



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING MEETING

Wednesday, September 23, 2020 – 12:00 PM – Acadian Center, Room 127

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call..... Jake Hammond, Secretary

Ice Breaker..... Maddie Ardion, Treasurer

Maddie had everyone introduced themselves and stated their best personality trait.

Senator Confirmation Maci Spell, VP

All senators were sworn in with no issues.

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 and Decorum

Dr. Kyle Smith went through a PowerPoint overviewing Senator Training; also stated he wants to allow us the freedom of speech and, in a way, diverge ourselves from Robert's Rule to ensure that our own opinions and beliefs are protected. DKS went over the debating rules to ensure a clean, productive argument. Quorum is a MAJORITY vote. Decorum ensures that only one person is to talk at a time. DKS wrote a mock finance bill regarding a new coffee machine for the SGA room. Sophomore Senator Brooklyn Boardman brought the legislation to the floor.

www.lsue.edu/sqa under legislation forms

Old Business:

New Business:

Unclassified Senator Appointee Jake Hammond, Secretary

Secretary Jake Hammond appointed Noah Beason from Huntington, TX to become our second, vacant Unclassified Senator. Noah's appointment was approved by a 14-0 vote with one candidate choosing not to respond.

2020-21 Budget Legislation Jase McDonald, President

Total: \$73,000

- President Contingency Account \$10,000
- Legislative Contingency Account \$48,000
 - Campus Events \$12,000
 - Campus Improvement \$28,000
 - Membership Development (for officer conference travel, team building, leadership development, etc.) \$4000
 - Miscellaneous Account \$4000
- Co-Sponsorship Account \$15,000

Jase McDonald presented the above budget for the 2020-2021 LSUE SGA. Campus improvement ideas were discussed; stating that because clubs are not meeting right now, there is more opportunity to do good around campus. DKS asked Senator Meghan Comeaux about the forecast for the 2020-2021 Speech and Debate Season; which is now virtual. DKS explained the differences between the three accounts in SGA: Co-Sponsorship, Legislative Contingency, and Presidential Contingency. DKS opened the floor. Jase ensured a flexible budget. Brianne Cormier asked for sweatshirts and was appointed by Jase to be in charge of the sweatshirts/shirts. Moved to vote on the above budget with no changes.

**Yay votes: 16
Nay votes: 0
Abstain: 0**

Sample Bill for SGA Office TV.....Jase McDonald, President

Jase McDonald brought a piece of legislation to the floor asking for a new Smart TV in the SGA office; stating it will look great in the room, allow senators to hook up to the TV to present legislation, and it makes the room more accessible to future senators. Jase proposed that we could also use SGA fund to provide a Netflix account for the TV. Secretary Jake Hammond proposed that the TV shall be curved; which was voted on.

**Yay votes: 16
Nay votes: 0
Abstain: 0**

Discussion about Campus Improvement Projects..... Jase McDonald, President

President Jase McDonald brought campus improvement ideas to the floor: including more hand sanitizer, putting new letters on the monument in front of campus to modernize it, and jazzing up the SGA office.

Upcoming Events:

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

Maci Spell called for a Miss LSUE committee for the upcoming pageant. Multiple senators volunteered immediately; names TBD.

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

We started a debate on the Keurig Machine for the SGA office. Jase made sure to say that this machine is for SGA members only. Brooklyn Boardman proposed a \$100 allowance for the Keurig and \$100 dollars to supplies; however, prices are subject to change based on supply and demand. Jake Hammond called to vote; Paige Luquette seconded that call to vote. The Keurig and supplies were adopted by an overwhelming 16-0 vote.

Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 12:47 PM.