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# STUDENT GOVERNMENT

## LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

# STUDENT SENATE

SPRING 2017 REGULAR SESSION  
JANUARY 31, 2017  
THIRD LEGISLATIVE WEEK

CALL TO ORDER  
MOMENT OF SILENCE  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
PUBLIC INPUT

### NEW BUSINESS

SGFB No. 3 BY SENATOR MAJOR

A FINANCE BILL TO ALLOCATE TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (20,000.00) FROM THE LEGISLATIVE CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO FUND THE PHYSICAL THEATRE CLUB'S PARTICIPATION IN THE LSU SCHOOL OF THEATRE TOURING PRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL PHYSICAL THEATRE

- COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

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

- COMMITTEE ON SLDCO

SGCR No. 4 BY SENATOR ALLMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPOINT JASON WOLF TO FILL THE VACANT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CENTER FOR FRESHMAN YEAR (UCFY) SEAT

- COMMITTEE OF RULES

SGCR No. 5 BY SENATOR ALLMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPOINT AHMAD EL-RACHIDI TO FILL THE VACANT HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES SEAT

- COMMITTEE OF RULES

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

- COMMITTEE ON RULES

SGCR No. 7 BY SENATOR ALLMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE ALERO SIMON AS PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR THE UNIVERSITY COURT

- COMMITTEE ON RULES

SGCR No. 8 BY SENATOR ALLMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE DAYLEN BORNE AS SOLICITOR GENERAL FOR THE UNIVERSITY COURT

- COMMITTEE ON RULES

SGCR No. 9 BY SENATOR ALLMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF ROSS BROWN TO THE POSITION OF COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS

- COMMITTEE ON RULES

SGCR No. 10 BY SENATOR ALLMON

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

- COMMITTEE ON RULES

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

SENATOR BORNE

- NOT MUCH RIGHT NOW
- JOIN COMMITTEE/BRING IDEAS
- LAST SPRING PASSED A RESOLUTION TO FORM THE FACULTY AWARD – ENCOURAGE YOUR FRIENDS

#### BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

SENATOR RILEY

- HANDLE THE SG BUDGET/ANY FINANCE BILL
- LAST NIGHTS COMMITTEE MEETING WAS AMAZING; GREAT START TO THE SEMESTER
- ASKED GOOD QUESTIONS, DEBATE
- SGFB 1 PASSED 9-0-1
- SGFB 2 FAILED IN COMMITTEE
- ACCOUNT BALANCES

#### CAMPUS AFFAIRS AND SUSTAINABILITY

SENATOR ELLIS

- MEET MONDAY AT 5
- HANDLES ANYTHING ON CAMPUS THAT DEALS WITH STRUCTURES OF BUILDINGS
- LIGHT WALK IS HAPPENING – CAS WILL NOT HAVE A MEETING THAT DAY
- JOURNALISM BUILDING/ANY BUILDING – THERE SHOULD BE BUILDINGS WITH THE WATER BOTTLE FOUNTAIN
- LOCKETT WILL BE TORN DOWN, SO THERE WILL NOT BE ANYTHINGS DONE TO IT

#### STUDENT AUXILIARIES AND SERVICES

SENATOR GRASHOFF

- DIDN'T DISCUSS MUCH – BRAINSTORMED
- AUX SERVICES ARE WORKING ON – THEY'RE IN PROGRESS AND THEY'RE NOT FINALIZED
- BILLIARDS ROOM: A STUDENT SERVICE
- TECH CENTER
- MAGNOLIA INITIATIVES – TO GO BOX INITIATIVE
- PRIORITY SCHEDULING FOR UNION SPACE – STUDENTS GET FIRST CHOICE
- ANOTHER MEETING THIS FRIDAY – YOU'RE MORE THAN WELCOME TO SIT DOWN AND TALK ABOUT INITIATIVES

#### STUDENT LIFE, DIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

SENATOR PERKINS

- MEET MONDAYS AT 7
- ANYTHING THAT FALLS INTO A CODE OF CONDUCT
- LEGISLATION NEXT WEEK – IF YOU WANT TO COME HERE THAT, COME TO MEETING!
- FIRST SO POINT WILL BE DUE BY THE 9<sup>TH</sup>

#### RULES

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE HUNT

- HEARD 5 APPOINTMENTS – 4 FOR SENATE, 2 FOR UCFY
- ALL GREAT, WILL HEAR THEM SOON
- SEN. LANDRY: AMEND THE ELECTION CODE
- PASSED 6-0-1

EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

- **COURTNEY REEDER:**

- WE'RE COMMITTED WEDNESDAY
- ME TOO EVENT
- OFFICIAL SEXUAL AWARENESS DATE

- **KIRE JACKSON:**

- INTERNATIONAL FOOD DAY
- INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL CENTER – OUTSIDE VENDORS, THEY CAN'T SELL
- ALSO DOING INTERNATIONAL FOOD LUNCH
- ORGANIZATIONAL OUTREACH
- MASTER LIST FROM ALL THE ORGS IN – SEND THEM OUT & GET THEM TO HELP WITH OUTREACH

JUDICIAL OFFICER REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SGCR No. 4 BY SENATOR ALLMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPOINT JASON WOLF TO FILL THE VACANT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CENTER FOR FRESHMAN YEAR (UCFY) SEAT

- DEBATE:

- **SEN. ALLMON:**

- PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
- ALREADY HAS INITIATIVES

○ **PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

SGCR No. 5 BY SENATOR ALLMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPOINT AHMAD EL-RACHIDI TO FILL THE VACANT HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES SEAT

- DEBATE:

- **SEN. ALLMON:**

- PASSED UNANIMOUSLY AND HE DOES GREAT WORK

- **SEN. EL RAACHIDI:**

- GIVE HIM HIS VICE CHAIR BACK

- SEN. RILEY:

- NOBODY DESERVES THIS MORE THAN HIM

- SEN. VAUGHN:

- HE ROCKS! HIS ROOMMATE!

○ **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

SGCR No. 3 BY SENATOR ALLMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE MAXWELL MARTIN AS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

- DEBATE:

- **SEN. ALLMON:**

- IN FAVOR, PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
- HE'S THE LIAISON BETWEEN EXEC AND SENATE

○ **PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

SGCR No. 1 BY SENATOR ALLMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPOINT SPENCER CHIASSON TO FILL THE VACANT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CENTER FOR FRESHMAN YEAR (UCFY) SEAT

- DEBATE:

- **SEN. ALLMON:**

- PASSED UNANIMOUSLY AND HAS GOOD IDEAS

○ **PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

SGCR No. 2 BY SENATOR ALLMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPOINT ALEXANDER HERNDON TO FILL THE VACANT COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING SEAT

- DEBATE:

**- SEN. ALLMON:**

- PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
- GOOD INITIATIVE

**- SEN. CHALPIN:**

- HE ALWAYS HAS A SMILE
- HE DRESSED UP FOR THE EVENT AND HE WILL BE A GREAT SENATOR

- **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

SGFB No.1 BY SENATOR BELL

A FINANCE BILL TO ALLOCATE A MAXIMUM OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$5,000.00) FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES ACCOUNT TO FUND THE TURBOVOTE TECHNOLOGY FOR TWELVE MONTHS BEGINNING ON THE EFFECTIVE LAUNCH DATE

- DEBATE:

**- SEN. CHALPIN:**

- EVERYONE ON THE COMMITTEE WAS ON BOARD
- HIT ON ALL THE CONCERNS
- PASSED 9-0-1

**- SEN. LANDRY:**

- HE LIKES TO STUDY OF ELECTIONS – ADMINISTRATION CAN BE LOUSEY AS FAR AS REGISTRATION; LOUISIANA HAS IT PRETTY GOOD
- THERE IS A LOT OF FRAGMENTATION – LOUISIANA REQUIRES ONE SET OF REQUIREMENTS, WE HAVE STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE U.S. --- WOULD BE GOOD TO HAVE ONE STOP PLACE, AND SO THEY DON'T HAVE TO FIGURE IT OUT BY THEMSELVES
- VOTING AGE IS 18 – CAN REGISTER IN THEIR SENIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL – STATES SHOULD DEVELOP SOME OPT IN – WE HAVE TO WORK WITH WHAT WE HAVE; IT WOULD BE A GOOD WAY TO WORK WITH WHAT WE HAVE

- **PASSED WITH 100% IN FAVOR**

- ABSTENTIONS:

- SEN. BIANCA
- SEN. STIRLING

SGB No. 1 BY SENATOR JO. LANDRY

A BILL TO AMEND THE ELECTION CODE REGARDING THE ADDITION OF REAPPORTIONED SENATE SEATS

- DEBATE:

**- SEN. ALLMON:**

- PASSED 6-0-1
- ONLY THING AMENDED WAS PARALLELISM AND GRAMMAR.

- ABSTENTIONS:

- SEN. BIANCA

- **PASSED WITH 100% IN FAVOR**

LO No. 4 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