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### F20RS 2nd Legislative Week Minutes

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# Senatorial Record

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 52<sup>ND</sup> STUDENT SENATE

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BATON ROUGE, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

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## CALL TO ORDER

## MOMENT OF SILENCE

## ROLL CALL

## PUBLIC INPUT

## EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

### DEPARTMENT OF DIVERSITY

### DIRECTOR ALAYSIA JOHNSON

- WORKING ON SOLIVE  
OCTOBER 22 TRYING TO  
DECIDE IF GOING VIRTUAL
- REACHING OUT TO OTHER  
CLUBS
- EVENTS FOR FALL AND SPRING  
RED TABLE TOP EVENTS.  
MICRO LEVEL HOW WE DO  
COMMON GROUNDS THIS YEAR
- ROADMAP TO DIVERSITY

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

### ASSISTANT DIRECTOR WILLIAM GASPARD

- FINDING DIRECTOR
- SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK
- COLLEGE COUNCILS  
ADVERTISING EVENTS
- WORKING ON RETENTION
- WORKING ON WEBSITE AND  
TRANSITIONING TO NEW  
PLATFORM
- GOTCHA BIKE CAMPAIGN 3  
RIDES FREE
- FREE WAITER ON WEDNESDAY

### DEPARTMENT OF DESIGNS

### DIRECTOR OLIVIA LAPUYADE

- Merchandise
- Received mask and hand  
sanitizer. Phone packs and  
chargers. SG push cards

### DEPARTMENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

### ASSISTANT DIRECTOR RYAN SCOTT

- MEETING WITH FACULTY SENATE FOR ALTERNATIVES FOR PROCTORU
- CAMPUS WIDE SURVEY REGARDING ACADEMICS THIS SEMESTER
- ONLINE SYLLABUS DATABASE
- W POLICY FOR SPRING SEMESTER
- STILL LOOKING FOR MORE OPTIONS OTHER THAN PROCTOR U

DEPARTMENT OF CAS

DIRECTOR LAIBA IQBAL

- GRAPHIC FOR WAITER AND EXEC FREE DELIVERY WEDNESDAYS AND FINALS WEEK (GEAUXLSU CODE)
- ANNUAL LIGHT WALK VIRTUAL FOR THIS SEMESTER. OCT 27 HYBRID EVENT. SG MEMEBERS ONLY DO THE WALK, Q&A ONLINE

DEPARTMENT OF SAS

DIRECTOR JAYNA STEWART

- RIDE SHARE INITIATIVE. WHO CAN PARTNER WITH? RIDING TO GO VOTE
- FINALS AND MIDTERMS WEEK. DIFF ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS

STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

STONE COX

- BOARD MEETINGS THIS WEEK. MAKING DECISION WITH PRESIDENT ABOUT CHANCELLOR V PRESIDENT POSITION AND IF THERE SHOULD BE A SPLIT. DECISION MADE THIS WEEK
- J BRANCH APPOINTMENTS
- PROCTORIO OR RESPONDOS FOR ALTS TO PROCTORU
- EMAILING STUDENTS ABOUT STUDENT TICKETS, 25% CAPACITY
- UPDATES FOR BUILDING RENAME COMMITTEE, MEETING TUESDAY

JUDICIAL OFFICER REPORTS

- ASSOCIATE JUSTIST CAMPESI

- HEARD 2 CASES
- WHETHER OR NOT LSU LAW SBA OFFICIAL COLLEGE COUNCIL. FROM TIME HE SUBMITTED BRIEF OPINION CHANGED SO CLEAR CUT. LAW CENTER COLLEGE COUNCIL IS ESTABLISHED JUST HAS BEEN VACANT, NO REASON TO EXTEND. NOT CONSIDERED COLLEGE COUNCIL
- FILED BY SENATOR TAYLOR CAN SPEAKER OF STUDENT SENATE RECEIVE A SALARY. CONCLUSION IS CANNOT RECEIVE SALARY, EXCLUSIVELY MENTIONS PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

