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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

STUDENT SENATE

SPRING 2017 REGULAR SESSION

FEBRUARY 28, 2017

SIXTH LEGISLATIVE WEEK

CALL TO ORDER

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC INPUT

- CLIFF, CEO OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

HERE TODAY TO ASK A FAVOR; 3 YEARS AGO LSU HAD BEEN THROUGH SERIOUS BUDGET CUTS.

WE TOOK IT UPON OURSELVES (LSU COMMUNITY) TO CALL THE LEGISLATURE AND TELL THEM ABOUT FISCAL PROBLEM

ENOUGH CALLS FLOODED AND STOPPED CUTS IN THE PAST

LOOKING AT 1 BILLION DOLLAR SHORTFALL FOR LOUISIANA; WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT TAXES OR

FUNDRAISING = SPECIAL SESSION WAS CALLED ABOUT A WEEK AGO; LOOKING AT TAXES AND SUCH – STALLED OUT AT THE END OF THIS MEETING, YOU'LL GET AN EMAIL INVITING YOU TO BE A PART OF TIGER ADVOCATES; YOU'LL SIGN ON AS A VOLUNTEER, YOUR REPRESENTATIVES WILL POP UP: IF YOU DON'T LIVE IN LA (OUT OF STATE), THEY DON'T KNOW THAT.

WE TRY AND MAKE IT VERY SIMPLE; "THIS IS WHAT WE SUGGEST YOU SAY TO YOUR REPRESENTATIVE:..."

1 CALL = NO BIG DEAL, 500 CALLS = SOMETHING HAS TO GET DONE

PLEASE: JOIN. FORWARD, ENCOURAGE, AND HELP FIX PROBLEM

LSU'S ENROLLMENT IS DOUBLE WHAT IT WAS LAST YEAR; NO FIX TO FISCAL PROBLEM = DROP IN ENROLLMENT

- DRETZKA, DIRECTOR OF VA

VETERAN AFFAIRS HAS OPENED; INSTALLED POW SEATS; STUDENT VETERANS PLACED TOP 5 IN NATION; SECURED VETERAN LAW STUDENTS JOBS IN DC; ONE VETERAN SPOT CONCERNED = WORKING ON 5 MORE; OAK GROVE RESTORATION – INSTALLING NEW STATUE THERE; WORKING WITH NATIONAL TO FIND FUNDING FOR ROTC TO LIVE TOGETHER ON CAMPUS;

- DIRK BENEDICT, POSTMASTERS

MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT SG IS SUPPOSED TO ENHANCE THE LIVES OF STUDENTS AT LSU

POSTMASTERS CLUB = COMMUNICATION AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

FOR ANYONE IN THIS ROOM, YOUR CONSTITUENTS, ETC; PROVIDES MORE THAN JUST A PIECE OF PAPER FROM THE UNIVERSITY WHEN THEY LEAVE LSU

WE ARE CURRENTLY MEETING EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY IN ROOM 256F @ 4:30

ENCOURAGE YALL TO ATTEND AT LEAST ONE OF OUR MEETINGS

- EMILY JONES, DIRECTOR OF SAS

ENCOURAGED TO COME TO MEETINGS WITH MARGOT

UPDATES: TO-GO BOXES IN MAGNOLIA ROOM; MAGNOLIA ROOM MOVING TO FACULTY CLUB; LATE NIGHT UNION CHANGES – LESS SHIFTS, LESS MONEY, AND BIGGER TURNOUT = WELCOME FEEDBACK; BASIC INITIATIVES = WORKING WITH ATHLETICS ON GUEST PASS POLICY FOR FOOTBALL GAMES

HEATHER SULLIVAN, CHIEF OF STAFF

APOLOGIZE ABOUT GROOVIN; VOLUNTEERING FOR GROOVIN = WORK 1 HOUR = VIP PASS; EXEC DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE COMING MORE OFTEN AND WILL BE THERE NEXT WEEK; SG BANQUET ON APRIL 19TH

- QUESTIONS: WHO'S PERFORMING?

DO NOT KNOW

- BANQUET FREE?

YES

- WHAT IS VIP PASS?

VIP DOOR, STAND BY STAGE

- CAN ANYBODY WORK GROOVIN?

NO OUTSIDE WORKERS

- IS IT GOING TO BE PARADE GROUNDS?

IN PMAC

NEW BUSINESS

SGCR No. 14 BY SENATOR ALLMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPOINT MIKE STINEBAUGH TO FILL THE VACANT GRADUATE SCHOOL SEAT

SGR No. 4 BY SENATOR LACOUR

TO URGE AND REQUEST EXPERIENCE LSU TO REVIEW THE CURRENT FUNDRAISING METHODS FOR LSU AMBASSADORS AND INVESTIGATE ALTERNATE METHODS OF FUNDRAISING

SGR No. 5 BY SENATOR RILEY

A RESOLUTION TO URGE AND REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS UNDER THE E.J. OURSO COLLEGE OF BUSINESS TO OFFER A COURSE TEACHING DIFFERENT MAJOR SCHOOLS OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

SENATOR BORNE

HEARD LEGISLATION MONDAY = PASSED 9-0-0;

HAD A MEETING WITH IT DEPARTMENT ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

HAD 2ND MEETING FOR FACULTY AWARD (HOPEFULLY LAST)

