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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

STUDENT SENATE

FALL 2017 REGULAR SESSION
NOVEMBER 15, 2017
TWELFTH LEGISLATIVE WEEK

CALL TO ORDER
MOMENT OF SILENCE
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
PUBLIC INPUT

- TOWN HALL IN THE ACADIAN ROOM – WILL BE A DISCUSSION BY STUDENTS
- THEY WANT TO HAVE A DISCUSSION ABOUT THIS

SEN. EL RAACHIDI:

- QUICK RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT J BRANCH'S INITIATIVES
- THEY WANT TO EXPAND THEIR JURISDICTION TO EXPAND
- THIS WILL HELP THEM IN THE LONG RUN
- INSERTING SGR. 27

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS SENATOR BORNE

- HEARD 2 PIECES OF LEGISLATION THIS WEEK
- ONLY GOOD DEBATE AND CLARIFICATIONS – LSU CARES BILL
- DOING A SYSTEM PRESENTATION (TECHNOLOGY PRESENTATION)
 - o GOING TO BE A LOT OF PEOPLE THERE – IN ROOM 204 IN THUREAUD

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS SENATOR RILEY

- PASSED 11-0-1
- ACCOUNT BALANCES
- INITIATIVES ACCOUNT REFILLS EACH SEMESTER

CAMPUS AFFAIRS AND SUSTAINABILITY SENATOR ELLIS

- JUST WANTED TO THANK ALL THE CAS MEMBERS
 - o Y'ALL WORKED HARD

STUDENT AUXILIARIES AND SERVICES SENATOR AU. GRASHOFF

- SGR. NO. 12 AND 16 – PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
- KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK FOR RETURNING SENATORS

STUDENT LIFE, DIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH SENATOR PERKINS

- THE WHOLE SENATE GOT 204 SO POINTS
 - o THAT'S COUNTING FOR EVERYONE IN SENATE
 - o GRAD STUDENTS GOT 4+ POINTS
 - o BEEN DILIGENT ABOUT NOT MAKING THINGS

RULES SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE HUNT

- HEARD 2 LEGISLATION IN MEETING -- BOTH PASSED 6-0-1
- MINIMAL DEBATE

EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

LEAH SANDERS:

- FULLY FUNDED HYDRATION STATIONS
 - o INSIDE THE STADIUM
- ORDERED NEW POLOS/ZIPS

- THERE WILL BE PENCILS TO COMPLIMENT OUR SCANTRONS
- EVERY EVENT IN FREE SPEECH WE WERE ABLE TO GET DOMINO'S TO CATER – CHEAPER THAN LSU DINING
 - o NO DINING RESTRICTIONS
 - o YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH LSU DINING ANYMORE
- CO-HOSTED WILD OUT WEDNESDAY
- SELLING TSHIRTS AND STICKERS WITH HONORS COLLEGE LOGO
- PULL THE STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION IN WITH SG??
- RALLY AGAINST HAZING – STUDENTS HAND PRINTS TO STAND AGAINST HAZING
- ONE CLICKER FOR THE WHOLE CAMPUS – CLICKER COMMITTEE
- BIKE DRIVE/AUCTION COMING BACK
- MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES ON MOODLE
 - o TUTORING SERVICES RIGHT UNDERNEATH CLASS/TUTORING
- FLC – ASHTON HAS DONE A GREAT JOB
 - o FRESHMAN RETENTION RATES ARE GOING OUT
- HAD THREE OR SCHOOL WEEK: APACHE WARRIOR MOVIE
 - o EXECUTIVE PRODUCER OF THE MOVIE WAS THERE
 - o CORPS OF CADETS WERE THERE
- HAD MEMORIAL OAK GROVE DEDICATION CEREMONY
 - o 30 TREES DEDICATED TO SOLDIERS WHO FOUGHT IN WW1 – TAKING OUT THE PARKING LOT
 - o TRANSPORTATION HUB WHERE THE BUSES TAKE YOU STRAIGHT TO THE UNION
- FIRST GENERATION RECEPTION – SUCCESSFUL
 - o REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL ACROSS CAMPUS
- PARKING FOR GOODNESS IS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

