



March 8, 2021 – SGA Joint Session

Ballroom

Start Time: 5:30 PM

Facilitator: Trevion Wilson, President of the Student Government Association

I. Call to order

a. 5:42 PM

II. Roll call

a. Quorum has not been met

III. Approval of the minutes from Last Meeting

a. Last meeting minutes have been approved

IV. Officer reports

a. President Trevion Wilson

i. Project: Campus Sustainability (Partnered with Taliah)

1. Idea: Give students the opportunity to pay off parking tickets by performing community service work

2. Legislation has been drafted and sent to the Parking Office

a. Waiting on a response before presenting to Senate

ii. Project: LUPD for Student Org Consistent Pricing

1. Legislation has been voted on and passed in the Senate

2. The next step is to get with Mr. Shaver and discuss implementation plans

1. **Met with Professor Flosi again to discuss updates and to solidify Earth Day ideas**
 2. **Emailed Parking to further discuss our ideas/potential solutions and waiting on a response**
 - a. **Will follow-up soon**
 3. **Currently brainstorming potential alternatives to the parking ticket relief idea**
 4. **Next meeting scheduled for March 18th**
- ii. **University Sustainability Committee**
1. **Working on eliminating unnecessary paper use in the library**
 - a. **Professor Flosi will give updates when she hears back from the library about their current status**
- iii. **Currently working on Transition Report for next SGA Sec.-Treasurer**

V. Senator reports

a. Senator Tiffany Tran

i. Project: Science and Technology Building Hours Extension

1. **Dr. Lin met with upper administration about getting extra funding to pay student workers and they said there is no funding available**
2. **Would like to show all of the services and amenities that this building has to offer through the creation of a website – could also possibly allow students to make online room reservations**
 - a. **Will be following-up with Dr. Lin soon**

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v. New Project: Online Dining Hall Menu Accuracy

- 1. Will be emailing Dining Services soon to see if they can make a better effort to keep their online menu updated**

e. Senator Katelynn Haynes

- i. Not Present**

f. Senator Jasmine Martin

i. Event: Let's Talk About Grad School

- 1. Date/Time: March 25th and 26th from 10 AM - 4 PM**
 - a. Sessions will be held virtually in 30 min time slots within this time frame**
- 2. Currently have over 20 graduate program representatives confirmed**
- 3. A flyer with all of the details will be posted this week**
- 4. Will have the layout and scheduling solidified by the next Senate session**

g. Senator Cade Pellerin

i. Project: Increase Disaster Preparedness

- 1. Purpose: To increase the number of resources Lamar has on hand with the intent to be better prepared in the**

- a. **Plans to contact the Emergency Committees Lamar has to see if they have any advice/direction**

h. Senator Kaylee Goodspeed

i. Project: Course Cost Survey

- 1. **Talked with Ms. Emily Born and found that an exemption form will not be needed**
- 2. **The next step is to meet with Dr. Kang to begin building the survey – has emailed him and is waiting on a response**

ii. Project: Sensory Safe Space

- 1. **Has answered questions from Ms. Beth Byers and Dr. Harm from College Connect about the purpose of this project and is waiting to receive their input/feedback**
- 2. **Will also be working with Dr. Kang to create a survey to gauge student interest**

i. Senator Maurio Stevens

i. Not Present

j. Senator Alexia Morgan

i. Project: MathLab to be available on weekends

- 1. **Met with Ms. Jacqueline and discussed this idea – the soonest they could offer this is during the Summer semester as a pilot program**
- 2. **Also working on ways to increase Freshman math test scores as they have decreased since being out of the classroom**

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feedback methods the library uses when making improvement decisions

- 1. In the past, this survey was used to make decisions about the improvements that are currently, or planned to be, taking place**
 - a. Ex: Remodeling study rooms, increasing electronic resources, improvement of safety and security, revitalizing of the building as a whole**
 - b. Renovations will soon begin on the sprinkler system — will be going floor by floor**
- iv. Each participant will be entered into a random drawing for a chance to win an Apple iPad Air, two \$25 gift cards to the campus bookstore, or 20 vouchers for one free Grande Starbucks beverage**
- v. Survey closes on March 29th**

b. Library Recommendations

- i. Tiffany: to reupholster seats and allow printers and coffee machines to be available to students 24/7**
 - 1. Response: This would be more feasible if printing was easily accessible to where students could retrieve their own paper**
- ii. Jasmine: to install a first floor restroom — this would be especially helpful for disabled students**

1. **Response: They plan to be able to do this but oftentimes the library gets alerted at the last minute; hoping to get this information posted to the library website once confirmed**

c. Questions

- i. **Q. Is there a current remodeling plan in place?**

1. **A. Not currently, but that could be implemented as a result of this survey**

- ii. **Q. How will the renovation of the sprinkler system affect students?**

1. **Measures will be taken to avoid as much inconvenience as possible but there will be periods of time when floors are unavailable. In these instances, there will be a library rep able to retrieve items for you**

- iii. **Q. Are there still colored printers available?**

1. **A. W**

vi. Q. Will we always have to reserve rooms or is this just because of COVID-19?

1. A. Yes, it was initially implemented in response to coronavirus.

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