

**Student Government Association
Business Meeting Minutes
September 23, 2026
Wilden 100**

I. Attendance

- A. Vice President Rockney
- B. Director Bond
- C. Director Wilk
- D. Senator Choi
- E. Senator Rondeau
- F. Senator Green
- G. Senator Trigueros
- H. Strategist Casillas
- I. Matt Browning - SGA Advisor
- J. Bonnie Verso - Risk and Emergency Management Director
- K. Paul Dennis - Executive Director of Campus Safety

II. Preliminary

- A. Vice President Rockney called the meeting to order at 8:03 AM

III. Opening Remarks

- A. Business Meetings will now be held in Wilden 100, find out a way to tell students

IV. Risk Management

- A. Parking Survey running until Friday
- B. Increase signage in parking areas to make students aware of who can park where

C. Bonnie provided a list of the main
points of focus for risk management

1. Senator Rondeau shared concerns about risks with wheelchair use around the campus
2. Bonnie discussed the steepness of the entrance to the IT Support Center to make it more accessible, also mentioned she tested the improvements herself
3. Senator Rondeau mentioned that the Felix Event Center is difficult to enter in a wheelchair, the elevator is hard to find and it is easy to get lost
4. Senator Rondeau also mentioned broken concrete spots
5. Paul stated that any concerns about risk can be reported to Campus Safety
6. Senator Rondeau asked if there was a way to make students aware that they can report concerns
 - a) Paul stated that you can report information and safety concerns to Safe APU
7. Vice President Rockney asked if there were plans in place for accessibility with the new construction that will be happening on campus
8. Director Wilk mentioned the concerns about lighting around the ramps on West Campus
 - a) Bonnie said that she had brought this issue up and discussed solutions such as solar lights above the ramps
 - b) Bonnie also stated that issues about safety/fear about getting around campus can be addressed by calling Campus Safety

D. Vice President Rockney brought up

the safety issue of Fizz

1. Issue of bullying, misinformation, inappropriate behavior
2. Vice President Rockney asked if there was any way of preventing these main issues/if they can be handled from a risk standpoint
 - a) Matt stated that this may be an issue to be brought up with IT for evaluation
 - b) Paul said that these issues can also be brought directly to Campus Safety
 - c) Paul stated that there is also a Social Media Awareness Response team that pays attention to the social media platforms that students interact on and that the community should know that they know what is happening with students on social media
3. Senator Rondeau asked if there is a responsibility for student leaders to be on Fizz
 - a) Vice President Rockney stated that was unnecessary
 - b) Bonnie suggested letting other students know that student leaders are on different platforms
4. Matt asked if there were moderators on Fizz
 - a) Vice President Rockney stated that the system of moderators are volunteers and therefore not as vigilant
5. Vice President Rockney said that there is a student writing an article on the issues of Fizz

- a) Very easy to post
but very difficult to have a post taken down
- 6. Paul stated that there is a Threat Assessment Team that discusses if information that is brought to them needs action, monitors Fizz
- 7. Bonnie mentioned that there is legislation in place regarding cyberbullying, especially if there is a credible threat
- E. Senator Trigueros mentioned the formation of a “secret/underground” fraternity
 - 1. Vice President Rockney asked if there were any issues of concern with this
 - a) Senator Trigueros mentioned that there is an “initiation”
 - b) Senator Green said that he has been approached and has had his room rushed, has happened multiple times and has notified his RA
 - c) Matt said that he wants to hear more about this issue if there is potential hazing involved
- F. Bonnie brought up issues that Risk is working on
 - 1. Requiring safety to be at events
 - 2. Risk assessment and safety for study away programs and global engagement programs
 - 3. Bonnie brought up Lori Lacy’s (Executive Director of Counseling and Wellness) concern about student mental health and how to address students who need care but are not seeking it
 - a) Using the referral and APU Cares
 - 4. Bonnie also mentioned Title IX and how to get information to students

- a) Matt said that all
new students received an email on Monday that tells students how
to report issues to Title IX
- b) Vice President Rockney stated that the information should be
reiterated to older students

G. Paul asked the SGA to think about what would make students at APU feel safe
and what Campus Safety could do for the students to make them not have to
worry about safety issues

- 1. Reiterates the impact of the Safe APU app

V. Meeting Minutes Approval

- A.** To be approved at the next meeting

VI. Member Updates

A. Senator Trigueros

- 1. Discusses promoting more fellowship between student leaders
 - a) Senator Rondeau mentioned that he also wanted to talk about this
 - b) Matt suggested creating an SGA committee
- 2. Wants to create a space for students to meet to be refreshed
 - a) Possibly a student leader chapel
- 3. Director Bond asked about an update on the prayer box
 - a) Director Wilk mentioned that she had confirmation and approval
from her professor to use the woodworking shop

B. Senator Choi

- 1. Talked about the Academic Integrity week event

- a) It went well but
there were only a few students in attendance
- b) Senator Rondeau was in attendance and said that it was valuable
information that more students should know about

C. Vice President Rockney

- 1. Wants to send out Thank You letters to people who helped out with
Homecoming
 - a) To be assigned to each SGA member to write
 - b) Cesar Menocal, the ZU Crew, Dr. Alex Oh, Commuter Life, the
Cheer coach, etc...
 - c) Extra T-Shirts stored in the storage closet in the Dome
 - d) Asked Senator Rondeau to come up with a list of people to receive
the Thank You notes
- 2. Discussed making the ZU Crew Leader a paid position for Cesar

VII. Closing

- A. Vice President Rockney closed the meeting at 8:59 AM