



**JOURNAL OF THE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION GENERAL BOARD
OF
KING'S COLLEGE**

April 25, 2016

The 2016-2017 General Board assembled at 3:30 PM and was called to order by Executive President Naeem.

CALL OF ROLL

The roll was called for the purpose of attendance, resulting as follows:

Present: 20; Not Present: 4

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

Aiello, C.	Amoroso, C.	Argiris, I.	Boyce, N.
Canazaro, R.	Castillo, V.	Cleary, J.	Dagnall, M.
Hydrick, J.	Kolessar, M.	Larralde, J.	Luckenbill, L.
Meluskey, A.	Naeem, R.	Rackham, E.	Romani, A.
Sandoval, C.	Tlatenchi, S.	Victor, J.	Zumchak, K.

TOTAL [20]

Director Victoria Brown; Director Heather Danishanko; Director Jared Hoats; and Director Hifza Saeed were present as non-voting members.

Staff Advisor Steven Matusiewicz; Dean Robert McGonigle; and Director Jasmine Tabron were present as non-voting members.

Liaison Nominees Gredi Gracari; James McDonough; Jake Daniel; Vanessa Yao; Alexander Krispin; Patrick Reilly; Alyssa Conner; Evelyn Tocco; Jessica Walter; Robert Pritchard; Randill DeAsis; Amer Albishi; and Naif Alblawi were present as non-voting members.

Candidate Kristen Ryan and Candidate Katelyn Shifflett were present as non-voting members.

VOTING MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Casey, G.	Morrocu, G.	Noss, H.	Villani, V.
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TOTAL [4]

Staff Advisor Dr. David Sosar was no present at roll call.

Liaison Nominee Carlos Perdomo and Taylor Runo were not present.

A quorum of the Voting Board being present, the proceedings continued.

SPECIAL ELECTION

Executive President Naeem reported that there was a tie between Candidate Ryan and Candidate Shifflett in the special election for Representative Seat 4 on the Junior Class Board. Naeem stated that the election has been contested because members of the current Class of 2018 were not allowed to vote because they are classified as Juniors, by credit hours, however by anticipated graduation date, they are classified as Sophomores. The Voting Board was informed that we are aware of this issue and this issue has occurred in the past, IITS was notified & said they would take care of it, but it simply didn't happen. The Voting Board was informed that we had two options to deal with the issue. Option 1 is to completely restart the election process, which would mean re-opening the applications process (all candidates would have apply again) and have another election. Option 2 is for the Voting Board, in accordance with the SGA Constitution Article IX.IV(D), to hold a run-off election.

Junior Class Board President Larralde stated that he was, "okay with the second option". There was no objection by the remainder of the present Voting Board.

Executive Secretary Hydrick invited the two candidates into the meeting and distributed ballots.

Executive President Naeem gave each candidate the opportunity to speak to the Voting Board.

Boyce; Kolessar; Larralde; Meluskey; and Tlatenchi voted Ryan for c/o 2018 Representative Seat 4.

Aiello; Amoroso; Argiris; Canazaro; Cleary; Dagnall; Hydrick; Luckenbill; Naeem; Rackham; Romani; Sandoval; Victor; and Zumchak voted Shifflett for c/o 2018 Representative Seat 4.

Katelyn Shifflett's status was changed from present non-voting member to present voting member.

INTRODUCTIONS

Executive President Naeem asked members of the General Board to introduce themselves.

Each member stated their Name, Class, Position, and Major.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Executive President Naeem discussed the attendance expectations of the General Board. Naeem expressed that all members are expected to attend all bi-weekly General Board meetings and all bi-weekly Class Board meetings (if applicable). All members were instructed to notify the Executive Secretary in writing by noon the day of General Board meetings or their respective Class Secretary in writing by noon the day of the Class Board meetings for an absence to be *considered* for excuse. All absences are subject to review of the Attendance Committee to determine if the excuse should be classified as excused or unexcused. Members should consult the Constitution in regards to the attendance policy.

Executive President Naeem addressed all General Board officers regarding SGA Office Hours. All members shall serve *at least* 1 office hour per week. Members were instructed to sign-in in the black 'Office Hours Sign-in' binder when they arrive at the SGA office and to sign-out upon departure. Members should use their office hour to complete tasks for their class board, committees, etc. (something SGA-related). Completed tasks should be recorded in the respective section at departure in order for the office hour to be counted as completed.

