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S18RS 7th Legislative Week Minutes

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CALL TO ORDER
MOMENT OF SILENCE
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
PUBLIC INPUT
- GROOVIN PEOPLE:
  • Thought they had the person for Groovin, but the artist had a family emergency
  • No information to share right now
NEW BUSINESS

SGR No. 6 By Sen. Green
A resolution to urge and request LSU Facility and Property Oversight to pursue and sign a solar purchase power agreement with a solar technology developer

  • Committee on Campus Affairs and Sustainability

SGR No. 7 By Sen. Green
To urge and request President F. King Alexander to sign Second Nature’s Climate, Carbon, and Resilience commitments

  • Committee on CAS

SGR No. 8 By Sen. Bianca
To urge and request Verizon communications to prioritize a material solution to the coverage gap on West Lakeshore Drive on the campus of Louisiana State University

  • Committee on CAS

SGR No. 9 By Sen. Hurley, et al.
A resolution to urge and request F. King Alexander to reconsider and repeal the dangerous policy concerning hard alcohol at off campus Greek events

  • Committee on SLDCO

SGR No. 10 By Sen. An. Grashoff
A Resolution to urge and request that the LSU Dining halls put a hand sanitizing station at the exits of the buildings

  • Withdrawn

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
- Legislation Passed 8-0-1
- Different committee members trying to come up with new initiatives
- Faculty award finalist decided this Friday – Thanks to everyone who sat on those committees

SENIOR BORNE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE

SPRING 2017 REGULAR SESSION
MARCH 7, 2018
SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE WEEK
Budget and Appropriations: Senator Riley
- No legislation – Full hour long meeting
- Funding by-law changes
- Current account balances
- Legislation for last week – there was a lot of confusion/by-laws. They can get money, but they can’t receive both (ORF and Senate funding)

Campus Affairs and Sustainability: Senator Ellis
- Did meet, fast meeting… lots of people weren’t there
- Spring greening if you’re with a group of 10 or more people… you will receive money
- Have to opt out of the fun – plenty of funds to give you and your organization
- Coming from Campus affairs and sustainability

Student Auxiliaries and Services: Senator Grashoff
- Short meeting
- Margo: Getting hours for student union late at night
- Finance bill coming through
- Working on hand sanitation – swing set?
- Push out surveys

Student Life, Diversity and Community Outreach: Senator Perkins
- No meeting
- Next week there will be legislation – get 50 points

Rules: Speaker Pro Tempore Hunt
- Appointment never came for the college of engineering
- BA – changing funding by-laws

Student Fee Value Assessment Committee: Senator Green
- Met with student media
- Asked questions – debrief on very soon
- Performing arts fee – information data from them today – will email out
- Meeting tomorrow in the council room

Executive Officer Reports
Judicial Officer Reports

Unfinished Business

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 create a new course teaching the History of Economic Theory

- OPENING QUESTIONS:
  - Sen. Trepagnier: Shouldn’t this be a history course that business majors should be able to take, and shouldn’t it be open to all kinds of other majors?
  - Sen. LaCour: There is a political thought course?
  - Sen. Stirling: What have administrators said about this?
  - Sen. Black: Has this course ever been trial offer at other places?
  - Sen. Scott: Why was it taken off the course book?
  - Sen. McKinney: If they don’t have the resources, then how is that going to work?

- DEBATE:
  - Sen. Borne:
    - Read the minutes
    - Questions were the same as last night
    - A lot of issues that came up last night were pre-recs
    - Lots of clarifications
    - Positive debate: Passed 8-0-1
• SEN. LANDRY:
  o A GRADUATE ASSISTANT – HE KNOWS THE ASSIGNMENT THAT SPARKED THIS PIECE OF
    LEGISLATION
  o WOULDN’T IT BE A GOOD IDEA WHAT THE OTHER THEORIES ARE?
  o HASN’T ALWAYS BEEN FOLLOWED BY THE UK OR THE U.S.???
  o IF YOU HAVE A COURSE LIKE THIS – YOU WILL NEED MORE SECTIONS
  o LET’S GET THESE BENEFITS OUT THERE

• PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT

LO No. 8 BY SPEAKER MICKLER
A LEGISLATIVE ORDER TO APPOINT THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH LSU
STUDENT SENATE

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LEGISLATIVE OFFICER REPORTS
ADVISOR REPORTS
PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS
ADJOURNMENT