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STUDENT GOVERNMENT
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE

FALL 2017 REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 27, 2017
SIXTH LEGISLATIVE WEEK

CALL TO ORDER
MOMENT OF SILENCE
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
PUBLIC INPUT

- MACEY:

- SHOULD THE REFERENDUM PASS
- HOW PEOPLE USE THE WORD PARADE GROUNDS – CHANGE THE NAME
- PERHAPS BETTER MEMORIALIZED IN A MUSEUM
- ABOUT CHANGING THE PARADE GROUNDS NAME

NEW BUSINESS

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SGR No. 9 BY SENATOR ALLMON

A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE SIDEWALK ON SOUTH CAMPUS DRIVE IN ORDER TO MAKE THE PATH

SAFER AND EASIER TO USE

- REFERRED TO SAS

SGR No. 10 By SENATOR CHALPIN

A RESOLUTION TO URGE AND REQUEST THE "ACACIA" BUS STOP ON THE TIGER TRAILS GOLD, PURPLE, AND PURPLE UNION BUS ROUTES BE MOVED TO ACROSS FROM SIGMA NU

- REFERRED TO CAS

SGR No. 11 By SENATOR RILEY

A RESOLUTION TO URGE AND REQUEST MODOAPP TO ADD A FEATURE TO LOCK YOUR TIGER CARD ON THE LSU MOBILE APPLICATION

- REFERRED TO SAS

SGR No. 12 By SENATOR GUO

A RESOLUTION TO URGE AND REQUEST AUXILIARY SERVICES TO PUT A PRINTER IN THE LSU STUDENT UNION FOR GENERAL STUDENT USE

- REFERRED TO SAS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

SENATOR BORNE

- HEARD 2 PIECES OF LEGISLATION
- SUMMER CLASSES LEGISLATION PASSED 9-0-1
- HEARD SGR No. 6 – FORMATION OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE
- READING DAYS – NO CLASS – ACTUAL CONCENTRATION STUDY PERIOD
 - COUNTING HOW MANY HOURS WE ACTUALLY HAVE TO HAVE
 - PUTTING A READING DAY PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD
- HOUR MINIMUM – DR. LI TALKED TO PRESIDENT BADEAUX – HAVE TO BE ENROLLED IN 15 HOURS
 - GET IT KNOCKED DOWN TO 12 HOURS
 - DESERVE THE SAME REWARDS THAT A 15 HOUR STUDENT WOULD GET
- JANE CASSIDY MEETING SCHEDULED – SG REWARDS – MORE TO COME

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

SENATOR RILEY

- NO LEGISLATION
- WENT THROUGH INITIATIVES FROM EVERYONE
- WAS A PRODUCTIVE MEETING
- EVERYONE ACTUALLY HAD AN IDEA AND INITIATIVE
- MORE TO COME!

CAMPUS AFFAIRS AND SUSTAINABILITY

SENATOR ELLIS

- ONE OF MOST PRODUCTIVE DAYS – 13 WATER BOTTLE FOUNTAINS LEFT
 - ALREADY INSTALLED 8
 - FIGURE OUT WHERE THEY WILL GO
- BATHROOM HOOKS – GOING AROUND CAMPUS TO SURVEY BATHROOMS TO LOOK FOR HOOKS
- ADDING MORE SIGNAGE AND ADDING ANY OTHER FIXTURES
- ALL SIGNS SHOULD BE DONE BY NEXT SEMESTER
- MORE RELAXATION ROOMS – ADD AS MANY ROOMS AS THEY CAN
- LOOKING AT SIGNAGE FOR PARADE GROUNDS – THERE WILL BE LEGISLATION PASSED FOR THIS
- BIG BELLYS – ONE CAUGHT ON FIRE
- LAW SCHOOL HAS BEEN COMPLAINING ABOUT PARKING LOTS – CHANGING HOW WE GO ABOUT KEEPING THEM OUT
- PARKING GARAGE – LOTS OF CHANGES COMING THROUGH
- TAILOR A NEW APP TO MAKE IT WHERE YOU CAN EXTEND YOUR TIME AND NOT HAVE TO RUN BACK TO ADD TIME
- WATER ABSORBANT PAVEMENT – ROAD BETWEEN WCA AND STANDARD
- PAVE THE TENNIS COURTS BY THE STANDARD

STUDENT AUXILIARIES AND SERVICES

SENATOR GRASHOFF

- TWO PIECES OF LEGISLATION
- FOOD TRUCKS BY PFT AND BEC – NOT DOING WELL ENOUGH
- MAYBE MORE SIGNAGE/BIGGER ARROWS
 - o FOOD IS FOR US
 - o WANT AS MANY PEOPLE TO HOLD THIS ON UNTIL THEY PUT A CAFÉ NEAR PFT AND THE BEC

