

**LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY-
DEBUSK COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**



**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
FULL MEETING AGENDA**

SEPTEMBER 16th, 2020

12:00 P.M.

Voting Members: Tyton Roberts, Marissa Coutinho, Marissa Viola, Haley Williams, Garrett Shields, Taylor Mayes, Michael Helou, Andrea Sparkman, Chassidy Sumler

Non-voting Members: Max Jump, Diamond Northington, Caleb Arnold

Ex-Officio Members:

Those Absent: Anthony Carbone, Maria Harris

Other Representatives: Rick Slaven

1. Call to Order

1. **At 12:00 PM**

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Review and Approval of [9/1/20] Meeting Minutes

Motion to Approve: Marissa Coutinho

Second: Garrett Shields

Approved 9/16/20

4. Organizational Proposals/Presentations

5. Combined Meeting with Knoxville SGA: not this week - moved to once a month

6. SGA Officer Reports

1. Max Jump

- Welcome 2024 and Diamond, a brief overview of SGA
 - New member transitions tomorrow at noon
 - Our job is to be the liaison between the students and administration
 - One of our biggest things we worked on first year was professionalism
 - Meetings every 2 weeks

- Supposed to follow Robert's Rules of Order
- Ethics committee
 - We already have 7 applications for Harrogate and it was sent out at 9 this morning... wow
 - The point of forming this is to send all professionalism issues to a subcommittee of students to handle (basically so Max does not have to be the bad guy all the time)
- Morale of 2023 is really low (according to Aleisha in Knoxville)
 - One of the biggest problems is with exam services
 - We have talked to the deans about getting a break if our exams are over 100 questions, will keep you updated but this is a lot more complicated than we thought
- DCOM strong pins have arrived! Every student and faculty member will receive one
 - Already been delivered in Knoxville
 - We will be handing them out in Harrogate to 2023 during OPP lab tomorrow
- Michael and Andrea will be joining the monthly dean's meetings

2. Tyton Roberts

- Halloween, is SAA/DCOM strong doing anything this year?
 - Caleb says he will keep us posted but we are trying to do something
- When are we going to start phasing in back to normal and what will that look like?
 - Max says basically there is no time frame, things are still very up in the air but we are still shooting for October 1st if College Olympics goes well and we can still keep our numbers down
 - January 1st is looking more hopeful though
 - The undergrad college has decided to make homecoming completely virtual, but they do have some in-person classes too so we will see what happens
- COSGP still has not decided if they are going to decrease TOUCH hour requirements this year or not
- We are trying to resurrect Hot Dog Friday
 - Will need to be socially distant, we may try to do it like we did at Osteoblast where we dismiss students by colleges
 - We may also have to serve each hot dog in an individual wrapper to abide by COVID guidelines

3. **Marissa Coutinho**

- September SDOM
 - 2023 = Mubinah Khaleel
 - 2024 = Josh Mills
- Student Doctor of the Year
 - We need a committee: SGA president, both 1st and 2nd year class presidents, then we need one appointed student (Omari Baines), clinical science professor (Chesnutt or Yonts) basic science professor (Babos or Weaver, maybe SheGrom), and Dr. Kessler

4. **Marissa Viola**

5. **Haley Williams**

- Opinions on COMLEX becoming Pass/Fail

6. **Diamond Northington**

- Diversity Day is on September 30th!
 - Everyone come out and we want as many tables as possible
 - Start advertising on social media

6. **Garrett Shields**

- Reassure everyone that they will not get in trouble for filling out the thank you notes to Dr. Leo
 - Cards are coming in at the end of next week
 - Will send another reminder email
- Don't let the vocal minority bring you down

7. **Anthony Carbone**

8. **Taylor Mayes**

- QPR training was really successful: 165 people are trained now!
- Dr. Hyfantis thinks it will be beneficial to set up the Morgan Cowan presentation again for the first years so working on that now
- Silent Disco? Meeting with Omari and Caleb later next week to talk about it

9. **Michael Helou**

- First years are confused about TOUCH hours so if 23 can clear that up that would be great
- Wanting to do an SGA office hour, will discuss that more tomorrow at noon meeting

10. **Andrea Sparkman**

11. **Chassidy Sumler**

12. **Caleb Arnold**

- Will be getting a club proposal from resurrected LMSA - becoming HOLA

- Go over their paperwork to approve at next meeting
- College olympics is going really well! Set a record for participation this year
- Really excited about Diversity Day, meeting today at 2 with diversity committee
 - Looking to make this more of a festival this year instead of a fair like in the past
 - Will probably end the day with an outdoor movie night

13. Maria Harris

14. Rick Slaven

- New role is operational as interim dean of students until they hire someone new
- Wants us to know we can trust him and if we ever need anything we can feel comfortable talking to him
- Ethics committee is a fabulous idea

6. Old Business

Meeting Adjourned [12:52 PM]