



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING

Wednesday, September 15, 2021 – 12:00 PM – Acadian Center, Room 127

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

Our meeting was called to order at 12:06 PM.

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

Roll Call.....Maddy Landry,
Secretary

We are missing senators Kaitlyn Kibodeaux and Zoey Wilson. There were a total of 18 out of 20 members present.

Welcome.....Jase McDonald, President

Senator Confirmation.....Bethany Marks, Vice President

Governing Docs Overview.....Dr. Kyle Smith,
Advisor

- Overview of Senator Duties
- Types of Legislation
- How to Write & Submit Legislation
- Reading Legislation and Presentation, Discussion, Debate, and Voting Procedures
- Quorum
- Decorum

Old Business:

SGA Sponsored Billboards.....Jase McDonald,
President

New Business:

- **President, Jase, speaks about what SGA does as a whole.**
 - **Student involvement, campus improvement funds, and projects that improve campus.**
 - **SGA's main function is to advocate on behalf of the student body.**
- **Vice President, Bethany, swears in all new senators.**
- **Treasurer, JT, opens the floor to an ice breaker for all members.**
 - **There was no updated budget, however, that will be announced at the next meeting.**
- **The floor is then handed over to Dr. Smith, as he discusses the roles and responsibilities of being in SGA.**
 - **We get what we put in, overview of senator duties, and responsibilities we**

- carry for each meeting.
- Our team consists of 8 freshmen, 6 sophomores, and 2 unclassified.
- Speaking for the student body; our role is to bring peers opinions and knowledge of student body ideas.
- Senators must serve at least 2 office hours each week.
- Senators must volunteer and sign up for committees.
- SGA will vote and pass/deny legislation.
- Dr.Smith demonstrates how to fill out the legislation form and explains where all SGA forms are located; lsue.edu/studentaffairs/SGA
 - Legislation forms that are submitted get routed to Dr. Smith and will be placed on the agenda for the next SGA meeting.
 - Jase will then open the floor at the next meeting for discussion, debating, and voting on that legislation form.
- Quorum- there has to be a minimum of 51% attendance in order to vote.
- Jase moves on to old business mentioning the new baseball and softball billboard honoring the championships.
 - It would approximately cost about \$15,000 to add future championships.
 - SGA also provided new fountains and contactless fountains in the past. as well as, provided masks, charging ports around campus.
- New ideas were mentioned such as potential BBQ pits and ice machines in BV.
- Lillian Ashford, senator, mentions that filters need to be changed in the water fountains SGA provided.
 - In addition, there's a artist Hannah Gumbo that does mural, we should look into her doing a mural on campus for tour pictures and advertisement,
 - Dr.Smith pulled examples of her work up.
- Jase mentions creating a student bill of rights.
- Volunteers for the Miss LSUE pageant are needed.
 - There has to be 10 minimum participants registered; we want at least 5 to actually compete.
- There will be a discussion about polo and sweatshirt designs at the next meeting.

Upcoming Events:

Miss LSUE Pageant, October 27 at 6:00 PM in T-102 C
Call for Volunteers for Committee

Reminder: Take down all campaign posters/flyers this week!

Adjourn

This meeting was adjourned at 12:35 PM.