



# STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING

Wednesday, November 16, 2022 – 12:00 PM – Mumphrey Center, Room 127

Call to Order.....Bettina Trumps, President

*Meeting called to order by Bettina Trumps at 12:00pm.*

Pledge of Allegiance.....Alexander Saunier, VP

*Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alexander Saunier, Vice President*

Roll Call.....Amber Deshotel, Secretary

*Secretary, Amber Deshotel, called roll. 15 voting members were present at the time. Quorum was made.*

Budget Report.....Dr. Smith

*Co-sponsorship fund: \$49,309*

*SGA Account: \$25,563*

## Old Business:

Upcoming parades:

- Thursday, December 15 – Eunice Christmas Parade  
*Trinton Pitre, Joan Martinez, Destiny Malbrough, Caleisha Strahan, Norman Rene, Malena Guevara (Driver: Kyle Smith)*

*Dr. Smith explained a small change in plans for Thursday, December 15 for the Christmas parade. We will be having Santa ride on our fire truck so he thinks we should dress up as Santa's elves. A funding request for \$400 was proposed to provide Christmas elf costume supplies for up to 6 volunteers to ride in the parade.*

*Funding for elf costumes called to vote by Zachary Thomas. Seconded by Bettina Trumps. 15 votes in favor. Zero opposed*

## New Business:

Treasurer vacancy

*President Bettina Trumps requested to appoint Jose Sanchez as the new treasurer to fill the vacancy from the former treasurer.*

*Bettina opened to debate. No debate.*

*15 votes in favor. Zero opposed*

*President Bettina Trumps requested to appoint Emily Lacaze to fill the Freshman senator position previously held by Jose Sanchez.*

*Bettina Trumps opened for debate. Emily introduced herself. No further questions or debate.*

*Bettina Trumps called to vote. Alexander Saunier seconded. 15 votes in favor. Zero opposed.*

Funding request for \$600 for travel expenses for COSBP meetings for the remainder of the Fall semester to the end of Spring semester.

*Bettina Trumps introduced the request, explaining her duties and involvement with COSBP. This would be for lodging costs primarily, associated with overnight stays and other travel expenses. Bettina Trumps opened for debate.*

*Alexander Saunier called to vote. Seconded by Bettina Trumps. 15 votes in favor. Zero opposed.*

Funding request for \$300 for Bengal Ambassador full zip sweater fleece jacket 8 total @ \$35.23 ea.

*Bettina opened the floor to debate*

*Kaylie Granger, a Bengal Ambassador, explained that she would like the funding for jackets so the Bengal ambassadors can be more recognized for their hard work and to spread the word about Bengal Ambassadors.*

*Trinton Pire requests to put the funding requests higher to be able to fund the new Ambassadors for next semester jackets as well.*

*Funding request was amended to include an additional \$300 (\$600 total) for sweaters for newly selected Bengal Ambassadors for the 2023 year.*

*Bettina Trumps called to vote. Alexander Saunier seconded. 15 votes in favor. Zero opposed*

Next Meeting: November 30 conflict with WoW Fest

Discussion to either (a) move or (b) call as needed, pending time-sensitive legislation

Bettina called to vote 15 want it to be needed we have our last meeting

### **Upcoming Events:**

LSU Board of Supervisors Meeting – December 9 at 10:00 AM in A-127

*Dr. Kyle explained the LSU Board of Supervisors Meeting is a great opportunity to see LSU governance in action and encouraged all officers to attend.*

*Bettina Trumps passed around sign-up sheets for volunteers to work Bengal Day, WoW Fest, and to attend the LSU Board of Supervisors Meeting.*

Eunice Christmas Parade – December 15

Adjourn

*President, Bettina Trumps, adjourned the meeting at 12:21 pm.*