



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**



**i. Pr**

**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**

**ii. Pr**



**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.**

**However**