# Stetson Student Government Association

Minutes August 27th, 7:30 PM  
Location: Stetson Room

1. Call To Order
   1. Vice President Frounder-O'Harrow called meeting to order at 7:35 PM
2. Attendance by Vice President Frounder-O'Harrow
3. Approval of Previous Minutes
   1. No Previous Minutes
4. Officer Reports
   1. President Bumgarner
      1. Appointments
         1. Pro Temp
         2. Elections Chair
         3. Uni Committees
      2. Involvement fair
         1. Went well
      3. Hazing Awareness
         1. Went well
   2. Vice President Frounder-O'Harrow
      1. Retreat
      2. Engagement points and stay involved in committees
   3. Director Lopez – Finance
      1. Presentation of New budget for approval
   4. Director Hughes – Marketing and Student Outreach
      1. Finding a meeting time
         1. Look out for 1 more when2meet, if there is no time when everyone is available, Director Hughes will choose based her own schedule.
5. Committee Reports
   1. Chair Braxton – Academic Affairs
      1. New bill to reallocate seats
      2. First meeting will be on Friday
   2. Chair Flores – Campus Life
      1. Welcome back bash tomorrow
      2. Sign up for shifts
         1. Serving shmancy pops
         2. Check in
   3. Chair Ortiz – Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
      1. DEI Committee: Look out for an email to schedule committee meetings
6. Old Business
7. New Business
   1. Pro Temp Nominations
      1. Senator Ames
         1. Elected Pro Temp
      2. Senator Jernigan
      3. Senator Erdanova
      4. Senator Tourne
   2. Elections Chair Nominations
      1. Question from Senator Collins- What does the elections chair do?
         1. Elections chair runs the engage form, verifies candidates, and works with marketing to push information
      2. Nominations for Chair:
         1. Senator Sochaczewski
            1. Elected Elections Chair
         2. Senator Gudino
         3. Senator Collins
      3. Nominations for committee members:
         1. Senator Gudino
            1. Elected to elections committee
         2. Senator Collins
            1. Elected to elections committee
   3. University Committees
      1. UCCAAP
         1. Senator Yehnert: Joeseph stays and votes, new member will be non-voting
            1. Discusses curriculum, credits required, approving/denying new classes.
      2. Academic Technology
         1. 2 new members- No one appointed
            1. Engages in conversations about incorporating technology (such as AI) into classrooms
      3. Athletics Committee
         1. Senator Ferrell
            1. Athletics in general, spending, how it affects students etc.,
      4. UGEC
         1. Senator Gudino and Senator Collins
            1. Reviews courses offered, dates are decided but times are amendable (8am meetings)
      5. Community engaged learning committee
         1. Senators Erdanova, Tourne, and Sochaczewski interested (only 1 position available)
         2. Senator Tourne is Appointed to this committee
            1. Advisory to the provost, guides the undergraduate academic community (aka: service learning)
   4. Approval of the operating budget
      1. Changes from last year: remove $2000 from presidential funds and moved to election fund
         1. APPROVED!!!!!!
   5. Senate seat reallocation bill
      1. Removes ROTC Seat and Performing Arts Seat
      2. Adds (Social) Greek life Seat and Senator at large
      3. Questioning:
         1. Ortiz, how many of each seat (1 Greek life, 1 at large)
      4. No discussion
      5. Voting: Passed
8. Discussion
   1. Claire: did SGA in high school, is interested in joining and excited for the new year
   2. President Bumgarner: great first meeting, good job Vice president Frounder-O’Harrow, wear polos please if you have them, see after meeting if you don’t
   3. Senator Gudino: Open positions for Fall elections?
      1. 8 total open seats
         1. 2 at large
         2. 1 2026, 1 2027, 1 2028, 2 2029
         3. 1 International
         4. 1 Athlete
         5. 1 Greek life
   4. Lily: freshmen this year, could you be rushing and run for this seat?
      1. must already be a member of a Greek organization to run
   5. Braxton: Senator Erdanova and Chair Braxton will be meeting with the provost soon
   6. Senator Sochaczewski: concerned with the university budget: hiring freeze and overspending athletics. Met with faculty (anonymous for fear of retaliation). Does not want to scare- but scare.
   7. Senator Ortiz: Met with John Downey, discussed new budget and changes, recommends Senator Sochaczewski go to speak to him himself. University used to not be budgeted and now we are. Big change in system.
   8. Senator Erdanova: excused for RA meeting
   9. Director Hughes: Join Finance Committee
   10. Senator Ortiz: Motion to end open discussion and adjourn
       1. Motion: Passed
9. Adjournment
   1. Senator Ortiz motioned to Adjourn at 8:57pm