HEATHER SULLIVAN (EXEC)

- ACADEMIC AFFAIRS WORKED WITH SENATE TO PASS DEANS LIST
- SENIORS: 90 HOURS INSTEAD OF 92 HOURS
- STABLE SYLLABUS DATABASE
- ATHLETICS: HAVE OFFICIALLY LIMITED PAT DOWNS AT GAMES
 - o CURRENTLY WORKING ON THE RIGHT STANDS FOR THE LSU STUDENT SECTION
- CAS – WHERE WE STAND WITH ADA COMPLIANCE
 - o SPRING GREENING DAY
- INITIATIVE VIDEOS
- FEE INFOGRAPHIC – FIGURE OUT WHAT NEEDS TO GO ON THAT GRAPHIC WITHOUT CREATING AN UPROAR
- LSU LOCAL?
- HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT CARD – GOING TO STAY
 - o METRO COUNCIL RELATIONSHIP
- WANT TO CREATE A PARTNERSHIP WITH FYE??
 - o START SOMETHING FOR ORIENTATION AND INTO THE SUMMER
 - o CATERING TO FIRST GEN STUDENTS
- ORGANIZATION OUTREACH
 - o CURRENTLY TRYING TO FIGURE OUT BETTER WAYS TO REACH OUT TO ORGANIZATIONS
 - o THROUGH MEMBERS OF EXEC
- PHILANTHROPY: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR FOOD PANTRY BOARD
- GROOVIN: MARCH 22
 - o NO FINAL OFFERS HAVE BEEN MADE
- SAS – PILE IT IN THE SPRING TO DO TO GO BOXES IN THE MAG ROOM
 - o THEY CAN MIGRATE IT TO THE DINING HALLS
- STUDENT LUNCHEON
- TRANSPORTATION: CONTRAFLOW BUSES
 - o LSUPD APPRECIATION DAY – TOWER DR
 - o STARTING CONVERSATION WITH JEFF CAMPBELL
- WE'RE COMMITTED HAS DONE SOME AMAZING THINGS
 - o CONSENT SLEEVES
 - o GIVE BACK THE NIGHT
 - o STOMP FOR SURVIVORS INCLUDED FOR EVERYONE

LEAH SANDERS (COLLEGE COUNCIL)

- HSS:
 - o AMBASSADOR PROGRAM
- MUSIC:
 - o FURNITURE

- PERFORMANCE MAJOR SHOWCASE
- WATER FOUNTAINS
- AGRICULTURE:
 - AG OLYMPICS
 - REDNECK
 - GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH THEIR COLLEGE
 - AG SPEAKER SERIES FOR STUDENTS
- MANSHIP:
 - NEW DEAN – DEAN SEARCH COMMITTEE
- UCAC:
 - NEW ADVISOR – REALLY AWESOME FOR THEM
 - MORE CONCRETE SUPPORT
- BUSINESS:
 - OFFICE OF BUSINESS STUDENTS SUCCESS
 - OPENING UP ALL THE ASPECTS OF STUDENT SUCCESS
- COAST/ENVIRONMENT:
 - BRINGING DIRECTORS/ACTORS – SHOWING OF THE MOVIE
 - DIRECTORS/PRODUCERS TO DISCUSS
- ART:
 - LOOKING INTO GETTING AN OFFICE FOR THE ART & DESIGN
 - PORTFOLIO PANNEL
 - CRITIQUES BEFORE THEIR FINAL PRESENTATIONS/PROJECTS
- ENGINEERING:
 - INDUSTRY PANNEL
 - SUCCESSFUL

**** FINALS FUEL IS COMING UP – STOP BY AND CHECK IT OUT/SUPPORT THEM**

JUDICIAL OFFICER REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SGFB No. 6 BY SENATORS SCHAEFER & PORCHE

A FINANCE BILL TO ALLOCATE A MAXIMUM OF SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-EIGHT CENTS (\$740.88) FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES ACCOUNT TO FUND THE SECURITY COSTS FOR THE STUDENT UNION'S EXTENDED HOURS DURING THE FALL 2017 FINAL EXAMINATION PERIOD

