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F17RS 12th Legislative Week Minutes

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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 RAACHID:
- 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)
  - 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
  - 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
  - That’s counting for everyone in senate
  - Grad students got 4+ points
  - 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
  - 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
  - No dining restrictions
  - You don’t have to go through LSU dining anymore
- Co-hosted Wild Out Wednesday
- Selling t-shirts 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
  - Tutoring services right underneath class/Tutoring
- FLC – Ashton has done a great job
  - Freshman retention rates are going out
- Had three OR school week: Apache warrior movie
  - Executive producer of the movie was there
  - Corps of cadets were there
- Had memorial oak grove dedication ceremony
  - 30 trees dedicated to soldiers who fought in WW1 – taking out the parking lot
  - Transportation hub where the busses take you straight to the union
- First generation reception – successful
  - 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
  - Currently working on the right stands for the LSU student section
- CAS – Where we stand with ADA compliance
  - 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
  - Metro council relationship
- Want to create a partnership with FYE??
  - Start something for orientation and into the summer
  - Catering to first gen students
- Organization outreach
  - Currently trying to figure out better ways to reach out to organizations
  - Through members of exec
- Philanthropy: Assistant director for food pantry board
- Groovin: March 22
  - No final offers have been made
- SAS – pile it in the spring to do to go boxes in the mag room
  - They can migrate it to the dining halls
- Student luncheon
- Transportation: Contraflow busses
  - LSUPD Appreciation day – tower dr
  - Starting conversation with Jeff Campbell
- We’re committed has done some amazing things
  - Consent sleeves
  - Give back the night
  - Stomp for survivors included for everyone

**Leah Sanders (College Council)**
- HSS:
  - Ambassador Program
- Music:
  - 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. Shresha:
    - 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. Porch
    - Great idea that we develop some excitement for SG
    - Accurate representation of what SG is
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. Shreshita:**
    - 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