

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY-
DEBUSK COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
FULL MEETING AGENDA

DECEMBER 2nd, 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, Maria Harris

Ex-Officio Members:

Those Absent: Anthony Carbone

Other Representatives:

1. **Call to Order**

1. **At 12:00 PM**

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

3. **Review and Approval of 11/18/20 Meeting Minutes**

Motion to Approve: Marissa Coutinho

Second: Michael Helou

Approved 12/2/20

4. **Organizational Proposals/Presentations**

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

6. **SGA Officer Reports**

1. **Max Jump**

- **Next semester's current plan, what to expect, and expectations.**
 - **We honestly don't really know much, everything is dependent on COVID**
 - **If people ask about changes to travel plans, the answer is everyone must be here on the first day of classes. Period.**

- The goal is to go back to a semi-online hybrid type situation, but it is still up in the air
 - Town hall with Dr. Loyke for second years coming soon, maybe next week
 - Stay on top of 23s about finishing Castle Branch (must be completed by January 31st)
 - Fitness challenge Knoxville is putting together
 - Trying to encourage students to be more active
 - Using strava for a test run, trying to encourage the school to adopt this if it works
 - We would love to get Harrogate involved
 - Huge thanks to Caleb for keeping us together even when we are online fully
2. **Tyton Roberts**
 - Would love some better, more consistent and transparent communication from the deans to hopefully calm some of the chaos
 - Let's be thinking about what we can spend our excess budget on
 3. **Marissa Coutinho**
 - Bukky is our SDOY!
 - SDOM
 - 2023: Ashley Strube
 - 2024: Nada Buntic
 - Updated rotation site list should be finished by tonight and sent out to 2023 by tomorrow!
 - We won't have any information on new sites though, obviously
 - If people have questions about atmosphere on the new sites, it's up to them to Google it or reach out to the sites themselves
 4. **Marissa Viola**
 5. **Haley Williams**
 6. **Diamond Northington**
 6. **Garrett Shields**
 7. **Anthony Carbone**
 8. **Taylor Mayes**
 - COSGP meeting has not happened yet
 - Sending warm wishes for the holidays to the students from SGA
 - Wellness initiative for the spring semester
 9. **Michael Helou**
 - EPC talking about allowing students to make their own pods for the spring semester in the name of contact tracing/minimizing exposure

- **Nothing has happened yet though, so can we get an update**

10. Andrea Sparkman

11. Chassidy Sumler

- **Sent thank you videos to Caleb**
- **Still working on it though**
- **Table a bigger faculty/staff appreciation week for the spring**

9. Caleb Arnold

- Working on some morale boosters for the last couple weeks
 - Hopefully one more Gap Creek day
- Want to send out a survey to see who all is still in Harrogate to help direct the efforts for the remainder of the semester
 - Thinking about coming by people's houses and dropping stuff off dressed up
- Meeting with Dr. Loyke tomorrow, maybe to get an assessment just on how students are doing
 - Mental health is really on his radar which is cool to have a dean who cares about this for our students
 - Would be beneficial to get a sense of how y'all are doing now compared to this time last semester
 - If there are any red flags or anything that administration should be aware of, shoot Caleb an email
 - Also what has gone well/better than expected this semester and what can we improve
 - Will send out a Google doc to SGA to help answer these questions and a survey to the student body

10. Maria Harris

- Need headshots from the first years to put on the website
- Open house on December 16th
 - Need 2-3 volunteers to participate in a student panel

6. Old Business

Meeting Adjourned 12:52 PM