



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
- GENERAL ASSEMBLY -
MEETING V MINUTES

Wednesday, November 29, 2023 – 12:00 PM – Mumphrey Center, Room A-109

I. Call to OrderAniston Blanchard, President

Meeting called to order by Aniston Blanchard, at 12:05pm.

II. Pledge of Allegiance.....Alex Lejeune, VP

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alex Lejeune, Vice President

III. Roll Call.....Gabriel Fontenot, Secretary

Secretary, Gabriel Fontenot, called roll. TOTAL - 16

EXECUTIVE BOARD	PRESENT (13)	ABSENT (3)	EXCUSED UNEXCUSED
Aniston Blanchard	P		
Alex LeJeune	P		
Gabriel Fontenot	P		
Diana Lastrapes	P		
Nicholas Ford	P		

SENATORS

Kiley Boone	P		
Kait Hebert	P		
Nyssa Fontenot	P		
Christina Gallien	P		
Joan Martinez		A	UNEXCUSED
Norman Rene II		A	UNEXCUSED
Emma Thibodeaux	P		
Hunter Yammarino	P		
Aryan Williams	P		
Malena Guevara		A	UNEXCUSED
Caitlyn Klumpp	P		

Quorum is made.

IV. Senator ConfirmationAlex Lejeune, VP

A. Vote to confirm new Senators.

1. Caitlyn Klumpp

Motion to confirm new Senator Appointees called to vote by *Alex Lejeune*.

Votes in favor: ALL. Opposed: NONE

B. Swearing in Ceremony.

1. For any Senators who were absent last meeting & new Senator Appointees.

Alex LeJeune reads the oaths and the two senators-elect repeat them.

V. Budget Report.....Diana Lastrapes, Treasurer

A. Budget Information

1. SGA Account

Fiscal Year - \$11,397

Total - \$36,534

2. Co-Sponsorship Fund

Fiscal Year - \$20,509.03

Total - \$89,680.40

3. Mental Health Grant Status - \$236,859.00

Treasurer Diana Lastrapes – gives budget report- mental health needs to be spent by July.

VI. Committee on Marketing & Public Relations Report.....Gabriel Fontenot, Secretary

VI. Old Business

A. Toys for tots – Brief

1. 2 \$50 Visa Gift Cards Winners to be chosen soon, Friday.

2. December 2nd sorting of toys - as many volunteers as possible

The raffle this Friday in the Quad. Will pull the winners that time. The sorting of the toys. Lots of work, needs assistance. Random toy sorting.

December 8th is the first sorting day.

VII. New Business

A. Committee Assignments & Appointments (2/3 Vote)

1. Marketing & Public Relations Committee – Chair (constitutional) – Secretary
 - a. Assignments & Appointments - ***Objections?***
2. Noel de Bengal/Bengal Bash Committee – Chair (Appointed)- ?
 - a. Assignments & Appointments - ***Objections?***
3. Miss LSUE Pageant Committee – Chair – Aniston Blanchard
 - a. Assignments & Appointments - ***Objections?***
4. Other Special Committees created during interim for reorganization.
i.e. Constitutional Committee

“Our Next item of Business is Executive Order Number 1117, which I shall read...”

B. Executive Order 1117 -

1. Creation of “Chief of Staff” Position for better functioning of SGA
2. Appointment of Senator now Mr. Nicholas Ford as Exec. Board Chief of Staff

This Order requires your approval by a simple majority, I ask for a vote viva voce (vo-chay) or “By Voice” All those in favor Say Aye? ... All Opposed Nay?... Motion Carries.

(Bang Gavel) and say “Congratulations to Mr. Ford!”

C. Senate Leader Nomination –

1. A corollary exists to allow for a “Senate Leader” who will presumably be the longest-serving Senator or whosoever is elected amongst the Senators. This position will assist in communications and effective management of the Senate. The chair can only mediate this action and calls for nominations from the floor.

This was not done due to an absence and no consensus on a candidate.

“Our Next item of Business is the Annivarsity Christian Club’s ‘Country Heart Dance’ and to speak briefly on this matter and provide general information on it we have Ms. Sasha Baker the Vice-President and the President Ms. Journey Miller.”

D. Intervarsity Christian Club “Country Heart Dance”

1. Special Guests
2. We have Assumed CAB’s roles until the Spring, so we are obliged to assist
3. Motion to Suspend Rules for 5 Minutes for open discussion

“I believe it would be best to open the floor to discussion for 5 MINUTES only. Do I hear a Motion to Suspend the Rules...”

The motion was made to suspend the rules was made by Secretary Fontenot and seconded by Mr. Ford. 128438@mail.. It was noted to create an itemized list for line items. This will be done. February 9th is the set date for this

****Discussion****

“The Allotted time has elapsed, and the rules are hereby reinstated.”

E. Upcoming Holiday Parade Notification – Brief

1. Elton Christmas Day Parade Dec. 9th
2. Eunice Christmas Day Parade Dec. 14th

“Our Next item of Business is GA 8, will the Author of the bill please rise? ... The Chair recognizes the Secretary.”

******Refer to CHAIR MAIN MOTION SCRIPT******

F. FINANCE BILL G.A. 8 – “Candy and/or Supplies for Holiday Parades”– Budget Approval

1. **\$300.00** - Mr. Ford & Senator Yammarino

“Our Next item of Business is GA 9, will the Author of the bill please rise? ... The Chair recognizes Senator Ford.”

****Refer to CHAIR MAIN MOTION SCRIPT****

G. FINANCE BILL G.A.9 – “Creation of a Better Studying Space for Finals Week” – Approval

1. **\$300.00** – Mr. Ford & Senator Yammarino

Motion to Adopt measure G.A. 6 is made by Aniston Blanchard.

Seconded by Gabriel Fontenot. The Bill is read by Aniston Blanchard.

Questions: none

Debate period: none

The question is called

Votes in favor (ALL). Opposed (NONE). Motion Carries.

IX. Upcoming Intersession Meeting Unofficial and Mandatory

A. Tentative Schedule

1. Opening Session – TBD
2. ALL COMMITTEES MEET – Amendable Days
3. Winter Formal/Extraordinary Session – **Mandatory** - January 6th

X. Open Discussion

XI. Adjourn

The Chair called for a motion to adjourn. Gabriel Fontenot makes the motion to adjourn.

Senator Ford seconds the motion. Unanimous votes in favor. None opposed. Motion carries.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:54

Aniston G. Blanchard

Aniston Blanchard
Student Body President