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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

STUDENT SENATE

FALL 2017 REGULAR SESSION
OCTOBER 4, 2017
SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE WEEK

CALL TO ORDER
MOMENT OF SILENCE
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
PUBLIC INPUT

- MARGO CAROL & BEN SOUTHERN:

- EVENT MANAGEMENT, FACILITIES, OPERATE INFORMATION DESK
- RETAIL PARTNERS – COX, BARBER SHOP, CELL PHONE REPAIR PLACE, KAPLAN TEST CENTER, ATM, LSU GLOBAL
- ON CAMPUS: DEAN OF STUDENT OFFICES, GREEK LIFE, CAREER SERVICES, CAMPUS LIFE, TIGER CARD OFFICE
- COVERS A BUNCH OF CONTRACTS IN THE DINNING – OUTSOURCE TO CHARTWELL'S
- UPS & LSU BOOKSTORE
- COPY MANAGEMENT – DEPARTMENTS
- MOTTO: WE MAKE TIGER LIFE EASIER – WHAT THEY'RE TRYING TO DO
- LOOKING FOR ANYTHING ELSE THE STUDENTS OR STUDENT GOVERNMENT NEEDS
- BI-WEEKLY MEETING – REPS TELL THEM WHAT THEY'RE LOOKING FOR
- LACTATION ROOM – PRIVATE ROOM – CUTTING EDGE IN THAT FACILITY
- WORK WITH SG FOR MEDITATION & WORSHIP
- BILLIARD'S ROOM – STUDENT SPACE
 - SURVEY THROUGH SG – SEATING WILL BE A PART OF THIS
- RENOVATE THE INFORMATION DESK – WANT IT TO POP WHEN YOU COME INTO THE BUILDING – FOR WHEN PEOPLE ARE CONFUSED
 - GOING TO DO A NICE INFO DESK – INVOLVES STUDENT INPUT
 - MIGHT DO THE FURNITURE IN THE LAB
 - WELCOME WALL – WELCOME IN ALL LANGUAGES
 - MESSAGE THAT STUDENT UNION IS WELCOMING TO THE WORLD
- TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT STUDENTS WANT FOOD WISE – GOAL FOR FEEDBACK AND PROVIDE YOU WHAT YOUR LOOKING FOR
- COMMUTER MEAL PLANS – TRYING TO FIND THE COMBINATION BETWEEN
 - HIGHLIGHT THE SOUTHERN COOKING
 - FOOD REPRESENTS WHAT PEOPLE WANT
 - ON-THE-GEAUX SALAD BAR – A STEP UP FROM CHICK N GRILL
- TWO FOOD TRUCKS
 - MOBILE PIZZA TRUCKS
- LOOKING TO TAKE OUT THE STARBUCKS IN THE ATRIUM
- PFT SPACE: WORKING WITH ANOTHER COLLABORATION
- GOING TO HAVE THE THREE CONCEPTS AND THE FOOD TRUCKS

NEW BUSINESS

SGFB No. 2 By SENATOR BELL

A FINANCE BILL TO ALLOCATE \$600 TOWARD STUDENT BUSINESS CARDS PROVIDED BY THE OLINDE CAREER CENTER

- COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

SGCR No. 46 By SENATOR ALLMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE PARKER PELTIER AS THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMING

- COMMITTEE ON RULES

SGCR NO. 47 BY SENATOR PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PLACE A REFERENDUM BEFORE THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY IN THE SPRING OF 2018 ELECTION TO DEDICATE THE LSU PARADE GROUND TO CADETS/MIDSHIPMEN WHO DIED WHILE FURTHERING THEIR STUDIES AND MILITARY TRAINING AT LSU AND WERE UNABLE TO GRADUATE AND RECEIVE THEIR COMMISSION INTO THE UNITED STATES MILITARY.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS SENATOR BORNE

- NO MEETING – INITIATIVES ARE PENDING A MEETING WITH DR. CASSIDY
- IF YOU HAVE ANY AA INITIATIVES – BRING THEM UP NOW
- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TIME WITH HIM

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS SENATOR RILEY

- CONTINGENCY, INITIATIVES, AND SURPLUS ACCOUNT UPDATES
- MONTHLY SPENDING REPORT – SPENDING FOR THE MONTHS OF AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER
 - o WENT THROUGH SPENDING REPORT

