SGA Meeting Minutes – February 1, 2011
5:30PM – 6:00PM; Conference Room, 6th floor of Lions Building

I. Meeting called to order by Ryan Vega

II. Executive Board Reports
   a. Ryan Vega – President
      i. SGA meetings - Another email will be sent out regarding SGA tentative meeting dates. There will probably be 2 more meetings before Family Day.
      ii. Splash cards – There were some issues regarding Needle stick policies. Other than this, the cards are still in the process of being made.
      iii. 6th floor Learning Center kitchen – A couple of students were observed eating items stored in the fridge. This kitchen is for the use of the Dean and staff. Students are not to enter/use/eat from this kitchen.
   b. Danny Eads – Executive VP
      i. Unable to attend meeting
      ii. Family Day – Family Day will begin at noon instead of the morning. Luncheon will go from 12-1PM. Hour break-downs will follow until 4PM.
   c. Christian Hernandez – Community VP
      i. Unable to attend meeting
      ii. There will be a Tiger Run meeting on 2/2/11 at 4PM for anyone interested in helping with Tiger Run activities.
   d. Matt Giglia– Social VP
      i. Unable to attend meeting
      ii. The Nicole Murphy Tiger Run Benefit Party at Republic raised about $1200
   e. Warren “Jay” Huber– Student Health VP
      i. Unable to attend meeting
   f. Jason Gray – Treasurer
      i. There is about $10,000 in the account
   g. Kevin Gipson – Technology Chair
      i. LSUHSC newsletter - A meeting with the Newsletter Committee will be held soon. We are in the process of preparing another installment of the school-wide newsletter. Please submit any interesting stories/pieces to Kevin Gipson.
      ii. New Innovations – The Technology Committee has approved the financing of a software program for 3rd & 4th year scheduling/management of clinical courses.
   h. Sophia Mai – Secretary
      i. Family Day letters will be sent out soon. These letters will include information about Family Day, Tiger Run, and the Camp Tiger Auction. If you did not fill out an invitation request during orientation, please send addresses to Sophia Mai if you wish to invite family members.
      ii. Tim Torres – Intramurals Chair
i. Ping Pong – Finals to be held Friday, February 4, 2011.
ii. Soccer – Tentative date is March 27, 2011. It will be an indoor event, and open to the entire LSUHSC network.
iii. Volleyball – Efforts are being made to schedule a tournament. Tentative date – April 17, 2011
v. Basketball – Begins February 17, 2011
j. Jimmy White – L4 President
   i. Unable to attend meeting.
   ii. Senior Match Day as well as Crawfish Day will be held at Generations Hall due to renovations being made at the Superdome.
k. Kyle McMullen – L3 President
   i. No new announcements
l. Renford Cindass – L2 President
   i. Thank you to all L2s who took the time to complete the survey sent out. Renford will address the class after DXR on 2/2/11 to discuss the results of the survey, and how to efficiently and effectively handle class affairs.
m. Daniel Logsdon – L1 President
   i. Camp Tiger fundraising is going well.

III. Office of Student Affairs – Dr. Delcarpio & Ms. Bobbie
   a. A group of students have been interviewed and organized by Danny Logsdon for the L1 orientation committee
   b. Letters were sent to L1 & L2 students with deficiencies in the fall courses. Plans were discussed with these students to improve performance for the spring courses.
   c. Some L2 and L3 students have been having problems scheduling Step exams at the Prometric site in Metairie. Prometric was closed last week due to a “disaster.” Students may have think about alternate sites.
   d. Ms. Bobbie will be in her office until all rank lists are certified on February 23. Rank lists must be certified by 8PM that day. She will call if they are not certified.
   e. Dr. Delcarpio has prepared a document to be presented to the Academic Standards Committee outlining the intention for implementing a new requirement for Step 1 takers – all L2 students must take and submit a minimum score of 190 on an NBME practice test before being cleared to take the real exam. The tentative date for such an exam would be mid-May, although this has not been officially decided. This practice exam will serve to guide faculty in determining if particular students need more structured study schedules.

IV. General Student Announcements/Concerns
   a. No announcements.

In Attendance:
SGA President – Ryan Vega
Executive VP –
Community VP –
Social VP –
Student Health VP –
Technology Chair – Kevin Gipson
Treasurer – Jason Gray
Secretary – Sophia Mai
Intramural Chair – Tim Torres
L4 Class President –
L3 Class President – Kyle McMullen
L2 Class President – Renford Cindass
L1 Class President – Danny Logsdon
AAMC –
Aesculapian Society – Clark Alsfield
AMA –
AMSA – Jenna Jordan
AIG –
AOA –
APAMSA – Jenny Zhang
CMDA –
CORE – Neema Patel
CSA – Clark Alsfield
DIG – Tracie LeBleu
Edgar Hull – Patricia Gendusa
Ear, Nose, Throat – Clark Alsfield
EMIG – Lauren Hayes
FMIG – Zachary Pray
GMIG –
HOIG – Clark Alsfield
Homeless Clinic – Dara Devenport
IMIG –
MPIG –
OBIG –
OIG – Sara Reggie
OSIG –
PARSIG –
PIG – Neema Patel
Proteges/Mentor Program –
PSIG –
RIG –
Rural Medicine – Zachary Pray
SIG – John Wilkinson
SIGNNS – Clark Alsfield
SIHO – Sara Reggie
SMILE – Melanie McIntosh
SNMA –
WIM – Maegen Schaff

Annette Zacharia