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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 apart 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 Bennedict, 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
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
SAME BALANCES AS LAST WEEK
SGFB 3 FUND SPRING GREENING = 10-0-1
SGFB 4 SROW CONFERENCE = 8-2-1
RACHIDI 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
HAD INITIATIVE UPDATES; EVERYONE HAS ACCOMPLISHED AT LEAST ONE INITIATIVE
LOOKED OVER WALKING AND BIKER MANUAL; PRETTY COOL
MY STUDENT BODY BUT FOR PARKING AND BIKING RULES
KEEP LOUISIANA BEAUTIFUL GRANT; RECYCLING/SUSTAINABILITY

STUDENT AUXILIARIES AND SERVICES
COME SEE MARGOT
PRACTICE WRITING LEGISLATION

SENATOR BORNE

SENATOR RILEY

SENATOR GREEN

SENATOR GRASHOFF
STUDENT LIFE, DIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

ATTENDED OTHER COMMITTEE MEETINGS; ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO DO THAT
LOOK AT 50 POINTS; SEND EMAILS TO WHO NEEDS THEM

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

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

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 UNANIMOUS CONSENT

2ND
NO OBJECTION
PASSED
ALLMON: SUSPEND AND INDUCT
2ND BY LANDRY
NO OBJECTION
PASSED

SGFB No. 6 BY SENATOR LACOUR

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 BETTER ORIENTATION PROGRAM TO BETTER INCOMING STUDENTS

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
SULLIVAN = FUNDRAISING CHAIR  
OUR FUNDINGS HAS BEEN CUT: WAS UNDER ____ NOW UNDER EXPERIENCE LSU  
COUN'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 y'all 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'll 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
EDDIE: 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 ISN'T
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

NO OBJ
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 AVALIABLE TO IMPROVE?
   - THIS IS WHAT WE DO FOR THIS CONFERENCE: WE RESEARCH TONS OF UNIVERSITY TO BRING THE BEST TO SROW AND GET THE BEST BACK; CREATE RELATIONSHIPS WITH MEMBERS AT SROW
RILEY: EXTEND DEARBIE BY 5MIN

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, GEAXUBIG, 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 y'all come back with concrete changes? Can you tell us so we can decide if it’s worth it?
- Aspect: orientation on Greek life: learned how to handle those things: we have debrief after

Riley: how much have y'all 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 y'all unable to get private donations?
- In past, usually get 8-10k from donor letters; can’t 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 addition to conference; sounds more like fun time
more good for potential students, not current students
questions:
Warren: this isn't 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: enrollment down from flooding last year?
- yes, but enrollment was still going down; maybe SRow could help increase, but unknown
Landry: how much does contingency refresh each year?
- depends on how much president allocates in his budget; varies
what is the purpose of contingencies?
- only account that can't fund travel, typically funds orgs
Monet: where would remaining money go after semester?
- it would go into surplus
Becquet: can you rationalize why it's coming from contingency and not surplus?
- surplus is a rainy day fund, not recurring expenses: don't know who's received funding
from surplus
Allmon: wouldn't this count as rainy day?
- yes
Porche: Debate
had downfalls that normally wouldn't happen; this conference would help get students here;
crunching numbers = this passes = 7k left in contingencies
I support it the way it is
Chalpin: the fact we have money, you're willing to spend it?
- yes
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?
   - MICHIELE = NONE IN PAST 2 YEARS
OLIVER:
GREEN: ORF FULLY FUND AMB ASKED FOR?
   - NO, THEY ASKED FOR SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDINGS
   MICHIELE = 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 AUTHORITY – 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 SPECIFICED 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
   MICHIELE – 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 OING?
   - 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

Senator Green
I’m in favor of this bill. To address a few things; first of all, the concern of spending fees inappropriately. 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 what we have done previously with other students. I don’t think that’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 comparably 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 persuaded. 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; it’s 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

CHIASSON: 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: ISN’T 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 AGAINST 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 CONSTITUENTS BENEFITED 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 SIMILARLY: 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 THAN ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION THAT HAS COME TO 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: WHENEVER ORGS COME TO SG THAT HAVE REPEATE FUNDING, THEY GET REDUCED
FUNDDING; PSIF AND ORF ARE SUPPLEMENTAL

PHOEIBE:
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:
Perris:
VOTE IN FAVOR
AT BA, HEARD A LOT, SPOKE EXTENSIVELY WITH AN AUTHOR; ITS FRUSTRATING 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

Perris:
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

APPRCIATE 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 PLANTED BY EVERY BRANCH OF SG

QUESTIONS
FORCE: 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
CHIASSON:
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?
CHIASSON: 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 BENEFIT
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:
- Can't Join SAS
- Can't Leave SLDCO or AA
- Porche Leaves SAS for BA
- Kennedy Leaves SAS for AA
- BA is Locked
- Bret Landry Moves to CAS
- Can't Leave AA, SLDCO or Join BA
- Moved to Pass Unanimous

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