- BILL TO FUND THE LOFTON SERVICE – OFFICERS FROM 11 TO 3
 - WILL MAKE SURE THE STUDENTS ARE SAFE TO THEIR CARS
- **DEBATE:**
 - SEN. CHALPIN:
 - SELF EXPLANATORY
 - PASSED 11-0-1
 - IF WE CONTINUE TO FUND THIS – WILL IT BE CONTINUED/ADOPTED INTO THE BUDGET?
 - SEN. AU. GRASSHOFF
 - GREAT BILL
 - USED THE STUDY SPACE A LOT
 - MAKES SURE THAT NOBODY IS JUST WANDERING THROUGH THE HALLS
 - PHENOMENAL BILL

● **PASSED WITH 100% IN FAVOR**

SGFB No. 7 BY SENATORS PERKINS, ET AL.

A FINANCE BILL TO ALLOCATE A MAXIMUM OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$500.00) FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES ACCOUNT TO FUND THE PILOT LAUNCH OF THE PERIOD PROJECT FOR THE SPRING 2018 SEMESTER

- **DEBATE:**
 - SEN. CHALPIN:
 - PASSED 11-0-1

- WILL NOT BE CHARGING WITH THESE EVER – HIT ON A LOT OF LOCATION HYPOTHETICALS
- SEN. RILEY:
 - EVERYONE IS ON THE SAME PAGE
 - GREAT IDEA – IN FAVOR OF THIS
 - REACH OUT AND WILL HELP A LOT OF STUDENTS

- **PASSED WITH 100% IN FAVOR**

SGR No. 12 BY SENATOR GUO

A RESOLUTION TO URGE AND REQUEST THE OFFICE OF AUXILIARY SERVICES TO ADD A PRINTER IN THE UNION FOR STUDENTS TO USE

- **DEBATE:**

- SEN. AU. GRASSHOFF:
 - PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
 - THINK IT'S A GREAT INITIATIVE
 - INCENTIVE TO PRINT TIGER CASH – WIN WIN FOR ALL CASES

- **PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

SGR No. 16 BY SENATOR BIANCA

A RESOLUTION TO ALLOW STUDENTS REGISTERED WITH THE OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES WHO ARE CAPABLE OF BEING NOTE TAKERS TO SERVE IN THAT CAPACITY

- **DEBATE:**

- SEN. BIANCA:
 - AMENDMENTS – 7:38 P.M.
- SEN. BORNE:
 - PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT IN COMMITTEE

- **PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

SGR No. 22 BY SENATORS JO. LANDRY, ET AL.

A RESOLUTION URGING AND REQUESTING THE ADDITION OF A SPACE FOR DESIRED BALLOT NAMES ON THE CANDIDATE FILING

- **DEBATE:**

- SEN. ALLMON:
 - PASSED UNANIMOUSLY IN COMMITTEE
- SEN. GREEN:
 - PEOPLE HAVEN'T VOTED FOR HIM BECAUSE HIS NAME ON THE BALLOT IS NOT JACK
- SEN. AU. GRASSHOFF:
 - HE GOES BY SPROUT?
- SEN. JOYNER
 - JUDGE CHRIS HESTER – VOTE FOR HIM
- SEN. BLACK:
 - TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS – 7:46 P.M.
- SEN. SHRESHTA:
 - SHE RELATES TO THIS BILL BECAUSE THIS HAS HAPPENED TO HER BEFORE

- **PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

SGR No. 23 BY SENATORS JO. LANDRY, ET AL.

A RESOLUTION URGING AND REQUESTING EFFORTS TO IMPROVE ELECTION RECRUITMENT PROCESSES

- **DEBATE:**

- SEN. ALLMON:
 - PASSED UNANIMOUSLY IN COMMITTEE
- SEN. PORCHE:
 - GREAT IDEA THAT WE DEVELOP SOME EXCITEMENT FOR SG
 - ACCURATE REPRESENTATION OF WHAT SG IS

- SEN. WILLIAMS:
 - THIS IS A GOOD INITIATIVE??