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

SENATOR RILEY

SAME BALANCES AS LAST WEEK

SGFB 3 FUND SPRING GREENING = 10-0-1

SGFB 4 SROW CONFERENCE = 8-2-1

RACHDI TOOK GREAT MINUTES

RECUSED MYSELF SINCE I AM A MEMBER OF THAT ORG

ANYONE ELSE NEEDS HELP WITH LEGISLATION; HIT ME UP

CAMPUS AFFAIRS AND SUSTAINABILITY

SENATOR GREEN

HAD INITIATIVE UPDATES; EVERYONE HAS ACCOMPLISHED AT LEAST ONE INITIATIVE

LOOKED OVER WALKING AND BIKER MANUAL; PRETTY COOL

MYSTUDENTBODY BUT FOR PARKING AND BIKING RULES

KEEP LOUISIANA BEAUTIFUL GRANT; RECYCLING/SUSTAINABILITY

STUDENT AUXILIARIES AND SERVICES

SENATOR GRASHOFF

COME SEE MARGOT

PRACTICE WRITING LEGISLATION

STUDENT LIFE, DIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH SENATOR PERKINS
ATTENDED OTHER COMMITTEE MEETINGS; ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO DO THAT
LOOK AT SO POINTS; SEND EMAILS TO WHO NEEDS THEM

RULES
HAD A SHORT MEETING; PRODUCTIVE
HEARD GRAD SCHOOL APPOINTMENT; PASSED FAVORABLY

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE HUNT

STUDENT FEE VALUE ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE
UNABLE TO MEET WITH STUDENT MEDIA
LOOKED OVER NUMBERS WITH CAMPUS LIFE
MEETING WITH MEDIA ON FRIDAY
NEXT WEEK: SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH PERFORMING ARTS FEE
- QUESTIONS: WHAT TIME WILL YALL BE MEETING?
MEETING IN COUNCIL ROOM AT 5:00 THURSDAY
WE PREP BY FIGURING OUT QUESTIONS BASED ON INFO THEY PROVIDE; THEN MEET WITH REPS TO ASK
THOSE QUESTIONS

SENATOR GREEN

EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS
JUDICIAL OFFICER REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SGCR: Mike Grad School

HEARD IN RULES: PASSED FAVORABLY
YIELD TO MIKE
BEFORE ENROLLED: WORKING IN POLITICS
SERVE AS MENTOR TO ANYONE LOOKING TO ENTER POLITICS
MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE STUDENT BODY WITH EXPERIENCE
BACK TO ALLMON
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
DEBATE:
LANDRY:
POLITICAL EXPERIENCE; WE NEED SOMEONE WHO UNDERSTANDS THE "SAUSAGE MAKING PROCESS"
GREEN: MOVE TO PASS BY UANIMOUS CONSENT
2ND
NO OBJECTION
PASSED
ALLMON: SUSPEND AND INDUCT
2ND BY LANDRY
NO OBJECTION
PASSED

SGFB No. 5 BY SENATOR LACOUR

A FINANCE BILL TO ALLOCATE FOURTEEN
THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND
ZERO CENTS (\$14,500.00) FROM LSU
LEGISLATIVE CONTINGENCY TO HELP FUND
LSU AMBASSADORS TO ATTEND THE
SOUTHERN REGIONAL ORIENTATION
WORKSHOP (SROW) ON MARCH 15-18,
2018

OPENING COMMENTS:
WENT THROUGH COMMITTEE = PASSED 8-2-1
YIELD TO BLAZE AND SULLIVAN
BLAZE = SROW CHAIR
CONFERENCE FOR THE SEC AMBASSADOR/ORIENTATION TRAINING AND RESEARCH
TEACH OTHER UNIVERSITIES ABOUT HOW THINGS AFFECT ORIENTATION PROGRAMS
LSU GOES TO BETER ORIENTATION PROGRAM TO BETTER INCOMING STUDENTS

SULLIVAN = FUNDRAISING CHAIR
OUR FUNDINGS HAS BEEN CUT: WAS UNDER ____ NOW UNDER EXPERIENCE LSU
COULDN'T FUNDRAISE ENOUGH

QUESTIONS:

HOW WILL THIS BE FUNDED IN FUTURE? IS THE LEGISLATION YOU PUT IN (NB) TO FIX THAT PROBLEM?

- YES, IT IS THERE TO PREVENT THIS PROBLEM FROM HAPPENING AGAIN

- SINCE WE UNDER EXPERIENCE AND NOT ORIENTATION, WE LOST FUNDING; HOTEL AND REGISTRATION
ARE NOT COVERED

ACCARDO: SUBMIT TO SERIES?

- YES

HOW MANY GO?

- 35

USUAL ATTEND?

- NO, USUALLY IT IS MORE

IS IT ALWAYS A LARGE NUMBER IN SEC

- YES, FSU HAS 73

BIANCA: HOW MANY ARE THERE IN AMB?

-

WHAT WOULD THIS COVER?

- WE WENT TO ORF = GAVE 5900

NEEDED BUS DRIVERS = COST WENT UP

AMENDED COPY SHOULD BE IN ENROLLED: UPDATED SHOULD BE 14,500

BORNE: HOW MUCH IS IN LEGISLATIVE CONTINGENCY?

- 21 THOUSAND AND?

CHALPIN: ORF ALREADY CAME OUT OF THIS? SO ITS TOTAL IS 19K?

- YES BUSES WERE AROUND 10K

RILEY: ORF IS FUNDING BUS AND YOU ARE COMING TO SENATE?

- YES

CAN YOU EXPLAIN THE AMB DUES?

- AMB PAYS 50 A PERSON, SROW COMMITTEE GOES THROUGH SELECTION PROCESS; AMB DUES CAN'T BE
PUT TOWARD SROW

PHOEBE: LOOKING FOR TOTAL AMOUNT YALL WILL SPEND ON EVERYONE GOING?

- 30K

WARREN: HOW MANY DIFFERENT TOPICS WILL BE PRESENTED?

- 5 DIFFERENT PRESENTATION GROUPS (JUST FROM LSU); HAVING A SMALLER COMMITTEE ISN'T FEASIBLE:

WE NEED TO GO TO PRESENT AND GATHER INFORMATION AND TRAINING

WHEN YOU ARE DONE PRESENTING YOU NEED TO GO GATHER

EDDIE: HOW MANY ARE GOING?

- 35

HOW LONG?

