

CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

General Session Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Monday, March 8, 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 President Trajan Bell.

Roll Call / Attendance: Rachel Gaines, Secretary

Advisor:

Dean Jeff Jacobs, Advisor
Matthew Trice, Intern

SGA Cabinets and Senators:

Imani Elsey
Jamyia Burnett
Precious Riggins
Jayda Parks
Raven Johnson
Zhareia Smith
Armando Panlilio
Kelsiuna Woodford
Genesis Espinal
Jasmine Rainer
Raven Johnson

Agenda Items:

Approval of Previous Minutes:

Reading of minutes by: Everyone

Motion to approve: Jayda Parks

Second: Imani Elsey

Officer Reports:

President's Report:

President Bell discussed his upcoming meeting with Dr. Schulthesis on March 10.

For the month of March, he would like to plan two events for SGA week:

- Wednesday, March 17 Table Talk at Laker Hall, 6-8 pm
Giveaways, music, balloons, and candy are needed for the event
We will meet on the 15th to discuss the event in full
- Thursday, March 18 Interest Meeting
Dress to impress, cameras will be on

President Bell and Intern Matthew Trice proposed a challenge to all Cabinet members regarding election referrals. \$50 to the person who refers the most upcoming Senators. Paperwork and signatures must be obtained.

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.

Treasurer's Report:

No report

Committee Reports:

Academic Affairs:

Event: Promoting Academic Success

Occurred on: Thursday, February 25 from 11 am – 1 pm

Place: Laker Hall

The event was a success! A posterboard was created for the event and SGA will use it to gain membership and follow up on student requests.

Fiscal Affairs:

No report: no one present to represent

Graduate Affairs & Academic Affairs:

All of March, they are promoting Women Crush Wednesdays

Mondays – they are incorporating Motivational Mondays

Today's quote was by Former First Lady Michelle Obama

Motion to approve: Raven Johnson

Second: Imani Elsey

Internal Affairs:

No report was provided

Student Affairs:

No report was provided

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.

Old Business:

Discussed the technology mishap for Graduate Affairs Meet & Greet event and how to learn from it to prevent it from happening again.

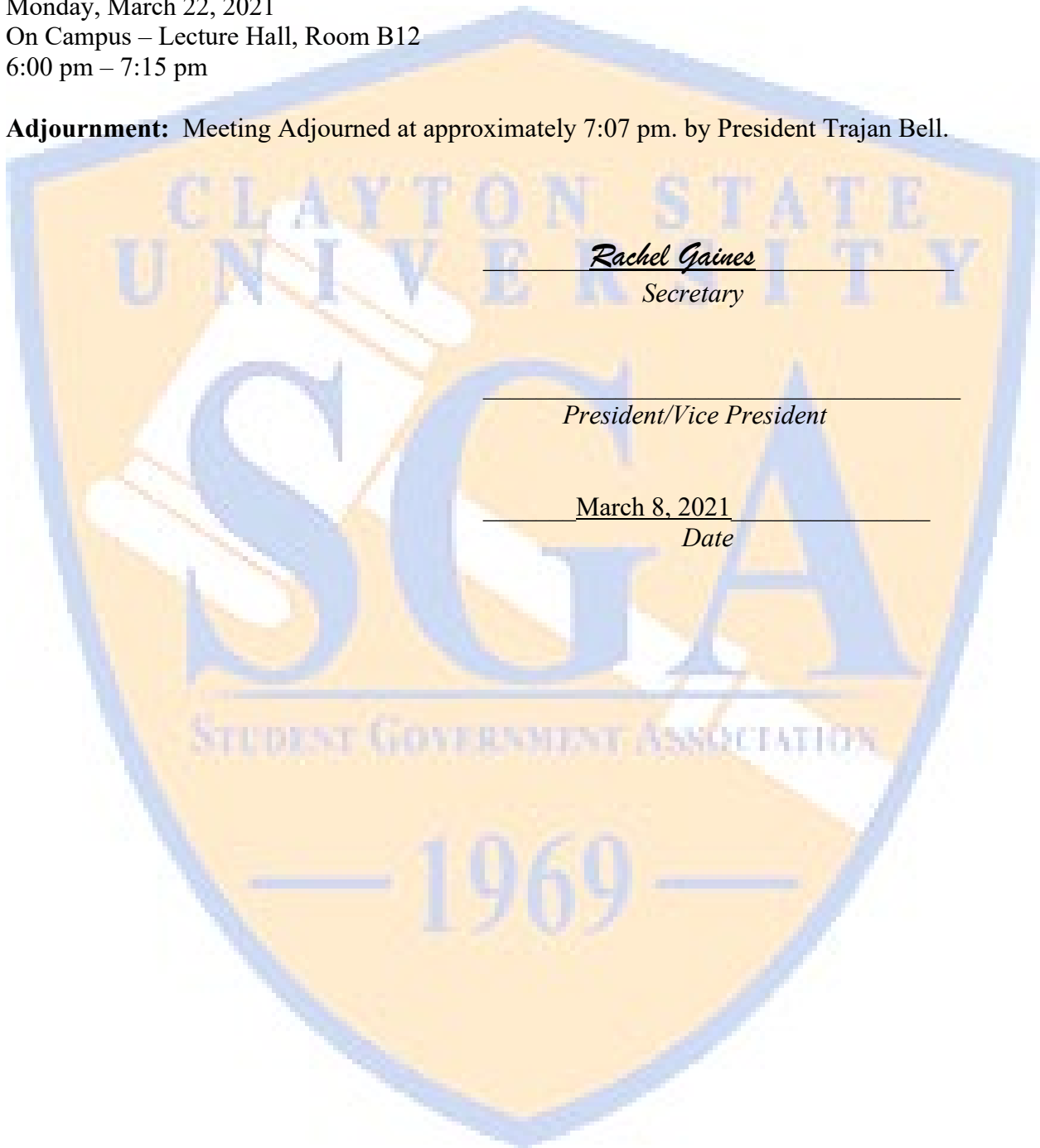
New Business:

Academic Affairs – Fun Day on Soccer field (Workout with SGA)
Someone will be contacting the Department of Recreation for collaboration

Next Meeting:

Monday, March 22, 2021
On Campus – Lecture Hall, Room B12
6:00 pm – 7:15 pm

Adjournment: Meeting Adjourned at approximately 7:07 pm. by President Trajan Bell.



Rachel Gaines

Secretary

President/Vice President

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Date

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Spring 2021 Calendar

Friday, March 19
Monday, March 22

Submit any upcoming dates/ideas
General Session Meeting @ 6 PM

Friday, March 26

Last Day for SGA Spring Electoral Votes

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!!