SGR No. 24 BY SENATOR OLIVER

A RESOLUTION TO URGE AND REQUEST THE LSU STUDENT UNION TO PUT AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS IN EASILY ACCESSIBLE LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING

- **DEBATE:**

- SEN. OLIVER
 - AMENDMENTS – 7:58 P.M.—ADOPTED
- SEN. AU GRASSHOFF:
 - AMENDMENTS – GRAMMAR THINGS
 - EVERYONE BROUGHT UP THE SAME QUESTIONS – GREAT BILL
- SEN. RILEY:
 - FOR NOTRE DAME – GREAT INITIATIVE THAT OTHER SCHOOLS DO
 - WE'RE BEHIND ON THIS AND IT SHOULD BE DONE SOON

● **PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

SGR No. 25 BY SENATOR CHALPIN

A RESOLUTION TO URGE AND REQUEST THE LSU UREC TO FUND A TOWEL SERVICE PILOT PROGRAM FOR UREC PATRONS IN THE SPRING SEMESTER OF 2018

- **DEBATE:**

- SEN. AU. GRASSHOFF:
 - GOOD BILL
 - PASSED UNANIMOUSLY IN COMMITTEE
 - LIKES TO HAVE TOWEL WHEN WORKING OUT
- SEN. PHILLIPS:
 - WORKS AT THE UREC
 - NOT IN FAVOR OF THE BILL – IT RARELY HAPPENS
 - A WASTE OF MONEY FOR A CAMPUS THAT'S GOING TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY
- SEN. WILLIAMS:
 - IN FAVOR OF THIS BILL
 - GOES TO THE GYM AT 7 AM FOR THE 4 DAYS WEEK
 - LIKES TO SHOWER AFTER AND HAS FORGOTTEN HER TOWEL BEFORE
- SEN. SHRESHTA:
 - IN FAVOR OF THIS BECAUSE THERE ARE TIMES WHERE SHE FORGETS/WANTS TO GO TO THE UREC MULTIPLE TIMES
 - SOMETIMES YOU'RE IN A BIND FOR A TOWEL – IT'LL BE A NICE SERVICE

● **PASSED WITH 95% IN FAVOR**

SGR No. 26 BY SENATOR STIRLING

A RESOLUTION TO URGE AND REQUEST THE OFFICE OF STUDENT ADVOCACY AND ACCOUNTABILITY TO ADD A CATEGORY TO THE LSU CARES ONLINE REPORTING SYSTEM FOR FACULTY POLICY VIOLATIONS

- **DEBATE**

- SEN. BORNE:
 - WEREN'T ANY BIASES – CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS
 - ALREADY NOT BEING MADE IN TRADITIONAL FASHION – GIVE SPECIFIC WAY TO SUPPORT THESE SPECIFIC THINGS
 - PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT
- SEN. RILEY:
 - IN SUPPORT OF THIS INITIATIVE
 - PROFESSORS HIDE BEHIND THE FACT THAT STUDENTS DON'T KNOW HOW TO REPORT THEM
- SEN. JOYNER:
 - HE IS IN FAVOR OF THIS BILL
 - HE WILL REPORT HIS TEACHER FOR NOT POSTING HIS MIDTERM GRADES
- SEN. BLACK:

- TELLING A PERSONAL STORY
- GREAT LOCATION FOR THIS ON LSU CARES
- SEN. SCHAFER:
 - TEACHERS REFUSING TO GIVE STUDENTS MAKE UP TESTS EVEN IF THEY HAVE
 - STUDENTS FELT POWERFUL
 - SOMETHING THAT WE NEED

- **PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

SGR No. 27 BY SENATOR EL RACHIDI

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE UNIVERSITY COURT'S INITIATIVE TO HEAR APPEALS OF ORGANIZATIONAL COMPLAINTS AS A STEP BETWEEN INTERNAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND CAMPUS LIFE

- **DEBATE:**
 - None

- **PASSED with unanimous consent**

LEGISLATIVE OFFICER REPORTS

ADVISOR REPORTS

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

ADJOURNMENT