SGA Meeting Minutes – October 6, 2010
5:30PM – 6:10PM; Conference Room, 6th floor of Lions Building

I. Meeting called to order by Ryan Vega

II. Executive Board Reports
   a. Ryan Vega – President
      i. Matt Giglia attended the Parking Committee meeting – more info below. An email was sent to the student body from Antonio Casas with a student parking update.
      ii. There was a recent Proteges Mentors meeting. Bullet points will be sent to student body when more information is received from Eliot Hardy.
      iii. L1 officers election procedure/policies
           1. Student are required to be in good academic standing. Speak to Office of Student Affairs if there are any reservations.
           2. Officers are re-elected every year. Advocacy Committee and Council for Professional Conduct, which deals with disciplinary infractions on campus, are positions that are usually held all 4 years.
           3. No mass emailing is allowed. A campaign letter/blog will be accepted. This will be compiled and sent out by Ryan Vega in one email to the entire student body. It is recommended that a picture of the candidate be included.
           4. Speeches should be prepared for Monday, October 11 at noon for the following positions: President, Community VP, Social VP. They should be no longer than 5 minutes.
           5. Sign-ups will open today and end Monday, October 11 in the AM.
           6. The campaign letters will be sent out Tuesday, October 12 at 5PM. If running for an office, please submit campaign letter to Ryan Vega before 1 or 2PM that day.
           7. An email will be sent out on Wednesday, October 13 with voting procedure.
           8. Voting will end on Friday, October 15 with run-offs the following week (if necessary).
   b. Danny Eads – Executive VP
      i. Filling in for Danny is Ryan Vega
      ii. Committee on Social Media will release some guidelines for students to follow while using social networks by December 1, 2010.
   c. Christian Hernandez – Community VP
      i. Working on a campus-wide community service project – January 2010. This will either be a Habitat for Humanity project or a playground build.
      ii. Tiger Run is April 3. We will be soliciting volunteers beginning next semester.
      iii. SLE committee is working on setting up the first meeting. A date will be emailed, and all are welcome to attend.
      iv. An email will be sent to interest group officers detailing the procedure for requesting money from Tiger Run funds.
   d. Matt Giglia – Social VP
i. Happy Hour at Bricks Bar went well. Thank you to those who attended.

ii. Spring Social will be in conjunction with the community service project. It will be open to the other allied health schools.

iii. Different representatives from different schools met with the Vice Chancellor about the parking issue on campus.
   1. For every 2 students registered to park, there is one spot available (roughly 900 spots). No one is guaranteed a spot.
   2. Students pay about $6 a month to park, which is a relatively inexpensive fee. The school rents out the parking spots during events like Saints game to bring in revenue.
   3. 28 new parking spots have been made available under the interstate.
   4. The spots in Lot 1 that have been under construction will be available again in January.
   5. The committee has been trying to acquire the lot between the Chinese restaurant and the nursing building for the last 5 years.

e. Warren “Jay” Huber – Student Health VP
   i. Flu shots are available on the 5th floor of the nursing building on October 6, 7, and 8 from 9AM-2:30PM.
   ii. Policies regarding illnesses, flu, taking leaves of absence will be sent out.
   iii. SGA will be working with school-wide student health to get ID splash cards made for students to reference in the event that one becomes exposed to occupational, hazardous materials while on rotations.

f. Jason Gray – Treasurer
   i. Filling in for Jason is Ryan Vega
   ii. We are well within budget.
      1. Happy Hour cost about $1700.
      2. The surplus accumulated from the Back to School party has kept us in a good position financially.
      3. The plan is to continue with the proposed budget and have any surplus roll over to next year.

g. Kevin Gipson – Technology Chair
   i. The technical aspects of coordinating the L1 officer elections are under way.
   ii. Stories for the newsletter have been finalized. We are currently working on the layout with a graphic designer.

h. Sophia Mai – Secretary
   i. Stories for the newsletter have been finalized and sent to Kevin Gipson.
   ii. All L1s interested in running for office are required to attend today’s meeting and must sign the sign-in sheet.

i. Tim Torres – Intramurals Chair
   i. We are about 3 weeks into flag football season. There are 18 teams that play Sunday mornings. All are encouraged to attend and show support. Championship game is Sunday, November 14.
   ii. A basketball tournament is in the process of being organized – pending availability of basketball goals across the street.
   iii. Paintball tournament is Sunday, November 14.

