



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
- GENERAL ASSEMBLY -
MEETING IV MINUTES

Wednesday, November 15, 2023 – 12:00 PM – Mumphrey Center, Room A-109

I. Call to OrderAniston Blanchard, President

Meeting called to order by Aniston Blanchard, at 12:00pm.

II. Pledge of Allegiance.....Alex Lejeune, VP

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alex Lejeune, Vice President

III. Roll Call.....Gabriel Fontenot, Secretary

Secretary, Gabriel Fontenot, called roll. TOTAL - 15

EXECUTIVE BOARD	PRESENT (10-11)	ABSENT (4-5)	EXCUSED UNEXCUSED
Aniston Blanchard	P		
Alex LeJeune	P		
Gabriel Fontenot	P		
Diana Lastrapes	P		

SENATORS

Kiley Boone	P		
Kait Hebert	P		
Nyssa Fontenot	P		
Nicholas Ford	P		
Christina Gallien		A	EXCUSED
Joan Martinez	P		
Norman Rene II		A	UNEXCUSED
Emma Thibodeaux		A	EXCUSED
Hunter Yammarino	P		
Aryan Williams		A	EXCUSED
Malena Guevara	Late		EXCUSED

Quorum is made.

IV. Senator ConfirmationAlex Lejeune, VP

A. Vote to confirm new Senators.

1. Kait Hebert

2. Nyssa Fontenot

~~3. Alana Bushnell~~

Motion to confirm new Senator Appointees called to vote by *Alex Lejeune*.

Votes in favor: ALL. Opposed: NONE

B. Swearing in Ceremony.

1. For any Senators who were absent last meeting & new Senator Appointees.

Alex LeJeune reads the oaths and the two senators-elect repeat them.

V. Budget Report.....Diana Lastrapes, Treasurer

A. Budget Information

1. SGA Account

Fiscal Year - \$11,397

Total - \$36,534

2. Co-Sponsorship Fund

Fiscal Year - \$20,509.03

Total - \$89,680.40

3. Mental Health Grant Status - \$236,859.00

Treasurer Diana Lastrapes – gives budget report- mental health needs to be spent by July.

VI. Committee on Marketing & Public Relations Report.....Gabriel Fontenot, Secretary

VI. Old Business

A. Toys for Tots – (Special Guest to Speak About the Program)

1. 2 \$50 Visa Gift cards budget allotment already approved

2. November 16th Thursday Marines

3. December 2nd sorting of toys - as many volunteers as possible

*Mr. Paul Ganucheau speaks to us about the Toys for Tots. December 2nd is the last day to turn in toys. Has received over 1,000 toys. Must give every family a toy. Tomorrow 10:00 am to 2 pm. Set up around 9. Somewhere behind the library. Now and December 12th, the sorting of the toys. Lots of work, needs assistance. Random toy sorting.
December 8th is the first sorting day.*

VII. New Business

A. Committee Assignments & Appointments (2/3 Vote)

1. Marketing & Public Relations Committee – Chair (constitutional) – Secretary
 - a. Assignments & Appointments - ***Objections?***
2. Noel de Bengal/Bengal Bash Committee – Chair (Appointed)-
 - a. Assignments & Appointments - ***Objections?***
3. Miss LSUE Pageant Committee – Chair – Aniston Blanchard
 - a. Assignments & Appointments - ***Objections?***

B. FINANCE BILL G.A. 6 – “Presidential Travel to Washington” – Budget Approval

1. \$4,000.00

Motion to Adopt measure G.A. 6 is made by Aniston Blanchard.

Seconded by Gabriel Fontenot. The Bill is read by Aniston Blanchard.

Questions: none

Debate period: none

The question is called

Votes in favor (ALL). Opposed (NONE). Motion Carries.

C. FINANCE BILL G.A. 7 – “Toys for Tots Donation” – Budget Approval

1. \$1,000.00 – Senators Ford &

Motion to Adopt Measure G.A. 7 is made by Senator Ford

Seconded by Gabriel Fontenot. The Bill is read by Senator Ford.

Questions: A question not pertaining was asked by Yammarino, This was answered and no further questions were asked.

Debate period: Ford describes in more detail the positivity of this bill. Mr. Ganucheau speaks at length on the Toys. Senator Guevara Notes her Support. Ford further asks for support again. The record shows Aniston supports this bill, The Secretary also notes that the record should show his support for this bill. After this, a general murmur arises as the entire body Notes support for the bill. Votes in favor (ALL). Opposed (NONE). Motion Carries.

Mr. Ganucheau thanked the body for the donation. We discussed the signing ceremony tomorrow and the check ceremony later.

VIII. Open Discussion

Mr. Ganucheau again thanked the body for the donation. We further discussed the signing ceremony tomorrow and the check ceremony later.

Advisor Lachapelle mentions a breakfast on the geaux for finals week outside the union near the fountain. Mentions Brainstorming ideas for finals week. Mentions purchasing scantrons. Other things for Finals week. A lump sum designated for such an affair should be allocated.

IX. Adjourn

The Chair called for a motion to adjourn. Gabriel Fontenot makes the motion to adjourn. Senator Ford seconds the motion. Unanimous votes in favor. None opposed. Motion carries.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:54

Aniston G. Blanchard

Aniston Blanchard
Student Body President