



## **STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING**

Wednesday, February 3, 2021 – 12:00 PM – Community Education, Room 116

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

**Our meeting was called to order at 12:02 PM.**

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

Roll Call ..... Jake Hammond, Secretary

**The only missing senator was Maddy Landry.**

### **New Business:**

Budget Update..... Maddie Ardoin, Treasurer

- **We stand at \$42,983.71; we have spent \$30,016.29.**

SGAR No. 2..... Ali Christopherson, Senator

- **Ali brought legislation to the floor to enact a concentrated study period for students; also called a dead week. There is to be no assignments or new material in preparation for finals.**
- **Ali lists off other institutions who have enacted a concentrated study periods; including our Baton Rouge campus.**
- **This is to be enabled on the Wednesday before finals week.**
- **Ali then says that athletics are to be suspended during this time as well; however, Jase said that this is something that wouldn't be necessary.**
- **Dr. James Robinson said they had a dead week at LSU-Baton Rouge where there could be no classes for the exception of labs. He also says he would encourage there to be no athletics during this time as well. He then delivers a second-hand testimony about a student he had that would struggle during basketball seasons; as he was typically a solid B student.**
- **James Robinson then says that he would bring this to the floor at the next faculty senate meeting.**
- **Jase McDonald says our athletic director already has something enacted to this extent; however, he would have practices.**
- **Noah Beason and Jase McDonald proposed taking athletics out of the legislation.**
- **Secretary Jake Hammond says that typically, during finals week, we have practice on our own anyways so we are able to study.**
- **President Jase McDonald called this legislation to a vote as long as athletics are taken out of it; Jake Hammond seconded the motion.**
- **The wording of SGAR No. 2 to be changed to take out athletics was passed by a vote of:  
18 yay  
0 nay  
0 abstain**
- **Ali then says that this will go into place in semesters going forward; not this semester. Ali then explains what student activities are and which ones would have**

- to cease; including OutReach tables and Bengal Bash.
- Jase McDonald then asks Dr. James Robinson what the faculty perception would be to this bill; to which he responded there wouldn't be too much strife.
- SGAR No.2 was passed by a vote of:
  - 18 yay
  - 0 nay
  - 0 abstain

**Upcoming Events:**

**Reminder: Submit Legislation**

**Adjourn**

**This meeting was adjourned at 12:18 PM.**