

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY-
DEBUSK COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
FULL MEETING AGENDA

October 7th, 2020

12:00 P.M.

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

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

Ex-Officio Members:

Those Absent: Marissa Viola

Other Representatives:

1. **Call to Order**

1. **At 12:03 PM**

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

3. **Review and Approval of 9/23/20 Meeting Minutes**

Motion to Approve: Haley Williams

Second: Tyton Roberts

Approved 10/7/20

4. **Organizational Proposals/Presentations: none**

5. **Combined Meeting with Knoxville SGA: not this week**

6. **SGA Officer Reports**

1. **Max Jump**

- Talked to deans about scheduling being a mess
 - Basically said it will get better, they just lost a scheduling person so bear with them as they figure that out
- White coat ceremony for second years
 - Still COVID dependent, we have no idea
 - It will probably end up being virtual though, but stay tuned

- Required Dean's Hour on the 27th of this month will provide lots of information about clinical rotations site
 - Another dean's hour town hall with Dr. Kessler will be scheduled, stay tuned for details
 - Talked to administration about OPP curriculum, we don't have many details yet but talking about putting together a committee to discuss board relevance of material
 - Over 50 people applied to the ethics committee!
2. **Tyton Roberts**
 - Talked to Rick Slaven about low morale
 - He wants to help push the study rooms to open, but it would only be from 8-5 and masks would have to be worn with limit of 4 people per room
 3. **Marissa Coutinho**
 - SDOM
 - 2023: Omari Baines-Waiz
 - 2024: Riley Byrd
 - SDOY nominations ended, we have 8
 - No one has applied yet but applications are open until the 20th and that's when we will vote
 4. **Marissa Viola**
 5. **Haley Williams**
 6. **Diamond Northington**
 - Wants to start a monthly diversity newsletter
 - Faculty shoutout, important minority figures in medicine, health conditions minorities are predisposed to and why, important things going on that month
 6. **Garrett Shields**
 - Trying to get a hold of Dr. Kessler regarding OPP
 - Stay tuned until after quarantine is over
 7. **Anthony Carbone**
 8. **Taylor Mayes**
 - October is month is about Imposter Syndrome
 - Panel with Jason Kishpaugh or some 3rd/4th years at some point this month
 - Maybe reach out to alumni to participate too
 9. **Michael Helou**
 - Class was struggling with EPC
 - Gina held a session to help so better than nothing

- Free coffee? Video with Andrea and Chassidy to promote it
 - Friday afternoon 11-1:30 at Gap Creek
- Working on something for Halloween

10. Andrea Sparkman

11. Chassidy Sumler

- Communicating with local boys and girls clubs to get DCOM students some TOUCH hour opportunities

9. Caleb Arnold

- Working on Halloween programming with COVID limitations
 - Pumpkin carving, costume contest, scary movie night, haunted forest still on the table
- Diversity day movie night was a success! Shoutout to Diamond!
- Mental Illness Awareness Week is this week
 - Today is self-awareness day, more info to come in an email this afternoon
 - Imposter syndrome will also be highlighted today
 - Tomorrow will be therapy thursday, highlighting all the different options for resources and the importance of counseling
 - Dog park day tomorrow
 - Friday is go green - green is mental illness week color so wear green and post a pic
- Remind classmates and peers to wear masks!! And don't move tables!
- DCOM Strong relaunched yesterday

10. Maria Harris

6. Old Business

Meeting Adjourned 12:56 PM