



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING

Wednesday, November 10th, 2021 – 12:00 PM – Acadian Center, Room 109

Call to Order.....Jase McDonald, President

The meeting was called to order at 12:01 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance.....Bethany Marks, Vice-President

Roll Call.....Maddy Landry, Secretary

We are missing senators Paige Luquette, Malena Gevara, Rylie Fontenot, and Kaitlyn Kibodeaux. We had 16 out of 20 members present, so we met quorum.

Old Business:

Student Bill of Rights.....Jase McDonald, President

Jase McDonald, the President, mentions how he had got in contact with the LSU Student Government Association’s president and learned about their Student Bill of Rights. Junior colleges typically do not have their own Student Bill of Rights and it would be convenient for us to create our own. The purpose of the bill is for students to be able to access and read what is required of students here at LSUE, as well as, what rights they maintain. There are a couple that is unique to the policy but will open up more interaction with students and professors. The Student Bill of Rights will be sent out in a school-wide email, as well as, posted on our website. If anyone has any questions, please reach out to Jase McDonald.

We took a vote for those in favor of passing the Student Bill of Rights. All members were in favor.

New Business:

OUTreach.....Isaiah McGee, President of OUTreach

Isaiah McGee was a senator from the past and currently is the president of OUTreach.

- **OUTreach is hosting an event Wednesday, November 17th.**
- **There will be a guest speaker, who will speak on educating students about the Transgender Day of Remembrance. This day is to remember the lives lost of those in the LGBTQ community.**
- **OUTreach wants to bring awareness to students and educate them on LGBTQ life.**
- **Students are invited to attend!**

Ice Machines in BV.....Cendall Barton, Senator

- Cendall Barton, currently on the women's softball team, opens the floor to why BV should have an ice machine.
- The ice can be used for emergencies, which potentially would have to wait until help arrives.
- The ice can be used for athletes in need when Mrs. Rachel is not around.
- The location for the ice machine would potentially be the Clubhouse.
- Isaiah McGee mentions that the Clubhouse has vending machines, so the ice would be even more beneficial for the drink machines that are already offered.
- In addition, many members that live on campus agreed that they do not have room for ice trays, so this would be extremely helpful.
- It would be a commercial ice machine and we would still have to figure out the water source/access.
- Members take a vote in favor of purchasing an ice machine for BV.
 - All voted in favor.

Call for Volunteers.....Dr. Smith, Advisor

- Graduation this winter will be held Friday, December 17th, from 8:00 AM-11:30 AM.
- We will need members to help volunteer around the ceremony.
- In addition, Student Affairs will be opening the Food Pantry soon. There will be an announcement and opening planned.
- Students will be able to fill out applications and if approved, will receive bags of groceries offered according to the number of members in the household.
- We will need SGA members to come in on the third Thursday of every month to help stock up new shipments in the pantry.
- The first few months will be a test run, as we see what the traffic will look like.

Mental Health Awareness.....Alayna Charles, Senator

- A non-profit organization called Safe Haven.
- They have speakers about mental health and taking care of those on campus.
- This could benefit the variety of students around campus such as athletes, parents, single parents, women, men, and many more.
- Dr. Smith asks if there was a cost associated with this and Alayna mentions that she still has to reach out to double-check the information, but there should not be.
- This could be a potential idea for the Spring 2022 Week Of Welcome.

Upcoming Events:

Miss LSUE Pageant

- The pageant has been pushed to Spring 2022, so we will address that when it is a little closer.

Download the GroupMe app.

- Information will be sent out shortly.

Reminder:

The meeting was adjourned at 12:21 PM.