
LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY -
DEBUSK COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
FULL MEETING AGENDA

October 1st, 2019

5:30 p.m.

Voting Members: Benton Hurt, Ashley Barnes, Caleb Bernui, Davis Mills, Prachi Bansal, Matthew Holland, Clare McDonald, Cullen Carter, Taylor Peters, Benjamin Jump, Tyton Roberts, Marissa Coutinho, Marissa Viola, and Erica Nobles

Non-voting Members: Timothy Clark, Caleb Arnold, and Maria Harris

Ex-Officio Members:

Those Absent:

Other Representatives:

1. Call to Order

- At 5:30

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Review and Approval of 9-17-19 Minutes

Motion to approve: Ashley Barnes

Second: Cullen Carter

Approved: 10-1-19

4. Organizational Proposal/Presentations

Jenny Patel: [South Asian-American Students, November 5th at 6:00 p.m.]

- Requesting money to cover food for Diwali
- Food costs roughly \$500 and they have \$350 in the account
- Thinking about trying to collect money at the door. Proceeds will go to charity and also into the club funds
- Might have the event at the Convention Center
- Henna will be a part of the event
- Lots of people will be performing at the event
- Enough to feed 100-200 people

Proposal: \$300

Motion: Caleb Bernui

Second: Cullen Carter

PASSED

5. SGA Officer Reports

1. Timothy Clark

- We are inviting Knoxville campus to the SGA Retreat!
- “I’m a good b****”

2. Benton Hurt

- **Knoxville is going be doing their own thing with the shirt design so we can move forward with our shirt now**

3. Ashley Barnes

- Student Doctor of the Year
 - All the class presidents and the SGA president will be on the committee
 - 1. One clinical science professor—Dr. Yonts: Motion: PASSED
 - 2. Basic Science professor—Dr. Babos: PASSED
 - 3. Dean Kessler
 - 4. One appointed student—Benton Hurt: Motion: PASSED
 - Nominations will be accepted until Oct. 6th
 - Oct. 20th the SDOY nominees’ applications are due
- Student Doctor of the Month
 - SDOM 2022: Ariel Cornett
 - SDOM 2023: George Saado
- Student interruption issue needs to be addressed. Maybe work with Knoxville class to figure out who is causing the problem
 - Could be

4. Caleb Bernui

- **No report**

5. Davis Mills

- **No report**

6. Prachi Bansal

- **No report**

7. Matthew Holland

- **No report**

8. Clare McDonald

- Homecoming
 - If we want to build a Alumni support with some sort of homecoming event for DCOM students, speak with Amy Drittler

9. Taylor Peters

- Tay has office hour tomorrow! Make sure you have signed up for office hours

10. Cullen Carter

- “What have we done: The existential query into SGA”
 - We all need to focus on accomplishing something during our time during SGA here
- “Also: Raisins”
 - Sun maid has been around since 1912
 - Raisinettes did not have chocolate until 1990!
- Focus on one idea: Mental Health Week ideas: one from everyone

11. Benjamin Jump

12. Tyton Roberts

- Stop Signs
- Halloween party

13. Marissa Couthino

14. Marissa Viola

15. Erica Nobles

- Diversity Panel Options: reach out to Erica about physicians in the area

*****CULLEN TOOK OVER THE MINUTES STARTING HERE*****

16. Caleb Arnold

- SGA Retreat: \$800 for 19 people, for R&R and maybe some brainstorming
 - Is that amount ok?
 - **Motion:**
 - **Second:**
 - **PASSED**
 - What to do for fun?: EMAIL CALEB things to do



- Caleb is on Dolly Parton's payroll
 - Benton is cooking: chili surprise
- Mental Health Week
- Halloween Party: taken care of
- Fall Fest (Oct. 25th, 5-8 pm):
 - With SAA
 - Student and family friendly
 - TOUCH hour eligible
 - Get clubs involved: game table or Trunk or Treat
 - Haunted Sim Lab??? Get people to do it
 - Caleb dressed up as Spider man
 - BBQ club
 - Chili cook off
 - Smores, Cotton Candy, popcorn, apple cider, coffee, Apple Bobbing

17. Maria Harris

- Travel Update: Many people attending one conference- cannot keep sending people to this one conference
 - Not SGAs problem but just to be aware there may be people who are not content: send them to administration
- Maria and Ashley had a moment
- Mental Health Week (next week 10/07/2019):
 - Video on Mental Health
 - NEED to send Maria an idea in the next couple days
 - Pumpkin Painting
 - Coloring books
 - Wall of gratitude
 - Wear green
 - Stress balls
 - Ideas: Staff positive thoughts, Dinner with profs (maybe even throughout the year), wall of 2019/ 2020
 - Vet school animals (dogs)
 - Self Care: MAC MILLER
- Updated Travel Form

Adjourn at: 7:10 PM