November 2, 2020 – SGA Senate Meeting

Neches 120

Start Time: 5:30 pm

Facilitator: Jasmine Patin, Vice President of the Student Government Association

I. Call to order
   a. 5:35 PM

II. Roll call
   a. Quorum has 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. Resource Guide
         1. Will be an electronic copy estimated to be about 16 pages and will include all the resources available to students as well as discounts from local businesses
         2. Met with Amanda Toups and she agreed to help with the guide
         3. Has been cold-calling local business about available discounts
      ii. Executive Cabinet
         1. Currently working on a video to inform students about the history of Mirabeau B. Lamar
a. Plan to shoot this week

2. Statue Options
   a. A cardinal head; A globe with pillars (pillars will name important/prominent people); A fountain with a stack of books, Big red and Lu standing back to back holding a stack of books
   b. Will be putting out a survey soon with the options

iii. Transparency Flyer

   1. Completed and published, will continue to update

b. Vice President Jasmine Patin

   i. Flying Cardinals Mentorship Program
      1. Launched October 31st
      2. Training Details
         a. When: November 6th from 1 PM - 3 PM in the Communication Building
         b. Ms. Carol will be there to help
      3. Mentor/Mentee Pairing Results
         a. Trevion Wilson: Laci Johnson & Mycah Brown
         b. Jasmine Patin: Laci Johnson & Kennedy Brown
         c. Taliah Belcher: Mekendra Owens
         d. Alexia Morgan: Alexis Price
         e. Caleb Love: Alexiss Ozan
         f. Caroline LeBlanc: Cameryn Morales
ii. Inclusive Palettes Project

1. Goal: improve food quality and diversify food options
2. Emailed the Manager (William Boyd) and waiting on a response
3. Will be researching ways Lamar can cater to everyone’s food needs

iii. Resource Guide

1. Will be contacting a vendor to see if they can help Trey with his Resource guide

   c. Sec.-Treasurer Taliah Belcher

      i. SGA FAQ Page

         1. Emailed Elizabeth and she will be putting up the FAQ Page

      ii. Sustainability Committee

         1. Met with the Sustainability Committee
         2. Established Goals

            a. Re-establish Recycling
            b. Implement a Department Sustainability Program for Spring 2021
            c. Identify operational areas on campus that could implement sustainable practices
            d. Plan for Earth Day

V. Senator reports

   a. Senator Tiffany Tran
i. College of Arts and Sciences Survey
   
   1. Met with the Dean and Associate Dean and they are on board with sending the survey out but first need a list of all the students in the college

b. Suggestion Box Beautification Project
   
   i. Reached out to the Artist Common Club and they want to help
   
   ii. They will make a poll to see who wants to participate and participants will make a design to be voted on
   
   iii. Suggests we shout them out on our social media

c. Senator Caleb Love
   
   i. Greek Plaques
      
      1. Received a design proof from Beaumont Trophy but plans to amend the proof by adding the chapter name to the design
      
      2. Plaques range from $30.84 - $54 (every plaque looks the same but price depends on the number of letters to be engraved)
      
      3. Plans to have legislation completed by this week
   
   ii. Education Certification Test Study Guide
      
      1. Working to get a study guide for each concentration to help better prepare students for the test

d. Senator Mya Lincoln
   
   i. College of Business Survey
      
      1. Finishing up the details - will be 10 questions
      
      2. Need to determine when it will be sent out
ii. Portable Wifi
   1. Trey will include the wifi resources available to students in his Resource Guide

e. Senator Caroline LeBlanc
   i. SGA FAQ Page
      1. Sent Taliah the questions/answers
   ii. Fish Tanks
      1. Will not be continuing with this project
   iii. Resume workshop
      1. Need to find a location (Ballroom was unavailable)
      2. Possible look into reserving multiple rooms

f. Senator Katelynn Haynes
   i. Not Present

g. Senator Jasmine Martin
   i. Has contacted every Dean in the Graduate Studies program and is awaiting responses on what projects she should begin
   ii. Has a meeting with them scheduled for November 4th

h. Senator Leonardo Lopez
   i. STEM Building
      1. An incident caused Lamar to be more strict about closing time
      2. Will continue to see if there is a solution
      3. Caroline found that you can apply to stay in the building later
   ii. Roads
1. Sent a letter to the Mayor and a Congressmen and waiting on a response

i. Senator Kaylee Goodspeed

   i. Cost Survey
      1. Got in contact with Mr. Pember and he said approval is needed and then IT can help integrate it
      2. Has drafted a resolution and potential survey questions and waiting on a response from Trey
      3. Will possibly look into scheduling a meeting with Dr. Nichols and Mr. Shaver

j. Senator Maurio Stevens

   i. Card-IN-al Plan
      1. Date: November 18th
      2. Need to find a location
      3. Looking to find a Faculty member to speak during the event
         a. Will be emailing Dr. Wilma Jackson soon

k. Senator Alexia Morgan

   i. Senior Box
      1. Emailed the bookstore and waiting on a response
         a. Will be visiting there soon

   ii. Resume Workshop
      1. When: November 19th
      2. Purpose: to help students with their resume and cover letters
3. Will also offer free headshots

4. In partnership with NSBE and the Career Center

5. A presentation from the Career Center will be given

i. Senator Mykayla Johnson
   
i. Not Present

m. Senator Tyler Martin
   
i. Not Present

VI. Old business

   a. None

VII. New business

   a. None

VIII. Open forum

   a. Tiffany

      i. Possibly look into sending a mass email to all the dorm residents about the Stroll to the Polls event

      ii. Recommends visiting the Welcome Center for local business discounts

b. Need to look into the status of Swipe out for Hunger

c. We highly encourage interaction within the Slack, at the very least please respond to messages sent from the Executives

IX. Announcements

   a. Taliah and Jasmine will help senators with projects and help push projects to completion - feel free to reach out if you have questions

   b. Coffee with Congress Tabling Event: November 5th from 11-1 PM in the Set
c. Please reach out to your mentees as soon as possible

d. Library Hours have been extended to 11:45 PM (Sun - Thurs)

e. Stroll to the Polls: November 3rd at 3:30 PM

   i. Will be walking from the Dining Hall to the Montage Center

f. Election Day at the Montage Center 7 AM - 7 PM

g. ADPi is having a fundraiser - see Caroline if you would like to buy a shirt

X. Adjournment

   a. Adjourned at 6:34 PM