SGA Meeting Minutes – March 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. New Innovations, the L4 rotation scheduling software, has been approved by the school. This software will allow us to phase out LSUmedstudents.com as a scheduling program, and enable the scheduling process to run more efficiently and be less dependent on the Office of Student Affairs staff.
   b. Danny Eads – Executive VP
      i. Family Day – Saturday, March 26, 2011. An email was sent to the student body earlier this week. The schedule is different from previous years. It will now begin at noon. If you would like to volunteer for the class skit, please contact your class president. If you would like to volunteer for the day’s activities, including set-up & clean-up, contact Danny Eads. Please encourage your family to RSVP.
   c. Christian Hernandez – Community VP
      i. Unable to attend meeting.
      ii. Tiger Run registration has been running smoothly with over 50 people already signed up through the website. The registration table will be set up outside of the cafeteria.
   d. Matt Giglia – Social VP
      i. We will likely have another Happy Hour – tentative date, April 15, 2011.
   e. Warren “Jay” Huber – Student Health VP
      i. Unable to attend meeting. Update given by Ryan Vega.
      ii. There have been some ongoing issues with Bluecross/Blueshield, but they have been resolved.
      iii. We are moving forward with our efforts to streamline the needlestick policy. One of the hurdles that we will encounter is associated with the Homeless Clinic. Many of the exposures occur during work at the Homeless Clinic with one occurring in the last month. There has been a question, in terms of coverage, when it relates to work at these clinics, the issue being if students who are working the clinics are still considered LSU students or if they are actually volunteers. Currently, prophylactic medication is not covered under the policy. However, all the steps leading up to prophylactic medication, like testing, is covered. Jay does not anticipate much resistance from Bluecross/Blueshield in rewriting the policy to include the desired coverage.
      iv. Splash cards will likely be disseminated after the needlestick policy is updated.
   f. Jason Gray – Treasurer
      i. We are a couple hundred dollars shy of $12,000. This keeps us on track in terms of the proposed budget. We have some amount of cushion in the budget, so if anyone has a worthy cause or idea for use of the budget, please submit the idea to Jason.
   g. Kevin Gipson – Technology Chair
i. We are going forward with the purchase of the 4th year scheduling software, New Innovations. New Innovations has many other capabilities outside of scheduling, including programs for student/faculty evaluations, case logging, and surveys.

h. Sophia Mai – Secretary
   i. Unable to attend meeting.
   ii. All interest groups need to start cleaning their areas before the end of the year.

i. Tim Torres – Intramurals Chair
   i. Unable to attend. Update given by Renford.
   ii. Ping pong tournament was a big successful – the winner was Shuo Cui.
   iii. Flag football/Cadaver Bowl was February 19, 2011. The L1 & L2 class were victorious, as well as the women’s team.
   iv. Basketball tournament playoffs have begun. The L1 teams are in the finals, while the L2 teams are in the semifinals.
   v. Softball registration has begun. The season starts on March 13, 2011.
   vi. Paintball tournament will be April 2, 2011. Contact Ryan Rhodes if you are interested.
   vii. Indoor soccer tournament will be March 27, 2011. Contact Jay Trusheim if you are interested.
   viii. The volleyball tournament, called Serving for Smiles, will be Sunday, April 17, 2011. Proceeds will be donated to Special Olympics. Invitations will be kept within the medical field. They will be sent to the entire LSUHSC, and has already been sent to Tulane Med, Xavier Pharmacy, and a couple nursing schools around the city. Registration will be $125 per team with 10 players maximum per team. There will be no gender restrictions on the teams – any configuration will do.

j. Jimmy White – L4 President
   i. Unable to attend meeting. Update given by Ryan Vega
   ii. Match Day is approaching – March 17, 2011. Volunteers are needed at Generations Hall.

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

l. Renford Cindass – L2 President
   i. The L2 class recently conducted the Day with the Docs event. AHEC was extremely happy with the results, and looks forward to working with next year’s class.
   ii. Danny Logsdon & Renford Cindass attended the American Student Government Association conference about 2 weeks ago. They will attempt to implement some ideas from the conference.

m. Daniel Logsdon – L1 President
   i. Everything is looking good for the Camp Tiger Auction. Last week, the fundraising total was about $20,000.

III. Office of Student Affairs – Dr. Delcarpio & Dr Lopez
   a. New Innovations – Once the contract is signed and the software purchased, work can be initiated within 2 weeks. Ms. Bobbie, through Student Affairs, will likely have to input the data for the rising L4s until the kinks can be worked out with the new program. The current L2s will likely be the first class that will be able to log into the program and input their own data.
   b. Camp Tiger – The most recent update shows that there are about 345 items. Last year’s class had about 400 items, so we are right on target.
   c. The Copping Award nominations have been submitted. The committee will be meeting in a couple of weeks. They will have their work cut out for them, because there are a lot of highly qualified nominees.
d. If you are using VPN off campus, you are still considered on campus. You are still being logged for bandwidth, and your internet usage is being monitored.

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

In Attendance:
SGA President – Ryan Vega
Executive VP – Danny Eads
Community VP –
Social VP – Matt Giglia
Student Health VP –
Technology Chair – Kevin Gipson
Treasurer – Jason Gray
Secretary –
Intramural Chair –
L4 Class President –
L3 Class President –
L2 Class President – Renford Cindass
L1 Class President – Danny Logsdon
AAMC – Chase Schumacher
Aesculapian Society – Clark Alsfield
AMA –
AMSA – Jenna Jordan
AIG –
AOA – Elliot Hardy
APAMSA – Greg Lee
CMDA –
CORE – Neema Patel
CSA – Clark Alsfield
DIG – Tracie LeBleu
Edgar Hull –
Ear, Nose, Throat – Clark Alsfield
EMIG – Corey Bilbo
FMIG – Danielle Kahanek
GMIG –
HOIG – Clark Alsfield
Homeless Clinic – Laura Shoemaker
IMIG –
MPIG –
OBIG – Laura Shoemaker
OIG –
OSIG –
PARSIG – Ryan Rebowe
PIG – Neema Patel
Proteges/Mentor Program – Elliot Hardy
PSIG –
RIG – Greg Lee
Rural Medicine – Danielle Rahaneck
SIG – Greg Lee
SIGNNS – Clark Alsfield
SIHO –
SMILE –
SNMA –
WIM – Maegen Schaff

Joseph Delcarpio
Fred Lopez