Executive President Naeem addressed all Class Presidents regarding Class Board meetings. All Class Board meetings shall occur on Non-General Board meeting weeks and class reports should be prepared and made at General Board meetings the following Monday. The date, time, and location of Class Board meetings should be consistent from meeting-to-meeting (e.g. every other Tuesday at 3:00pm in Campus Activities).

Executive President Naeem addressed all Class Secretaries regarding meeting agendas and meeting minutes/journals. All meeting agendas should be forwarded to Executive Secretary Hydrick and Director of SGA Affairs Hoats no less than 48-hours prior to the scheduled class board meeting. All meeting minutes/journals should be forwarded to Executive Secretary Hydrick and Director SGA Affairs Hoats no less than 48-hours after the conclusion of the class board meeting.

Executive President Naeem discussed the first goal of the 2016-2017 SGA—library hours. Naeem informed the Board that, with the support of Fr. Ryan, we are attempting to extend hours of operation of the library, improve the layout of the library, and increase access to study rooms/areas.

Executive President Naeem discussed the second goal of the 2016-2017 SGA—the common hour. Naeem informed the Board that it is the intent of the Executive Board to push the Faculty Council and College Administration to make substantial progress towards implementing the Common Hour.

Dean McGonigle informed the Board that the implementation of the Common Hour is a part of the College's Strategic/Long-Range Plan. The intent of the Common Hour is to set aside time to allow for clubs, organizations, and events to occur/meet in order to increase student involvement on campus.

Liaison Nominee Conner expressed that the Common Hour would really help clubs, because it is hard to get attendance, especially from the Commuter population. Conner reiterated that this would be a great way to increase attendance at meetings.

Executive President Naeem discussed the third goal of the 2016-2017 SGA—class fundraising. Naeem informed the Board that is the Executive Board's goal to ensure that each Class Board receives a substantial amount of income (via fundraising) during the next academic year in order for each class to be where they need to be, financially, in order to deal with the necessary expenses their Senior year. Naeem challenged the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore Class Boards to raise \$5,000 through fundraising next year. Also, if the board meets their goal there will be a monetary reward (which is TBD).

Executive President Naeem discussed the fourth goal of the 2016-2017 SGA—increased student involvement. Naeem stated that the Executive Board is working to develop a plan to incorporate all students at King's College. A part of this plan includes improving the social media presence of the SGA (in order to encourage participation).

Senior Class Board Vice-President Aiello stated that the Spring Leadership Conference was great and that we should do more things like it for SGA and the King's College community—not just the student leaders.

Director Danishanko stated that we need to bring back King's College Community Day, because it was a great way to get students involved and create unity among the College community. Naeem stated that Community is already in the plan of events for next year.

Executive President Naeem informed the General Board that we will take a part in helping with Orientation activities in August. All Class Board Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers, and the Executive Board will move-in on August 24th, and we will host a class social on Sunday, August 28th.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Senior Class Board President Cleary appointed Class Representative Morrocu to the Finance/Budget Committee.

Junior Class Board President Larralde stated that he would like to appoint Representatives to committees when they have a full Class Board.

***Note that run-off election ballots were counted after the meeting, however candidates were given the opportunity to vote for all motions after the Special Election in the event that they won the run-off election.*

Sophomore Class Board President Victor appointed Class Representative Kolessar to the Constitution Committee.

Sophomore Class Board President Victor appointed Class Representative Argiris to the Student-Alumni Relations Committee.

Sophomore Class Board President Victor appointed Class Representative Amoroso to the Attendance Committee.

Sophomore Class Board President Victor appointed Class Representative Sandoval to the Finance/Budget Committee.

LIAISON APPOINTMENTS & CONFIRMATIONS

Vice President Corry Unis, Enrollment Management, nominated Gredi Gracari and James McDonough for the position of Academic Liaison. Gracari & McDonough were given the opportunity to speak to the Voting Board prior to the vote.

Aiello; Argiris; Boyce; Canazaro; Castillo; Cleary; Dagnall; Hydrick; Larralde; Meluskey; Naeem; Rackham; Romani; Tlatenchi; and Zumchak voted Gracari for Academic Liaison.

Amoroso; Kolessar; Luckenbill; Sandoval; Shifflett; and Victor voted McDonough for Academic Liaison.

Gredi Gracari was appointed, by majority vote, as the 2016-2017 SGA Academic Liaison.

Director Patrice Persico, Office of Alumni Relations, nominated Shaniese Ricketts and Megan Milunic for the position of Alumni Relations Liaison. Both nominees expressed that they were not interested in serving in this capacity.

Director Cheryl Ish, Office of Intercollegiate Athletics & Campus Reaction, nominated Jake Daniel and Taylor Runo for the position of Athletics Liaison. Daniel & Runo were given the opportunity to speak to the Voting Board prior to the vote.

