



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 – 12:00 PM – Acadian Center, Room 128

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

- **The meeting was called to order at 12:00 PM by President Jase McDonald; Secretary Jake Hammond seconded the motion.**

Pledge of Allegiance.....Jase McDonald, President

Roll Call.....Jake Hammond, Secretary

- **Absent senators are as follows: Cendall Barton, Meghan Comeaux, and Ali Christopherson.**

New Business:

LSUE Strategic Planning IntroductionPaul Fowler, Senator

- **Want to respond to higher education initiatives on the state and national level.**
- **Wants to position LSUE correctly the next 5-15 years.**
- **We have never undergone a strategic plan in the last 15 years; the time is now.**
- **We are the only school in Louisiana who is a part of the Achieving the Dream foundation.**
- **We are working with a consultant firm to help us with our Institutional Effectiveness and Accreditation Plan.**
- **Access, success, partnerships, and improve.**
- **Use Dr. Fowler as a resource for improvement**
- **pfowler@lsue.edu**
- **The point of this plan is to prepare for those that come after us.**
- **We have a web-based system for goal-setting/achievement.**
- **There will be progress reports issued.**
- **We may not be able to see changes in our time here; however, change **WILL** happen.**
- **We are looking to make regional changes.**
- **We will follow up with Dr. Fowler.**

Budget Update.....Maddie Ardoin, Treasurer

- **\$29,961 in the SGA fund**
- **\$67,275 in the SGA co-sponsorship fund**
 - o **Minus the pending approx. \$28,000 for the athletics billboard order**

Request to Reallocate SGA Funds to support the purchase of Grounds Equipment

- **The masks purchase in the amount of \$4,454.80 and the water fountains purchase**

in the amount of \$7,255.22 can be covered using CARES Act funds, and the SGA funds can be re-allocated towards the purchase of grounds equipment, including lawn mowers, blowers, carts, etc. The total to be re-allocated is \$11,710.02. This will cause no additional budget impact to the SGA budget.

- There was no discussion. Moved to a vote by Jase McDonald. Seconded by Maddie Ardoin.
- The request for the reallocation of the funding was passed by a vote of:

16 yay
0 nay
0 abstain

ACM Funding Request.....ACM Rep

- ACM is attempting to become an official club. Because they don't use an official logo
- Associative Computer Machinery attempts to get kids into hands-on computer work.
- ACM is seeking funding for \$248 for 25 t-shirts with the logo of their club on the shirt.
- This vote was passed by a vote of:

16 yay
0 nay
0 abstain

Upcoming Events:

Transfer Day

2021-2022 SGA Executive Board Elections

Deadline to run is March 31

Campaigning will be April 1-20

Elections will be April 21-22

There will be tickets once again

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Reminder: Submit Legislation

Adjourn

- The meeting was adjourned at 12:19 PM.