



April 12, 2021 – SGA Joint Session

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Start Time: 5:30 PM

Facilitator: Trevion Wilson, President of the Student Government Association

I. Call to order

a. 5:36 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. SGA attended the Big Event and volunteered at Southeast Texas Food Bank School Tools and helped pass out school supplies to teachers

ii. SGA Safety-Walk

1. Went very well, received lots of good feedback/suggestions

2. Main Issues Found: Lack of security cameras, broken windows, lack of crosswalks, accessibility issues

3. Report has been finished and will be sent out to administration by Friday

iii. Project: LUPD for Student Org Consistent Pricing

1. **Met with Ms. Drakeford and decided to host the program through the Office of Diversity and Inclusion**
2. **Will be presenting resolution in the next Senate Session**
- v. **Currently working on Transition Report**
- vi. **Looking to make amendments to the SGA By-laws**
 1. **Would like to establish a Dining Services Senator and a Diversity Senator**
- c. **Sec.-Treasurer Taliah Belcher**
 - i. **Project: Campus Sustainability (Partnered with Trevion)**
 1. **Still hasn't heard back from the Parking Office**
 2. **Met with Professor Flosi and for now the plan is to focus on preparing for Earth Day**
 - ii. **University Sustainability Committee**
 1. **Currently planning events for Earth Day**
 - a. **Working with Ms. Jennifer Ravey to publish a Sustainability Pledge that students can sign and express their want for increased sustainable practices on campus**
 - iii. **Currently finalizing Transition Report — will be completed soon**

V. Senator reports

- a. **Senator Tiffany Tran**
 - i. **Project: College of Arts and Sciences Student Advisory Committee**
 1. **Legislation has been finalized**

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- i. The deadline to submit pictures is Thursday
2. Daniel Johnson, the PR Rep for Greek Council, will be working with Ms. Jeanes to create a first-floor display showing the timeline of when each organization was started
- c. Senator Mya Lincoln
 - i. Project: Customizable Meal Plan
 1. Met with Mr. Boyd
 2. Resolution was presented at the last Senate Session and will be voted on in the next Senate Session— a few edits need to be made before finalization
- d. Senator Caroline LeBlanc
 - i. Currently working on Transition Report
- e. Senator Katelynn Haynes
 - i. Not Present
- f. Senator Jasmine Martin
 - i. Event: Let's Talk About Grad School
 1. Went very well and had a good turnout
 2. An email with a recording of the event will be sent

- a. They confirmed that Lamar does keep a stockpile of water and that they were able to immediately distribute water during the recent freeze
- b. Has been discussing ways to improve communication to students about the availability of resources during times of uncertainty

h. Senator Kaylee Goodspeed

i. Project: Course Cost Survey

- 1. Met with Mr. Shaver and decided on publishing the survey through LU Hub
- 2. ~~Met with Mr. Shaver & Kaylee Goodspeed~~

- 1. Will be working with Cardinal Communities to start a program that informs students about important advising topics (adding/dropping classes, taking more than 12 credits,**

a. A. To do this a cable subscription would be needed but Dining Services is currently looking into ways to extend digital services (i.e. digital menu, cable in Dhall, etc.)

2. Q. What were the other food replacement options for Jason's Deli, besides Smoothie King?

a. A. Smoothie King has been in the contract for a couple of years now, even before Mr. Boyd started working here

3. Q. What happened to the food truck?

a. A. It has been down due to COVID but Dining Services is currently looking into ways to get it running in the Fall and ways to enhance the experience (i.e. increasing the number of food trucks)

4. Q. Is the Dining Services Committee open to all students?

a. Yes, it is open to all students

vii. Suggestions:

1. Park the food truck near the dorms during later hours

a. This would attract more students as there is currently only one food option available to students after 9 PM

2. Implement a meal exchange program

a. Would allow students to use a dining swipe to buy a meal instead of dining dollars

viii. Concerns:

- c. Kaylee's Course Cost survey will be created through Qualtrics and published through LU Hub**

X. Announcements

- a. None**

XI. Adjournment

- a. Adjourned at 6:39 PM**