Aiello; Amoroso; Argiris; Boyce; Canazaro; Castillo; Cleary; Dagnall; Hydrick; Kolessar; Larralde; Luckenbill; Naeem; Rackham; Romani; Sandoval; Shifflett; Tlatenchi; Victor; and Zumchak voted Daniel for Athletics Liaison.

Meluskey voted Runo for Athletics Liaison.

Jake Daniel was appointed, by majority vote, as the 2016-2017 SGA Athletics Liaison.

Director Sean Cryan, Office of Campus Activities & Orientation, nominated Carlos Perdomo for the position of Campus Activities Liaison. The question then was to confirm the single nomination.

The “ayes” and “nays” were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes: 18; Nays: 0; Abstain: 4

Aiello, C.
Castillo, V.
Larralde, J.
Rackham, E.
Victor, J.

Amoroso, C.
Cleary, J.
Luckenbill, L.
Romani, A.
Zumchak, K.

Boyce, N.
Hydrick, J.
Meluskey, A.
Sandoval, C.

Canazaro, R.
Kolessar, M.
Naeem, R.
Tlatenchi, S.

TOTAL [18]

NAYS

TOTAL [0]

ABSTAIN

Argiris, I.

Dagnall, M.

Shifflett, K.

Zumchak, K.

TOTAL [4]

Carlos Perdomo was appointed, by majority vote, as the 2016-2017 SGA Campus Activities Liaison.

Chief Facilities Officer Thomas Butchko & Executive Director Gerard Dessoye nominated Alexander Krispin for the position of Campus Environment Liaison. The question then was to confirm the single nomination.

The “ayes” and “nays” were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes: 20; Nays: 1; Abstain: 0

AYES

Aiello, C.
Castillo, V.
Kolessar, J.
Naeem, R.
Shifflett, K.

Amoroso, C.
Cleary, J.
Larralde, J.
Rackham, E.
Tlatenchi, S.

Argiris, I.
Dagnall, M.
Luckenbill, L.
Romani, A.
Victor, J.

Canazaro, R.
Hydrick, J.
Meluskey, A.
Sandoval, C.
Zumchak, K.

TOTAL [20]

NAYS

Boyce, N.

TOTAL [1]

ABSTAIN

TOTAL [0]

Alexander Krispin was appointed, by majority vote, as the 2016-2017 SGA Campus Environment Liaison.

Rev. Thomas Looney, Office of Campus Activities, nominated Patrick Reilly for the position of Campus Ministry Liaison. The question then was to confirm the single nomination.

The “ayes” and “nays” were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes: 21; Nays: 0; Abstain: 0

AYES

Aiello, C.	Amoroso, C.	Argiris, I.	Boyce, N.
Canazaro, R.	Castillo, V.	Cleary, J.	Dagnall, M.
Hydrick, J.	Kolessar, M.	Larralde, J.	Luckenbill, L.
Meluskey, A.	Naeem, R.	Rackham, E.	Romani, A.
Sandoval, C.	Shifflett, K.	Tlatenchi, S.	Victor, J.
Zumchak, K.			

TOTAL [21]

NAY

TOTAL [0]

ABSTAIN

TOTAL [0]

Patrick Reilly was appointed, by majority vote, as the 2016-2017 SGA Campus Ministry Liaison.

Director Christopher Sutzko, Office of Career Planning, nominated Alyssa Conner for the position of Career Planning Liaison. The question then was to confirm the single nomination.

The “ayes” and “nays” were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes: 20; Nays: 1; Abstain: 0

AYES

Aiello, C.	Amoroso, C.	Argiris, I.	Boyce, N.
Canazaro, R.	Castillo, V.	Cleary, J.	Dagnall, M.
Hydrick, J.	Kolessar, M.	Luckenbill, L.	Meluskey, A.
Naeem, R.	Rackham, E.	Romani, A.	Sandoval, C.
Shifflett, K.	Tlatenchi, S.	Victor, J.	Zumchak, K.

TOTAL [20]

NAYS

Larralde, J.

TOTAL [1]

ABSTAIN

TOTAL [0]

Alyssa Conner was appointed, by majority vote, as the 2016-2017 SGA Career Planning Liaison.

Ms. Kathy Barber, Commuter Life Coordinator, did not nominate a student to serve as the Commuter Life Liaison.

Director Mary Wood, Office of Dining Services, nominated Jennifer Britten and Jessica Britten for the position of Dining Services Liaison. Both nominees expressed they were not interested in serving in this capacity.