CAMPUS AFFAIRS AND SUSTAINABILITY SENATOR ELLIS

- HAVEN'T WRITTEN A LOT OF LEGISLATIONS
- SO MANY MORE INITIATIVES – MANY PEOPLE TO HELP YOU
- THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE TO HELP YOU WRITE LEGISLATION

STUDENT AUXILIARIES AND SERVICES SENATOR GRASHOFF

- LOW ON LEGISLATION
- IF YOU HAVE AN INITIATIVE – WRITE A PREAMBLE
- EVERYONE CAN HELP WITH LEGISLATION
- FUN, EASY

STUDENT LIFE, DIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH SENATOR PERKINS

- NO MEETING
- SO POINTS

RULES SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE HUNT

- MAKE SURE CONTACT PEOPLE BEFOREHAND
- CAN CONTACT ANYONE ON LEADERSHIP
- ALWAYS AVAILABLE FOR THE SENATORS

EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

- DAVID CONROY:
 - o CONTRAFLOW BUSES FOR AUBURN AND ARKANSAS
 - o BLOOD DRIVE – FAMILIES ARE PROMISED BLOOD THAT THEY DIDN'T GET
 - o INTERESTED IN SITTING ON STUDENT TECH FEE – EMAIL JASON
 - o HEATHER IS WAITING TO HEAR BACK ABOUT THE MEDICAL AMNISTY POLICY
 - o UPDATING BUS SIGNS

JUDICIAL OFFICER REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VETOED: 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

- PRESIDENT BADEAUX:
 - o STUDENT FEES SHOULD BE USED FOR STUDENT – SOMETHING THAT GIVES BACK TO STUDENTS
 - POOR USE OF STUDENT FEES

- CAN USE STUDENT FEES TO FUND THE UREC AND PLACES LIKE THIS
 - PRIVATE AND STATE FEES SHOULD GO INTO THE MEMORIAL TOWER
 - STUDENT FEES HAVE ALREADY BEEN INCREASED THIS SEMESTER
- SENATOR PRICE:
 - FUNDING WILL EVENTUALLY BE DONE (CONVERSATION 3 YEARS AGO)
 - HOWEVER, NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE
 - THIS WAS ABOUT THE RESTORATION OF A PROGRAM
 - SOMEONE COULD FUND IT – STUDENTS COMING TOGETHER THAT THEY WANTED TO MOVE FORWARD ON
- DEBATE:
 - **SEN. BORNE:**
 - IN FAVOR OF THE VETO BECAUSE SHE AGREES THAT THIS ISN'T A SERVICE TO STUDENTS
 - SHE ABSTAINED LAST TIME
 - HE SAID THE PROJECT WOULD STILL GET FUNDED NO MATTER WHAT
 - REFERENDUM IS NOT A PIECE OF LEGISLATION
 - **SEN. GRASSHOFF:**
 - WOULD LOVE TO SEE THE BELL TOWER REPAIRED
 - THERE ARE OTHER MEANS AND ROUTES TO DO THIS
 - A STUDENT FEE BILL IS VERY STRESSFUL
 - NOT THE RIGHT ROUTE TO GO
 - **SEN. MARTIN:**
 - BILL WAS PREVIOUS QUESTION – WE REPRESENT THE STUDENTS
 - IF WE JUST SEND EVERYTHING TO REFERRENDUM – PEOPLE DON'T ACTUALLY KNOW WHAT THEY'RE VOTING ON
 - WE DON'T HAVE TO DO ONE OR THE OTHER – BE CAREFUL AND ASK THE RIGHT QUESTIONS
 - **SEN. CHALPIN:**
 - REFERENDUM IS A GREAT OPTION
 - I THINK THAT WE CAN PUT A REFERENDUM – YOU CAN SAY THAT SG IS IN FAVOR OR NOT
 - THIS IS NOT NECESSARY TO FUND THE REFERENDUM – THIS IS A GIFT
 - LET'S PASS IT AND EDUCATE EVERYONE ON IT
 - **SEN. CHEATWOOD:**
 - WE SHOULD ALLOW PEOPLE TO GIVE INPUT – ARE WE REPRESENTING IF IT'S JUST OUR OPINION?
 - THE REFERRENDUM IS THE SECOND BEST OPTION – IT'S OUR JOB TO EDUCATE OUR CONSTITUENTS
 - OUR JOB TO INFORM THEM ABOUT THE REFERRENDUM
 - GOING TO VOTE FOR IT
 - IT'S A CIVIC DUTY TO GIVE BACK – IF PEOPLE REALLY DON'T WANT TO GIVE THE MONEY TO BETTER OUR CAMPUS – CAN'T ARGUE ABOUT THAT
 - **SEN. ELLIS:**
 - IT WILL GET DONE IF WE DON'T FUND THIS
 - THE PURPOSE IS TO KEEP THE BUILDING STANDING
 - HE SHOULD HAVE DONE A SURVEY PRIOR TO THIS – YOU CAN'T BE OK WITH THIS IF THEY AREN'T OK WITH THIS
 - THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN A SURVEY ABOUT RAISING THE FEE BILL
 - FOR THE VETO – IT WILL GET DONE, THERE ARE ALUMNI WITH THE MONEY WILLING TO GIVE
 - **SEN. OLIVER:**
 - DON'T SEE THE MONEY GOING BACK INTO THE SURPLUS ACCOUNT WILL BE A PROBLEM
 - LSU HAS GIVEN A LOT TO HER – THERE SHOULD BE A REFFERENDUM FOR IT
 - WE ARE NOT ADDING MONEY ONTO THE FEE BILL
 - **SEN. AUSTIN GRASSHOFF:**
 - THERE ARE 2 DIFFERENT TYPES OF LEGISTLATIONS
 - SGCR – WE CAN DO OURSELVES AND GET DONE OUR WAY
 - WE CAN'T JUST STATE A YES OR NO ON THE BALLOT
 - **SEN. BLACK:**

