



Emerson College Student Government Association

SGA President: Nandan Nair

SGA Vice President: Kayla Armbruster

SGA Treasurer: Oliver Katz

Secretary: Olivia DeCesare

Chief Justice: Georgia Winn

Director of Communications: Josue Velazquez

NOTICE OF MEETING:

THIS AGENDA will be utilized during the Friday, Sept. 27 Student Government Association General Assembly meeting beginning at 12 p.m. in Walker building, room 417.

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THE SGA SHALL ENGAGE in the following matters once the meeting is called to order:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of minutes from last week.
 - A. Approved
- III. Appointments
 - A. Josue Velazquez has been approved as the director of comms
- IV. Additional Introductions
 - A. We have none!
- V. Election Updates
 - A. The Election
 - B. We will have a “debate”/open forum for the class council elections coming up
 1. More information coming out about that soon
 - C. 20 people have put their name in the hat to run
- VI. General Assembly Voting Discussion
 - A. If you have questions please ask them
 - B. Don't be afraid to say no or yes
 1. But be true to your thoughts
 - C. We want to welcome open discourse
 1. Everyone have different perspectives and different opinions that we want to hear
 - D. Is it within our power to speak in favor or against an appeal
 - E. We will ask people that submit the appeals to leave while we are debating and voting
 - F. Senators can request a secret ballot
 1. No one knows who voted for or against
 - G. At some point SGA will bring in a “fake” appeal
 1. The goal of this it to foster everyone to
 - a) Think critically about the appeal
 - b) Ask questions
- VII. Introduction of the New Constitution

- A. Angus moved to start open discussion and debate about the new constitution
- B. The new constitution has 3,000 words!
- C. Is a better and more useful version of the last constitution
- D. The things that are different
 - 1. new preamble
 - 2. It is the SGA officers responsibility to report and poor behavior that do not support our mission or an inclusive and supportive environment
 - 3. Director of comms is now in the constitution
 - 4. FAB is now in the constitution
 - 5. Pathways for SGA to make change
 - a) Resolution: say hey this is what we think as an organization
 - (1) This will pass as a majority vote through the general assembly
 - b) Legislation: what we do when we want to try to change emerson policy
 - (1) Passes with a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote
 - (2) example : we want office tissue boxes in the classrooms
 - (a) We will talk about it at general assembly and then will be subject to a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote
 - (b) Someone would go to an office emerson college officer and start talking about the language of the legislation
 - (c) This will then go back to the general assembly and be subject to a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote by the general assembly
 - 6. Class council is now in the constitution
- E. Legislative branch
 - 1. Says we have senators both academic and student experience
 - a) The number on academic senators will not be exceeded by the student experience
 - b) This excluded the BIG senator
- F. We will have two elections
 - 1. One in the fall one in the spring
- G. If no one runs for a senator position Nandann has the power to appoint someone
- H. If an officer does not meant the requirements they will be removed
 - 1. Have to have above 2.0 GPA through the year
 - a) 1.8 for freshman
 - 2. Have to be in good disciplinary standing
- I. The pathways to removal
 - 1. Inorder to protect the privacy of people

- a) Jen would go to georgia that a senator does not mean our requirements
 - b) If the senator says this is not correct they have a chance to explain how this is wrong
 - c) If it is true that the requirements are not meant they will be removed
2. In someone is horrifying abusing their power- not fulfilling the role
- a) Example: kayla wants to buy a house with student fund or the lack of attendance
 - b) This would them be brought to general assembly by georgia to
 - c) Then the general assembly would vote and a 2/3 pass of the vote would remove that person from their role

J. Angus made a motion

1. Motion to change article 2 sections 2

- a) This allows us to add an abroad senator or a part student if we so chose

VIII. Senator Spotlight

- A. Hazel Fitzpatrick is awesome

IX. Open Forum

A. Event hosted by faculty

- 1. 2-4 union bank
- 2. There will be snacks

B. 4-6 cultural center

C. Jazzy

- 1. Free menstrual products is only required for public schools
- 2. Would be impact to start them in the little building
 - a) Lack in asin and Walker
 - (1) There is a lack quality or versatility
 - b) Would be a great passion project to start it in LB or general neutral bathroom in the Max
 - c) Has reached out to emerson flows no response so far
 - (1) Karli Wallace said she will reach out to Jazzy and try to connect her more
 - (2) Reach out to Emerson Flows to talk about
 - d) Jen has talked to her advisor to talk to custodial staff about this

D. Angus

- 1. Be on the lookout for more information about the upcoming "debate" for class council
 - a) Please respond to the when2meet sent by georgia

2. We need class of 2026 class council!! Tell your friend

E. Nandann

1. New fitness center is opening soon and there and we we will be people who are CPR certified

2. Wants to start the initiative for open gym to happen

3. Also wants to start the process to have more people get CPR certified

F. Otha Cemionlica

X. Adjournment

A. Meeting adjourned at 1:55