Director JoAnn Kosik, Student Health Center, nominated Evelyn Tocco and Jessica Walter for the position of Health Services Liaison. Tocco & Walter were given the opportunity to speak to the Voting Board prior to the vote.

Amoroso; Argiris; Canazaro; Castillo; Cleary; Dagnall; Hydrick; Larralde; Naeem; Sandoval; Shifflett; and Tlatenchi voted Tocco for Health Services Liaison.

Aiello; Boyce; Kolessar; Meluskey; Rackham; Romani; Victor; and Zumchak voted Walter for Health services Liaison.

Evelyn Tocco was appointed, by majority vote, as the 2016-2017 SGA Health Services Liaison.

Chief Information Officer Paul Moran, IITS, nominated Robert Pritchard for the position of IITS Liaison. The question was then to confirm the single nomination.

The “ayes” and “nays” were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes: 21; Nays: 0; Abstain: 0

AYES

Aiello, C.	Amoroso, C.	Argiris, I.	Boyce, N.
Canazaro, R.	Castillo, V.	Cleary, J.	Dagnall, M.
Hydrick, J.	Kolessar, M.	Larralde, J.	Luckenbill, L.
Meluskey, A.	Naeem, R.	Rackham, E.	Romani, A.
Sandoval, C.	Shifflett, K.	Tlatenchi, S.	Victor, J.
Zumchak, K.			

TOTAL [21]

NAY

TOTAL [0]

ABSTAIN

TOTAL [0]

Robert Pritchard was appointed, by majority vote, as the 2016-2017 SGA IITS Liaison.

Director Megan Sellick, Office of Residence Life, nominated Heather Danishanko for the position of Residence Life Liaison. The question was then to confirm the single nomination.

The “ayes” and “nays” were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes: 21; Nays: 0; Abstain: 0

AYES

Aiello, C.	Amoroso, C.	Argiris, I.	Boyce, N.
Canazaro, R.	Castillo, V.	Cleary, J.	Dagnall, M.
Hydrick, J.	Kolessar, M.	Larralde, J.	Luckenbill, L.
Meluskey, A.	Naeem, R.	Rackham, E.	Romani, A.
Sandoval, C.	Shifflett, K.	Tlatenchi, S.	Victor, J.
Zumchak, K.			

TOTAL [21]

NAY

TOTAL [0]

ABSTAIN

TOTAL [0]

Heather Danishanko was appointed, by majority vote, as the 2016-2017 SGA Residence Life Liaison.

Dr. Bill Bolan, Shoal Center, nominated Amelia Osisek for the position of Shoal Center Liaison, however, Amelia expressed that she was not interested in serving in this capacity.

Dr. Bolan then nominated Randill DeAsis for the position of Shoal Center Liaison. The question then was to confirm the single nomination.

Ayes: 21; Nays: 0; Abstain: 0

AYES

Aiello, C.	Amoroso, C.	Argiris, I.	Boyce, N.
Canazaro, R.	Castillo, V.	Cleary, J.	Dagnall, M.
Hydrick, J.	Kolessar, M.	Larralde, J.	Luckenbill, L.
Meluskey, A.	Naeem, R.	Rackham, E.	Romani, A.
Sandoval, C.	Shifflett, K.	Tlatenchi, S.	Victor, J.
Zumchak, K.			

TOTAL [21]

NAY

TOTAL [0]

ABSTAIN

TOTAL [0]

Randill DeAsis was appointed, by majority vote, as the 2016-2017 SGA Shoal Center Liaison.

International Students Advisor Lori Cotrone nominated Amer Albishi and Naif Alblawi for the position of International Students Liaison. Albishi and Alblawi were given the opportunity to speak to the Voting Board prior to the vote.

Canazaro; Cleary; Hydrick; and Naeem voted Albishi for International Students Liaison.

Aiello; Amoroso; Argiris; Boyce; Castillo; Dagnall; Kolessar; Larralde; Luckenbill; Meluskey; Rackham; Romani; Sandoval; Shifflett; Tlatenchi; Victor; and Zumchak voted Alblawi for International Students Liaison.

Naif Alblawi was appointed, by majority vote, as the 2016-2017 SGA International Students Liaison.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:08 P.M., on the motion of Executive President Naeem, the Board adjourned to meet on September 5, 2016 at 3:30 P.M..

X

Ramsha M. Naeem
Executive President

X

George J. Casey
Executive Vice-President

X

Jairad S. Hydrick
Executive Secretary

X

Lyle L. Luckenbill
Executive Treasurer