

**LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY-
DEBUSK COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**



**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
FULL MEETING AGENDA**

OCTOBER 21st, 2020

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

Ex-Officio Members:

Those Absent: Maria Harris

Other Representatives: Sophia Ahmed

1. Call to Order

1. At 12:02 PM

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Review and Approval of 10/7/20 Meeting Minutes

Motion to Approve: Marissa Coutinho

Second: Tyton Roberts

Approved 10/21/20

4. Organizational Proposals/Presentations

- Urology Club Proposal by Sophia Ahmed

- Worked as a scribe in a urology clinic at the Cleveland Clinic**
- Only 50 DOs apply to urology residency every year, and doesn't know if that's because of lack of exposure**
- 25 second year students showed interest last year and many first years this year did too although we don't have any specific numbers from class of 2024**
- Fundraising events for prostate cancer**
- Guest speakers from Cleveland Clinic can come, and Dr. Dudzik has signed off to be a faculty mentor while she has a lot of knowledge on pelvic anatomy**

- How would you go about maintaining interest next year since everyone who signed up to show interest so far is a second year
 - Getting the word out, apparel fundraising design is appealing
- Caleb suggests maybe a “Men’s Health Club” as opposed to just urology to appeal to a broader group of students and also since we already have a “Women’s Health Club”
 - Sophia likes the idea, we will get back to this with a new proposal
- SGA feels like “Urology Club” would be very difficult to sustain, we are concerned about leadership long term, but Men’s Health Club is potentially more sustainable
 - We think Urology Interest Group might be a better idea to start off if they want to stick to their original plan
- Garrett also proposes to include Urology under the umbrella of GAS club
 - Problem with that is transitioning leadership
 - Could potentially make a co-presidency deal
- We have several counter-proposal ideas that we will present to her and vote on at our next meeting

5. Combined Meeting with Knoxville SGA: not this week

6. SGA Officer Reports

1. Max Jump

- COSGP this weekend
 - Let us know if you have any concerns
- Strategic Planning Committee meeting this morning
 - Morale is low but it’s hard to change that at this point
- Tell people to be patient with their questions about coming back after Thanksgiving. School is still discussing it and no decisions have been made yet

2. Tyton Roberts

- Went over schedule for next semester, it’s not great but not awful either. I think we will be fine
- Rotations Dean’s Hour mandatory next Tuesday

3. Marissa Coutinho

- SDOY deadlines got pushed back because of ERAS applications
 - Apps are now due on the 27th
- Working on revamping the peer student questions regarding rotation sites since as of now we only have responses from one student which is not a super accurate gauge

4. **Marissa Viola**
 - **COSGP Research Committee meeting suggested having a faculty research database to lay out who is researching what and if they are willing to take on a student**
 - **Reached out to our library to see if we have anything like that and we don't really as of now but they are open to the idea of starting one**
5. **Haley Williams**
6. **Diamond Northington**
 - **Working on Diversity Newsletter, looking great so far**
 - **Talked with Dr. Colle who said they are adding 16 hours of cultural competency training to first year curriculum**
 - **There is not a lot for second years and want to work on potentially adding some for 2024s**
 - **Come to the talk tonight at 6 PM with Dawn Chesnut!!**
6. **Garrett Shields**
 - **Met with Deans last week regarding OPP, there are a lot of hoops to jump through but doesn't seem like much can really be done**
 - **Suggested we remove Dr. Coppinger as chair and promote Hamann or Moore but it's not promising that it will actually happen**
7. **Anthony Carbone**
8. **Taylor Mayes**
 - **Still working on the imposter syndrome programming we discussed last week**
9. **Michael Helou**
 - **Working with Caleb on Trunk or Treat**
 - **Knoxville is supposedly still having EPC issues so having a combined meeting with Dr. DeFranco about it this week**
10. **Andrea Sparkman**
11. **Chassidy Sumler**
 - **Still working on TOUCH hour approval**
9. **Caleb Arnold**
 - **DCOM Strong is back up and running, Dr. Weaver and Rick Slaven have joined the team**
 - **Working on ways to improve class morale**
 - **Scary movie night tomorrow at 6 PM**
 - **Costume contest all week next week! Prizes for solo and group**
 - **Fanny Packs will be here November 2nd!**

- Still hope for Gobbler Games so stay tuned
 - Trying to get it in Duke Hall in the big auditorium which will be really cool
- Virtual Cooking Classes
- Working on doing some fun stuff before EPC labs

10. Maria Harris

6. Old Business

Meeting Adjourned 12:54 PM