminder that we only have a few meetings left unfortunately, so if there's anything you guys want to get done, reach out. If you have any ideas you guys have, this is your shot.

Gallery Remarks

None.

Announcements

New meeting schedule:

- ~~January 11~~
- ~~January 25~~
- ~~February 8~~
- ~~February 22~~
- March 15
- March 29
- April 12
- April 26 (*Winners of 2023-2024 SGA Elections Announced*)
- May 10

- June 2: Grad Fest – Steubenville Campus
- June 3: Commencement

Motivational Quote from Senator De La Cruz:

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There is remedy for everything except death. – Don Quixote

Nominates Senator Drips for next meeting's quote.

Closing Remarks from Advisors

- Student Ambassador Applications are due Friday, February 24 at 9pm EST.
- “All the Tea” Workshop with Asako right after this meeting
- Virtual Escape Room tomorrow night (2/23) at 8pm EST.
- Open Book Club 2/28 at 9pm EST
- Zoom How-To Workshop 3/1
- Marvel-ous March: Superhero Leadership Identity Workshop (8pm EST) and Marvel Bingo (9pm EST) on 3/2

Adjournment

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

Motion: Richards/Ogle Seconded by: Hunter

This meeting is adjourned at 8:39pm EST.