

**CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

**General Session Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Date:** Monday, February 22, 2021

**Meeting Location:** On Campus – Lecture Hall, Room B12

**Meeting Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

**Recorded By:** Rachel Gaines, Secretary

**Call to Order:** The meeting was officially called to order at approximately 6:04 pm by President Trajan Bell.

**Roll Call / Attendance:** Rachel Gaines, Secretary

Advisor:

Dean Jeff Jacobs, Advisor  
Matthew Trice, Intern

SGA Cabinets and Senators:

Imani Elsey  
Precious Riggins  
Jayda Parks  
Raven Johnson  
Zhareia Smith  
Armando Pannillo  
Kelsiuna Woodford

**Agenda Items:**

Approval of Previous Minutes:

**Reading of minutes by:**

**Motion to approve:**

**Second:**

*\*\*Minutes not approved, quorum was not present*

## **Officer Reports:**

### President's Report:

President Bell discussed the logistics regarding the Presidential Search. Everything pertaining to the search is confidential at this time.

For the month of March, he would like to plan two events for the following dates:

Monday, March 8

Thursday, March 25

There were many ideas discussed for planning based on the dates, which were:

March Madness

Highlighting Women at Clayton State

Mainstreet Affirmative table

Study Something Sundays focused on Midterm/Final Exams

Promoting SGA Elections

Even though quorum was not present at the general session, we collectively decided to focus on personal election videos to upload to YouTube. On March 8<sup>th</sup>, Internal and Graduate Affairs will encourage an elections interest meeting. Academic and Student Affairs will design a social campaign that will post on social media regarding women's leadership roles and history. Since final exams begin on April 27, we will focus on a plan for affirmation.

### Secretary's Report:

Meetings should be scheduled in Teams or Zoom 3 days in advance for planning and fewer conflicts.

### Treasurer's Report:

No report

## **Committee Reports:**

### Academic Affairs:

Event: Promoting Academic Success

Date: Thursday, February 25 from 11 am – 1 pm

Place: Laker Hall

### Fiscal Affairs:

No report: no one present to represent

### Graduate Affairs:

Event title: Mentorship Meet and Greet

Date: Saturday, February 20 at noon via Microsoft Teams

Survey link was prepared for meeting

*\*\*Date was approved and changed to February 27*

### Internal Affairs:

No report was provided

Student Affairs:

Update and feedback was provided regarding the Campus Safety Walk  
It was held on Wednesday, February 17 at 5 pm (in sync with dusk)  
Locations were based upon the number of people that showed up. Many SGA  
members were not present; however, 15-20 Clayton State faculty and staff  
members were present to assist.

**Guest Speaker:**

Mr. Oscar Hopkins, Assistant Director of Alumni Engagement and Annual Giving for Clayton State University, was introduced by President Bell. Mr. Hopkins' goals for the university is to ensure a connection with its graduates through the Alumni Association.

He explained the importance of the Senior Class gift and giving back to Clayton State. The Alumni Association provides many benefits and provides for the community through the food bank, Christmas giving, and scholarships. Social events are one of the many ways to stay connected after graduation. The cost for Alumni Association is \$20 for the first two years and after that, \$35.

**Appointments:**

Appointments were postponed; quorum was not present to vote

**Advisor Report:**

Dean Jeff Jacobs discussed the importance of Spring election. Officers will be serving 2021 – 2022 academic year. He highly encouraged current Senators, if possible, to consider roles for next year. Online applications are available on March 1. Everyone that is interested will need to gain electronic partition signatures. Submission deadline is March 26.

Dean Jacobs discussed SGA's upcoming Leadership Awards. He encourages us to invite Clayton State's administration to attend. He provided us direction on where to find future dates and events for SGA.

**Old Business:**

Internal Affairs: Event title: Dessert with the Dean Jacobs  
\*\*No update for this event