- 4 DAYS 3 NIGHTS

EXPLAIN BUS BREAKDOWN?

- TOTAL COST FOR BUS = 10K

RECEIVED 5900 FROM ORF

ASKING FOR REMAINDER: 122/PERSON

LODGING = 109/PERSON/NIGHT

REGISTRATION = ???/PERSON

CHIASSON: HOW MUCH OF THIS HAS ALREADY BEEN SPENT?

- OUT OF AMB CREDIT CARD; MONEY CAN'T COME FROM AMB, SO PERSONALLY FUNDED

???: IF YA;; CAN'T GET FUNDING, WHAT WOULD HAPPEN?

- DON'T KNOW HOW WE WOULD FUND IT

ALLMON: IS IT TRUE THAT AMB CHOSEN SIGN CONTRACT PAYING EXPENSE?

- YES

REGISTRATION DEADLINE?

- PASSED

BIANCA: HAS BUS BEEN BOOKED?

- ADVISORS HANDLE THAT

BORNE: WERE AMB GOING REQUIRED TO PAY?

- 200/PERSON IN ADDITION TO WHAT WE ARE ASKING/WORKING FOR IT

McKINNEY: ROOM SPLIT?

- 11 ROOMS, 4 PEOPLE TO ROOM, 109/NIGHT

BORNE: WHEN DOES CONTINGENCY REFILL?

- BEGINNING OF FALL

MARTIN: SENATE CANT FUND: WILL YALL GO?

- HONESTLY DON'T KNOW; MET WITH ADVISOR TODAY – NO CLEAR ANSWER

WARREN: IS MONEY ALREADY ON CARD REFUNDABLE?

- REGISTRATION ISNT

EDDIE: ANY TOOLS TO ASSESS IMPACT OF CONFERENCE? HOW EFFECTIVE?

- AMB WORKS ORIENTATIONS AND RECRUITING EVENTS: HELPED RECRUIT 24,000 STUDENTS APPLY – NOT ALL COME. WITH OUR EFFORTS FOR WORKING WITH THE UNIVERSITY, WE ARE HELPING IMPROVE ENROLLMENT NUMBERS; WE GET FROM CONFERENCE

ALLMON POI: THEY CAN CANCEL BY 2ND, THEY CAN GET MONEY BACK EXCEPT 100

PHOEBE: MOVES TO EXTEND BY 5 MINUTES

2ND

NO IBJ

TIME EXTENDED

PERKINS: WHEN YALL FOUND OUT NO MONEY?

- EXPERIENCE GAVE US GUIDELINES FOR FUNDING; DIDN'T WORK OUT. GO TO HS AND GET STUDENTS TO COME TO LSU (COULDN'T TRACK)

SCOTT: YOU SPENT THE MONEY; DEPARTMENT HEAD IS IFFY?

- YES, MONEY IS STILL POSSIBLE

WHERE IS CONFERENCE?

- ORLANDO, FLORIDA

WARREN: ANY CORRELATION WITH KEEPING STUDENTS AT LSU?

- AMB DOESN'T HAVE THOSE NUMBERS; AT ORIENTATION, WE PROMOTE PROGRAMS THAT KEEP STUDENTS INVOLVED AND ENGAGED IN LSU AND STAYING

ELLIS: ORIENTATION OVER SUMMER; BUILD RELATIONSHIPS OVER SUMMER?

- YES, MAINTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND CONTINUE TO HELP

GUO: GIVE EXAMPLES THAT AMB BROUGHT BACK FROM SROW THAT HELPED LSU?

- THE WWAY FAMILY ASSOCIATION IS LINED UP; LSU IS ONE OF ONLY SCHOOLS TO DO FAMILY RECRUITMENT: TEAM DEDICATED TO STUDENTS AND TEAM DEDICATED TO PARENTS/FAMILY; BROUGHT BACK FROM SROW; HOW TO IMPROVE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS = CATERING TO DEPARTMENT INTERACTIONS

YOUNG: WHEN REGISTERED; HOW MUCH MONEY DID YALL STILL NEED?

- ONLY HAD 1500 FROM UCFY; ALSO HAD WORD OF MOUTH THAT IT WOULD BE COVERED; WHY WE ARE HERE

OLIVER: POC – THOUGHT WE CANT FUND RETROACTIVELY

- CANT RETROACTIVELY FUND EVENTS, CONFERENCE = OKAU

WARREN: NO OTHER RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO IMPROVE?

- THIS IS WHAT WE DO FOR THIS CONFERENCE: WE RESEARCH TONS OF UNIVER TO BRING THE BEST TO SROW AND GET THE BEST BACK; CREATE RELATIONSHIPS WITH MEMBERS AT SROW

RILEY: EXTEND DEABTE BY 5MIN

2ND

NO OBJ

MCKINNEY: ANY MONEY NOT SPENT GOES INTO SURPLUS?

- YES

IF WE FUND THIS TONIGHT, CONTINUE TO ASK FOR FUNDING?

- YES, WE HAD CONVERSATION WITH ADVISOR: SPOKE WITH DEPARTMENT TO TRY AND GET MONEY; WHY WE ARE ASKING FOR FUNDING – WEIRD CASE

PHOEBE: DO AMB WORK ON NEW EVENTS FOR CURRENT STUDENTS OR TRANSFER STUDENTS?

- NOT WHAT AMB IS ASSIGNED TO DO; WE ARE ORIENTATION LEADERS FROM ORIENTATION TO GRADUATION; WE STILL SERVE LSU COMMUNITY = EVENTS THAT HAPPEN WITH THE STUDENT BODY (NON-PROFIT, GEauxBIG, FUNDRAISER EVENTS, ETC)

GREEN: REITERATE GOING THIS YEAR?

- SWITCHED TO EXPERIENCE; SWITCHED ORIENTATION PROGRAM; SPIN CHANGED, SUMMER CHANGED: THIS YEAR IS SPECIFICALLY IMPORTANT BECAUSE WE KNOW WHAT TO ASK

WARREN: ORIENTATION REGISTRATION COSTS?

