# Stetson Student Government Association

Minutes 9/3, 7:30 PM
Location: Stetson Room

1. Call To Order
	1. Chair Braxton called meeting to order at 7:33 pm
2. Attendance by Chair Braxton
3. Approval of Previous Minutes
	1. Chair Ortiz approves the previous minutes
4. Officer Reports
	1. President Bumgarner
		1. Townhall Sep.23rd
		2. Academic Portfolio Optimization Meeting on Friday
	2. Vice President Frounder-O'Harrow
		1. No Report
	3. Director Lopez – Finance
		1. BRASA Funding Request
	4. Director Hughes – Marketing and Student Outreach
		1. Marketing Committee Meeting Update
5. Committee Reports
	1. Chair Braxton – Academic Affairs
		1. Meeting with Provost Update
		2. Feedback from International students from Hurricanes
	2. Chair Flores – Campus Life
		1. Welcome Back Event
		2. Committee meeting on Friday at 12:30 pm
	3. Chair Ortiz – Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
		1. No Report
	4. Chair Sochaczewski – Elections
		1. Important Election Dates
		2. Elections Tabling
		3. Declarations are now open, and more seats are open!
6. Guest Reports
	* 1. David Gringeri – Dining
		2. Open Discussion
		3. Senator Gudiño: Talk about changes from this year and last? And goals for this year
		4. Cashless, but the only place that takes cash is the coffee shop. If you have cash, you can go to the coffee shop and get a card. Hatter Streats kept the pub food. Coffee shop Sunday hours open at 2 pm. Hatter Streats now closes at 10 pm. The coffee shop meal exchange menu has been enhanced!
		5. Chair Ortiz: How is the cashless system going for staff? Why were employees switched around?
		6. The team is thrilled with going cashless. Employees were being switched so they could learn more concepts amongst different dining areas, and could pick up more hours
		7. Chair Sochaczewski: Why was the meal swipe changed for the family/friend’s swipes?
		8. Those who did not invest take advantage of the system. Your swipes and meals are for you.
		9. Chair Ortiz: Is there a way to create a system to get back the unused swipes?
		10. Use every single meal that you bought!
		11. President Bumgarner: Is there a way in which not offering unlimited and allowing students to have the right to use their swipes? What are your thoughts on that?
		12. We have very little control over what plans students are offered. Those are the decisions the university makes.
		13. Chair Hughes: Consider with the university and talk to them about transferring your unused swipes to family/friends’ swipes
		14. Okay, I am open to anything
		15. Chair Ortiz: Are the three-meal swipes a day a Chartwells or university decision?
		16. It’s on our end.
		17. Chair Sochaczewski motions to end the period of discussion
7. Old Business
	1. No Old Business
8. New Business
	1. BRASA funding request
	2. Questions:
	3. Chair Sochaczewski: How much money did you all receive for fall 2025 and how much was the spring 2024 budget?
	4. $4000 for the current semester and an extra 250. Last year it was around $ 2,500
	5. Chair Ortiz: The amount for the fall is 4000, and the spring $2250
	6. Chair Ortiz: Asks if there are any people who have not gone going to attend
	7. 3 of them have gone, and others have not gone
	8. Open Discussion:
	9. President Bumgarner: If orgs come with us with large requests, we will bring them to the senate and will use the travel fund for smaller groups or individuals
	10. BRASA is requesting from the Senate event fund and that fund has $10,000 for the year. Exec came up with giving them $2,500
	11. Senator Gudiño: How many times did they request last year?
	12. President Bumgarner: Just two
	13. Senator Gudiño: They may come again later in the semester, right?
	14. Yes
	15. Chair Sochaczewski: They had a bigger fund this year, so they could request less
	16. Chair Ortiz: They are hosting more events, so the budget that they have right now will be put to good use
	17. Senator Collins: How often does this happen?
	18. President Bumgarner: One in the fall and two in the spring, more orgs come to request as they are more aware, and you all should consider
	19. Chair Sochaczewski: Motion to vote on allotting $2300 to BRASA
	20. The majority has it so we will forward with $2300 allotment
	21. Chair Ortiz recalls for votes and moves to open discussion
	22. Will not be moving forward
9. Discussion
	1. Chair Ortiz: Restrict Orgs to only requesting for one semester, so other orgs can get opportunities
	2. Chair Sochaczewski: Agrees
	3. Senator Collins: Says 200 isn’t that big of a difference
	4. President Bumgarner: Suggests in making a bill or resolution for next year
	5. Chair Ortiz motions to void the votes in the previous request and revote due to the previous discussion
	6. President Bumgarner: Says once the meeting has moved on, one cannot revote
	7. Chair Sochaczewski: Asks if the amount can be changed
	8. President Bumgarner: States that that’s the final amount
	9. Chair Sochaczewski motions to end the discussion
	10. objections
	11. Senator Yehnert: Asks if it can only come out of one budget or if it can be split
	12. President Bumgarner: States that there was a mix up last year with trying to split it
	13. Senator Tourné: States that when organizations come, it is to see their impacts. For example, BRASA is a well-known organization that engages with everyone
	14. Chair Ortiz: Says to think about their members. Most of them are international students.
	15. Chair Sochaczewski: Doesn’t believe that the 200 will make them bring fewer members
	16. President Bumgarner: States for future purposes to speak up in what you believe is right and make a change so it can be talked about
	17. Senator Collins: Asks if the 200 does affect them, will they be able to ask for the 200 again?
	18. President Bumgarner: Says they can but can point them to a different avenue for better opportunites
	19. Chair Ortiz: States that it’s a very good learning lesson for all and motions to end open discussion
10. Adjournment
	1. Chair Ortiz adjourns the meeting at 8:57 pm