SGA Meeting Minutes – September 15, 2010
5:30PM – 6:30PM; Conference Room, 6th floor of Lions Building

I. Meeting called to order by Ryan Vega

II. Executive Board Reports
   a. Ryan Vega – President
      i. A work order will be put in so that the door for the SAR can be fixed. As of today, the door will only lock if it is pushed really hard. If you have access to the room, please shut it tightly when leaving so that it will remain locked while we wait for processing of the new work order.
      ii. Insurance coverage for the L1s began July 1. If any student had immunizations or health screenings since that date, they are covered and should be reimbursed for fees incurred during the coverage regardless of whether or not school started.
      iii. The LSU Systems will not tolerate any type of scalping of LSU football tickets. If anyone from our school is caught again, our ticket privileges will be revoked and your name will be forwarded to the Chancellor’s office.
      iv. Although there has been no response to SGA or Student Affairs from facilities concerning previous complaints about the MEB lecture halls being locked after 6PM, it has been reported that the rooms are no longer being locked and students have been studying in the lecture halls after hours.
      v. SGA will be working towards getting cards that can be worn on clips behind our ID badges or inserted into wallet slots. These cards will be modeled after Ross University School of Medicine’s cards which outline emergency procedures for those who are exposed to hazardous materials. Phone numbers, step-by-step instructions, and necessary prophylaxis for situations like needlestick injury, TB exposure, and blood splashed in mucous membranes will be listed and available on hand in the form of convenient cards. Danny Eads and Kevin Gipson will work on this proposal to submit to the Dean’s office or the Alumni Association.
      vi. Ryan and other LSUHSC student body presidents will meet this week to discuss the campus parking situation. They will develop a plan and proposal to submit to administration.
      vii. If any interest group is interested in applying for Tiger Run Foundation money, a line-by-line budget detailing all individual costs and expenses needs to submitted to Christian Hernandez. Keep in mind that events need to be community-oriented projects, not food for lunch meetings.
      viii. The current protocol for recognizing new interest groups includes voting by SGA members and interest group presidents to approve the creation of a proposed group. This voting process ensures that interest groups have legitimate and sufficient support from the student body. It deters individuals from creating unnecessary groups for personal gain. PARSIG and the ENT interest groups are two groups currently applying for SGA recognition.
   b. Danny Eads – Executive VP
i. Social Networking Committee will meet tomorrow to begin drafting a list of recommendations based on policies gathered from other institutions. They expect to release some concrete recommendations near the end of the semester.

c. Christian Hernandez – Community VP
   i. Filling in for Christian is Ryan Vega
   ii. LSUHSC-wide Habitat for Humanity
      1. Tentative date: January
      2. Will be combined with a Camp Tiger Fundraiser Party that same evening

d. Matt Giglia – Social VP
   i. Filling in for Matt is Ryan Vega
   ii. SGA Happy Hour
      1. Date: Friday, October 1
      2. Locations: Bricks Bar
      3. Details: private rental for our school, beer tap specials, drink specials, food, indoors is nonsmoking

e. Warren “Jay” Huber – Student Health VP
   i. No announcements

f. Jason Gray – Treasurer
   i. Current balance is slightly over $3500. We are still waiting for an annual check from the Dean’s office that comes from tuition.
   ii. A possible change in the proposed budget includes discontinuing complimentary snacks in the student lounge 2 weeks before block exams. Our first test run cost $44 and only benefitted about 20 people and lasted only 2 days. We are evaluating how to better handle the money originally set aside for this purpose. For now, snacks will no longer be provided in the lounge.

g. Kevin Gipson – Technology Chair
   i. WIM, Edgar Hull Society, SNMA and OSIG are interest groups that have been working with Kevin towards updating their websites. If your interest group needs help setting up or updating a webpage, please email Kevin Gipson, and he will be happy to set you up with something.
   ii. Newsletter committee met today. The next installment of the LSUHSC newsletter will be printed in October. The School of Medicine will have its own insert in the newsletter. If you have anything that you would like to see featured, please email Kevin Gipson or Sophia Mai.
   iii. If you or someone that you know in the school is a web designer, please refer this person to Kevin Gipson. This is in regards to a new LSU systems website committee that is being created.

h. Sophia Mai – Secretary
   i. Filling in for Sophia is Ryan Vega
   ii. There have not been any problems with interest group scheduling.
   iii. It is the L1 and L2 responsibility to maintain the student lounge and SAR.