- PAYS LEADERS, STAFF, MEALS, AND PAPERWORK

EDDIE: ANY GUARANTEE ON REPORT POST-SROW? HOW MANY STUDENTS ACTUALLY ENROLL AT LSU?

- AMB DOESN'T GET THOSE NUMBERS UNTIL FALL, BUT I CAN DEFINITELY GIVE A REPORT. WE MEET FELLOW ORIENTATION LEADERS

WHICH HOTELS?

- UP TO LOGISTICS PERSON

ALLMON: POC = A LOT OF HOTELS IN AREA FOR LOW COSTS

CHALPIN: EXTEND TIME

2ND

NO OBJ

CHALPIN: SERIES?

- YES

HOW MANY PRESENT?

- 5 - 7 IN EACH GROUP, 5 GROUPS

HOW BIG ARE OTHER GROUPS?

- WE ARE BRINGING SMALL GROUP

PERSKINS: DO YALL COME BACK WITH CONCRETE CHANGES? CAN YOU TELL US SO WE CAN DECIDE IF ITS WORTH IT?

- ASPECT: ORIENTATION ON GREEK LIFE: LEARNED HOW TO HANDLE THOSE THINGS: WE HAVE DEBRIEF AFTER

RILEY: HOW MUCH HAVE YALL RAISED ALREADY?

- WORKED BASEBALL CONCESSIONS: BASEBALL HASN'T GIVEN US MONEY ESTIMATES YET; 2K IN PRIVATE DONATIONS, ETC

PHOEBE: HAS BUSES AND HOTELS BEEN BOOKED?

- YES

PERKINS: CONFUSED: AT WHAT POINT WERE YALL UNABLE TO GET PRIVATE DONATIONS?

- IN PAST, USUALLY GET 8-10K FROM DONOR LETTERS: CANT SEND LETTERS ANYMORE

POSSIBLE TO DO DOOR TO DOOR?

- NO

WARREN: APPLIED FOR ANY GRANTS?

- NO, OUR ADVISOR HANDLES THOSE KIND OF THINGS; WE HANDLE BUS, HOTEL, AND EXTRAS

CHIASSON: WHATEVER MONEY YOU COLLECT, WILL IT GO BACK TO US?

- LEFTOVER MONEY GOES BACK TO SURPLUS

EDDIE: WHY/RATIONALE FOR THE GROUPS?

- IT'S A LOT OF WORK THAT GOES INTO RESEARCH; NEED TO BREAK IT UP = PRESENTATION IS 45 TO AN HOUR

CAN YOU SEND PROGRAM TO SENATE?

- YES

DEBATE:

PROXY VICE-CHAIR: AHMAD

SHADE.

RECOMMEND READING MINUTES; MADE AMENDMENTS - \$1K LESS THAN ORIGINAL

VOTED AGAINST; HIGHLY ENCOURAGE TO DEBATE

ALLMON:

IN BA LAST NIGHT; HOPE FOR GREAT DEBATE; AMENDED THE FOOD PORTION; STILL CONFLICTED - THEY GOT DEALT THE WRONG CARD AT THE LAST MINUTE: THEY FUNDRAISED - BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THEY PAID REGISTRATION WITHOUT KNOWING WHERE THE MONEY WILL COME FROM. THEY SIGNED CONTRACT STATING THAT THEY WOULD INCUR ANY EXPENSES NOT COVERED. I WANT TO GIVE THEM THE MONEY, BUT NOT THE FULL AMOUNT.

QUESTIONS:

ELLIS: WHAT IS THE RIGHT NUMBER?

- I DON'T HAVE LEGISLATION IN FRONT OF ME: IF PAY FOR OWN LODGING

PAY REGISTRATION, BUS, AND OTHER BIG COSTS = COVER OWN LODGING AND MEALS

10K-11K WORKS FOR ME

CHALPIN: JUST REGISTRATION?

- ALREADY PAID FOR THINGS = LIMBO

FINE PAYING FOR REGISTRATION AND TRANSPORTATION

ELLIS: ALREADY PAID REGISTRATION? WE DON'T REIMBURSE?

- ANSWERED

FORTENBERRY: DEBATE

ORIGINALLY WAS NO, VOTED YES TO HEAR FLOOR; STILL ON FENCE MORE TOWARD NO
35 IS LOT OF PEOPLE, MAYBE THEY SHOULD SIT IT OUT

IN ADDITON TO CONFERENCE; SOUNDS MORE LIKE FUN TIME
MORE GOOD FOR POTENTIAL STUDENTS, NOT CURRENT STUDENTS

QUESTIONS:

WARREN: THIS ISNT GOOD USE OF MONEY FOR CURRENT STUDENTS?

- YES

HEATHER: INCOMING STUDENTS BECOME CURRENT STUDENTS?

- YES, BUT NOT CURRENT FEES

MONET: DO YOU AGREE THAT GOING TO SROW WOULD BRING BACK STUDENTS?

- YES

RILEY: DEBATE

MENTIONED EARLY: RECUSED MYSELF LAST NIGHT

FOLLOWING IS MY OPINION, NOT AS CHAIR.

SENATE HAS A LOT OF PRECEDENTS THAT PEOPLE BELIEVE ARE BYLAWS; THEY AREN'T IN BYLAWS BUT CAN STILL
AGREE WITH AND FOLLOW

CURRENTLY, IT DOES NOT SAY ORG CANNOT REQUEST BOTH ORF AND SENATE FUNDING; PSIF CANNOT FUND
ORGS THAT RECEIVE ANY FUNDS FROM ORF OR SENATE; PRECEDENT IS THERE; HOW MUCH DID THEY GET FROM
ORF, LOWREY?

