Student Government Association Agenda  
February 26, 2021

3-5 p.m. via Zoom: [Click clink to open meeting in Zoom](https://lccc-wy.zoom.us/j/97602625464?pwd=WlVJbXl1MFVzc1pxc1JMNFRyNjB4QT09)  
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1. **New Senator Candidate Interviews**
   1. Johnnie Price
      1. President Church has all senators and advisors introduce themselves.
      2. President Church asks “Why you would want to join SGA”
         1. *Johnnie responds that she was involved in HS student government. States students do better when they are more involved in the academic community. Would love to implement a carbon neutrality program.*
      3. Senator Forbes asks “How do you prioritize activities and time into your schedule”
         1. *Johnnie states that she categorizes most to least important. Stays ahead of schedule. Good at multitasking.*
      4. Secretary Purdy asks “What is your understanding of the responsibilities of SGA”
         1. *Johnnie states her interest in a carbon neutral and sustainable energy initiative. Clean earth by 2050.*
         2. *Mr. Sorenson clarifies that SGAs big priority for the rest of the semester (mid-late April) is SAFAC. Also, the student forum on April 30th. Finally, the faculty & staff appreciation video.*
      5. President Church asks, “What would you hope to prioritize during the allocation of funds to student groups?”
         1. *Johnnie would like to gather more information about each group that is requesting funds.*
   2. Theron Price
      1. President Church has all senators and advisors introduce themselves.
      2. Theron asks for a fact of each member and what school they belong to.
      3. President Church asks “Why you would want to join SGA”
         1. *Theron responds that he wants to help students and staff have opportunity to build community. Wants to evolve his skillset.*
      4. Senator Forbes asks “How do you prioritize activities and time into your schedule”
         1. *Theron states that he makes checklists to organize and priorities.*
      5. Secretary Purdy asks “What is your understanding of the responsibilities of SGA”
         1. *Theron responds that he doesn’t know a ton about it, wanted to join to get a better understanding of how SGA works.*
         2. *Mr. Sorenson clarifies that SGAs big priority for the rest of the semester (mid-late April) is SAFAC. Also, the student forum on April 30th. Finally, the faculty & staff appreciation video.*
      6. President Church asks, “What would you hope to prioritize during the allocation of funds to student groups?”
         1. *Theron wants to make sure to even out the playing field, helping organizations receive the funding they need, but not more than they need.*
      7. President Church opens floor to discussion of the applicants
         1. *Senator Forbes states that she has no objections to either applicant, and that they appear to have a good understand of what it is they were be responsible for moving forward into SAFAC.*
         2. *President Church mentions that we need to encourage big picture ideas (like the carbon neutral idea), but also make sure that we prioritize SAFAC during SAFAC season.*
         3. *Secretary Purdy states that he is excited about both applicants starting.*
         4. *Senator Forbes makes motion to accept applicant Johnnie Price as a Senator*
            1. Treasurer Hensley seconds
            2. Motion passes
         5. *Senator Forbes makes motion to accept applicant Theron Price as a Senator*
            1. Treasurer Hensley seconds
            2. Motion passes
      8. *Applicants invited back into the meeting; told they have been accepted as Senators, and invited to stay for the rest of the meeting as Senators.*
2. **Call to order**
3. **Roll Call:** All present
4. **Public input:**
   1. Block & Bridle Executive Team (Re-Allocation of Funds Request)
      1. *Mr. Sorenson explains that he reached out to the student executive team. The normal 3-5pm Friday does not work for them. States it appears they made effort.*
      2. *Senator Forbes mentions that they are out of state at competition. Offers to meet with them at a time that works for them*
         1. What movie do they plan to show?
         2. Mr. Sorenson suggests that this can also be done over Email
      3. *President Church gives new Senators, Senator J. Price and Senator T. Price, a rundown of what Block and Bridle asked for as far as reallocation goes in the last SGA meeting (02/19/2021).* 
         1. Senator J. Price suggests she can assist Senator Forbes, but also that Email correspondence looks like a good option.
         2. Senator T. Price asks for clarification about the movie night. Explained that it is a community drive in movie night hosted by Brock and Bridle at Terry Bison Ranch.
      4. *President Church suggests email correspondence*
      5. *Senate discusses presentation times for clubs and expectations for clubs to attend the 3-5pm Friday meeting times. Setting precedent for allowing clubs to meet at other times opens the door to allowing any club to just make a meeting time that works for them which puts Senate in a tough position.*
5. **Executive Reports:**
   1. President:
      1. No Report, meeting is scheduled for March 4
         1. Discussing Student Forum
   2. Vice-President: Meeting with Dr. Stutz
      1. *Classes are going to mostly in person starting in the summer.*
      2. *Commencement is going to be in person. Students need to apply even if they are not attending.*
      3. *Wanted to ask Senates opinion on changing office hours from 8am-5pm for student services. Nontraditional students have a difficult time using these hours. 7am-6pm Monday-Thursday. 8am-2pm Friday.* 
         1. *Senator Forbes makes a motion to table discussion until 03/05/2021*
         2. *Treasurer Hensley seconds*
         3. *Tabled until 03/05/2021*
   3. Secretary*:*
      1. *Secretary Purdy states minutes had not been prepared, and motions to move presentation to 03/05/2021.*
         1. Senator Forbes seconds
         2. Motion passes
      2. *President Church reminds Senate that if issues come up in Senators lives, feel free to reach out for help, and that grace and mercy would be extended.*
   4. Treasurer:
      1. Review of SAFAC Applications received
         1. *Treasurer Hensley had received six applications, but Advisor Sorenson let her know that he has since received more.*
         2. *Most asked for less money than last years SAFAC season.*
         3. *Total amount of requested funds from student organizations: $119,163.16*
         4. *Total amount of available funds: $152,360*
         5. *Advisor Sorenson reminded that organizations had until midnight that night to submit requests, so these numbers could change.*
         6. *Available funds budget had been cut across the board: Campus activities cut to $50,000 from $80,000, Student Engagement & Diversity cut to $15,000 from $19,461. SGA cut to $20,000 from $31,981.*
         7. *Senator T. Price asked if there was a cap to the amount that organizations could request. Advisor Sorenson explained there is technically no cap, but unreasonable requests can be easily denied.*
         8. *President Church requested contingency fund amount for next meeting. Should be around $93,000.*
   5. Ex-Officio:
      1. *Senator Forbes shared the resolution that Trustee Erikson wanted Senate to read and give their support to.*
      2. *Possibly wanted SGA to draft a letter of support to the local newspaper.*
      3. *Senators will receive resolution in email, so that they can read through it and talk about it at the following meeting.*
   6. Sarah McMann:
6. **Committee Reports**
   1. Strategic Planning Committee Update
      1. *Senator Forbes explained to Senators T. Price and J. Price what the Strategic Planning Committee is and what it is they are trying to accomplish.*
   2. Student Committee
      1. Finalize notes for meeting with Dr. Schaffer
         1. *Advisor Sorenson gives overview of the notes that are going to be brought to the meeting.* 
            1. *Open with a welcome, traditionally presented by the SGA President*
            2. *Move into overview of SGA accomplishments*
            3. *President Schaffer speaks*

