



# STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, September 7, 2022 – 12:00 PM – Acadian Center, Room 127

Call to Order.....Bettina Trumps, President

*Meeting called to order by Bettina Trumps at 12:01 PM.*

Pledge of Allegiance

SGA Budget Report:

SGA Account: \$30,258

SGA Co-Sponsorship Fund: \$63,000

*Dr. Smith reported on the budget and explained that the Treasurer will report on the budget for future meetings after he/she is elected.*

## **New Business:**

Welcome, 2022-2023 Officer Candidates

September 13 Campaigning Ends

September 14 Voting Opens (CoursEval via myLSUE)

September 15 Officers announced

September 21 First SGA Meeting with Officers

*Each officer candidate present at the meeting introduced themselves and what positions they are running for.*

*Dr. Kyle Smith, advisor, went over the upcoming dates and deadlines for officer elections. Voting will be via CoursEval, and all students will receive an email when voting opens. Officers will be announced on 9/15.*

Overview of Officer Duties & Responsibilities

*Dr. Smith covered officer duties as published in the SGA Governing Documents. No questions or additional discussion.*

How to submit legislation

Finance Bill vs. Resolution

Process

*Not all officer candidates present. Dr. Smith motioned to table the training on how to submit legislation to the following meeting on 9/21 when we will have a more formalized training for officers. Motion seconded by Bettina Trumps. 10 votes in favor. 0 votes opposed.*

Funding Request - \$3,360 for purchase of LSU Football season tickets for re-sale to students

*Funding request proposed by Bettina Trumps for approval to fund \$3,360 for the purchase of 40 LSU Football season tickets for each home game (7 games) as a fundraiser for re-sale to LSUE students for \$20/ticket. If all tickets are sold, the total of incoming revenue would be \$5,600, a net gain of \$2,240,*

*which will be deposited into the SGA Account. Call to vote by Bettina Trumps. Seconded by Destiny Malbrough. 10 votes in favor. 0 opposed.*

Funding Request - \$1,000 per semester for Fall and Spring semesters to fund lunch at SGA meetings for the 2022-2023 Academic Year.

*Funding request proposed by Bettina Trumps for approval to fund lunch at the SGA meetings for the Academic Year. Lunch is provided to encourage student attendance and because 12:00 PM is the best time that officers are available to attend, and considering that some officers have class before and after the SGA meeting, providing lunch ensures that officers do not skip lunch by attending the mandatory SGA meetings.*

*Called to vote by Bettina Trumps. Seconded by Trinton Pitre. 10 votes in favor. Zero votes opposed.*

Political Forum Planning Meeting with Eunice Chamber  
Friday, September 9 at 12:00 PM in the SGA Office

*Dr. Smith invited all present members to attend the Friday planning meeting with the Chamber. Will pick a date for the forum and plan all logistics. Will call for volunteers to work the forum at an upcoming SGA meeting.*

QEP Survey – Please complete & spread the word

*Dr. Smith encouraged all students in attendance to complete the QEP survey that was sent via email yesterday and to encourage others to complete the survey. Student feedback is an important part of the planning process.*

Parade schedule TBD – SGA to participate in local parades

*Dr. Smith stated that a schedule of community parades will be announced at the next meeting and that we would like for SGA to participate in as many as possible. We will pass around a sign-up sheet for each parade at the following meeting.*

Two student volunteers to serve on the 2022-2023 Courses & Curricula Committee

*Dr. Smith invited students in attendance to sign up to be a part of the Courses & Curricula Committee. Opportunity to have a student voice on a committee that reviews and approves changes to courses, new programs, changes to programs, etc. The following students volunteered, and Dr. Smith will choose two from this list to ask to serve: Trinton Pitre, Jose Sanchez, Bettina Trumps, Destiny Malbrough, Joan Martinez, Amber Deshotel, and Keenya Anderson.*

### **Upcoming Events:**

Cajun Prairie Run

October 15 at 10:00 AM on campus

*Call for volunteers will go out at the next meeting. Proceeds go to the Special Olympics. Student Trinton Pitre provided some additional information about the event and re-enforced that it is important for SGA to get involved with this event.*

Trunk or Treat

October 31 in the Science Building Parking Lot (Time TBD)

*Dr. Smith explained the Trunk or Treat event and stated that SGA would host a booth at the event. Bettina Trumps proposed that we look into purchasing pumpkins imprinted with the SGA logo to give out at the event. Keenya Anderson proposed that her mother's company donate some giveaway items that SGA can give out. Trinton Pitre proposed to solicit for donations and*

*incentivize donations with SGA swag. Ms. Trumps will propose for funding for some items at the next meeting.*

*Dr. Smith called for any additional comments or questions from any present. No additional comments or discussion.*

Adjourn

*Bettina Trumps adjourned the meeting at 12:35 PM*