September 8th, 2020 – Regular Session of the House

San Jacinto 218, Setzer Student Center

Start Time: 5:30pm

Meeting Facilitator: Trevion Wilson, President of SGA

I. Call to order
   a. 5:35 PM

II. Roll call

III. Approval of the minutes from Last Meeting

IV. Officer reports
   a. President Trevion Wilson
      i. SGA Purpose
         1. Provides the official voice of the student body (serve as a liaison)
      ii. House Responsibilities
         1. To regularly attend meetings, be the voice for your organization, and address the issues of the student body
         2. Can draft legislation to be voted on within the House
      iii. Speaker of the House Responsibilities
         1. “President” of the House (oversees the other House members)
         2. Communicates with the Vice President
3. Present the projects of the House (acts as a representative for the House members)

4. Facilitates House meetings

iv. Suggestions for House

1. Meet outside of the House meetings and discuss what projects everyone is working on

2. Help each other with their projects, give suggestions

b. Vice President Jasmine Patin

i. Expectations of the House

1. Address student concerns; voice the concerns of your organization; attend House meetings; discuss with their organization what their goals for the semester will be

ii. SGA Goals

1. Mission Statement: Strive to Ensure inclusivity, representation, and awareness, through transparent and responsive leadership that best reflects the interests of the student body

2. Increase Campus Sustainability

   a. Encourage students to practice good sustainability habits

3. Promote Awareness
a. Help students stay aware of critical info within Lamar and surrounding communities

4. Foster Inclusivity and Equality
   a. Aim to eliminate student disparities

5. Strengthen Community Connections
   a. Build/sustain relationships with students, faculty, staff, administration, community leaders, and parents

6. Create a Sustainable SGA
   a. Make SGA processes more consistent to improve the functionality/sustainability of SGA each year

c. Sec.-Treasurer Taliah Belcher

   i. Writing Legislation

   1. Steps

      a. Brainstorm project ideas

      b. Research supporting background information about your project

      c. Contact the administration/department that best pertains to your specific project

      d. Follow-up with administration (if necessary)

      e. Complete the Resolution Template
         i. Whereas’ is where you provide any support (the problem, statistics, why it should be changed, etc.)
After ‘Therefore’ is where you list what specifically needs to happen/change

f. See project through to completion

ii. Slack Info

1. Sign-Up for Slack (our main communication platform for SGA)

2. Invite link:

   https://join.slack.com/t/lusga2020-2021/shared_invite/zt-fufjf43n-ykPt5ziTrKsZch2HgGsJw

V. Senator reports

a. None

VI. Old business

a. None

VII. New business

a. Speaker of the House

   i. Nominees will be able to speak for 1-2 minutes at next meeting

   ii. Need a 2.5 GPA

   iii. Will be voted on in next meeting

   iv. Reach out to Jasmine if you are interested

VIII. Open forum

a. None

IX. Advisor Comments
a. LU Hub is up and running
   i. If you are having trouble, reach out to Todd

b. New fusion check-in being used in the Rec Center

c. S’mores in Rec Center every Thursday Evening

X. Announcements

a. The next House Meeting will be September 22 at 5:30 PM, location: TBA

b. The next Joint Session will be September 14 at 5:30 PM in SSC 120

c. Study with SGA will be September 15 at 5:30 PM in Maes 102

d. Remember to get added to Slack

e. Link to presentation from the meeting:

   https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/13GP1nWjg5Y2CySy1xZh3ILqdZIB
   wtuLSwpRCreyRfH0/edit?usp=sharing

XI. Adjournment

a. Adjourned at 6:15 PM