

CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

General Session Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Monday, March 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 6:05 pm by Secretary Rachel Gaines, in the absence of 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
Armando Panlilio
Kelsiuna Woodford

Agenda Items:

Approval of Previous Minutes:

Reading of minutes by:

Motion to approve:

Second:

***Minutes were not approved due to not having quorum.*

Officer Reports:

President's Report:

President Bell emphasis was on elections. It should be everyone's top priority. Considering the numbers of candidates, he strongly recommended that we continue to promote, promote, promote!

We did not meet our goal of recommending two people by this general session. However, there is one person who is eligible in winning the \$50 gift card so far.

SGA participation is decreasing. Several members did not attend **ANY** registered event! Again, we have communicated this with everyone as well as being assessable if you needed us. Attendance should not be an issue! Please keep in mind that we are asked about members and that in order maintain a good recommendation, your work ethic must truly reflect.

University Health Services has discussed some good information that we can hope on, details coming.

Secretary's Report:

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

Discussed the goal for SGA 2021- 2022, which is to have a full cabinet.

Discussed her disappointment in Senators' actions on not responding or assisting in producing documents for faculty and staff to promote elections and about SGA.

Treasurer's Report:

No report

Committee Reports:

Academic Affairs:

Event: Get Fit with SGA Day

Date: TBA

Place: Laker Hall

Someone will be contacting the Department of Recreation for collaboration.

Details will be provided later.

Graduate Affairs & Academic Affairs:

All of March, they are promoting Women Crush Wednesdays

Mondays – they are incorporating Motivational Mondays

***Continuous throughout the month of March*

Internal Affairs: (Report given by Mr. Matthew Trice)

Event: Awards Ceremony

Date: Monday, April 19 after General Session meeting

Place: Locations are being decided on – President’s Boardroom, Laker Hall multi-purpose room, or the H-room (?)

Black and white attire, dress to impress. Updated details are coming.

Student Affairs:

Women’s History Campaign – Throwback Thursdays

Everyone decided to brainstorm ideas for events for the upcoming month of April. Nothing was voted on as decisions and plans are being worked out. Emphasis was placed on the upcoming nominations for next year and how to get students to participate and engaged in SGA. We talked about prejudgments of what students thought about SGA and the lack of knowing what SGA does in general.

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.

SGA Elections will begin on April 2.

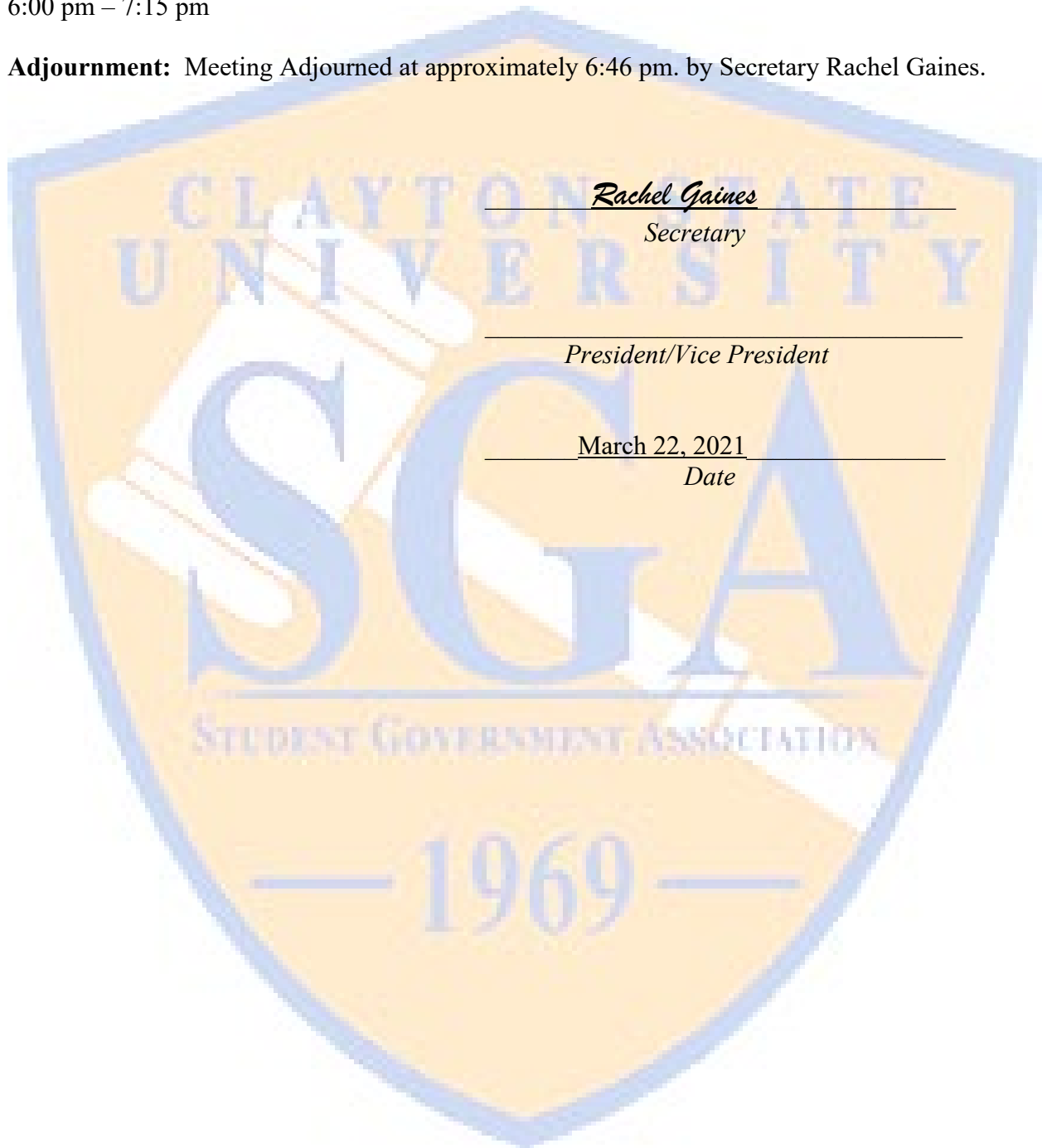
He proposed a challenge as well regarding elections. He will cater for Awards Night, if we obtain a full Cabinet for next year.

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.

Next Meeting:

Monday, April 5, 2021
On Campus – Lecture Hall, Room B12
6:00 pm – 7:15 pm

Adjournment: Meeting Adjourned at approximately 6:46 pm. by Secretary Rachel Gaines.



Rachel Gaines

Secretary

President/Vice President

March 22, 2021

Date

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Spring 2021 Calendar

Friday, April 2
Monday, April 5

Elections Begin!
General Session Meeting @ 6 PM

Monday, April 19

Awards and Officer Induction Ceremony

April 27th Week

Exam Week begins
Positivity is the word for the week!!
Good luck with exams!!

