

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY-
DEBUSK COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
FULL MEETING AGENDA

JANUARY 27th, 2021

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 12:06 PM**

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

3. **Review and Approval of 1/13/21 Meeting Minutes**

Motion to Approve: Garrett Shields

Second: Marissa Coutinho

Approved 1/27/21

4. **Organizational Proposals/Presentations**

- **Propose changing the responsibilities of Diversity Chair and becoming a voting member**
 - i. **Will coordinate diversity events for the LMU-DCOM student body.**
 - ii. **Will collaborate with the DCOM Strong Director, Class Program Chair, and Student Services on all diversity initiatives.**
 - iii. **Responsible for attending and actively participating in diversity programming meetings as they occur.**
 - iv. **Proactively address inclusivity and diversity concerns or policy issues**
 - v. **Develop relationships with and organize monthly meetings with leaders from inclusivity and diversity related student organizations**

- vi. **Promote a broad definition of inclusivity and diversity, to include but limit to race, ethnicity, religion, gender, non-traditional students, veterans, and more**
- vii. **Promote and publish the Diversity Newsletter**
 - 1. **Amended to say “promote and publish diversity related content”**
- viii. **Provide leadership to ensure an open and positive environment for everyone to flourish at DCOM and in the community**
- ix. **Shall, upon invitation, sit in on Dean’s Committee Meetings to voice diversity related concerns and affairs**

6. Combined Meeting with Knoxville SGA:

- **Discussed consistency of Diversity Chair elections process timeline between campuses since Knoxville does not currently have someone in the position and Harrogate’s Diversity Chair was elected in September as opposed to February like the other SGA executive board positions**
 - **Would like to make sure the position is elected at the same time as the rest of SGA positions and serve a one year term**
- **Will vote at next meeting**

7. SGA Officer Reports

1. Max Jump

- **COSGP was great as always**
- **Next Dean’s meeting will have a lot to discuss**
 - **Fighting hard for physio for the first years**
 - **Update to follow at next meeting**

2. Tyton Roberts

- **Transitions need to be better than last year**
 - **Needs to be more extensive than just a two minute conversation with the person before you, there will be a period of time where there are two people in the position to help transition**
 - **Type up a physical copy of what you did in your position and where you would like the position to go**
- **Club leaders meeting coming up to go over how to transitions, what we are allowed to do in the spring with COVID**
 - **Will be next week sometime at noon**
- **Still have not heard back about TOUCH hour changes**

3. Marissa Coutinho

- **SDOM**
 - **2023: Courtney Taylor**
 - **2024: Rachel Bauer**
- 4. **Marissa Viola**
- 5. **Haley Williams**
 - **Old business from last meeting**
 - **SGA Office Hours**
 - **Off campus study options**
 - **Does anybody know why our white coat ceremony is in MANS and is there any way we can change that :')**
- 6. **Diamond Northington**
 - **Proposed changing the responsibilities and description of Diversity Chair during combined meeting**
 - **Diversity Day, tentatively March 15**
 - **Hopefully on campus, maybe in the quad**
- 6. **Garrett Shields**
 - **Random Acts of SGA**
 - **Should be a Class president/class officer responsibility**
 - **Use SGA budget surplus to help anyone in the class in need**
 - **RAS/MAPK? lol**
- 7. **Anthony Carbone**
- 8. **Taylor Mayes**
- 9. **Michael Helou**
- 10. **Andrea Sparkman**
 - **Some frustration with the class regarding efficacy of assessment teams**
- 11. **Chassidy Sumler**
 - **Antonio Webb prescreening his documentary and doing a Q&A sometime in February**
- 9. **Caleb Arnold**
 - **Study rooms open back up**
 - **Food market should be up this week or next**
 - **Waiting to make an announcement until we have more concrete info**
 - **February - "spread the love month"**
 - **Working on programming for that, RAS will be perfect for that**
 - **Still hopeful that we can do some of our traditional spring programs, but stay tuned**
 - **No gala :(**

10. Maria Harris

6. Old Business

- **SGA Office Hours**
 - **Next week sometime after the exam**
 - **Thursday the 4th at noon?**
 - **Would love to set up a table in DCOM for students to come talk to us in person**
 - **Needs to be one first year and one second year**
- **Off-Campus study options**
 - **On campus sign ups were just released today, this should be enough for students but if needed we can discuss adding more off campus options**

Meeting Adjourned 12:54 PM