



MINUTES

Transylvania University SGA

Full SGA Meeting

Date: 01.22.2021

I. Call to Order

- The Transylvania University Student Government Association meeting called to Order by President Steffen at 8:00pm.

II. Roll Call

Quorum was met, allowing the meeting to proceed. (At least 24 Voting Members aka $\frac{3}{4}$ of Voting Members)

Members Present:

- o President Steffen, Vice President Joseph, Chief of Staff Ohmer, Chief of Finance Greinke, Chairs Sloan, Ammisetty, Sens. Gillispie, Lowe, Hall, Shalash, Walsh, Fentress, McNamee, Cayton, Vela, Terry, Raney, Spencer, Muncy, Spielmann, Leon, Bokeno, Hamm, Teegarden, Watkins, Eppard, Adams, Rai, Foster, L. Lucero, Shearer, V. Lucero, Denman, Gannon, Dabney, Goodman, Sharp, Drury, Jatau

Members Absent: Sen. Jett, Muncy, V. Lucero

III. Approval of Minutes

- Motion to approve minutes
 - o Moved by: Sen. Walsh
 - o Seconded by: Sen. Spielmann
- Approved by unanimous consent -Yes

IV. Approval of Agenda

- Motion to approve agenda.
 - o Moved by: Sen. Spencer
 - o Seconded by: Sen. Vela
- Approved by unanimous consent -Yes

V. Announcements from Chair

Chief of Finance - Olivia Greinke

- We have a funding request
- \$473 to attend a Sigma Tau Delta convention “an international English honor society.”
 - Passed

Chief of Staff - Tate Ohmer

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- \$783 to attend a Sigma Tau Delta convention “an international English honor society.”

Academic Affairs Chair - MacKenzie Sloan

- We are waiting on the list of alums for the development of a newsletter
- Sen. Shalash is waiting for a mirror to install along Fourth Street
- Bookclub is having a test run this semester, with permanent status if it works out
- Sen. Dabney is wanting to get the old greenhouse on the roof of Brown Science Center back up and running
 - Recommended to work with TEAL

Student Affairs Chair - Madhu Ammisetty

- Sen. Vela is working on a DPS officer spotlight and has so far interviewed two. Should be in TNET
- Sen. Eppard is working on promoting mental health awareness
- Sen. Fentress is working on the “commuter corner”, ordering bean bags and charging station
- Sen. Jatau is working on getting an international students office up and running.
- Sens. Adams and Spencer have combined ideas for a talent contest and a musical concert.

Vice President - Ruben Joseph

- No Report

CPC Report - Ysa Leon

- No Report

DEI Report - Emma Spencer

- No Report

Student Handbook Committee

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VIII. Unfinished Business

- None, New Semester

IX. New Business

1. Announcements

- We will be cutting back on guest speakers in order to save more time for internal business
- Pres. Steffen announces that the Old Morrison Steps should be complete by commencement, or will at least be finished at a point where commencement could be held

2. Guest Speaker - None

3. Internal Business

- Pres. Lewis is looking for comments and discussion on mandating a booster shot
 - Sen. Vela shares a concern that we seem to be needing an additional shot for every strain, and it seems redundant and a lot to ask for our students
 - Sen. Leon believes that in public schools you are just expected to get your vaccines. They and their siblings were infected with COVID over winter break while their parents, who were boosted, did not get it
 - Sen. Spencer states that it is an unprecedented situation. If the booster is helping people
 - Chief of Staff Ohmer would like to see a commitment on behalf of the administration to provide booster shots on campus before vaccinating it.
- Commencement Committee is needing members
 - Sen. Fentress volunteered
- Vice President Joseph would like a follow up from Greenhouse 17
 - Sen. Shalash volunteered to be the contact
 - They are looking for volunteers in general
- Centre and Transylvania SGA Presidents are working together to get a sign at UK claiming the first football game took part there corrected, and volunteers are requested
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X. Discussion Items

XI. Special Orders

XII. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn
 - o Moved by: Sen. Fentress
 - o Seconded by: Sen. Adams

- o Approved by unanimous consent -Yes

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:11PM