LOWREY: AWARDED MORE PER PERSON FROM ORF THAN LAST YEAR, BUT TOOK MORE PEOPLE LAST YEAR
EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE AWARDED FROM ORF, IT IS ALL UNDER STUDENT GOVERNMENT BUDGET AND FEES
I WOULD BE CONCERNED IF THIS WAS ANOTHER ORG OR PROGRAM FUNDING 35 PEOPLE

QUESTIONS:

ALLMON: ENROLLEMNT DOWN FROM FLOODING LAST YEAR?

- YES, BUT ENROLLMENT WAS STILL GOING DOWN; MAYBE SROW COULD HELP INCREASE, BUT UNKNOWN

LANDRY: HOW MUCH DOES CONTIGENCY REFRESH EACH YEAR?

- DPEPENDS ON HOW MUCH PRESIDENT ALLOCATES IN HIS BUDGET; VARIES

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF CONTINGENCIES?

- ONLY ACCOUNT THAT CANT FUND TRAVEL, TYPICALLY FUNDS ORGS

MONET: WHERE WOULD REMAINING MONEY GO AFTER SEMESTER?

- IT WOULD GO INTO SURPLUS

BECQUET: CAN YOU RATIONALIZE WHY ITS COMING FROM CONTING AND NOT SURPLUS?

- SURPLUS IS A RAINY DAY FUND, NOT RECURRING EXPENSES: DON'T KNOW WHO'S RECEIVED FUNDING
FROM SURUPLUS

ALLMON: WOULDNT THIS COUNT AS RAINY DAY?

-

PORCHE: DEBATE

HAD DOWNFALLS THAT NORMALLY WOULDNT HAPPEN; THIS CONFERECE WOULD HELP GET STUDENTS HERE;
CRUCNHING NUMBERS = THIS PASSES = 7K LEFT IN CONTINGENCIES

I SUPPORT IT THE WAY IT IS

CHALPIN: THE FACT WE HAVE MONEY, YOURE WILLING TO SPEND IT?

- UES

IF I NEEDED TO GO GET PIZZA, WE COULD FUND IT?

- NO, SROW WOULD BE A GOOD FUNDING

IF WE ONLY HAD 15K LEFT, WOULD YOU SPEND IT?

NO

MCKINNEY: WOULD YOU AGREE THAT ALL LEFTOVER FUNDS GO TO SURPLUS?

- YES

NO MONEY, NO SURPLUS?

- YES

CHALPIN: DEBATE

AMENDMENT

CUT OUT HOTEL AND BUS; JUST FUND REGISTRATION

NEW TOTAL =

OPENING: TRULY GREAT CONFERENCE THAT WILL GET BACK TO LSU FROM SROW

ORF IS FOR TRAVEL, SENATE IS NOT DESIGNED FOR THIS

REGISTRATION IS MOST IMPORTANT: SAME PRICE – MATCHING ORF FUNDING

PRECEDENT IS DANGEROUS FOR ORGS TO COME FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING AFTER RECEIVING SG FUNDS ALREADY
FROM OTHER COMMITTEES

QUESTIONS:

GREEN: HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE WE RECEIVED ORF AND REQUESTED SENATE FUNDS?
- MICHELE = NONE IN PAST 2 YEARS

OLIVER:

GREEN: ORF FULLY FUND AMB ASKED FOR?

- NO, THEY ASKED FOR SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDINGS
- MICHELE – ORF AND PSIF IS DESIGNED TO SUPPLY SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING

BECQUET: FROM ORF FUNDING – WHERE IS MONEY GOING?

- BUSES

WHY DO YOU NEED ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR BUSES?

- FOR THE BUS, TOTAL IS ____
- LSU DOESN'T ALLOW GROUPS TO TRAVEL INDIVIDUALLY, IN LARGE GROUPS = LIABILITY

DID YOU COMMUNICATE WITH DEPARTMENT?

- ITS LSU'S POLICY

HOSTILE

WHY ITS HOSTILE:

THIS ISN'T OUR FULL FUNDING: THIS WOULD ONLY FUND A THIRD OF IT AS AMENDED

THIS WILL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN

WE NEED THIS MUCH MONEY TO GO; NOT REALISTIC TO FUNDRAISE

QUESTIONS:

PHOEBE – ALREADY HAS BEEN PAID? YOU'D STILL GO, BUT HAVE DEBT ON CREDIT CARD?

- ITS NOT UP TO US

DEBATE ON AMENDMENT:

AMENDMENT – PUT TRANSPORTATION BACK ON

UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES = TRANSPORTATION AND REGISTRATION IS FAIR

IF WE HAVE TO CUT, LODGING IS REASONABLE TO CUT

FRIENDLY – ADDED TO AMENDMENT ON TABLE

AMENDMENT IS STILL HOSTILE

AUTHOR –

QUESTIONS TO AUTHOR – WHY WAS REGISTRATION A LINE ITEM?

BECAUSE WE'RE GOING INTO DEBT PAYING FOR IT?

WHEN THIS WENT THROUGH ORF WAS IT LUMP SUM OR WAS IT A SUM PAYING FOR BUSES?

IT WAS FOR BUSES AND SPECIFIED FOR THE BUSES.

QUESTIONS:

WOULD YOU CONSIDER THE REGISTRATION BE THE MOST CRUCIAL PART?

- YES.

THEN WHY WOULD WE NOT FUND THE MOST IMPORTANT PART?

-

WARREN: IF EVERYTHING WAS PAID FOR, THEN HOW DID YOU PAY FOR IT?

- DEPOSITS WERE MADE; RESERVATIONS – WE DON'T PAY: ADVISOR TAKES CARE OF IT

MICHELE – PROCESS = PROCUREMENT CARDS – HOW WE PAY FOR IT

TREPAIGNER: WOULDN'T YOU SAY IT IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT TO GET THERE?

