

# EGCC Student Government Association 2023-2024

## Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

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### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Rogers at 7:07pm CDT.

### Attendance

Rogers	x
Patel	--
Pollock	--
Boyer	x
De la Cruz Romero	x
Drips	x
Garza	--
Montgomery	--
Shown	x
White	x

**Present:**

**Absent:**

Quorum is: 10 Majority is: 6

### Reading of the Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting on June 28, 2023 were provided via email from Advisor Twyford for your review prior to this meeting.

***Approved via voice vote.***

### Officer Reports

**Rogers:** Nothing to report.

**Patel:** Absent.

### Committee Reports

Student Feedback Survey (Boyer, White)

Boyer: Abbie sent the previous surveys. Would like to confer with Jenn and come back at the next meeting about sending out another survey to students. Instead of having students ask questions to others on social media, it would be a good idea for us to know the answers to a few FAQs so that we can give them correct information. I had an email that a student talked to an advisor and the student was told that the Fall semester

would not be paid for at all. As there has not been an official announcement on this, it would be good for us to dispel rumors and provide correct information.

Rogers: I agree. The first survey sent out should be a shorter one, as long surveys discourage students.

Drips: I agree that the SGA acting as a more or less authoritative voice on this matter would be helpful. We need to communicate with students. Students engaging on social media have a lot of questions and we can step into the role to provide that information to them.

Boyer: On these social media pages, people who are not even registered students can be providing incorrect information. We can provide a more “official” answer as we represent the SGA.

White: I looked at the surveys, and I think it covers the same things we have been trying to address. I was looking at some of the comments that students have made about things like classes not having updated information. I will follow up with Senator Boyer to see what questions we should include on the survey.

Rogers: We will wait to hear back from Senators Boyer and White at our next meeting. We may want to send out more surveys after this initial one as well.

#### Governing Documents Review Committee (Drips, Garza)

Drips: I discussed this with Senator Garza and we are in agreement about one set of changes that we would like to propose. We are proposing changes to both the constitution and the bylaws. Both contain repeated language throughout, and if they conflict, the constitution takes precedence. In order for SGA to more feasibly and sensibly modify these documents, we would like to eliminate the duplicated language so that only one document would need modified at a time. We will send out proposed changes soon. The changes we are proposing won't affect the operations of SGA, but will make it easier for these things to be changed and modified in the future.

Rogers: If you send that information to Abbie or Ashlea, they can send it out to all of the members of SGA to review and that would be a good starting point. We should also use Discord to discuss these things between the meetings as well. Senator Drips, if you would like to post these things on Discord then the membership can also review it there.

### Old Business

#### 1. Student Feedback Survey (Discussion)

Rogers: This was covered above.

Drips: As we have this as a Student Feedback Committee, I would like a motion to close this as a business item as it can be covered by the committee reports.

Motion: Close

Made by: Drips

Second: Shown

#### 2. Governing Documents Review (Discussion)

Rogers: This was also covered above.

Drips: At times, this topic was lumped with another topic – the discussion of the language of the SGA website in regards to the grievance procedure. I would like a motion to close this agenda item, but leave the other topic open to reopening.

Motion: Close

Made by: Drips

Second: Dela Cruz Romero

## **New Business**

Motion requested by Senator Drips to continue discussion on the topic of student complaints covered by SVP Crooks earlier in the meeting.

Motion to wait until July 26<sup>th</sup> meeting to hear opinion of Cabinet on the changing of the wording for the documents. Motion by Senator Boyer. Second by Senator De La Cruz.

## **Gallery Remarks**

Dr Crooks: Suggests that other people are also invited to these meetings such as representatives from TRIO, etc.

VP Young Bright: I'm always here to hear your concerns, and also to be the person in the middle of you all and Cabinet so they can hear your concerns as well.

## **Announcements**

***All members must complete the Collin's Law Anti-Hazing virtual training module.*** If you've already completed it for another group this past spring, just send the certificate of completion again.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, July 26 at 8pm EST.

### ***Motivational Quote from Senator Boyer:***

*"Fight for the things that you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you." - RBG*

*Nominates Senator Shown to share motivational quote at the next meeting.*

## **Closing Remarks from Advisors**

### **Adjournment**

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

**Motion: Boyer**

**Seconded by: Drips**

This meeting is adjourned at 8:57pm CDT.