



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING

Wednesday, January 26th, 2022 – 12:00 PM – Acadian Center, Room 127

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

This meeting was called to order at 12:00PM.

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

Roll Call.....Maddy Landry, Secretary

We are missing senators Chaslyn Dartez.

Old Business:

New Business:

Senator Appointees.....Jase McDonald, President

New senators

Norman Rene - Freshman

Jakob Morales - Freshman

Jackson Rodriguez - Sophomore

We are still looking for two academic sophomores.

All in favor for senator appointees.

Advisor Evaluations.....Dr. Kyle Smith, Advisor

Dr. Kyle Smith mentions the surveys that will be going out to students. This survey consists of students doing a rating for the advisor to get an award.

Dr. Kyle Smith mentions that Dr. Hamlin wants to establish an advisor performance evaluation that students fill out. Almost like rating your advisor.

Dr. Kyle Smith asks what are some characteristics we, students, would like to see and rate on the advisors?

The students suggest:

Clarity

Availability

Responding

Knowledge about program

Ability to communicate

More information is to come and he will let us know.

Institutional Effectiveness.....Dr. Paul Fowler

Achieving The Dream Institution

- **Aim to increase equity for students and the success for students**
- **Our area is trying to prepare students for the digital economy.**
- **Crafted the vision and wanted to know what we thought of it; if it was well enough to endorse**
- **Endorsed by the faculty senate**

Jase McDonald, President called the vote for all in favor. Dalton, senator, seconded it. All were in favor.

The paperwork is in progress, so the statement could potentially be edited by the Achieving The Dream team.

The next section of the paper listed links for data of student dropout rates. There was an overall decrease in success.

- **We will stay informed if anything else changes**

Dr. Fowler writes the documents.

- **Data matrices have about 40-45 different graphic variables.**

Dr. Kyle Smith mentions his “theory”

- **Our online offerings have increased since COVID19 and we do not offer the resources we need that could enhance online courses.**

Jase McDonald, President, asked if there is any way to tell if the 0.00 GPA is coming from one department than another or one professor then the other.

- **The answer was yes. Just within calculation.**

Dr. Kyle Smith also asked SGA, “Do you feel the online offerings are clear?”

- **Rylie Fontenot, senator, responds that she is a full time student online and now it has been more clear and maintained better responding from professors. Some professors, however, are easier to get that support from than others.**

Dr. Fowler mentions that some data analysis are scheduled later in the semester because it takes a block of time.

Lastly, Dr. Flower mentioned the Student Bill of Rights and Jase McDonald mentions that the Student Bill of Rights was organized to help students be able to access their rights, rather than having to search through the policy statement. All links for documents will be provided.

Upcoming Events:

Executive Board Elections.....Jase McDonald, President

2022-2023 SGA Executive Board Election Timeline

Deadline to apply to run: April 1

Confirm Candidates: April 2

Campaigning: April 4-13

Elections: April 14 & 15

May 14th, 2022

- **VET Fest**
- **Big event for veterans and community**

- **Asking to help sponsor the event**

Reminder:

Adjourn

This meeting was adjourned at 12:31 PM.