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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 unreservedly

  ▪ 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