- YES

AMENDMENT: ELLIS

CUT LINE 34 – REWORK TOTAL ON 38 9820 (TAKE OUT REGISTRATION)

ALREADY TAKEN CARE OF REGISTRATION: TRANSPORTATION AND LODGING

WORK SOME MORE FUNDRAISERS TO HELP WITH COSTS

QUESTION

AMENDMENT AUTHOR = FRIENDLY

ORIGINAL AUTHOR = FRIENDLY

FRIENDLY = ADOPTED

NOW READS: FUNDING EVERYTHING BUT REGISTRATION

BACK INTO NORMAL DEBATE

POI ALLMON: WHAT ARE THE AMB MONEY GOING?

- HAS TO GO TO REGISTRATION

FURTHER DEBATE:

MCKINNEY:

IN FAVOR OF THIS BILL

UREC FEE, HIGHER ENROLLMENT = MORE MONEY

GONE THROUGH EVERY HOOP POSSIBLE; FUNDRAISED

QUESTIONS:

UREC EXPLANATION?

- WE FUND MANY PROJECTS THAT HELP FUTURE STUDENTS

SENATE GREEN

I'M IN FAVOR OF THIS BILL. TO ADDRESS A FEW THINGS; FIRST OF ALL, THE CONCERN OF SPENDING FEES IN APPROPRIATELY. WE HAVEN'T SPENT MUCH THIS SEMESTER OVERALL, I'D BE HAPPY AS A SENATOR SPENDING MONEY INSTEAD OF HAVING IT JUST GROW OVER TIME FOR NOTHING ELSE. THIS IS THE PURPOSE OF CONTINGENCY, TO FUND THOSE ORGS THAT COME TO US. THIS IS SIMILAR TO FUNDING PEOPLE TO TRAVEL TO RESEARCH CONFERENCES. IT'S NOT \$280 PER STUDENT, WHICH IS A LOT LESS THAN WE HAVE DONE PREVIOUSLY WITH OTHER STUDENTS. I DON'T THINK IT'S AN ISSUE SINCE WE'VE SPENT 1000S ON STUDENTS BEFORE TO GO TO RESEARCH CONFERENCES. IT WILL BENEFIT MANY PEOPLE THAT WILL COME TO OUR UNIVERSITY.

QUESTION:

SO THE AMOUNT YOU GAVE, WAS THAT INCLUDING ORG?

NO JUST IN THE BILL.

SO THEY ARE RECEIVING MORE

CORRECT

HAVE THE AUTHORS ALREADY STATED THEY'RE MORE THAN LIKELY NOT TO USE ALL THE MONEY?

YES, BUT IT GIVES THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND IT WHICH WOULD HAVE NOT OTHERWISE BEEN

THERE.

SENATOR DAVID

TO GO BACK TO THE ENROLLMENT DROP IS DUE TO THE ISSUE OF TOPS AND ITS FUNDING CONCERNS. I THINK IT'S MORE IMPORTANT TO HAVE QUALIFIED REPS THAT SHOWCASE LSU TO FUTURE STUDENTS. A COMPARABLE EVENT WOULD BE SEC EXCHANGE, THE SUMMER WE HAD FUNDED THROUGH STUDENT FEES WHEN IT WASN'T HERE.

QUESTIONS

YOU BROUGHT UP SEC EXCHANGE, WOULD YOU SAY SG FUNDING SG IS COMPARABLE TO ANOTHER ORG USING ITS OWN DUES USING IT

I SEE IT AS STUDENTS FUNDING STUDENTS.

(QUESTION TO BE REPHRASED)

SG EXCHANGE WAS FUNDED THROUGH SG BUDGET, WHY COULDN'T ANOTHER LSU ORG USING THEIR BUDGET TO PLAN IT.

WE DISCUSSED EARLIER HOW THESE DUES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO GO TO SROW. WE CAN ONLY USE AMB DUES FOR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP.

SENATOR GRASHOFF

THIS WHOLE TIME, I'VE BEEN AGAINST IT SINCE THEY'VE ESSENTIALLY DOUBLE DIPPING. I'VE BEEN LISTENING TO ALL DEBATE, I'VE BEEN SLIGHTLY PURSUADED. CURRENTLY, I'M STILL KINDA AGAINST IT SINCE ITS SUCH A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF MONEY BEING USED. THIS MONEY ISN'T NECESSARILY GUARANTEED TO COME BACK TO THE STUDENTS LIKE THE UREC WAS. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY OVERALL, BUT AM LEANING CLOSER WITH THE AMENDMENTS MADE.

QUESTIONS

WOULD YOU NOT AGREE THAT BY THEM GOING FOR 20+ YEARS THAT THIS HAS BEEN WORKING?

YES, BUT IT'S ALSO NOT MUCH A TESTAMENT OF ENROLLMENT NUMBERS. THAT'S AN ENTIRE SEMESTER OF STUDENTS MONEY THAT WE WON'T KNOW IF IT WAS EFFECTIVE TILL FALL.

ARE YOU ONLY BASING ENROLLMENT FROM SROW?

NO, AND THAT'S THE POINT I WANT TO MAKE. BECAUSE WE CAN'T ASSESS SROW'S EFFECT. I DO AGREE THAT IT HELPS, BUT I CANNOT SEE NOR RATIONALIZE THAT HELP.

WARREN:

I AM IN FAVOR; MY BOSS SETS ASIDE FUNDS TO GO TO CONFERENCES LIKE THIS

AMB ARE LEADERS ON CAMPUS AND DO HELP WITH KEEPING LSU GREAT

MARTIN

BIG NUMBER; NOT FAIR FOR OTHER FUNDING

NEW NUMBER = GOOD AND FAIR

GREAT OPPORTUNITY; WILL THIS GIVE THIS DIRECTLY BACK TO STUDENT BODY? THEY ARE STUDENTS LIKE ALL OF US

ELLIS:

YIELD TIME TO LOCKETT

I AM INVOLVED IN AMB; THESE IDEAS PERTAIN TO ALL STUDENTS

LSU LOCAL IS A TOPIC, ITS SOMETHING WE CAN GIVE; WE CAN GET BACK THE SAME THING

THIS CONFERENCE WILL DIRECTLY GIVE BACK TO STUDENTS

QUESTIONS:

ALLMON: THERE IS NO METRIC, IF YOU HAVE ONE, CAN YOU SHOW IT?

