

**Our Lady of the Lake  
Student Government Association  
Regular Meeting Minutes**

September 11, 2006  
Administration Bldg Conference Hall

I. Call to Order

- a. President Blanchard called the meeting to order at 1:05 PM

II. Roll Call

a. Present

- i. President Christine Blanchard, Vice-president Lindsey Barbier, Secretary Kristi Tortorich, Senator Shelley Choppin, Senator Jonathan Pendarvis, Senator Lacey Ash, Senator, Ronnie Mohr, Advisor Dr. Phyllis Simpson
- ii. Members Angel Whitworth, Laura Brumfield, Jessica Ducote, Ali Plaisance, Jakeva Temple, Nicole Longwell, Chris Savoy, Antoinette Wood, Katherine Arceneaux, Alyssa Johnson, Ashley Merriett, Angela Phillips, Atina Tassin, Danielle Fisher, R. Angelle Faugot, Melissa Finch, Frank Avila

iii. Absent

- 1. Senator Bibi Ramos, Senator Eli Konieczka, Senator Tammara Williams

III. Approval of Minutes

- a. Minutes stand approved as posted

IV. Committees Reports

a. Publicity

- i. Please assist with putting up Campus Carnival signs
- ii. Constitution Day signage has been printed; majority of senators did not help out when emails were sent out. It was agreed at the last meeting that all senators would assist Publicity and Promotions in putting out signs. In the future we ask that all Senators please be more conscientious in helping to advertise

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- b. Membership
  - i. There is no specific person that is heading that committee. It is mainly word of mouth at the classes to put the word out about meetings. We have ideas for you.
  - ii. Member Jessica Ducote offered to help with the Membership committee
- c. Constitution Day
  - i. Everything is on track for Friday, but there is only one team that signed up. Beta Sigma Mu is currently signed up. There will be 30 questions from the study guide. Drink and Refreshments will be provided, and winner gets \$300 for the team organization
  - ii. Clinical Lab signed up for Constitution Day Quiz Bowl
  - iii. Desiree Conseany won the Free CD with the trial question
- d. Scavenger Hunt Update
  - i. Meeting today to discuss the Scavenger Hunt
    - 1. will be over a weekend so clinical students can participate
    - 2. will be more physical this year no internet pictures allowed
- e. Mentor Thanksgiving Luncheon
  - i. next meeting the plan will be in place
- f. Administrative Committee Update
  - i. Dr Harper has changed the committees this year.
  - ii. Senators are encouraged to sit on an Administrative Committee
  - iii. Check SGA news this week for the new committees and email back SGA with the committee you wish to sit on

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V. Treasurer's Report

- a. A Treasurer will be elected shortly
- b. Email if your organization needs an update on your account balance
- c. 2006 Fall Allocation was \$20,838.00.
- d. Balances are available by request and will be ready at the October meeting.

VI. Old Business

- a. Treasurer Elections – Jonathan Pendarvis, Ronnie Mohr
  - i. Treasurer for 2006-2007 Term is Ronnie Mohr
- b. Senator Elections
  - i. Andrew Webb, Alyce Miers, and Brittany Costello were removed from the ballot because they did not attend the meeting.
  - ii. Arts & Sciences Senators Elected for 2006-2007 Term
    1. Angel Whitworth
    2. Katherine Arceneaux
    3. Angelle Faugot
  - iii. Health Service Administration Senator Elected for 2006-2007 Term
    1. Nicole Longwell
  - iv. Clinical Laboratory Sciences Senator Elected for 2006-2007 Term
    1. Melissa Finch
  - v. Nursing Senator Elected for 2006-2007 Term
    1. Laura Brumfield
    2. Danielle Fisher

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c. Inductions

- i. New Senators were inducted by Dr. Phyllis Simpson
- ii. New Senators were asked to pick up their events t-shirts at the SGA office after the meeting

d. Campus Planner

- i. We are currently attempting to pass those out and more will be passed out at the Carnival
- ii. Let us know any feedback you may get about them so when we are planning next year's planner, adjustments can be made

e. ACHE Proposals Vote

i. Proposal One

1. SGA to allocate funds for an ACHE Member Christmas Party, no second was made. Motion denied.
2. Senator Longwell noted that ACHE is going to hold a fundraiser, Bake sale in October and Jambalaya Plate lunch
  - a. Dr. Simpson let them know to get Activity Forms to her prior to event. You cannot just go over and sell anything to the hospital, you must get approval to do any type of fundraiser
  - b. All Raffle tickets must be approved by publications committee

ii. Proposal Two (Pizzas for Meetings)

1. Senator Longwell motioned that SGA allocate \$400.00 for pizza at the monthly meetings for ACHE
  - a. No Second; Motion died

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- iii. Proposal Three
  - 1. Senator Longwell motioned that SGA allocate to ACHE \$200.00 for October 11<sup>th</sup> workshop on Management Leadership
  - 2. Senator Pendarvis seconded the motion
    - a. It was asked how ACHE would bring back the information from the workshop and how they would chose the person to attend the conference
      - i. It was suggested that a short essay be written by those interested to pick the attendee
    - b. Motion passed by unanimous vote

VII. New Business

- a. Proposed Tech Fee Increase – Mr. Eric Seneca
  - i. Information was posted on Blackboard for the last 2 weeks
  - ii. We had 543 hits for the proposal and we have had feedback both positive and negative
  - iii. Current tech fee is \$5 per credit hour, the proposed tech fee is to increase to \$12 per credit hour
  - iv. We are asking SGA to present to the campus the proposed tech fee
  - v. Vice-president Barbier motioned that SGA present a proposed tech fee to a student wide vote via Blackboard
    - 1. Senator Choppin seconded
    - 2. Passed Unanimously

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3. A date was set for the online voting to be from  
September 21 to September 27

b. Rad Tech Funding Request

i. Rad Tech fundraises every year and usually surpasses any allocations that SGA gives them each year. There will be a raffle and blood drive this fall.

ii. 1<sup>st</sup> proposal

1. Requesting funds to attend LSRT State Convention in Monroe, LA

a. Full Proposal will be posted on Blackboard for review

iii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Proposal

1. Requesting funds to attend LSRT National Convention

a. Full Proposal will be posted on Blackboard for review

iv. 3<sup>rd</sup> Proposal

1. Requesting Funds to attend RADSYM Seminar in Gulfport, MS

a. Full Proposal will be posted on Blackboard for review

c. Open to Floor

i. Carnival Update

1. Reminder to wear Event Today t-shirts

a. Sign up sheets went around for all to sign up

b. All Senators were encouraged to at least come by to help out for a little bit to show support

ii. Senator of the Month

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VIII. Announcements

a. Organization Emails

- i. Kelley Patin let all organizations know that they now have lolcollege.edu email addresses and to see her about getting them set up properly
- ii. Student Services will keep all passwords on file

IX. Adjournment

- a. Secretary Tortorich moved that meeting adjourn at 2:20PM
  - i. Treasurer Mohr seconded
  - ii. Motion passed unanimously

Minutes Submitted by:  
Secretary Kristi Tortorich