

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



**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
FULL MEETING AGENDA**

AUGUST 12th, 2020

5:00 P.M.

**Voting Members:** Tyton Roberts, Marissa Coutinho, Marissa Viola, Haley Williams, Garrett Shields, Anthony Carbone, Taylor Mayes

**Non-voting Members:** Max Jump, Caleb Arnold, Maria Harris

**Ex-Officio Members:**

**Those Absent:**

**Other Representatives:**

**1. Call to Order**

1. **At 5:02 PM**

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Review and Approval of 7/24/20 Meeting Minutes**

**Motion to Approve:** Garrett Shields

**Second:** Marissa Coutinho

**Approved 8/12/20 at 5:48 PM**

**4. Organizational Proposals/Presentations**

**5. Combined Meeting with Knoxville SGA:**

- Voting on a budget to give to SNMA
  - Motion to approve \$2,000 to SNMA by Tyton Roberts
  - Second by Marissa Coutinho
  - All SGA members voted in favor of this motion
- Honor code
  - At least 90% of Harrogate campus has signed so far with no negative push back yet
  - Only one student has refused to sign from Knoxville, at least 90% of Knoxville has signed too

- Class of 2024
  - Unprofessional behavior, especially on social media platforms/GroupMe
    - Professionalism TBL happening next week, SGA has offered some suggestions to the deans regarding what to touch on specifically (negativity, speaking poorly about the school/faculty/etc.)
  - However, this happens every year and does not seem like anything worse than has happened in years past
  - Important for us to set a good example and keep an eye on things, but there is no reason for us to intervene right now. We need to be careful not to overgeneralize the reputation of the entire class based on the vocal minority
- Ethics committees forming on both campuses

## 6. SGA Officer Reports

### 1. Max Jump

- i. Waiting for approval for DCOM strong pins as a gift for all students and faculty
- ii. Ethics committee application will be written and released soon. Committee will be utilized for things like professionalism issues

### 2. Tyton Roberts

- i. Move meetings to Wednesdays at noon at least for this semester
- ii. We should do something about people using the chat feature in collaborate frivolously
  1. Address it to the class first, say something like hey this is a problem that goes for everyone, if it continues you will be reached out to individually

### 3. Marissa Coutinho

- i. Still want to do an appreciation week
- ii. Student Doctor of the Month starting September 1st

### 4. Marissa Viola

- i. Sending email about the budget to SNMA

### 5. Haley Williams

### 6. Garrett Shields

- i. Will write the email to the class about the collaborate chat issue
- ii. Fireside Fridays or something else to improve morale

### 7. Anthony Carbone

- i. How can SGA help with Osteoblast

### 8. Taylor Mayes

- i. Importance of reaching out to first years and online wellness at COSGP meeting
- ii. Meet with Caleb and Maria maybe once or twice a month to discuss plans for this with Student Activities

**9. Caleb Arnold**

- i. SGA can help with set up around 4 PM for Osteoblast
- ii. Mentor Logs
- iii. Making a master calendar for literally everything (tutoring, events, etc.)
- iv. Next week let's do a virtual Q&A session on SGA for class of 2024
- v. Class of 2024 election polls open on September 2nd, they can begin sending letters of intent the week before,
  - 1. Want to have them record little one minute introductions to turn in with their LOIs instead of holding a town hall for them to give speeches like we have done in the past
- vi. Still need to fill the diversity chair position for class of 2023 - will be reaching out to two people who applied last year and if they do not want to do it we will open up elections to the rest of the class
- vii. Urology club presenting at next SGA meeting
- viii. Community Wellness Program still wants to function even though we can't go into the schools anymore. They have received funding from SGA in the past so vote at next meeting on how much we are willing to give them this year

**10. Maria Harris**

- i. Let's meet before 5 PM
- ii. Better gift idea for SDOM - maybe something from All Star like the new personalized gift bags

**6. Old Business**

- a. No old business

**Meeting adjourned [6:06 PM]**