- SAME AS SEC EXCHANGE = THEY COME BACK WITH INNOVATIVE WAYS TO HELP STUDENTS
CHALPIN: WHAT WAS THE PROCESS PICKING PEOPLE? CONSIDERED CUTTING DOWN?
- REGARDS TO SELECTION: SUBMIT APPLICATION, PUT IN TWO ROUNDS OF SITUATIONAL, THEN
YOUNG: BEST OF THE BEST?

- COMBINATION OF LEADERSHIP AND NEW/OLD MEMBERS
CHASSON: WILL ALL 35 PEOPLE BE INVOLVED IN SPIN/ORIENTATIONS/KICK OFF
- YES

EDDIE: HOW DOES EVERYONE PARTICIPATE?
- THERE ARE 6 ROUNDS, OVER 20 PRESENTATIONS AT ONCE; WE ONLY ALLOW 2 AMB A PRESENTATION
ARE YOU 100% SURE OF EVERY PERSON TO ATTEND THE PRESENTATION?
- YOU HAVE TO SUBMIT PRESENTATION; SO IF THEY APPROVE ALL OF THEM, THE PEOPLE GO

DEBATE

BORNE:

TAKEN STEPS TO FIX PROBLEMS ALREADY
FUNDED SEC EXCHANGES THE SAME
TAKING STUDENT FEES, FUNDING AMB TO GO TO AMB EVENT
THEY TAKE BACK SPECIFIC INITIATIVES JUST LIKE US
REALLY IMPORTANT TO THEM AND FOR THEM TO HELP FUTURE STUDENTS

OLIVER:

WE FUND GRAD STUDENTS TO GO TO RESEARCH CONFERENCES; ITS NOT GOING DIRECTLY BACK TO LSU
DEBT IS A REALLY BIG DEAL; DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY ITS OKAY?

QUESTIONS:

SCOTT: COULDN'T THEY HAVE AVOIDED DEBT?
- YES

ALLMON: ISNT DEBT VOLUNTARY?
YES

DEBATE:

CULP:

MINORITY VOTES FROM BA: VOTED NO
WASN'T CONFIDENT THAT BENEFITS WAS COMENSURATE TO THE AMOUNT WE WERE SPENDING
SOME OF THAT HAS BEEN CLARIFIED
THE WAY PEOPLE SPLIT CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS IS FALSE: NEW STUDENTS ARE IMPORTANT
STILL AGAINTS BILL; NOT CONFIDENT THAT MONEY BEING SPENT IS JUSTIFIED

ALLMON:

POTENTIALLY IN FAVOR
THINGS WERE DONE INCORRECTLY, BUT IT WILL HELP PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS
WHAT IF MY 500 CONSTIUIENTS BENEFITTED FROM ORIENTATION
VOTING YES

RILEY:

HEARD A LOT OF QUESTIONS AND DEBATE ABOUT FUNDING REGISTRATION
REGISTRATION IS MOST IMPORTANT PART OF CONFERENCE
SROW IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO LSU
PSIF AND ORF OPERATE SIMILARILY: THEY HAVE COME TO SG YEAR AND YEAR AGAIN, WE NEED TO TREAT THEM
LIKE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT COME FOR REPETATIVE FUNDING
AMB GOING TO DEBT: SHOULDN'T BE A REASON TO FUND
THIS ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN TREATED DIFFERENTLY HTAN ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION THAT HAS COME OT SG;
SHOULDN'T KEEP FUNDING THEM
WHY NEW LEGISLATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE; THEY HAVE BEEN COMING TO SG OVER AND OVER AGAIN

QUESTIONS:

MCKINNEY:

IF WE FUND ONLY TRANSPORTATION AND LODGING, WOULD THEY GO?
- YES, I WAS CLARIFYING THAT REGISTRATION IS THE MOST IMPORTANT

ELLIS:

CAN YOU GIVE ME YOUR POINTS AGAIN?
- MY MAIN POINT: WHENVER ORGS COME TO SG THAT HAVE REPEAT FUNDING, THEY GET REDUCED
FUNDING; PSIF AND ORF ARE SUPPLEMENTAL

PHOEBE:

OPINION OF BILL AS IT STANDS?
- DISLIKE: LIKE ORGANIZATION, NOT THE FUNDING

GREEN:

SHOULD WE BE DECREASING FUNDS OR ORF SHOULD BE FUNDING?
- ORF SHOULD BE DECREASING, SENATE SHOULDN'T DOUBLE

DEBATE:

PERKINS:

VOTE IN FAVOR

AT BA, HEARD A LOT, SPOKE EXTENSIVELY WITH AN AUTHOR; ITS FRSUTRATING WITHOUT METRICS
AMB IS ESSENTIAL PART OF CAMPUS; AMOUNT IS GOOD
THERE IS FUN STUFF TO SUPPLEMENT THE EDUCATION
I FEEL COMFORTABLE SUPPORTING THIS BILL

LANDRY:

PRESENT STUDENTS AND FUTURE STUDENTS: WE DIDN'T PAY FOR UNION?
SFVAC IS CUTTING FEES, BUT ASKING FIRST.

