

## **SGA Meeting 09/27/2022**

- Called to order by Stephen at 12:01
- Members added to the voting process for meetings
- Stephen has outlined meetings for the rest of the year
  - Need to create flyers to post around campus(es) to let students know when these meetings are
  - Use social media
  - Meetings are open to everyone
    - Possibly use multi-purpose room or nursing classes on meeting days
  - Get with librarian, Mrs. Dani, to let students know about meetings-both email and texts
- Halloween
  - Wearing Halloween costumes on the day will need to get cleared with administration
  - Trick-or-treat with students
    - Students will walk around and learn about the different programs that we offer at our campus
    - Current program students will introduce themselves and give some information about their program
    - This will allow for students to meet each other and learn
      - Great recruitment technique
  - Possibly host a community trick-or-treat event
    - Safe, environmentally controlled place for children
    - Begin at 4:30 (possibly)
    - Hit Community Action Project for SkillsUSA
    - Can get tables and use the classrooms
    - Safety will be covered
  - Pumpkin Carving Contest
- For any events, communication needs to improve
  - For example, the Manufacturing building did not know about Pink Out Day last year, and did not know about Constitution Day this year until it was too late
  - Need to have better outreach to Manufacturing Building
  - Professors/Instructors need to have buy-in on events, but that can't happen without prior knowledge of events
  - Possibly set up a shared calendar so that all professors can know about events and even possible events
- Suggestion Box
  - Possible use a suggestion form
    - Google Form
    - Comments, questions, concerns
    - Could be sent with meeting minutes
    - Could be posted on social media, etc.
  - Possibly create a texting hotline for SGA

- Students can text a specific number and send their comments, questions, concerns directly to SGA members
    - Post flyers around campuses
  - Need to move beyond strictly email communication
- Host a SkillsUSA Day
  - Possibly already worked out with Mr. Fred
  - Need a day that most students can attend from all campuses
- Orientation
  - Needs to be more fun and interactive
  - Opportunity to build on SGA and other programs available (SkillsUSA)
- Fun Day for students
  - End of semesters
    - Fall Bash/Spring Fling
  - Mix up program students for teams (some drafting, cloud computing, and manufacturing students on one team)
  - Possibly do faculty vs. student activities as well
- Possibly talk to City Hall about putting on a grand event
  - Will need to discuss what exactly
- On SGA, there should be representatives from each program on the council
  - Auxiliary officers
- Exploratory Camp
  - Oct. 10-11
  - SGA and SkillsUSA need to participate
  - SGA can hand out something-tshirts perhaps
  - SkillsUSA can recruit middle schoolers to participate
  - Discuss scholarships with the students
- Action items:
  - Fridge needs to be purchased for the lunchroom and the Manufacturing building
    - Coffee maker would also be appreciated
    - Possibly tax exempt through school
    - Stephen has found a fridge possibility
  - Napkin holders for the bathrooms and lunchroom
  - Picnic tables
    - Could be a major safety issue
    - Possibly metal tables that can be bolted down outside
  - Possibly look into getting together with other local colleges
    - LSUA, LCU
    - Mayeaux looking into a possible tailgating opportunity at LCU
  - Meetup.com is a great resources to help schedule and set up meetings for SGA and other programs
- Meeting adjourned at 12:45 by Stephen