

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Meeting type	Regular Meeting		
Date of Meeting	11/31/2019	Call to Order	Jorgo Gushi at 2:00 pm
Minutes prepared by	Christina Sanders	Location	Room B03A
1. Attendance/Roll Call: Christina Sanders			
PRESENT	NAME	POSITION	
•	Jorgo Gushi	President	
•	Devon Arthur	Vice President	
•	Christina Sanders	Secretary	
•	Zachary Carlson	Parliamentarian	
•	Rayanne Silva	Public Relations	
•	Anita Griffin	Senator	
•	Dereck Edith	Senator	
	Alex Riopel	Senator	
•	Stephanie McGinnis	Senator	
	Aseem Padski	Senator	
	Raymond Robles	Senator	
	Kamala Subbs	Senator	
•	Ethan Knight	Senator	
•	Aiden Helie	Senator	
•	Brendan Pinard	Senator	
•	Michael Beane	Advisor (Director of Student Life)	
•	Dean Fisher	Senator	
	Thuong Dinh	Senator	
	Do Nguyen	Senator	
	Valentine Beluchukwu	Senator	
•	Claude Niyonzima	Senator	
•	Mustufa Boweden	Student Trustee	
2. Approval of Minutes		Date: 10/10/2019	
Motion: Aiden Helie	Second: Zack Carlson	Approved: Unanimously	
3. Approval of Agenda			
Motion: Aiden Helie	Second: Anita Griffin	Approved: Unanimously	
4. Agenda and Notes, Decisions, Issues			
Topic	Discussion		
1. President Report Person to speak: Jorgo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended 10th Worcester Educational Collaborative with President Pedraja and other Faculty. • Nov. 21st: President Pedraja will be at SGA meeting • One on one meeting with Pedraja Nov. 3 • SGA Pres. and PR met with Selina regarding SGA webpage and social media • Working on making SGA emails • SAC after this SGA meeting • WSGA Sunday 		

<p>2. Advisor's Report Person to speak: Cheryl Pike</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCSLA next Thursday, wear professional attire • Be aware of peanuts during club time, multiple members have allergies • CCSLA is a Business Casual attire event
<p>3. SGA New Business Person to speak:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) SGA Strategic Initiatives Timeline b) SGA Internal Committees c) Pizza W/Pres <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Pres. Pedraja talked about bid for a grant for the Athletic Center renovation ii) Idea brought up of Computer Science students helping IT d) Fundraiser Ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Prom style event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Students may not be interested due to diverse ages on campus (2) Subject to liabilities (3) Cheerleading Club tried something similar but idea was denied (4) A proposal would need to be incredibly detailed (5) Marketing would need to be very well done ii) Selling Candles iii) Gift basket W/ raffle iv) Bake Sale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Food can't be hot without an appropriate certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Claude, Anita, and Dean have the certificate v) Family Photo-Shoot vi) Makeover/Workshop event involving students interested in cosmetology vii) Diversity day needs to start getting a plan together e) Dean's Issue W/ Flag <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Dean discussed his problem with a flag in the Veteran's Office ii) He discussed his frustrations with the process his gone through bringing the issue up iii) Idea brought up of a petition to garner support for the removal of the flag f) Biographies needed for criminal justice newsletter
<p>4. Internal SGA Committees: Person to speak: Jorgo</p>	
<p>5. Committee Reports: Person to speak: Jorgo</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Steering Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The building naming proposal will be moved through to the Governance Council to be voted on with the option to amend ○ the telecommuter policy is still being looked at to address the future climate of the workplace

	<p>creating a council to review the governance committee process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Council: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Three (3) new courses were approved ○ Proposal created to develop English per-requisites • Diversity Council: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ still not enough members to pass a vote on Chair ○ mission statement needs revision to distinguish between different diversity groups on campus ○ First speaker of the Social Justice Speaker Series set to present Nov. 29.2019 ○ Diversity and Inclusion officer will be present on hiring committees. • Operations Council: • Student Services Council: 	
5. Meeting Adjourn		
Motion: Jorgo Gushi	Second: Devon Arthur	Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm
6. Upcoming:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No committees met yet • Meet your SGA: Still need some people's available time • Learning Council: Steph, Tina • Operations: Ray, Tina • Southbridge event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Suggested a holiday theme for early December • Water fountain proposal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Southbridge could be involved with advocating for new water fountains 		

Respectfully submitted,
Christina Sanders