*Budget cuts that impacted students*

*Rack fees*

*Tuition increase*

*New dining service*

* + - * 1. *Student feedback (including questions and concerns submitted beforehand)*
  1. Faculty/Staff Committee
     1. *Secretary Purdy posted a question that could be added to the Student Forum questionnaire.*
        1. *Senator Forbes suggested slight rewording to question to encourage video submissions so that Senators would not be reading every submission*
        2. *Senator Purdy emailed Advisor Sorenson the updated question*

1. **Old Business:**
   1. All-In Initiative Proposal Document & Memo
      1. Vote to finalize memo and send off
         1. *Senator Forbes makes a motion to approve and send memo and document.*
         2. *Treasurer Hensley seconds*
         3. *Motion passes*
   2. Connections Group-Campus Counseling & Wellness
      1. Update
         1. *Training March 12th from 9-12:30am*
   3. Stipend Considerations
      1. *Senators T. Price and J. Price given rundown of information, from Senator Forbes, collected from Casper College and University of Wyoming regarding stipends paid to student government bodies. SGA had reached out to see if other colleges were experiencing the same difficulty retaining senators at the moment.*
      2. *Senator Forbes makes a motion to dismiss any further discussion regarding stipend consideration.* 
         1. *Treasurer Hensley seconds*
         2. *Motion passed*
   4. PTK February 23 meeting-Senator open positions and possible collaboration
      1. Report from Senators who attended
         1. *President Church explained that PTK wanted SGA to run a food drive, and PTK would assists, but President Church explained to them that PTK could run one, and SGA could help, but SGA could not run one now.*
   5. Faculty Excellence Awards
      1. *All excellence award documents had been returned, Treasurer Hensley was finishing hers after the meeting (02/26/2021).*
   6. *Advisor Sorenson shared last years Faculty appreciation video to give ideas and a reference to new SGA members for the video being worked on.*
2. Senator Forbes makes motion to adjourn meeting.
   1. Secretary Purdy seconds
   2. Meeting adjourned.