



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
- GENERAL ASSEMBLY -
MEETING II MINUTES

Wednesday, October 25, 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.

7 voting members were present at the time, 9 total: President and Senator Appointee.

Present: 9

-Executive Board

Aniston Blanchard

Alex Lejeune

Gabriel Fontenot

EXECUTIVE BOARD	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED UNEXCUSED
Aniston Blanchard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Alex LeJeune	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Gabriel Fontenot	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Diana Lastrapes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
SENATORS			
Kiley Boone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Payton Brown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Alana Bushnell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Olajah Clay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Breanna Fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Nicholas Ford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Christina Gallien	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Jourdyn Hinkle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Joan Martinez	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Norman Rene II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Emma Thibodeaux	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Hunter Yammarino	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Aryon Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Absences: 10

-Executive Board

Diana Lastrapes

-Senators

Jourdyn Hinkle- unexcused Emma Thibodeaux-excused

-Senators-elect

*~~Payton Brown- unexcused~~ Olajah Clay- unexcused, Breanna Fields- unexcused,
Alana Bushnell-excused, Joan Martinez-excused, Melena Guevara- unexcused*

Quorum was made.

IV. Senator ConfirmationAlex Lejeune, VP

A. Vote to confirm new Senator Appointees.

Motion to confirm new Senator Appointees called to vote by Anniston Blanchard.

Votes in favor: ALL. Opposed: NONE

B. Swearing in Ceremony.

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

Sophomore senators: Aryon William, Melena Guevara (absent)

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 (Absent) - discussed by Aniston, mental health needs to be spent by July.

VI. Bylaws, Senate rules, Rules of Order Overview.....Gabriel Fontenot, Secretary

This was not done due to the number of absences.

VI. Old Business

A. Code of Ethics – To be read.

Read by Gabriel Fontenot in full to fulfill constitutional obligation.

B. Toys for tots – \$100 Budget Approval (SGA Account)

1. November 16th Thursday Marines

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

3. Donation for raffles.

Aniston Blanchard went over the Toys for tots campaign, discuss.

VII. New Business

A. Cabinet Appointments:

1. President of Degrees of Fitness – Christina Gallien

Motion to accept appointments made by Alex Lejeune. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

2. President of the Art Club - Chloe Fontenot

Motion to accept appointments made by Alex Lejeune. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

3. President of Nursing Honors – ***to be appointed later***

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

1. Marketing & Public Relations Committee – Chair (constitutional) – Secretary
 - a. Assignments & Appointments – *Hunter Yamarino & Nicholas Ford were appointed then as they were present and willing.*

2. Noel de Bengal/Bengal Bash Committee – Chair (Appointed)- ?
 - a. Assignments & Appointments – *No appointments were made due to the absences, but the committees were discussed.*

3. Miss LSUE Pageant Committee – Chair – Aniston Blanchard
 - a. Assignments & Appointments - *No appointments were made due to the absences, but the committees were discussed.*

C. FINANCE BILL G.A. 1 – “Degrees of Fitness Club T-Shirts”

1. **\$400 – \$600** Budget Approval

Motion to Adopt measure G.A. 1 is made by Christina Gallien. Seconded by Gabriel Fontenot. The Bill is read by Christina.

Questions: Are you printing T-Shirts? -Aryon

Debate period: Closing remarks. Motion is Called to vote by Aniston. Seconded by Hunter. Votes in favor 5. Opposed 1 (Senator Nicholas Ford). Motion Carries.

D. FINANCE BILL G.A. 2 – “Silent Disco” – Budget Approval

1. 50 Units **\$4,838.99** - 75 Units: **\$5,902.99** - 100 Units: **\$6,501.99**

Motion to Lay G.A. 2 on Table is made by Aniston. Seconded by Gabriel. All in favor. The Bill is read by Aniston. Questions:

E. FINANCE BILL G.A. 3 – “SGA Color Printer”

1. - **\$400** Budget Approval (SGA Account)

Motion to adopt GA 3 is made by Gabriel Fontenot. Seconded by Aniston Blanchard. The Bill is read by Gabriel Fontenot.

Debate period: NONE Motion is called to vote by Aniston Blanchard. Seconded by Gabriel Fontenot. Votes in favor ALL. Opposed NONE.

F. FINANCE BILL G.A. 4 – “SGA Merch”

1. - **\$1,000** Budget Approval (SGA Account)

Motion to adopt measure is made by Aniston Blanchard. Seconded by Gabriel Fontenot. The Bill is read by Aniston Blanchard. Questions: Polos are adopted and sweatshirt composition is discussed. The seal will be on shirts. Logo is discussed. Bertrand’s printing is mentioned as possible printer.

Debate period: NONE Closing remarks. Motion is called to vote by Aniston Blanchard. votes in favor ALL. Opposed NONE.

G. FINANCE BILL G.A. 5 – “SGA Office Supplies”

1. - **\$1,000** Budget Approval (SGA Account)

Motion to adopt measure GA 5 is made by Aniston Blanchard. Seconded by Gabriel Fontenot. The Bill is read by Aniston Blanchard. Questions: Are coasters allowed? No, they are banned from purchase for unknown reasons.

Debate period: Closing remarks. Motion is called to vote by Aniston. Seconded by Gabriel Fontenot. votes in favor ALL. Opposed NAY.

H. Trunk or Treat Volunteers

This Sunday at 5. Aniston, Gabe, and Christina will be at the trunk or treat at LSUE for assistance, any others are welcome.

VIII. Open Discussion

IX. Adjourn

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

Meeting Adjourned at 12:53.