



March 1, 2021 – SGA Senate Session

Neches 120

Start Time: 5:30 PM

Facilitator: Jasmine Patin, Vice President of the Student Government Association

I. Call to order

a. 5:35 PM

1. **Updates: Plaques will be located on the first floor of the Setzer Center and will look similar to the President's and Dean's List displays**
2. **The next step is to reach out to Elizabeth about creating a design**

iv. Transparency Flyer

1. **Beginning to work on the next one**

v. Availability to meet: Tuesday and Wednesday mornings

b. Vice President Jasmine Patin

i. Project: Inclusive Palettes

1. **Meeting with Mr. Boyd has been rescheduled to next week because of the winter storm**
2. **Resolution will be presented in the next Senate Session**
3. **Students are encouraged to reach out to Jasmine if they would like to see specific food options added or if they have any suggestions**
4. **Projected to be implemented this semester**

ii. Flying Cardinals Mentorship Program

1. **This month's Mentorship Retreat date: March 17th**
2. **Resolution will be presented at the next Senate Session**

c. Sec.-Treasurer Taliah Belcher

i. Project: Campus Sustainability (Partnered with Trevion)

- 1. Emailed Parking to further discuss ideas/solutions and waiting on a response**
- 2. Sent an email to Professor Flosi to reschedule meeting and waiting on a response**
- 3. Open to any suggestions from Senators**

V. Senator reports

a. Senator Tiffany Tran

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c. Senator Mya Lincoln

i. Project: Customizable Meal Plan

1. Meeting with Mr. Boyd got pushed back because of the winter storm

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ii. ~~Minimum Spanning Tree~~ Space

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VII. New business

- a. Review of candidate to fill vacant Associate Justice position**
 - i. Candidate: Kalan Bonnette**
 - ii. Will only fill vacant position for the duration of the election period, then, if necessary, another candidacy review will take place**
 - iii. Voting will be set for a later date — In the meantime, Trey will get more candidate options from Maissa; a Special Senate Session will possibly be needed to allow Execs/Senators to meet potential candidates and to determine who will fill the position**

VIII. Open forum

- a. None**

IX. Advisor Comments

- a. SGA Candidacy Application has been extended to March 3rd at 5:00 PM — applicants are required to attend the Mandatory Candidacy Meeting on Friday**
- b. Voting Opens at 8:00 AM on March 24th and closes on the 25th at 5:00 PM**
- c. The University Press would like to collaborate with SGA in organizing a live-streamed debate among the Presidential candidates**
 - i. The University Press will be asking the questions and overseeing the debate**
- d. Encourages students to fill out the Student Health Center Survey that was sent to everyone's Lamar email; deadline to complete is March 11th**

- e. **March is Women’s History Month — there is a display honoring women in the Setzer Center**
 - i. **Look out for events put on by The Office of Global Diversity and Inclusive Excellence**
 - f. **Dr. Mena’s position has been posted to the Lamar Jobs website**
- X. Announcements**
- a. **SGA House Session: March 2nd at 5:30 PM in the Ballroom**
 - b. **SGA Mandatory Candidacy Meeting: March 5th at 1:00 PM in COMM 103**
 - c. **Please reach out to Trevion if you would like your project plans/accomplishments to be highlighted in the Transparency Template**
 - d. **SGA Joint Session: March 8th at 5:30 PM in Maes 106 — Guest Speaker Michael Saar**
 - e. **Updated Safety Walk Date: March 25th at 6:00 PM**
 - f. **Reminder: Complete the Student Health Center Survey if possible**
- XI. Adjournment**
- a. **Adjourned at 6:58 PM**