**New Business:**

No new business

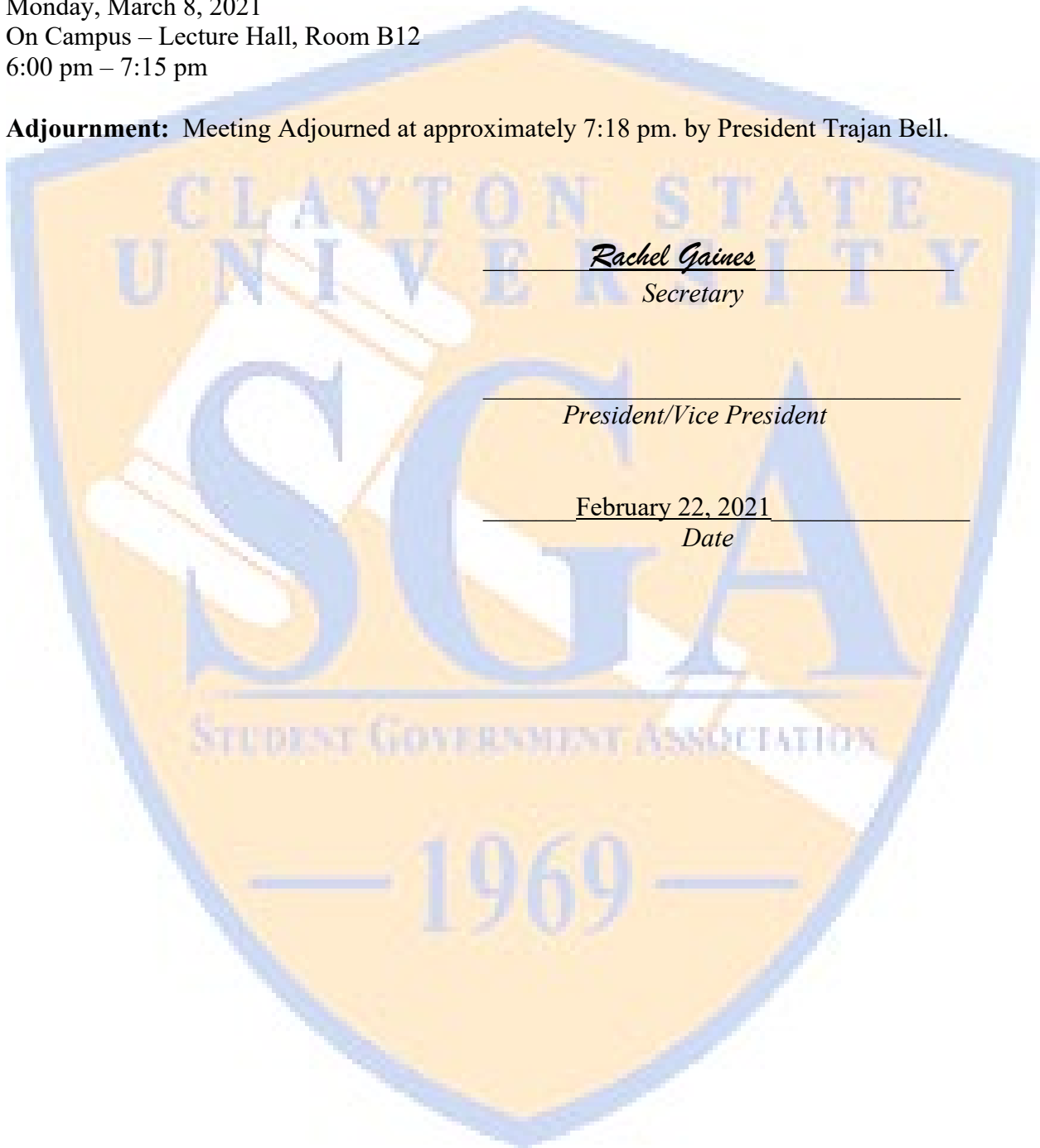
**Open Office Positions:**

Not discussed

**Next Meeting:**

Monday, March 8, 2021  
On Campus – Lecture Hall, Room B12  
6:00 pm – 7:15 pm

**Adjournment:** Meeting Adjourned at approximately 7:18 pm. by President Trajan Bell.



*Rachel Gaines*

*Secretary*

*President/Vice President*

*February 22, 2021*

*Date*

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**Spring 2021 Calendar**

**Monday, March 1**

**SGA Spring Elections Begins!!**

**Friday, March 5**

Submit any upcoming dates/ideas

**Monday, March 8**

General Session Meeting @ 6 PM

**Friday, March 19**

Submit any upcoming dates/ideas

**Monday, March 22**

General Session Meeting @ 6 PM

**Friday, March 26**

**Last Day for SGA Spring Election & Signatures**

**Friday, April 2**

Submit any upcoming dates/ideas

**Monday, April 5**

General Session Meeting @ 6 PM

**Monday, April 19**

**Awards and Officer Induction Ceremony**

**April 27<sup>th</sup> Week**

**Exam Week begins**

**Positivity is the word for the week!!**

**Good luck with exams!!**

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