

S.G.A. Minutes: 4-1-11

- The meeting was called to order by President McArthur at 1:30pm.
- A guest speaker, Kelsey Chandler, was introduced and given the floor to speak on the possibility of a new Gay/Straight Alliance club on campus. This was met with informal support from the members of SGA.
- The president announced that 3 on 3 Basketball was a hit and raised \$120.
- The student surveys concerning schedule changes at the school have been counted and show that the overwhelming majority of students sampled believe there should be no change to the schedule. Additionally, student input demonstrated that those same people would be upset over an abrupt change without at least knowing about it, and preferably approving it.
- Miss Jackson State was in attendance but was late for the meeting.
- An announcement was made that the Easter Egg Hunt has been moved to the ponds due to landscaping on campus.
- Tennessee Board of Regents began the process last week of determining the student best suited to serve as TBR representative.
- A reminder was issued to SGA that the TISL Campus Capitol Connection would take place on 4-13-11 in Nashville. This event is open to all who wish to attend.
- A reminder was issued that Thursday, 4-14-11 would be Night at the Generals/Jackson State Night at Pringles Park in Jackson.
- An announcement was made that SGA voting has concluded and the ballots will be tallied on Monday, 4-4-11 to determine the new SGA elect.
- Dodgeball was reviewed. There was mention of Darren Billings and Claude Bailey having interest in officiating the tournament.
- Spanish Club Representative Natasha Puente took the floor and announced that within a short time a 5 on 5 basketball tournament will be hosted in Alamo for a charitable cause. SGA seemed to agree that volunteers would be sought to assist in conducting the event.
- SGA Sophomore Senator Michael Moorman issued a new proposal that every member of SGA have an office key. The measure was discussed in some detail, but was then postponed, pending further research into feasibility.

-An announcement was made that Relay for Life would be hosting a meeting soon. Everyone is invited to be on this committee.

-A general consensus on parking ticket appeals was reached. The idea is to have a more concrete standard for the appeals process so that decisions are not so arbitrary.

-A guest speaker from the BCM then took the floor to seek volunteers for a Tom's Shoes event, "A day Without Shoes."

-The meeting was adjourned at 2:30pm.