STUDENT LIFE, DIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

SENATOR PERKINS

- NO LEGISLATION
- ROUND TABLE UPDATE ON INITIATIVES
- GOT INTO DETAIL ABOUT LEGISLATION WRITTEN ON TIGER CARD
 - o SEN. LACOUR IS WORKING ON THIS
 - o GET IN TOUCH WITH HER
- SO POINTS ARE DUE THIS FRIDAY
 - o CAN SUBMIT WHENEVER – JUST GET THAT IN
- READ EMAILS – LONG AND DETAILED
- ORG VISIT UPDATE: DECIDED WHAT ORGANIZATIONS YOU’RE ALREADY PART OF – COMPARE WHO’S IN WHAT AND WILL BE ABLE TO USE THAT AS YOUR ORG VISITS
 - o ANY LEFT OVER – PLEANTY OF LEFT OVERS TO GO VISIT

RULES

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE HUNT

- HEARD SCCR NO. 35 – REAPPORTIONMENT AMENDMENT
- 7 APPOINTMENTS – 1 PSIF, 5 NEW SENATORS, 1 EXEC POSITIONS

EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

- DAVID CONROY:
 - o FALL FEST ON FRIDAY
 - PASSING OUT COOKIES – DONATION FROM INSOMNIA
 - GET A \$25 GAS CARD
 - HOMECOMING TAILGATE – STEWART LOCKET IS WORKING ON THAT
 - YOU CAN WORK THE TAILGATE TOO
 - GET PEOPLE TO SIGN UP TO GET THE BUSES SO PEOPLE KNOW WHERE THEY ARE GOING
 - SHARE THE MEDICAL AMNISTY ARTICLE – STUDENTS ARE AWARE OF THE POLICY
 - THEY WILL BE SAFE IF THEY’RE HELPING SOMEONE ELSE
 - SHARE THE ONE BY THE REVILLE

JUDICIAL OFFICER REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SGCR No. 33 BY SENATOR ALLMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPOINT AARIONE WILSON AS A STUDENT GOVERNMENT MEMBER OF THE PROGRAMMING, SUPPORT, AND INITIATIVES FUND (PSIF) COMMITTEE

- DEBATE:
 - o SEN. ALLMON:
 - SHE KNEW WHAT PSIF STOOD FOR, AND SHE HEARD ABOUT SG FROM A TABLE
 - WANTS TO GET INVOLVED

- **PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

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- DEBATE:
 - o SEN. ALLMON:
 - PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
 - ALREADY WORKED IN AA

- **PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

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- SEN. ALLMON:
 - PASSED UNANIMOUSLY IN COMMITTEE

- **PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

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- DEBATE:

- SEN. ALLMON:
 - EAGER ABOUT STUDENT OUTREACH
 - IMPRESSED MANY ON THE COMMITTEE
 - PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

- **PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

SGCR No. 43 BY SENATOR ALLMON

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- SEN. ALLMON:
 - PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

- **PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

SGCR No. 44 BY SENATOR ALLMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPOINT MATTHEW DUPRE TO FILL THE VACANT E. J. OURSO COLLEGE OF BUSINESS (BADM) SEAT

- DEBATE:

- SEN. ALLMON:
 - PRETTY QUALIFIED
 - HE USED TO BE IN SENATE
 - PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

- **PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

SGCR No. 45 BY SENATOR ALLMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPOINT TOLU AMOLE TO FILL THE VACANT COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (ENGR) SEAT

- DEBATE:

- SEN. ALLMON:
 - AWARE OF THE TIME COMMITMENT
 - PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
- SEN. EL RACHIDI:
 - THEY'VE WORKED TOGETHER AND HE IS READY
 - HE IS CONFIDENT ABOUT THIS
 - SO PREPARED

- **PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

SGR No. 5 BY SENATOR BECQUET

A RESOLUTION TO URGE AND REQUEST THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS TO STANDARDIZE ALL ACADEMIC COLLEGES IN GIVING MORE OPPORTUNITIES THAN SOLELY THE SUMMER SEMESTER IN COMPLETING A COURSE REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

