
LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY -
DEBUSK COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHI MEDICINE



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
FULL MEETING AGENDA

August 20th, 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

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

Ex-Officio Members:

Those Absent:

Other Representatives:

1. Call to Order

- At 5:02

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Review and Approval of 8-06-19 Minutes

Motion to approve: Ashley Barnes

Second: Benton Hurt

Approved: 8-20-19

4. Organizational Proposal/Presentations

Brandon Theriault: [American Medical Association, May 16th – May 19th, Chicago, IL]

- Presenting a recap of his meeting in Chicago from the summer
 - He wants to begin including 2 people in national conferences so that we can have involvement in both committees and legislation debate and voting

Chelsea Cox: [OMM Club President]

- Requesting that we not have a TBL or exam the week of SAAO Convocation in the spring
 - Located in Colorado Springs, CO this year
 - Few people have been able to attend previously

- No first years attended last year and few second years were able to attend
- Others schools have several students in attendance every year
- You do not have to be in the club to attend (it is cheaper if you are a national club member)
- **Tim says he is going to speak with Dr. Kessler**
 - March 11th-15th
 - The next few years are also already scheduled
- January 11th Dr. Stevenson will be doing an all-day OMM Seminar

5. SGA Officer Reports

1. Timothy Clark

- Exam policies and procedures will not be changed
- The strengths report is not very specific, but there seems to be enough detail included

2. Benton Hurt

- Stall Street Journal Update
 - Stories include school news, satire, comics, etc. Anyone interested in authoring a piece for the journal should contact Benton or Cullen
- Class Elections

2. Ashley Barnes

- **Laura Painter wants access to DCOMDO.com**
 - Potentially creating a committee for organizing and running the website
- **SDOM in Knoxville**
 - Send idea to Laura and let her create the reward for being SDOM
 - Sept. 2nd nominations are due

4. Caleb Bernui

- Knoxville will be zooming into the next meeting

5. Davis Mills

6. Prachi Bansal

- Diversity Day is tentatively Sept. 18th

7. Matthew Holland

- They want to have snacks or coffee available during our break in exams
- Snack options: granola bars, fruit, pastries, bagels
- Maybe have an ice cream day possibly in conjunction with Hot Dog Friday

8. Clare McDonald

- Ideas for boosting class morale

9. Taylor Peters

- **No report**

10. Cullen Carter

- Water Bottle attachment for water fountains in DCOM suggested
- Self-Care – Mac Miller

11. Caleb Arnold

- Diversity Day: 9/18/2019 from 6-8
- SGA Retreat. Tentative date 9/21/19

- Knockerball: 9/30/19
- National Mental Health Week from 10/8/19-10/11/19? The color is green for that week. Throw in the mobile spa as a point of information for that week.
- UT game on 10/26/19. We should try to head up a big turnout. #tailgate
- Also, please add DCOM Strong Week from 12/9/19-12/13/19. We should collaborate with them.
- For elections, Caleb A and I just talked. Here is the schedule:
 - 8/19/2019 - start advertising first year officer positions; collect names
 - 9/4/2019 - submission day for letter of intent and signatures
 - 9/9/2019 - speeches if running opposed; open polls for 24 hours
 - 9/10/2019 - announce winners
 - 9/17/2019 - first years first SGA meeting

12. Maria Harris

6. Old Business

Adjourn at: 6:11