

Week J2 Minutes

Call to Order: 8:02

Minutes:

- Week J1's Minutes approved by General Consent

Open Student Body Report

- [none]

Open Floor Senate Report

- Senator Frasor - Motion to Impeach Senator Seghbean for failing to complete five requirements outlined in Article 2 of the SGA Bylaws. The Articles of Impeachment as presented at the meeting are attached below.
 - Seconded by Senator Warfield
- Motion to Put to Question by Senator Minnis
 - Seconded by Senator Zaborenko
- Motion for a ballot vote by Senator Zaborenko
 - Seconded by Senator Warfield
- In a vote of 30:2 the motion passes. Senator Seghbean has been impeached and will be removed from the meeting to await trial.

Chief of Staff McNab's Report

- [none]

Secretary Smith's Report

- Gnome painting! I'll be picking up a gnome that we can paint as an organization, so message me if you'd like to participate. Most likely the first week of spring term and it will count for an SGA hour.
- I emailed the directors of surveillance testing, and there is now a hand sanitizing station at the exit.

Speaker Frasor's Report

- Impeachment motion is not common but it's in an effort of accountability.
- Week 1 of Spring term the senate will need to vote to readopt the Emergency Bylaws.

Treasurer Brigg's Report

- We have \$76,275 left to allocate for the rest of the year.

Committee Reports

- Covid - No projects to report on. Committee is looking forward to spring term.
- D&I - wrapping up post-it project. Contacting Student groups heads to see if there are Diversity projects they need taken up. Valentines project in progress.
- Finance - looking into Augie Bridge program .

- Documents - Kylee Stuver loves the Transfer student document that will be sent out in the spring. Will be starting on the Amendment in the spring.
- Rotating - Climate clock in the brew! Writing thank you notes for healthcare professionals, which is mandatory for all senators on campus. Dropbox is on the counter outside the OSL.
- Wellness - Contacted Chris Beyer, Victor and Amanda about posters in resident hall restrooms. Still working on EverFi documents for the LGBTQ+ inclusion and we will be meeting next week to discuss progress.

Vice President Couch's Report

- Contact Vice President Couch or Treasurer Briggs about picking up T-shirt, Polos and gift cards

President Watkins's Report

- We are all tired of COVID guidelines, but it is more important than ever to abide by the guidance set forth by the college.
- Campus confusion regarding vaccinations. There is still a risk of spreading the virus to others if vaccinated, so please raise awareness of needing to follow covid guidelines (masks, distance) even if someone is vaccinated.
- A clarification of the Impeachment tonight: Senator Seghbean will go to trial and will have the opportunity to present three witnesses in his defense. Speaker Frasor will be sitting out of the voting process so the trial is as fair as possible.
- Debate is a chance to talk decisions through, and the senate should take full advantage of it, especially regarding tonight's Impeachment motion.

Announcements

- Swim and Dive team have their first meet this weekend!
- Wrestling team will be competing this weekend.
- *Speaking in Tongues* will be performed Jan 28-30 at 7:30pm and Jan 31 at 2:30pm.
- Men's volleyball this Sunday at 1 pm.

Adjournment

Motion for adjournment: Senator Warfield

Seconded by Senator Foreman

Article of Impeachment Against Darlington Sehgbear

Augustana College Student Government Association
January 21st, 2021

Resolved, That Darlington Sehgbear, International Senator, is impeached for failing to uphold the duties and responsibilities of being a senator in the Augustana College Student Government Association and the following article of impeachment be exhibited to the Student Government Executive Board:

Article of impeachment exhibited against Darlington Sehgbear, International Senator, in maintenance and support of impeachment against him for failing to uphold the duties and responsibilities of being a senator in the Augustana College Student Government Association.

Article I: Failure to Uphold Duties & Responsibilities

The Augustana College Student Government Association Constitution provides the Student Senate with the “power to impeach a member of Student Government Association if there exists sound reason that the member holding that office is not performing their duties to the fullest or not following the requirements”. In his conduct of the office of International Senator—and in violation of said office, and in violation of his constitutional duty to take care that the duties and responsibilities be faithfully executed—Darlington Sehgbear has neglected the duties and responsibilities of the Senate, in that:

Senator Darlington Sehgbear has failed to comply with the Augustana College Student Government Association Emergency Bylaws.

1. Specific for this Article of Impeachment, Senator Darlington Sehgbear, has failed his duty stipulated in Article 2, Section 2, Subsection 1 of said Bylaws:
Must email and meet with all of their liaison groups twice per semester.

2. Specific for this Article of Impeachment, Senator Darlington Sehgbear, has failed his duty stipulated in Article 2, Section 2, Subsection 2 of said Bylaws:
Must acquire two (2) Campus Hours per semester. These hours must come from attending any event from the four (4) categories; these are Fine Arts, Sports, Academic Speaker, and Cultural. Both hours may come from the same category.
3. Specific for this Article of Impeachment, Senator Darlington Sehgbear, has failed his duty stipulated in Article 2, Section 2, Subsection 3 of said Bylaws:
Must Complete two (2) SGA Hours per semester.
4. Specific for this Article of Impeachment, Senator Darlington Sehgbear, has failed his duty stipulated in Article 2, Section 2, Subsection 5 of said Bylaws:
Must attend and participate at all Student Government Association meetings.
5. Specific for this Article of Impeachment, Senator Darlington Sehgbear, has failed his duty stipulated in Article 2, Section 1, Subsection 2 of said Bylaws:
Unexcused absences (no matter how many a Senator incurs) will result in a private meeting between the Senator in question and the Executive Board (E.B.). The E.B. reserves the right to discipline the Senator as they see fit, except in cases of impeachment. If Impeachment of the Senator is deemed necessary by the E.B., the E.B. will follow the rules of impeachment, outlined in Article 6 of the Augustana College Student Government Association Constitution.

In all of this, Senator Darlington Sehgbear has acted in a manner contrary to his duty as a Senator and subversive of our guiding documents. Senator Darlington Sehgbear thus warrants impeachment and trial, removal from office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of the Augustana College Student Government Association.

Carl Fraser, Speaker of the Senate