SGA Meeting Minutes 9-9-25

Opening: 5:18PM

Dr. Thomas requested concerns, and none were reported. Reach out to him if you have any concerns.

Roll Call

• All officers and Club Presidents were present.

Treasurer's Report:

• Starting Total: \$3,899.12

• August Expenses: \$2,359.73

• Ending total: \$1,539.39

Old Business:

Reviewed event request forms and club meeting times.

New Business:

- Past events—summaries
 - o Wellness events are going great and the OMS-1s seem to appreciate them.
 - Welcome picnic was successful.
 - Summer Sounds was successful.
- Future wellness events should be outside of the auditorium or a room should be reserved. We can no longer hold them in the Vibe due to noise complaints from SHU.
- Field day updates
 - o Location: soccer/lacrosse field by bottom lot outside PBL suites
 - o Saturday, Sept. 20th at 5PM, movie around 7PM
 - Now free of cost

- o Pizza, drinks, ice cream, and snacks
- Games on the field; we are thinking of planning a mentor-mentee tournament.

• SGA website

- LECOM-SH SGA website needs to be updated.
- o Club blurbs, photos, and newsletters will be included in one space.
- o Instructions to gather content from each club will be sent out.
- Please reach out to anyone from SGA if you would like to be involved in creating/maintaining this website!!

Elections

- Elections will be standardized for SGA, Class Officers, and club elections moving forward.
- Please begin discussing this with your club members or mentees and encourage them to run for a leadership position.
 - Be transparent about the 3.0 GPA requirement.
- Club election process (standardized):
 - Announcement: Share open positions & election timeline (email/GroupMe/Communication platform/flyer).
 - Nominations: SGA will send out a Google Form for anyone interested in a leadership position. This list will go to Ms. Cross who will confirm eligibility. [end of December]
 - Campaigning: Candidates submit short statements and get signatures (proper number). Shared equally with all members.
 [January]
 - Voting: Required to be in-person. Secure Google Form with one response per member (requires LECOM email login).
 - Counting & Oversight: Results tallied automatically. Advisor or neutral officer verifies outcome.
 - Results & Transition: Winners announced to membership. Outgoing officers brief incoming officers.
- SGA/Class Officer elections:

- Students interested in a position are required to attend at least 2 monthly SGA meetings.
- Emails with detailed information about elections will be sent out ASAP in order to give enough time for students to meet requirements and decide if they would like to run for position(s).

Class Officer Reports:

Nothing to report

Club Reports:

- SAAO: 70 people signed up to be members. Weekly meetings every week continued.
- Primary Care: Met with Dr. Temofonte to discuss mock H&P practical event. Will be week of Nov 3rd, and they will be looking for OMS-2s to volunteer.
- IDEA: First introductory meeting this Thursday. September wellness event (positivity board) on the calendar for September 19th and planned. Joint event with OB/GYN approved for Sept. 29th.
- Specialty: nothing to report.
- Health & Wellness: nothing to report.
- ACOS: Wellness event with SAOAO successful. 30 students at Anatomy Bingo.
 Mock practical also high attendance and successful. Magnets fundraiser was held at LECOM white coat ceremony this past Saturday.
- SOMA: Small equipment sale began this week as a fundraiser. Clothing sales are up in the air, waiting on approval. 2 board members are attending OMED to represent SOMA.
- SSP: PBL and pizza will be the week of Oct. 27th. Working on a giant microbe keychain fundraiser. Members will help with Field Day and it will count for volunteer hours.
- SAOAO: First meeting this Wednesday. Wellness event with ACOS successful.
- SIGN: nothing to report.
- CMDA: Weekly meetings continued. Chick-fil-a fundraise in the works. Volunteer event in the works.

• EBM: Monthly meetings began. Vaccine clinic on Oct. 6th approved. Preliminary email for those who are interested in a flu or COVID-19 vaccine will be sent out to get a headcount. All OMS-2s are required to get this year's flu vaccine in preparation for rotations. November wellness event approved. Jacket fundraiser in the works.

Open Discussion:

• n/a

Closing: 5:59PM