- QUESTIONS:
 - o NONE
- DEBATE:
 - o SEN. BECQUET:
 - AMENDMENTS – ADOPTED (7:20 P.M.)
 - o SEN. BORNE:
 - HEARD ON MONDAY
 - PASSED 9-1-1 – LOTS OF CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS
 - THE ONLY PROBLEMS THEY HAD WERE THAT THEY WANTED TO SEE MORE OF AN ELABORATION – SPECIFIC EXAMPLES
 - ONLY A FEW AMENDMENTS PROPOSED
 - o SEN. ACCARDO:
 - FULLY SUPPORT BEHIND THIS BILL
 - SOMETIMES STUDENTS CAN'T AFFORD THE EXTRA YEAR
 - URGES FAVORABLE PASSAGE
 - o SEN. STIRLING:
 - NOT IN FAVOR OF THIS BILL
 - THE BILL LACKED SUBSTANCE – WORDING WAS VERY GENERAL
 - BE MORE SPECIFIC ABOUT WHAT MAJORS HAVE THIS AND THAT
 - A STUDENT SURVEY WOULD HELP IMPROVE
 - THE BILL AS IT STANDS DOESN'T REALLY CHANGE THE MINDS OF THE OFFICE
 - WE SHOULD EXAMINE THE REASONS WHY A LITTLE BIT MORE
- ABSTENTIONS:
 - o SEN. LAWRENCE
 - o SEN. HAMED
 - o SEN. BIANCA

- **PASSED WITH 83% IN FAVOR**

SGR NO. 6 BY SENATORS OLIVER & BOND

A RESOLUTION TO URGE AND REQUEST THE FORMATION OF A STUDENT COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE INPUT ON LIBRARY RENOVATIONS AND OTHER SERVICES OFFERED BY THE LIBRARY

- QUESTIONS:
 - o NONE
- DEBATE:
 - o SEN. BORNE:
 - A FEW CLARIFICATION ISSUES
 - PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT

- **PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

SGR NO. 7 BY SENATORS RILEY & EL-RACHIDI

TO URGE AND REQUEST INFORMATION SERVICES TO BETTER PROMOTE THE SYLLABUS DATABASE TO STUDENTS AS WELL AS TO MAKE IT MORE EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO STUDENTS BY ADDING A LINK TO THE MYLSU WEBSITE HOMEPAGE

- QUESTIONS:
 - o SEN. FORTENBERRY: WHY IS THERE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN REQUIRED AND MANDATORY?
 - EACH DEAN OR DEPARTMENT HEAD CAN MAKE THEIR PROFESSORS UPLOAD THE SYLLABI
 - WE'RE JUST TRYING TO FOCUS ON PAST SYLLABI
- DEBATE:
 - o SEN. GRASSHOFF:
 - THE ONLY CONCERN WAS WHEN IT WOULD BE POSTED AND HOW IN DEPTH IT WOULD BE
 - WOULD PROFESSORS USE IT IF IT GOT MORE PUBLICIZED?
 - BIASED: REALLY WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS AND LOOK AT PAST SYLLABI TO SEE WHAT HE WAS GETTING HIMESLF INTO.

- COULD'VE LOOKED TO SEE OTHER CLASSES SYLLABI AND PICK AND CHOOSE TEACHER
- SEN. BORNE:
 - IT'S BEEN AN INITIATIVE
 - THIS COULD SOLVE A LOT OF ISSUES OF WHAT IT WAS
 - IN FAVOR

● **PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

SGR No. 8 BY SENATORS RILEY & EL-RACHIDI

A RESOLUTION TO URGE AND REQUEST INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AND BARNES & NOBLE AT LSU TO BETTER PROMOTE THE ONLINE FEATURE WHICH ALLOWS STUDENTS TO VIEW THE REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED TEXTS FOR A COURSE AS WELL AS TO MAKE IT MORE EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO STUDENTS BY ADDING A LINK TO THE MYLSU WEBSITE HOMEPAGE

- QUESTIONS:
 - NONE
- DEBATE:
 - SEN. GRASSHOFF:
 - ALMOST THE SAME IDEA OF THE PREVIOUS LEGISLATION
 - THIS IS JUST GETTING IT MORE ADVERTISED ON LSU
 - BANNER OR LINK WILL BE PERFECT & YOU WILL BE ABLE TO FIND YOUR TEXTBOOKS
 - SEN. BLACK:
 - THIS IS A WONDERFUL IDEA
 - BARNES AND NOBLE DOES OFFER THIS – IT DOESN'T ALLOW THE PAST SEMESTERS
 - AN EXCELLENT IDEA

● **PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

SGCR No. 26 BY SENATOR PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PLACE A REFERENDUM BEFORE THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY IN THE SPRING 2018 ELECTION THAT OUTLINES A NEW STUDENT INITIATIVE TO FUND THE LSU MILITARY EXCELLENCE COMMISSION FOR THE RESTORATION OF MEMORIAL TOWER

