



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING

Wednesday, October 7, 2020 – 12:00 PM – Acadian Center, Room 127

Call to Order.....Jase McDonald, President
Meeting was called to order by Jase McDonald at 12:01 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call Jake Hammond, Secretary
Absent senators are as follows: Holden White, Madison Borque, Brianne Cormier, and Brooklyn Boardman.

Old Business:

SGAR No.1 Jase McDonald, President
JM thanks the chancellor for her leadership on SGAR No.1.

Chancellor Sorenson begins her statement by thanking the Student Government for their involvement on campus.

CS says that there may be small exceptions on election day (such as clinicals or labs).

CS also states that we will be able to see the democracy in action in the Community Education building on election day; as LSUE is a voting location.

New Business:

LSUE Fight SongDwight Jodon, Band Director

Mr. Dwight Jodon introduces a copy of an alma mater and fight song for LSU-Eunice. DJ says that, for a University as esteemed and successful as LSU-Eunice, an alma mater and fight song are imperative! DJ also goes over revisions to the lyrics done by Chancellor Sorenson and President Jase McDonald. DJ states it would be a dream to have the Baton Rouge campus and ours to work together to complete this fight song!

DJ then goes over electronic samples of the alma mater and fight song with a software that artificially produces the notes. The group OVERWHELMINGLY loved the music.

DKS reached out to the marching band director and are starting to make great connections in Baton Rouge.

Ali Cristopherson wanted to make an edit to make sure all “geaux’s” are consistently spelt; DJ agrees.

Jase McDonald motions to vote; Maci Spell seconds the motion.

LSUE SGA passes the alma mater and fight song by a vote of:

15 Yay
0 Nay
0 Abstain

LSUE Giving DayCarey Lawson, LSUE Foundation

CL opens up by speaking on the importance of LSUE Giving Day; primarily for scholarships and on-campus funding.

CL shows the LSU “fierce for the future” commercial so that we may understand the true meaning of why this day is so important to not just our campus; but for the LSU system as a whole.

We currently stand at \$2.3 million of funding.

CL talks about the importance of non-restricted funding; stating the importance of scholarship dollars and technology. CL also states the help that Amazon Smile can give to our University.

CL then puts the ball into the LSUE Student Government’s court; wondering what we see could be improved around campus with the funds from LSUE giving day.

Averaging about \$750K in annual gifts; looking to go up towards \$1,000,000

Share! LSU Foundation -) Donate to LSUE

Looking to do road shows in the future!

Faculty Senate Update Dr. Jim Robinson, Faculty Senate President

DJR talks about the importance of the Faculty Excellence Award and how he feels that the results can be skewed due to a wide-array of results; he wants the result to be in the hands of Student Government.

CL explains the faculty award; how they give funding to various faculty members around campus for traits such as teaching and advising.

AC then states how Phi Theta Kappa does the “Golden Apple Awards” and, although there is no monetary value attached to it, could be a solution.

Dr. Kyle Smith then said that there is a survey sent out to “rate your professors” and that PTK and SGA could also nominate someone as well.

Jase McDonald agrees with DKS and says that he could understand how it could become a popularity contest.

DJR states that, while he has had perfect evaluations before, has received angry emails because they were failing his class.

PJM did state that we could take ten minutes out of class so that students could perform their surveys while SGA funded the scantrons.

DJR then stated we are on a hybrid schedule right now due to the pandemic. DJR also recommends that honor students could nominate professors as they did at LSU. DJR goes on to say that future success of students could also play a factor.

DNS then states the importance of rigor, relevance, and relationships in the classrooms WHILE keeping students engaged.

Secretary Jake Hammond proposes a future survey built on the values Chancellor Nancee Sorenson states: rigor, relevance, and relationships.

Water Fountain Bill..... Jase McDonald, President

Jase presents a bill proposing to a no-contact water fountain in each building; which will cost \$11,250.

AC then asked if they will need one in Bengal Village; all voting members who live in Bengal Village said that would be unnecessary as we all have sinks and are able to shop for bottled water.

AC asks if it will be maintenances responsibility to take care of these; Jase has already talked to Mr. Broussard and they are on board.

AC then asks if there is any risk for germs; Jase then says that is that is the point of these fountains.

Jase motions to vote, AC seconds.

The resolution has been adopted by a:

**13 Yay
0 Nay
0 Abstain**

SGA Polos and Sweatshirts Jase McDonald, President

Debate is open as to where our logo will go on our sweatshirts and shirts. We reached a conclusion to put a smaller logo with name and position on each.

There will be no year on the clothing; logo will be on the back with name and position on the front.

DKS gave \$900 as an approximation for sweatshirt and shirt costs.

Jase McDonald called to vote, Jake Hammond seconds the motion.

SGA gear has been adopted by a:

**13 yay
0 nay
0 abstain**

Upcoming Events:

Miss LSUE Pageant, October 28 at 6:00 PM in T-102 C

Reminders: **Please write legislation!**

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 1:02 PM.