

October SGA Meeting
Wednesday, October 24, 2018

- I. Bylaws
 - a. Duy is working on updating our bylaws and will share when they are completed
- II. Tasks
 - a. The following positions should look into t
 - i. Vice President: Market volunteer opportunities from other programs and assist with al projects where needed
 - ii. Secretary: Assist with the social media page for allied health students
Create a platform/ forum for student ideas and questions
 - iii. Treasurer: Look for an organization or non-profit that all allied health can fundraise or donate toward
 - iv. All Program Representatives: Start book drive to share with incoming students, including regular textbooks, certification and licensing books.
- III. SGA Updates
 - a. Voting
 - i. Please remind and encourage your classmates to vote on November 6th
 - b. Blood Drive
 - i. We will hold a blood drive in January
 - 1. Between January 24, 25, & 30th
 - a. Discussed Friday the 25th maybe being best
 - c. Intramural Sports
 - i. Not every program is involved because they don't know about it
 - ii. There is a volleyball tournament coming up
 - iii. We are working on having a representative for each program
- IV. Thanksgiving & Finals
 - a. OT usually has service dogs come up during finals week, maybe we can open it up to all allied health students
 - b. Thanksgiving Potluck
 - i. Planning on an event for next year since it is late this year
 - ii. Debating having an allied health get together at a place like Lucy's - informal, just post that students can congregate there
- V. Soiree
 - a. The date this year is March 29th at the Chicory
 - b. Details to follow
- VI. Improvements/ Suggestions
 - a. Job Fair
 - i. Have more local companies/ job openings
 - ii. Create a better flow, it was difficult to walk in walkways
 - 1. We are trying to reconfigure for next year
 - 2. We would like to spread out next year to a bigger space
 - b. Recycling
 - i. We do not have recycling bins in the allied health building

- ii. In the past we had recycling bins, but trash ended up being disposed in them too often
- iii. We will try to address this issue and sustain it

Dean Cairo
Updates around Campus

- VII. Testing Center: there has been an influx in the need for accommodations
 - a. Using one of the offices within the testing center space to create a low distraction room in the testing center
- VIII. IT Updates
 - a. HDC Room 231: Current interprofessional room. We put media site in as many classrooms as possible so students can review lectures online later
 - i. Goal is to have on in every room, will take a few years due to expense
 - b. Also working to add closed captioning underneath the lectures
- IX. Renovations going on around campus
 - a. 9th floor speech and audiology classrooms have been completed
 - b. 6th floor: labs and classrooms are being worked on
 - c. Allied health Restrooms
 - i. Currently on 5th and 6th floor
 - 1. Unisex restroom being created to promote diversity
 - ii. May have students moving to different floors to utilize restrooms
 - d. Early learning center
 - i. A new incoming infant room will double the size of the ELC
 - ii. The ELC currently has a waiting list of 25-30 individuals
 - iii. Hope to set up a clinical rotation for students within the ELC
- X. ILH: Interim University Hospital Plan
 - a. Plan to transform it into 1542 Tulane- the old medical school
 - i. Delgado will take over 1542 by Charity
 - b. Will contain a simulation center, classrooms, and fitness center
 - c. Street renovations in the area are also going on to support these changes
- XI. Beautification Program
 - a. Have created a park/ seating area next to HDC
 - b. Graffiti on campus
 - i. Have cameras in effect monitoring any such activity
 - ii. Will talk to John Ball to see if students can paint over the graffiti
 - 1. Will see if SGA can work on a beautification project
- XII. Parking
 - a. When there are saints games the student lots close but the parking garage does not open simultaneously
 - b. Will work on opening the garage to students at the same time lots are closing
- XIII. Family Day
 - a. Occurs the first Saturday after summer classes start
 - b. Joint effort with faculty and students
- XIV. Reaching Dean Cairo's
 - a. Ms. Martha, Dean Cairo's assistant
 - b. Students can always make an apt with the dean to bring up suggestions etc.