

Our Lady of the Lake College
Student Government Association
Agenda
August 5, 2006
Administration Conference Hall

I. Business Meeting

a. Call to Order

- i. President Blanchard called meeting to order at 10:05am

b. Role Call

President	Christine Blanchard	Present
Vice-President	Lindsey Barbier	Present
Secretary	Kristi Tortorich	Present
Senator	Shelly Choppin	Present
Senator	Jonathan Pendarvis	Present
Senator	Bibi Ramos	Present
Senator	Ronnie Mohr	Excused
Senator	Tammara Williams	Excused
Senator	Lacey Ash	Present
Senator	Eli Konieczka	Present
Advisor	Dr. Phyllis Simpson	Present

Members in attendance: Angel Whitworth, Jakeva Temple, Melissa Finch, Nicole Longwell, Katherine Arceneaux, Danielle Fisher, Kelley Patin

c. Approval of Minutes

- i. Minutes stand as approved

d. Reports of Standing Committees

i. Publicity and Promotions

1. Vice-president Barbier designed the carnival signs; the carnival will be used as a recruiting event for all organizations. Signs should be printed next week. Signs will need to be posted and white boards will need to be drawn on to advertise events. Do not post on direct walls, windows, doors, or coke machines. You can go in the classroom early and draw event on the blackboard

ii. Treasurer's Report

1. Budget for 2006-2007 proposed by President Christine Blanchard
2. Senator Pendarvis motioned to approve budget with corrections (see attached); Senator Choppin seconded; motion passed unanimously

e. Old Business

i. Welcome Week

1. We have cut down from one week to one day because of the magnitude of the event.

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- ii. Elections (Treasurer and Senator Seats)
 - 1. There is still time to run. Entire college campus can run for special elections. There will be an election on September 11, 2006 and the existing senate will vote for the new senators/officers. There will be one election for both Senate and Treasurer. There is no class campus wide for meeting date/times
- iii. Signature Program Update
 - 1. Proof was sent off 8/4/06, and went out to print. Ship date is August 18, 2006. We will hold the calendars for the Campus Carnival as a give away.
- f. New Business
 - i. Kelley Patin, Student Development Specialist
 - a. Serve as a liaison and support for OLOLC Student Organizations and Advisors
 - b. Oversee Student Activities on campus
 - c. Promote and coordinate Service Learning efforts
 - d. Advance, develop, and coordinate leadership opportunities across the campus
 - e. Support faculty and staff in their goals toward Student Development
 - f. Advise Student Ambassador Organization
 - ii. Conferences
 - 1. LSRT conference, events included papers, quiz bowl (4th), Projects (1st, 2nd, and 3rd) Shelly Choppin placed 2nd on her project. Shelly represented OLOLC as student senator there and they made a motion to have process of electing officers changed nationally and got the policy amended
 - a. There will be a write up on Page 2 of the August newsletter
 - 2. APCA in New York City, NY
 - a. Amazing place to be. Dr. Simpson got wonderful information. As a baby SGA we were way ahead of the game than the students in participation. It was definitely a learning experience.
 - b. NCSL is being held in Jacksonville, FL and we would like to try to bring the entire SGA to this event.
 - c. We were invited to volunteer at the Dallas APCA Conference but we will decline that event. We got on the map from Senator Pendavris and Shelly Choppin's Scavenger Hunt event that Dr. Simpson shared at the conference and was really well received

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- iii. Newsletter
 - 1. Kelley Patin is now the editor of the newsletter.
 - 2. All organizations are welcome and encouraged to send Kelley conference details, pictures from events, service learning projects. Publications are due by the 15th of each month for publication on the next month.

- iv. 2006-2007 Proposed Activity Calendar
 - 1. These are events that we would really like to have this year. We are giving the calendar ahead so plans can be made early to be at events. We can vote to change any of these events/dates. This is just a starting point. Some of the events are during mid-term and Finals week we would like the Membership Committee to do a little something for the students that week not a true event.
 - a. August
 - i. Meeting (5), Late Registration/Orientation (18), Campus Carnival (30)
 - b. September
 - i. Meeting (11), Constitution Day (15)
 - c. October
 - i. Meeting (9), Mid-Terms (9-13), LSU National Federal Career Day (12), Open House (28)
 - d. November
 - i. Meeting (13), Scavenger Hunt (Signup Deadline 13-17), Thanksgiving /Books TBA
 - e. December
 - i. Finals (4-9)
 - f. January
 - i. Meeting (8), Winter Bash (15-19)
 - g. February
 - i. Meeting (12), Student Forum (12-16), Mid-Terms (26-3/2)
 - h. March
 - i. SGA Nominations (12-13), Meeting (19), Elections (26-27), NCSL-Jacksonville, FL (31-4/3)
 - i. April
 - i. Meeting (16), Crawfish Boil (23), Leadership Banquet (19)
 - j. May
 - i. Finals (1-4)

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- v. ACHE submitted 3 proposals to be voted on during September meeting; Proposals will be posted on Blackboard for Senators to review.

- g. Announcements
 - i. Executive Board will be meeting with Dr. Sandra Harper at 3:00pm on Tuesday August 8, 2006 to get her master plan for the college. We have some ideas that will be presented to her. President Blanchard opened the floor to the Senate for discussion
 - 1. Daycare
 - a. School wants to reach non-traditional students; the school needs to have some non-traditional benefits. A daycare to stay open past when classes are over. Some schools offer grants for assistance to students for daycare if the school can't offer a daycare facility
 - 2. Student Housing
 - a. There are a lot of out of state people and it would be beneficial to students to have some discounted housing
 - b. Hotel rooms at a discounted rate for students commuting in
 - 3. Temporary Student Center
 - a. Idea to use St. Bernadino as a temporary student center
 - 4. What is the status of Wireless
 - 5. Computer classes are slow and computers need to be formatted after each semester
 - 6. Offer Minors to students that would like to have it. It would be helpful for people applying to Master's Level programs
 - a. This has been presented by Dr. Stein and is fast approaching
 - 7. Rad-tech is about to change from Associates to Bachelors. We will lose the program completely because it will not be offered as Associates. Students will go elsewhere. Offer Associates/to Bachelors.
- h. Adjournment
 - i. Secretary Tortorich moved to adjourn the business portion of the meeting at 10:45am. Senator Choppin seconded. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Submitted By:
Secretary Kristi Tortorich