



Sigma Tau Delta
Student Leadership Committee Meeting Minutes
19 September 2024 | 07:30 pm EST

Chair: Autumn Koors-Foltz and Kelly Taylor

PRESENT	ABSENT
Autumn Koors-Foltz, Kelly Taylor, Zach Brady, Matthew Chinique, Crystal Dilling Sophia Jockell, Jo Mahulum, and Isaiah Russell	

Minutes:

- Autumn starts the meeting and moves to talk about Convention Plans before Book Club. The motion carries.
- Autumn reminds everyone to attend committee meetings and come dressed professionally. Bring a laptop for the Teams chat to the Board Meeting! Autumn and Kelly will put summaries of the motions in the chat.
 - Autumn encourages Student Leaders to take advantage of this professional opportunity and voice their opinions.
- Autumn goes over how Pittsburgh reviews should work.
 - Encourages Student Leaders to put reviews they want to do in the chat so there is less overlap.
- Autumn explains how the Board Meeting will run.
- Autumn discusses Student Leadership dinner tomorrow across the street!
- Convention Plans:
 - At Convention, Student Leaders are committed to: Student Leadership Workshop, Trivia Night,
 - We discussed ideas to possibly advocate for the now vacated bad poetry night. These include a movie night (possibly a movie that used to be a book with the potential for a spot-the-differences game). Another option could be a quiet book club with music and discussion. Or the slot could be used for multiple social activities so students can choose what to do to unwind.

- Autumn asks about whether we should advocate for Student Social Salon. The general consensus is that it is not worth bringing back because most students don't know about it.
- Book Club Kits:
 - Kelly reviews the content of the book club kits and goes over how Student Leaders will volunteer for books.
 - We discuss options for books to make kits for and how Student Leadership choices can be valued. We talk about the potential to make book club kits for banned books that can be used next year for banned books week. Including why the book is banned could be a cool section in the book club kits.
- We discuss our position on AI. Here are some points that came up:
 - AI-generated content degrades the hard work that people do.
 - AI can be an incredible tool, but should not be used for writing on principle.
 - Advocating for the principle of integrity is important.
 - Important to advocate for professors educating themselves on how to pinpoint AI-generated writing.
 - The SLs have concerns about Grammarly being advocated for by institutions but also triggering AI sensors.
 - It can be treated as a resource in certain situations, but it needs to be openly specified what parts used AI, and it cannot be entirely AI generated.
 - The societal values of sincerity, truth, and design should merit personal work.
 - SLs have concerns about AI being used to generate board applications, scholarships, and Convention submissions.
 - Consensus: We recognize that AI can be a helpful tool in some instances, but this is not a venue appropriate for its usage.
- Autumn adjourns the meeting.