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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

STUDENT SENATE

SPRING 2017 REGULAR SESSION

FEBRUARY 7, 2017

FOURTH LEGISLATIVE WEEK

CALL TO ORDER
MOMENT OF SILENCE
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
PUBLIC INPUT

- **MAX MARTIN:**

- E-BOOK PRINTING – INITIATIVE THAT THEY'RE WORKING ON. IT'S IN COOPERATION WITH THE LIBRARY
- PAYING FOR THE PAPER AND INK
- GROOVIN ON THE GROUND ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY
- STUDENT FEE COMMITTEE THAT EXAMINES FEES
- RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE PRESENTS

NEW BUSINESS

SGB No. 2 BY SENATOR RILEY

A BILL TO AMEND THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BUDGET

- **COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS**

SGFB No. 3 BY SENATOR ELLIS

TO ALLOCATE A MAXIMUM OF SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$7,000.00) FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES ACCOUNT TO FUND SUSTAINABLE PLANTS FOR SITE 1 OF SPRING GREENING DAY 2018

- **COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS**

SGFB No. 4 BY SENATOR ELLIS

TO ALLOCATE A MAXIMUM OF NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$9,000.00) FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES ACCOUNT TO FUND SUSTAINABLE PLANTS FOR SITE 2 OF SPRING GREENING DAY 2018

- **COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS**

SGR No. 3 BY SENATOR GRASHOFF

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A PHILANTHROPIC BOOKFAIR IN THE BEGINNING OF THE FALL SEMESTER WITH THE LSU BARNES & NOBLE BOOKSTORE AND TO PURSUE SIMILAR PHILANTHROPIC PROGRAMS WITH OTHER RETAILERS

- **COMMITTEE ON STUDENT AUXILIARIES AND SERVICES**

SGCR No. 11 BY SENATOR ALLMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPOINT EDOUARD D'ESPALUNGUE TO FILL THE VACANT GRADUATE SCHOOL SEAT

- **COMMITTEE ON RULES**

SGCR No. 12 BY SENATOR ALLMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPOINT CEREN KESER TO FILL THE VACANT GRADUATE SCHOOL SEAT

- **COMMITTEE ON RULES**

SGCR No. 13 BY SENATOR ALLMON

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

- **COMMITTEE ON RULES**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

SENATOR BORNE

- WORKING ON PERSONAL FINANCE CLASS – NOT LIVING UP TO WHAT IT SHOULD BE
- GOAL IS TO MAKE A PERSONAL FINANCE CLASS THAT ANYONE CAN TAKE THAT WILL PROVIDE ACTUAL SKILLS
- STOCK TICKER – IN THE BEC ROOMS
- MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE – EXPLORING GETTING THEM POSTED TO MOODLE; IT WOULD GET THE SAME THING DONE
- EXPLORING DOING A STAFF AWARD – ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO NOMINATE THEIR FAVORITE PROFESSOR

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

SENATOR RILEY

- DID NOT HEAR ANY LEGISLATION – WENT OVER THINGS
- GOT TO KNOW THE COMMITTEE BETTER
- EVERY SINGLE PERSON GOT ASSIGNED TO A PEER INSTITUTION THAT OTHER SG COULD PASS
- NUMBERS

CAMPUS AFFAIRS AND SUSTAINABILITY

SENATOR ELLIS

- LIGHT WALK
- ADA WALK
- PARKING LOT FOR LIGHT SCHOOL – GATE IT UP!
- A LIST OF COMPLAINTS ABOUT PARKING – MOBILITY PANEL
- THINGS AROUND LSU RELATING TO TICKETS AND SUCH
- HOW TO HELP STUDENTS FIND THEIR CARS
- PARKING LOTS WITHOUT NOTIFICATIONS
- SOLAR POWER CHARGING STATIONS – LOOKING AT PRICES
- WATER BOTTLE REFILLING STATIONS NEED TO GO
- OPPORTUNITY TO WRITE A FINANCE BILL FOR BABY CHANGING STATIONS (MEN AND WOMENS)
- SPEED BUMPS ARE NOT IN THE MASTER PLAN AND IS NOT A GOOD LOOK FOR CAMPUS
- BETTER SIGNAGE ON THE ROADS
- SPRING GREENING – MEMORIAL OAK GROVE (APRIL 19TH)

