



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

- GENERAL ASSEMBLY -

MEETING I MINUTES

Wednesday, October 11, 2023 – 12:00 PM – Mumphrey Center, Room A-109

I. Call to OrderAniston Blanchard, President

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 PM by Aniston Blanchard. It was delayed allowing any first-time senators to find the room and get it unlocked.

II. Roll Call.....Aniston Blanchard, President

Absences include Payton Brown, Alana Bushnell, Olajah Clay, Breanna Fields, and Joan Martinez. Alana Bushnell reached out before and is excused, the rest were not. All present include Aniston Blanchard, Kiley Boone, Gabriel Fontenot, Nicholas Ford, Christina Gallien, Jourdyn Hinkle, Diana Lastrapes, Alex LeJeune, Norman Rene II, Emma Thibodeaux, and Hunter Yammarino.

III. Senator Confirmation.....Aniston Blanchard, President

A. Introductions

1. Executive Office
2. New Senators

Introductions were postponed until later in the meeting when any executive office vacancies were filled.

IV. New Business

A. Executive Office vacancies

1. Vice President Appointment – Alex LeJeune

Alex LeJeune was brought by Aniston Blanchard as a vacancy-fill for Vice President. He was voted and sworn in with no opposition.

2. Secretary Appointment – Gabriel Fontenot

Gabriel Fontenot was brought by Aniston Blanchard as a vacancy-fill for Secretary. He was voted and sworn in with no opposition.

B. Student Nursing Association Funding Request

1. F.B. G.A. - I

- \$800.00 for projector and projector screen

The request was immediately brought to vote without any debate or objection and passed with a 10-0 vote.

2. F.B. G.A. - II

- \$105.00 for Nursing Honor Association graduate cords

The request was immediately brought to vote without any debate or objection and passed with a 10-0 vote.

C. Toys for tots – more information next meeting

V. Governing Documents Overview

A. Senator duties

Blanchard went over a few of the duties and hour requirements for Senators. Each had a print-out of a few extracted pages from the SGA Bylaws and Constitution.

VI. Budget Report

A. Budget Information

1. Co-Sponsorship Fund
2. SGA Account

Blanchard explained no set amount has been given to SGA yet but is in the process. She also presented that the University has allotted \$250,000.00 to SGA specifically for mental health services. Blanchard asked everyone to think about any ideas we could implement with this money.

VII. Open Discussion

Discussion was opened for any comments or concerns. Christina Gallien brought two proposals to the table. She explained she is the President of the Fitness club on campus and would like \$400 for club T-shirts. She also asked to set up a "Pink-out Day" in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Possible dates included October 18th, October 23rd, October 25th, and October 27th. Blanchard talked about getting name badges and polos for the senators, possible t-shirts and sweatshirts (all in the process, nothing official yet).

VIII. Adjourn

The Chair (Aniston) called for a motion to adjourn. Gabriel Fontenot makes the motion to adjourn. Hunter seconds the motion. Unanimous votes in favor. None opposed.

Motion carries.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:47 pm.