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

k. Kyle McMullen – L3 President
i. SLE credit forms have been emailed by class secretary, Michelle Knecht – due Friday, October 29.

ii. Dr McLean has approved the idea of having future L3s self-administer PPD shots during the mandatory ophthalmology/radiology courses so that students may avoid the hassle of returning to campus while on clerkships. Kyle and Renford will work on getting a specific time, date, and place together.

l. Renford Cindass – L2 President
   i. Camp Tiger Golf Tournament is this weekend. Please encourage more teams to sign up. There will be all-u-can-drink beer and free food.
   ii. The L2 executive board cleaned the student lounge fridge. Please try to keep this clean for as long as possible.
   iii. If any L1 is interested in running for an officer position, please speak with the corresponding L2 officer.

III. Office of Student Affairs – Dr. Delcarpio
   a. If anyone experiences problems that are Facilities-related, please include Office of Student Affairs (specifically Dr. Delcarpio and Ms. Lindy Mills) in the email so that they are made aware of any situation and can facilitate issues that need handling on campus.
      i. A port check was done in the L1 lecture hall 3 weeks ago.
      ii. A port check for the L2 lecture hall will be scheduled during a mandatory Pathology lecture.
   b. Office of Community Relations has an annual program entitled “Beauty is Really Skin Deep.” It is a breast cancer screening program looking for volunteers to do screenings from 9AM to 1PM on October 16. Contact Cynthia Smith or CORE interest group.
   c. Emails have been sent to students who have not completed their health requirements for rotations, paid tuition fees, or completed compliance trainings. These people have blocks placed on their accounts/transcripts.
   d. Keep in mind that there is no threshold for bandwidth usage on campus. Anyone can be flagged for any amount, no matter how little the bandwidth usage may be. No Pandora use. Try not to leave windows open unless in use. Make sure you are not automatically connected to the school network when using in the dorms.

IV. General Student Announcements/Concerns
   a. APAMSA - Mr. MD pageant is tentatively scheduled for November 12. There will be a talent and dance-off portion. All proceeds will be donated to a charity. Participants and judges are needed. Applications will be stuffed in folders. Please encourage as many people to attend as possible.
   b. WIM - Race for Cure is Saturday, October 23 at City Park. It begins at 8AM. There is a 1 mile run/walk and a 5K. Registration is $25 and goes to the Susan G Komen Foundation. WIM has a team with 6 more available spots. Go to the website to register to run with WIM.
   c. If anyone is interested in becoming involved with LSMS or interested in medical policy, please talk to Ryan Vega, Matt Giglia, or Chase Schumacher.

In Attendance:
SGA President – Ryan Vega
Executive VP –
Community VP – Christian Hernandez
Social VP – Matt Giglia
Student Health VP – Warren Huber
Technology Chair – Kevin Gipson
Treasurer – 
Secretary – Sophia Mai
Intramural Chair – Tim Torres
L4 Class President – 
L3 Class President – Kyle McMullen
L2 Class President – Renford Cindass
L1 Class President -
AAMC – Charles Schumacher
Aesculapian Society – Clark Alsfield
AMA -
AMSA – Jenna Jordan
AIG –
AOA –
APAMSA – Greg Lee
CMDA – Kamilah Jackson
CORE – Neema Patel
CSA – Clark Alsfield
DIG –
Edgar Hull –
EMIG – Roshin Mathew
FMIG – Zachary Pray
GMIG –
HOIG – Clark Alsfield
Homeless Clinic – Dara Davenport
IMIG –
MPIG –
OBIG – Darlonda Reynaud
OIG – Sara Reggie
OSIG- Ryan Rhodes
PARSIG – Ryan Rebowe
PIG – Neema Patel
PSIG –
RIG – Luke Machen
Rural Medicine – Zachary Pray
SIG – Greg Lee
SIGNNS – Clark Alsfield
SIHO – Laura Classen
SMILE – Melanie McIntosh
SNMA –
WIM – Maegen Schaff

Claude Pirtle
Aryaz Sheybani
Robert Oubre
Dan Logsdon
Randy Sorge
Amanda Henne
Kristen Sicard
Erin Cahill
Tommy Allan Brown, II
Kieu Hoang
Michael Modica
Jessica Zack
Taylor Moss
Brittani McClain
Brandon Hicks
Annette Zacharia
Caitlin Robinson