

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY-
DEBUSK COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
FULL MEETING AGENDA

JANUARY 13th, 2021

12:00 P.M.

Voting Members: Tyton Roberts, Marissa Coutinho, Marissa Viola, 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:

Other Representatives:

1. **Call to Order**

1. **At 12:01 PM**

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

- **Intros**
- **Transitions at the end of February**
 - **Applications for SGA Executive Board Letters of Intent open February 5th**
 - **Both campuses at the same time**
 - **Not asking for signatures this time, only a letter of intent and possibly a video**
 - **President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer**
 - **If you are currently a '24 officer, you can run for these positions - must apply like everyone else**
 - **February 10th - last meeting as only this group but will be open to applicants if they want to sit in and see how an SGA meeting works**
 - **SGA Exec Board Letters of Intent due February 12th at 5 PM**
 - **Polls open on Monday the 15th and close Wednesday the 17th**
 - **Will be using Qualtrics to vote again**
 - **Class Representative Letters of Intent due on February 19th**
 - **President, Vice President, Program Chair**

- Polls open Feb 22nd and close the next day on the 23rd
- Meeting on the 24th may be a transition meeting
- New exec board will be fully transitioned by March
- Need to do a really good job of advertising elections to the 24s since they have never been on campus and there are a LOT of positions to fill

6. SGA Officer Reports

1. Max Jump

- Going to start a Google Drive to assist with organization for transitions
- Dean's meeting last week
 - Discussed needing better communication from the school, hopefully we will get an update soon about transitioning back to in person class
 - Asked for an update on vaccines: we all fall under general population but admin is in communication with the Health Department so if vaccines become available they will let us know
 - You are not vaccinated until you have both doses and it has been the full period of time, so keep that in mind
 - Discussed study rooms, there will be sign ups and will likely be half days. Stay tuned
 - White coat sign ups came out yesterday, will be live streamed for guests, only students in person
 - As of now, plan is still to come back in person on the 25th
 - First years have gotten curriculum updated to Kaplan
 - We want to send huge thank you to Colle and Martin for getting this done
 - Would like to host SGA office hours before we start transitioning so people who are interested in running can come in and talk to us
 - COSGP coming up in 2 weeks, reach out to Max, Marissa, or Tyton if you have things you want answers to
 - PE has been canceled for the third years, but has not been canceled for us yet

2. **Tyton Roberts**
 - **Would like for us to start doing office hours too**
 - **Spreadsheet to be sure we have at least one second year and one first year present**
3. **Marissa Coutinho**
4. **Marissa Viola**
5. **Haley Williams**
6. **Diamond Northington**
6. **Garrett Shields**
 - **People have reached out asking if there are off-campus options for study rooms, so would love if Rick or Caleb could send an email to everyone with info about this**
7. **Anthony Carbone**
8. **Taylor Mayes**
 - **COSGP: month of empowerment**
 - **Should be grateful to ourselves and to our universities**
 - **Some social media posts we can share on our instagram feed**
9. **Michael Helou**
10. **Andrea Sparkman**
11. **Chassidy Sumler**
 - **Trash pick-up event has been turned in, so just waiting for feedback before it becomes official**
 - **Volunteer opportunities with boys and girls clubs are in the final stages, just waiting for Dr. Kessler to sign off**
9. **Caleb Arnold**
 - **University has been pretty lenient as of now with approving off campus volunteer events, so for TOUCH hours as long as it's not on campus should be good to go for now**
 - **Working on some surveys - How last semester went and how we can improve in the spring**
 - **Huge bar in the student lounge now to offer coffee, hot & cold food options, and potentially a small chick-fil-a menu to be available in DCOM soon**
10. **Maria Harris**

Meeting Adjourned 12:45 PM