SGA Meeting Minutes
December 5, 2012
5:30 PM, Lion’s Building, SLC Large Lecture Hall

I. Executive Board Reports

a. President – Renford Cindass (rcinda@lsuhsc.edu)
   i. Dean Nelson Q&A recap: Layoffs and budget cut consequences are no longer going to happen. Private partner for new hospital is likely Children’s. They have deep pockets and know how to run a hospital. We are happy about this. It is also not likely that residency spots will be cut. We are still working out these partnerships so it may take a few months to get everything figured out. Dean Nelson was originally considering going to another school due to a restructuring of the bureaucracy of the medical system, but is no longer considering this.
   ii. Times Picayune article will be coming out reflecting student views on the budget cuts. Clark Alsfeld and Renford were interviewed. Used a lot of budget cut survey info from earlier this year.
   iii. Student discount cards. Working on talking to local businesses for discounts for students. Renford has come across a business that will work out deals for us with local businesses. Working on this during Christmas break.
   iv. Paypal: Will set up an account for school parties, tickets, etc.

b. Executive VP – Daniel Logsdon (dlogsd@lsuhsc.edu)
   i. Family Day is April 20. Each class does a 20-25 min skit. Class presidents are responsible for organizing them.
   ii. Student lounge is supposed to be being cleaned on Friday. Renovations on hold due to budget cuts.

c. VP of Community Affairs – Adele Williams (awil26@lsuhsc.edu)
   i. Thanks for all the SLE proposals. We will get together the first week back after Christmas. Let her know if this will affect any of your projects.
   ii. Tiger Run is April 21 at the fly.

d. VP of Social Affairs – Elyse Bevier (ebevie@lsuhsc.edu)
   i. Softball for Surgery with Loyola Law School is Jan 26. Would have mixer that night with them. May do a food drive that week to compete with Loyola.
   ii. Happy Hour Day: April 11, late afternoon

e. VP of Student Health – Katherine Pyburn (kpybur@lsuhsc.edu)
   i. Splash Cards have been ordered and will be here by end of December. 600 ordered. Provided by alumni affairs and Dr. Fontenot.
   ii. Recycling Program: Got approval through Facility Services but need to work out a contract with the company that hauls the recycling.

f. Treasurer – Stephen Carriere (scarr1@lsuhsc.edu)
g. VP of Student Technology – Claude Pirtle (cpirtl@lsuhsc.edu)
   i. iPad mini survey sent out the L1 and L2s. We have been talking about this for months. We have to figure out how to pay for this. Would like to take it out of tech budget. $329 at least. For L3s for looking up Epic on rotation. Still a question about whether or not we would be able to keep the iPads after 4th year. We have about $114,000 a year in tech budget. $23,000 a year for MD Consult, so could cut this. Step 1 practice test costs $12,000 a year. May be an opt-out program for people that already have an iPad.

h. Secretary – Caitlin Robinson (crob14@lsuhsc.edu)
   i. Audits: All groups will be audited this year by the school as well as SGA. A lot of interest groups did not turn in their information last year, and may have to be placed on probation. This is not exactly fair because it is penalizing this year’s group for failure on the part of the previous year’s president. This will not happen like this next year. Probations will be handled a lot sooner. Caitlin/Renford will email the groups before Christmas Break. If the group is on probation, the only consequence is that the group cannot vote at the meetings. They will be taken off of probation when they turn in their audit information the next semester.
   
   i. Intramurals Chairs – Holly Martin (hmart1@lsuhsc.edu)
      a. L3 girls team and 2nd year PT guys team won the flag football championships.
      b. Softball and basketball will be happening this year.

j. Yearbook Chair- Robert Oubre (roubre@lsuhsc.edu)
   a. Bids have been put in for yearbooks.

k. L4 President – Clark Alsfeld (lalsfe@lsuhsc.edu)
   a. Google doc will be made for L4s to input their interview dates to organize carpooling, etc if need be.

l. L3 President – David Impastato (dimpas@lsuhsc.edu)
   a. John Ball is probably going to be on March 28th.

m. L2 President – Samantha Baker (sbake4@lsuhsc.edu)
   a. Toy Drive going on. Bring toys
   b. Necrotic Ball – taking suggestions for name changes. Working on location – steamboat?

n. L1 President –
   a. PTP is Dec 20th at JAX.
   b. Jan 12th – party with Tulane 1st years
   c. Cadaver Ball – March 15th

II. Office of Student Affairs Update

III. New Business

IV. Student Group Announcements

V. Future Meetings
   a. Next meeting is Jan 23rd. Dean Nelson will be coming to give updates.

VI. Adjourn