SGA Meeting Minutes – December 8, 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. Thank you to all those in attendance, especially student interest group leaders, for the hard work throughout the semester. Enjoy the food.
      ii. SGA Constitution
          1. A revised, updated constitution will be released and presented at the first meeting next semester. It will be voted on at that time.
      iii. Committee on Social Media/Networking
          1. Finalizations are being made on guidelines. These guidelines are expected to be released sometime in the beginning of next semester
      iv. Splash Cards
          1. These are still a work in progress.
      v. Loyola Law – LSUSOM joint fundraiser
          1. We are working with Loyola Law School to host a joint fundraiser party that will benefit 2 foundations dedicated to the memory of Nicole Murphy and a deceased Loyola law student.
      vi. 3rd & 4th year scheduling
          1. We are working with administration to adopt a new software program for electronic scheduling of rotations and the submission of evaluations.
   b. Danny Eads – Executive VP
      i. Family Day – March 26, 2011
          1. This is an event hosted by SGA and the Office of Student Affairs for family members of enrolled students. All four classes put on skits for the audiences. Family members are then taken on a tour of the school and facilities, as well as participate in simulation labs conducted by fellow students and faculty.
          2. Plans and detailed schedules will be sent out in the beginning of the semester
          3. Appeals for additional addresses for invites will be sent out early next semester
   c. Christian Hernandez – Community VP
      i. School-wide community service project
          1. Finding an event has been challenging. Will continue to work on developing some type of smaller project that will still allow students to participate
      ii. Tiger Run – April 3, 2011
          1. An email soliciting volunteers will be sent out soon.
   d. Matt Giglia – Social VP
i. This meeting is the first time in awhile that alcohol has been approved for a student-oriented event on campus. Please drink responsibly.

ii. Loyola Law-LSUSOM joint fundraiser – see above for details

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

f. Jason Gray – Treasurer

g. Kevin Gipson – Technology Chair

h. Sophia Mai – Secretary
   i. No new announcements

i. Tim Torres – Intramurals Chair
   i. Both L1 males & females won the flag football championship games.

j. Jimmy White – L4 President
   i. Unable to attend meeting.

k. Kyle McMullen – L3 President
   i. Unable to attend meeting.

l. Renford Cindass – L2 President
   i. Final exams are in 1 week

m. Daniel Logsdon – L1 President
   i. Final exams are in 1 week

III. Office of Student Affairs – Dr. Delcarpio

a. A couple of students have had problems with CK and CS.

IV. General Student Announcements/Concerns

a. Eliot Hardy
   i. Proteges/Mentors President
      1. The original purpose of the program is to have a database of faculty/alumni that are available to students for professional and personal advice regarding specific medical specialties.
      2. Work has been initiated with Kevin Gipson to update the website, and allow mentors to log on and update their profiles. There are currently 96 mentors listed on the website – http://www.medschool.lsuhsc.edu/mentors/. There is a search box that allows students to search for topics of discussion, as well as browse profiles of mentors.
      3. There has been great response from faculty, many of whom expressing interest in joining the program.
      4. The program is in the process of recruiting current L4s by specialties, so that underclassmen may have mentors to contact for application and resume-building questions.
      5. From now on, all students from each graduating class will be asked to participate and submit contact info. Non-LSU email accounts will be solicited. There are about 45 students from last year’s graduating class in the database.

ii. Careers in Medicine
   1. Faculty will be meeting in January 2011 to discuss the website, and promoting the website as a great resource to be referenced from the first year of medical school.
In Attendance:
SGA President – Ryan Vega
Executive VP – Danny Eads
Community VP – Christian Hernandez
Social VP – Matt Giglia
Student Health VP – Jay Huber
Technology Chair – Kevin Gipson
Treasurer – Jason Gray
Secretary – Sophia Mai
Intramural Chair – Tim Torres
L4 Class President –
L3 Class President –
L2 Class President – Renford Cindass
L1 Class President – Danny Logsdon
AAMC – Luke Machen
Aesculapian Society – Clark Alsfield
AMA –
AMSA –
AIG –
AOA –
APAMSA – Jenny Zhang
CMDA –
CORE – Maegen Schaff
CSA – Clark Alsfield
DIG – Tracie LeBleu
Edgar Hull – Patricia Gendusa
EMIG – Lauren Hayes
FMIG – D
GMIG –
HOIG – Clark Alsfield
Homeless Clinic – Dara Devenport
IMIG –
MPIG –
OBIG –
OIG – Sara Reggie
OSIG –
PARSIG – Randy Sorge
PIG – Maegen Schaff
Proteges/Mentor Program – Eliot Hardy
PSIG –
RIG – Luke Machen
Rural Medicine –
SIG – Curtis Bashkiharatee
SIGNNS – Renford Cindass
SIHO – Sara Reggie
SMILE – Melanie McIntosh
SNMA –
WIM – Maegen Schaff

Claude Pirtle