- QUESTIONS:
 - SEN. CHALPIN: WHY ARE WE USING STUDENT FUNDS FOR THIS?
 - TRYING TO HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE MILITARY
 - AS WE TALKED ABOUT DIFFERENT THINGS, HE FELT THAT THAT WOULD BE THE IDEAL THING
 - WE DIDN'T COME CALLING WITH OUR EMPTY PURSE
 - SEN. BIANCA: IS THIS A RUNNING FEE?
 - IT'S A RUNNING FEE – ONCE IT HITS THE MAJIC NUMBER, THAT FEE WILL STOP
 - SEN. T: WILL THERE BE OPPORTUNITY FOR A STUDENT TO SIT ON THE BORED?
 - ONCE THIS IS DONE, THAT COMMISSION WILL COME TO AN END
 - THIS IS AN \$11 MILLION PROJECT
 - IT'S GOING TO BE FUN
 - SEN. BLACK: WHY DO YOU THINK THE FEES TO RESTORE IT WILL BE \$8 MILLION
 - THAT'S A LITTLE MUCH FOR THIS
 - IT'S MORE THAN BEAUTIFYING – GOING TO ORIGINAL FLOORS AND CEILING, REDO OF LIGHTING AND AIR
- DEBATE:
 - SEN. RILEY:
 - HEARD THIS IN BA A COUPLE WEEKS AGO
 - THERE WERE NO NAY VOTES
 - BIASED: WE SHOULD HONOR LSU'S MILITARY – EVERYONE SHOULD CONSIDER THAT THE MEMORIAL TOWER IS A HUGE RECRUITING ASPECTS.
 - RESTORING IT IS ONLY GOING TO MAKE PEOPLE LOVE IT MORE
 - SEN. ALLMON:
 - IN FAVOR OF THIS
 - OUT OF STATE – NEVER WENT ON ANY TOURS UNTIL LSU.
 - FAVORITE PART WAS THE SUN SETTING BEHIND THE BELL TOWER

- LET’S KEEP IT PRETTY
 - IT’S ONLY A DOLLAR
 - SEN. ACCARDO:
 - THE BENEFITS WILL OUTWEIGH THE COSTS
 - IT’S BAD – THERE ARE A LOT OF CRACKS
 - PEOPLE ASSOCIATE THAT BUILDING WITH OUR CAMPUS AND IT DOESN’T LOOK GOOD RIGHT NOW
 - SEN. ELLIS:
 - IF THERE IS NOT ENOUGH FUNDING, IT WILL FALL
 - WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF IT FELL
 - IT’S LITERALLY A DOLLAR – GOING TO BE LEAVING YOU \$3 MARK ON LSU
 - SEN. AUSTIN GRASSHOFF:
 - LAST SEMESTER HE WAS INVITED TO SIT IN ON A DISCUSSION OF THE BRANDING OF LSU
 - A PLETHORA OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF STUDENTS – HEARING THE ALMA MATER MAKES HIS DAY
 - IN FAVOR OF THIS BILL
 - SEN. BLACK:
 - AMENDMENTS
 - TECHNICAL: FRIENDLY – ADOPTED
 - SEN. FORTENBERRY:
 - IN FAVOR OF THE BILL
 - IF WE VALUE ATHLETICS (UREC), WE SHOULD SHOULD ALSO VALUE OUR MEMORIAL TOWER
 - SEN. DUPLESSIS:
 - IT’S A SMALL FEE
 - EVEN IF YOU ARE PERSONALY AGAINST THIS THING
 - WE WANT THEM TO HAVE THE ABILITY TO VOTE
- ABSTENTIONS:
 - SEN. BORNE

- **PASSED WITH 98% IN FAVOR**

SGCR No. 34 BY SENATOR PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PLACE A REFERENDUM BEFORE THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY IN THE FALL 2017 ELECTION TO DEDICATE THE LSU PARADE GROUND TO THE FOUNDER AND FIRST SUPERINTENDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY, GENERAL WILLIAM TECUMSEH SHERMAN

- **POSTPONED TO UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE 7TH LEGISLATIVE WEEK**

SGCR No. 35 BY SENATOR JORDAN LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PLACE A REFERENDUM RATIFYING THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS IN SGB 4 ON THE 2017 FALL ELECTION BALLOT

- QUESTIONS:
 - NONE
- DEBATE:
 - SEN. ALLMON:
 - STRAIGHTFORWARD
 - PASSED UNANIMOUSLY IN COMMITTEE
- ABSTENTIONS:
 - SEN. PRICE
 - SEN. BIANCA
 - SEN. ZHANG

- **PASSED WITH 98% IN FAVOR**

LO No. 12 BY SPEAKER MICKLER

A LEGISLATIVE ORDER TO APPOINT THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE FORTY-SIXTH LSU STUDENT SENATE

- **PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

LEGISLATIVE OFFICER REPORTS

ADVISOR REPORTS

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

ADJOURNMENT