- LAST WEEK SHE WAS FOR THE LEGISLATION
 - NOW FOR THE VETO – IT’S NICE BECAUSE WE HAVE A PLAQUE
 - DON’T LIKE THE IDEA OF FORCED DONATION
 - STUDENTS WHO VOTE NO STILL DON’T WANT TO
 - SENIORS DON’T GET THE GIFT THAT THEY SAID THEY WERE GIVEN
- **SEN. B. LANDRY:**
 - THE CONCLUSION HE’S COME TO IS THAT THERE IS A RISK NO MATTER WHICH ONE WE VOTE FOR
 - THERE ARE A LOT OF OLDER GENTLEMEN – DON’T TRUST THAT THERE WILL BE A TIME WHERE IT’S FULLY FUNDED
 - **SEN. GILMORE:**
 - EVERYBODY IS MISSING THE MAIN POINT – HE STATED THAT NO MATTER WHAT THEY WILL GET THE MONEY FOR IT
 - IT’S IRRESPONSIBLE FOR US TO USE STUDENTS MONEY AND ADD MONEY ON TO OUR FEE BILLS EVEN IF IT IS A \$1.50 CHARGE
 - WE CAN DO SOMETHING ELSE WITH THIS
 - **SEN. JORDAN LANDRY:**
 - CONFLICTED – IF WE HADN’T GONE TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION... HE WOULD HAVE TOLD A STORY ABOUT GOING INTO MEMORIAL TOWER DURING SEC EXCHANGE
 - ODD AND ASHAMED – OF THE WAY IT LOOKED
 - VOTED YES FOR THIS REFERENDUM
 - WHAT IS THE RISK? WHAT IS THE SHADOW OF THE FUTURE?
 - CONCLUSION: THERE ARE SERIOUS QUESTIONS ON THIS PIECE OF LEGISLATION – IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT SOMEONE CAN COME BACK WITH A CLEANED UP VERSION & THEY WOULD STILL BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE IN TIME
 - VOTING FOR THE VETO – EVEN IF THERE IS A CONCERN – PART OF THE JOB IS QUALITY CONTROL
 - **SEN. DUPLESSIS:**
 - GOING TO OVERRIDE THE VETO
 - STUDENT FEES ARE SOMETHING TO RELY ON – THE UREC WAS FUNDED BY THAT
 - WE SHOULD ALLOW THEM TO CHOOSE

- **VETOED – ONLY 30% TO OVERTHROW THE VETOED**

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

- **WITHDRAWN – 8:40 P.M.**

LO No. 13 BY SPEAKER MICKLER

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

- DEBATE:

- **SEN. JOYNER:**
 - LET’S PASS IT!

- **PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

LEGISLATIVE OFFICER REPORTS

ADVISOR REPORTS

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

ADJOURNMENT