STUDENT AUXILIARIES AND SERVICES

SENATOR GRASHOFF

- NO MEETING; NO UPDATES
- TO GO BOXES ARE A GO

STUDENT LIFE, DIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

SENATOR PERKINS

- HEARD SGR NO. 1
- LINKS ARE DOING SOMETHING WEIRD AND NOT WORKING

RULES

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE HUNT

- HEARD 6 APPOINTMENTS AND SGR NO. 2
- ONE UNOFFICIAL WAS FOR A GRAD SEAT FOR SENATE
- ONE WAS FOR THE COMMISSIONER AND HE PASSED 4-2-1 – HE IS NOT GOING TO FILL THAT ROLE; WE WILL NOW HEAR HIM FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS
- ALL PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS
JUDICIAL OFFICER REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SGCR No. 11 BY SENATOR ALLMON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPOINT EDOUARD D'ESPALUNGUE TO FILL THE VACANT GRADUATE SCHOOL SEAT

- **DEBATE:**

- SEN. ALLMON:

- PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, HAS A LOT OF GREAT INITIATIVES

- SEN. LANDRY:

- HE HAS A LOT OF EXPERIENCE

- SUPPORT HIM UNRESERVABLY

- **PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

SGCR No. 6 BY SENATOR ALLMON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE NICHOLAS FOSTER TO A ONE YEAR TERM AS AN ASSOCIATE JUSTICE FOR THE UNIVERSITY COURT

- **DEBATE:**

- SEN. ALLMON:

- HAS BEEN IN J BRANCH FOR A PERIOD OF TIME

- PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT

- SPT MICKLET:

- HE DESERVES THIS POSITION

- **PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

SGCR No. 7 BY SENATOR ALLMON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE ALERO SIMON AS PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR THE UNIVERSITY COURT

- **DEBATE:**

- SEN. ALLMON:

- SHE IS SO INVOLVED ON CAMPUS

- SHE LOVES JUMPING THE GUN IN A GOOD WAY

- **PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

SGCR No. 8 BY SENATOR ALLMON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE DAYLEN BORNE AS SOLICITOR GENERAL FOR THE UNIVERSITY COURT

- **DEBATE:**

- SEN. ALLMON:

- PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT IN COMMITTEE

- **PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

SGCR No. 9 BY SENATOR ALLMON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF ROSS BROWN TO THE POSITION OF COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS

- **WITHDRAWN (7:15 P.M.)**

SGCR No. 10 BY SENATOR ALLMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF ANDREW COLLINS TO THE ELECTION BOARD

- DEBATE:

- AMENDMENTS (7:18 P.M. – ADOPTED)

- SEN. ALLMON:

- HE HAD ALREADY THE BYLAWS AND IS FAMILIAR WITH THEM
- PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

- SEN. LANDRY:

- WELL RUN ELECTIONS DON'T COME OUT OF NOWHERE
- HE KNOWS WHAT HE IS DOING – THIS IS PERFECT FOR THIS

▪ **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

SGR No. 1 BY SENATOR PORCHE

A RESOLUTION TO STRONGLY URGE THE LOUISIANA STATE LEGISLATURE TO FULLY FUND THE TAYLOR OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS (TOPS) DURING THE 2018 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

- AMENDMENTS: 7:24 P.M. ADOPTED

- DEBATE:

- SEN. PERKINS

- PASSED 8-0-0 – NO REAL DEBATE

- SEN. LANDRY:

- MIZZOU HAVING A PROBLEM WITH ENROLLMENT GOING DOWN
- TOPS IS NOT A RACIAL ISSUE, BUT IT'S ALREADY STARTING TO HAPPEN
- MAYBE WE SHOULD SEND THEM A MESSAGE

▪ **PASSED WITH 100% IN FAVOR**

SGR No. 2 BY SPEAKER MICKLER

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE STUDENT FEE VALUE ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE (SFVAC) AS A TEMPORARY COMMITTEE OF LSU STUDENT GOVERNMENT

- DEBATE:

- SEN. ALLMON:

- PASSED UNANIMOUSLY AND THERE WERE SOME QUESTIONS
- NOBODY IS CHECKING THE OTHER ORGS THAT ARE USING THE MONEY – IF YOU LOOK AT IT, IT'S A LOT OF MONEY
- WHERE IS IT GOING?

- SEN. AU GRASSHOFF:

- STUDENT FEES ARE VERY EXPENSIVE – TRYING TO MINIMIZE FEES, IT'S NOT A BURDEN
- MAKE THE STUDENTS HAVE A BETTER TIME
- PHENOMENAL AND HE'S EXCITED TO SEE WHAT THEY DO

- SEN. LANDRY:

- MOST GRADUATE ASSISTANT PACKAGES
- SAME FEES THE UNDERGRADUATES HAVE TO PAY – COMING STRAIGHT OUT OF THEIR STIPENDS
- SAVING THE PEOPLE WITH FINANCIAL ISSUES MUCH MORE
- HE URGES FAVORABLE PASSAGE

▪ **PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

LO No. 5 BY SPEAKER MICKLER

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

▪ **PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

LEGISLATIVE OFFICER REPORTS

ADVISOR REPORTS

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

ADJOURNMENT

