
LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY -
DEBUSK COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHI MEDICINE



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
FULL MEETING AGENDA

September 17th, 2019

5:00 p.m.

Voting Members: Benton Hurt, Ashley Barnes, Caleb Bernui, Davis Mills, Prachi Bansal, Matthew Holland, Clare McDonald, Cullen Carter, Taylor Peters, Benjamin Jump, Tyton Roberts, Marissa Coutinho, Marissa Viola, and Erica Nobles

Non-voting Members: Timothy Clark, Caleb Arnold, and Maria Harris

Ex-Officio Members:

Those Absent: Cullen Carter

Other Representatives:

1. Call to Order

- At 5:04 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Review and Approval of 9-03-19 Minutes

Motion to approve: Ashley Barnes

Second: Benton Hurt

Approved: 9-17-19

4. SGA Officer Reports

1. Timothy Clark

- Halloween Party
 - 2023 Class Officers are responsible for planning and organizing
 - Contact executive officers with any questions
 - 2023 class officers are meeting about it on Thursday
- Exploring the preliminary score capabilities from Examsoft with Dr. Kessler
- First year rep is needed on the curriculum committee (potentially Tyton)

2. Benton Hurt

- Knoxville class officers are now supposed to design class t-shirt
 - Benefits will go to Kinley Project

- Knoxville needs to decide if they want to design a shirt and if they want to upcharge for benefiting charitable organization
3. **Ashley Barnes**
 - First year officers should refer to constitution for guidelines on position responsibilities
 - Office hours every Wednesday with a first and second year rep
 - We need another student rep on the Learning Resources Committee
 4. **Caleb Bernui**
 - No report
 5. **Davis Mills**
 - \$51,136.49 is the total current budget for the semester
 - Suggested 12-15k given to Student services for travel budget
 - \$27,245 quoted cost for gala at this point
 6. **Prachi Bansal**
 - Diversity Day
 - Wednesday from 6-8 in the quad
 - Indian food being picked up at 3:00 pm
 - Lots of various food options from all over!
 - We will not be doing Henna because Legal Department will not let us
 - Benton and Tim will be baking for the event
 - This is an SGA event so please be there to set up (email with details coming soon from Prachi)
 - We will get trash cans from cookout pavilion (there should be two out there)
 - Convention Center is reserved in case of weather
 - **Food Pick-up from Yomato, King's Buffet, and Pelanchos! (at 5:00 p.m.) @Benton and Caleb**
 - We spent about \$400 on Indian Food + \$150 for other supplies
 - Set-up is touch-hour approved
 - **Please fill out google doc**
 7. **Matthew Holland**
 - No progress on umbrellas yet
 8. **Clare McDonald**
 - Travel Request forms need to be updated
 9. **Taylor Peters**
 - No report
 10. **Cullen Carter**
 11. **Benjamin Jump**
 - 2023 has an issue with being rude to professors and it has bothered several of the other students
 - **“Consider utilizing Honors and Ethics Committee” - Tim**
 - **Will likely address class before a mandatory event (Date: TBD)**
 - **Need to request post-exam review session from professors**
 12. **Tyton Roberts**
 - Student Survey

- Survey would be anonymous
- Office hours will be a good way for students to voice their concerns
- 2022 opened a survey last year, but very few ever responded
- “Essentially blank survey allowing students to voice concerns”
 1. Think about adding “what are your expectations for class officers section”
- Survey should be approved by Mary Bolton before being sent out

13. Marissa Couthino

- No report

14. Marissa Viola

- No report

15. Erica Nobles

- Wants to host an event with how physicians address various cultural conflicts in practice (may do like a seminar series)
- Speak with Prachi
- Last year we had Dr. Rogers speak on a similar issue
- “Plan these things well in advance for legal department purposes.” - Maria

16. Maria Harris

- Need to set up meeting to discuss gala details
 - Band costs
 - Cruz farms outside
 - Coffee Bar
 - Gala from 7-10 (red carpet starts early)
 - Will be at Convention Center this year

17. Caleb Arnold

- Old Club Budgets
 - Money was dissolved into SGA budget because they are no longer active
 - Talking about using money to upgrade University Inn fitness center
 - There will be a discussion about commuter student’s access to University Inn fitness center
 - Funds are currently in SGA budget and will be taken out soon

18. Old Business

Adjourn at: 5:56 p.m.