THEY'VE DONE THE WORK AND DUE DILIGENCE

PRECEDENCE: GENERALLY GOOD IDEA, USUALLY, THIS SITUATION IS NOT EITHER

LETS HAVE A BYLAW WRITTEN AND WE'LL DEBATE THAT

PRECEDENCE THAT AN ORG CAN COME TO US FOR HELP, BUT BE HELD TO HIGH AND HELL WATER

PERKINS:

PREVIOUS SPEAKERS MENTIONED: FUNDING ORGS IN PAST

OUR BYLAWS DON'T SAY WHAT ORGS CAN ASK FOR OR WHAT IS REASONABLE

THEY NEED IT OR THEY WOULDN'T BE HERE

CLOSING COMMENTS

YIELD TO HEATHER AND BLAZE

APPRECIATE 2 HOUR DEBATE, AND APPRECIATE QUESTIONS

THIS IS OUR LAST RESORT

WE HAVE TAKEN ACTIONS TO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN AGAIN

WE DON'T WANT TO COME BACK

THANK YOU AGAIN, WE WILL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO BRING BACK INITIATIVES

BLAZE: THANK YOU FOR HEARING US OUT

NEVER HEARD OF ANYONE DOING ORF AND SENATE

THANK YOU AGAIN

VOTING

CHALPIN ABSTAINS

SCOTT ABSTAINS

SGFB NO. 3 BY SENATOR ELLIS

A FINANCE BILL 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 SPRING
GREENING DAY 2018

OPENING COMMENTS:

LSU PUTS ON SPRING GREENING; BEAUTIFIES OUR CAMPUS
SG'S DIRECTOR OF PHILANTHROPY WANTS TO HELP WITH THIS
DESIGNATED SPOT TO BEAUTIFY CAMPUS
PLAQUE STATING "DONATED BY STUDENT GOVERNMENT"
THIS WILL BE PALNTED BY EVERY BRANCH OF SG

QUESTIONS

PORCHE: WHERE?

OTHER SIDE OF OAK GROVE

DEBATE

VICE CHAIR DEBATE:

FAIRLY UNCONTROVERSIAL 11-0-1

NEED FOR IT; VERY EFFICIENT USE OF FUNDS

RILEY:

IN ESSENCE OF FULL TRANSPARENCY:

SPRING GREENING HAS BEEN FUNDED BY SUSTAINABILITY FUND AROUND 20K

- SUSTAINABILITY FEE = CREATED 2 YEARS, HALF SG HALF STAFF, AND HEAR PROPOSALS FOR FUNDINGS

NOTHING IN BYLAWS THAT PROHIBITS THEM FROM RECEIVING BOTH FUNDING

CHAISSON:

ASIAN JASMINE; VERY GOOD PLANT

BIG FAN OF THE HANDS ON PART OF IT

PASS IT

CLOSING COMMENTS:

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS; MARK YOUR CALENDARS APRIL 19TH

URGE FAVORABLE PASSAGE

VOTING

RILEY ABSTAINS

PASSES

SGR No. 3 BY SENATOR BORNE

A RESOLUTION TO URGE AND REQUEST THE
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS TO EXPAND THE
COURSE OFFERINGS FOR FINANCE 1060

OPENING COMMENTS:

FINANCE 1060 IS ONLY OFFERED IN FALL; MAKE IT A 3 HOUR CLASS

NON-BUSINESS MAJORS

QUESTIONS:

RILEY: WHO HAVE YOU WORKED WITH TO ACHIEVE THIS?

- COLLEGE BUSINESS KNOWS ITS ON THE HORIZON; WORKED WITH CC PRESIDENT AND ADVISOR;

WANTS STUDENT SUPPORT FIRST

PORCHE: DOES THIS AFFECT COLLEGE?

- NOT A REQUIRED CLASS FOR ANY MAJOR?

CHAISSON: DOES THIS COUNT AS A BUSINESS ELECTIVE?

- BUSINESS ELECTIVES NEED 3+++

NOT INTENDED FOR BUSINESS MAJORS

DEBATE:

AA CHAIR:

DIDN'T CHAIR, VICE CHAIR IS ABSENT = READING FROM MINUTES

PASSED 9-0-0

COMMITTEE VETTED THE BILL VERY WELL

MCKINNEY:

FAVOR OF BILL; NO IDEA HOW TO DO TAXES

CLOSING COMMENTS:

PROVIDE SKILLS THAT WILL BENE

LANDRY MOVES TO PASS UNANIMOUSLY

2ND VAUGHN

NO OBJ

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

LO NO. 7 BY SPEAKER MICKLER

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

LOCKED COMMITTEES:

CANT JOIN SAS
CANT LEAVE SLDCO OR AA
PORCHE LEAVES SAS FOR BA
KENNEDY LEAVES SAS FOR AA
BA IS LOCKED
BRET LANDRY MOVES TO CAS
CANT LEAVE AA, SLDCO OR JOIN BA
MOVED TO PASS UNANMOUS
2ND
NO OBJ
PASSED

LEGISLATIVE OFFICER REPORTS

- UNDER = CONTACT GRASHOFF FOR EDITS
- SGT – ARM = GOOD JOB WITH LAPTOPS AND STUFF
- MARTIN
PAJAMA DAY; EDDIE = SENATOR OF THE WEEK
- SPT

BEST WAY OF CONTROVERSIAL LEGISLATION HANDED
STOP WHISPERING. PLEASE.

SPEAKER

GOOD JOB; NONE OF UALL HAVE MOVED TO CALL PREVIOUS QUESTION
EVERYBODY WILL STILL BE FRIENDS
ECHO; GREAT JOB
PARLIAMENTARY POINTS – ONLY TIME YOU CAN SPEAK WITHOUT SPEAKER'S DISCRETION
- VERY STRINGENT RULES:
- CLARIFICATION = HAS TO BE A FACT
- INFORMATION = USED FOR QUICK CLARIFICATION OR QUICK QUESTION
CLICKERS = VOTE UP SUCKS – LOOKING FOR A CLOSED CIRCUIT CLICKER SYSTEM USED BY HOUSE AND CITY
HALLS

GET INITIATIVES IN

ADVISOR REPORTS

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS
ADJOURNMENT