i. Tim Torres – Intramurals Chair
   i. Filling in for Tim is Jason Gray
   ii. Flag football starts at noon on Sunday, September 19. There are 18 teams

j. Jimmy White – L4 President
   i. Filling in for Jimmy is Ryan Vega
   ii. Still working on a graduation speaker

k. Kyle McMullen – L3 President
   i. No announcements

l. Renford Cindass – L2 President
i. Block 1 exams were completed this week.
ii. Step 1 review courses will be visiting this week.
iii. Camp Tiger Golf Tournament is in the works. Date has been changed from October 3 to October 10. More details to come.
iv. L1 test is in 2 weeks. L2s will coordinate a mock practical.

III. Office of Student Affairs – Dr. Delcarpio and Ms. Bobbie
a. Ms. Bobbie is working on the calendar for next year’s juniors and seniors. The dates will be released next week so that students may schedule their test dates, interviews, etc. accordingly.
b. If a senior has a change in block schedules, please inform Ms. Bobbie ahead of time.
c. Ms. Bobbie has been notifying students that have blocked records due to Student Health. She should be finished sending emails by the end of this week. Keep in mind that students need TB skin tests every year.
d. Student Affairs will address L1s and L2s this week regarding professionalism and the honor code. Students are not to sign their names to any attendance documents unless they are physically present or intend on staying for the entire duration. Violating this is considered cheating.
e. Student Affairs is working with some L3s on developing Step 1 strategies.
f. L4s have been meeting with Student Affairs staff to discuss application materials.
g. Dr. Delcarpio has not been summoned to the Dean’s office to deal with student bandwidth or internet abuse issues in the last month. He would like to commend all students, and encourages everyone to continue practicing conservative internet use, especially with the upcoming football season.

IV. General Student Announcements/Concerns
a. If a group is hosting a small skills lab or gathering, is it necessary to schedule it through SGA?
   i. It is preferred that all student activity be scheduled on the calendar. This will allow students to view all events happening from one calendar source. It also helps SGA promote events for interest groups.
b. Ethernet outlets in the L1 lecture halls will be checked for functionality this week. The L2 lecture hall will be scheduled at a time when all students are present.
c. Because quorum is satisfied, voting will take place today to vote on recognition of two proposed interest groups.
   i. PARSIG – Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Interest Group
      1. One objection. All others present voted in favor.
      2. Let it be noted that PARSIG has been approved by the student body on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 as an official interest group. They will now have voting privileges, the ability to recruit and collect dues, and be expected to follow all rules and regulations of an official interest group under the supervision of Student Government Association.
   ii. ENT – Ear, Nose, Throat Interest Group
      1. No objections.
      2. Let it be noted that ENT has been approved by the student body on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 as an official interest group. They will now have voting privileges, the ability to recruit and collect dues, and be expected to follow all rules and regulations of an official interest group under the supervision of Student Government Association.

In Attendance:
SGA President – Ryan Vega
Executive VP – Danny Eads
Community VP –
Social VP –
Student Health VP – Warren Huber
Technology Chair – Kevin Gipson
Treasurer – Jason Gray
Secretary –
Intramural Chair – Tim Torres
L4 Class President –
L3 Class President – Kyle McMullen
L2 Class President – Renford Cindass
L1 Class President –
AAMC –
Aesculapian Society – Clark Alsfield
AMA –
AMSA – Jenna Jordan
AIG –
AOA –
APAMSA – Greg Lee
CMDA – Jonathon Sossamon
CORE – Neema Patel
CSA – Darion Stofira
DIG – Susan Karam
Edgar Hull – Chris Cullom
EMIG – Corey Bilbo
FMIG – Darion Stofira
GMIG –
HOIG – Clark Alsfield
Homeless Clinic –
IMIG –
MPIG –
OBIG – Laura Shoemaker
OIG –
OSIG – Rabun Fox
PARSIG – Ryan Rebowe
PIG – Neema Patel
PSIG –
RIG – Greg Lee
Rural Medicine – Darion Stofira
SIG – Curtis Bashkharatee, Greg Lee
SIGNNS – Clark Alsfield
SIHO –
SMILE – Melanie McIntosh
SNMA –
WIM –
Michelle Knecht
Sara Reggie
Randy Sage
Jessica Zack