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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

STUDENT SENATE

SPRING 2017 REGULAR SESSION
MARCH 7, 2018
SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE WEEK

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- WITHDRAWN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

SENATOR BORNE

- 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

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 SO 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:
 - A GRADUATE ASSISTANT – HE KNOWS THE ASSIGNMENT THAT SPARKED THIS PIECE OF LEGISLATION
 - WOULDN'T IT BE A GOOD IDEA WHAT THE OTHER THEORIES ARE?
 - HASN'T ALWAYS BEEN FOLLOWED BY THE UK OR THE U.S.???
 - IF YOU HAVE A COURSE LIKE THIS – YOU WILL NEED MORE SECTIONS
 - 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

- **PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

LEGISLATIVE OFFICER REPORTS

ADVISOR REPORTS

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

ADJOURNMENT