**BLACK CAUCUS OFFICER REPORTS**

PRESIDENT ALAYSIA JOHNSON

- FLC MENTORSHIP PROGRAM
- INVADE WITH NAACP MAKING SURE SG IS AS DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE AS POSSIBLE
- WORKING WITH SLDCO AND DIRECTOR OF DIVERSITY
- BLACK STUDENT AND MINORITY STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS MAKING SURE UNDERSTAND PSIF AND OSRIF
- RECRUITING MAIN GOAL OF OUTREACH

**NEW BUSINESS**

SGCR 12-24 SENT TO UNFINISHED BUSINESS BY SPEAKER MARTIN

SGCR 12  
SENATOR MENON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF HARPER SEE AS A JUDICIAL AIDE FOR THE UNIVERSITY COURT

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SGCR 13  
SENATOR MENON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF CAIDYN THOMPSON AS A JUDICIAL AIDE FOR THE UNIVERSITY COURT

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SGCR 14  
SENATOR MENON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF MCKENZIE CONNELLY AS A JUDICIAL AIDE FOR THE UNIVERSITY COURT

SGCR 15  
SENATOR MENON

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF LINDSEY HARRELL AS A JUDICIAL AIDE FOR THE UNIVERSITY COURT

SGCR 16  
SENATOR MENON

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF KENNEDY SIMON AS A JUDICIAL AIDE FOR THE UNIVERSITY COURT

SGCR 17  
SENATOR MENON

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF MADISON MENO AS A JUDICIAL AIDE FOR THE UNIVERSITY COURT

SGCR 18  
SENATOR MENON

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS BRYAN AS CHAIRPERSON OF ORF

SGCR 19  
SENATOR MENON

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF GABRIEL WATKINS TO PSIF AS AN EXECUTIVE BRANCH REPRESENTATIVE

SGCR 20  
SENATOR MENON

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF JOSH ROVIRA TO PSIF AS A STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

SGCR 21  
SENATOR MENON

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF TORI CROCKETT TO PSIF AS A STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

SGCR 22  
SENATOR MENON

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF JAYDA JEFFEREY TO PSIF AND ORF AS A STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

SGCR 23  
SENATOR MENON

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF TYLER MCULLOUGH TO PSIF AND ORF AS A STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

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SGCR 24  
SENATOR MENON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF GABRIELLE FONTENOT TO ORF AS A STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

SGR 1  
SENATORS GREEN AND PUDER

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A RESOLUTION TO SHOW STUDENT SUPPORT FOR A MORE GENDER INCLUSIVE LSU HOMECOMING COURT APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

SGR 2  
SENATOR LANDRY

- SENT TO SLDCO

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE GRADUATE STUDENT BILL OF RIGHTS

SGB 2  
SENATOR TAYLOR

- SENT TO (SLDCO)

A BILL TO AMEND THE 2020-2021 STUDENT GOVERNMENT BUDGET

- SENT TO BA

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

SENATOR COLE

- ONLINE INSTRUCTOR SERVICE FOR PROFESSORS TO UNDERSTAND ZOOM AND MOODLE
- ONLINE RESOURCE TO HELP NAVIGATE CLASSES

### BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

SENATOR TAYLOR

- DIDN'T MEET

### CAMPUS AFFAIRS AND SUSTAINABILITY

SENATOR QUADIR

- BENCHES AT BUS STOPS. MET AND RECEIVED A QUOTE WANT TO BRING PRICE DOWN GETTING SURVEY TO SEE WHERE TO PUT THEM
- CHEMICAL USAGE ON CAMPUS MORE TRANSPARENCY
- TESTING CENTER SIGNS
- BATHROOM SURVEY KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR IT. GO INTO EACH BATHROOM AND SPLIT UP THE WORK AND SEE IF THEY ALL HAVE HOOKS AND ETC
- REVERSE VENDING MACHINE WITH PLASTIC BOTTLES. STATE LEGISLATURE HAS TO DO IT TO LEGALLY DO THAT
- STUDENT ARTWORK AROUND CAMPUS

### STUDENT AUXILIARIES AND SERVICES

SENATOR BRIGNAC

- DIDN'T MEET DUE TO LABOR DAY
- FOOD PANTRY REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS
- WILL START WORKSHOPPING WHAT WAS MENTIONED LAST WEEK

### STUDENT LIFE, DIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

SENATOR PUDER

- WORKED ON DIVERSITY DAY
  - OUTREACH EXPLAINING RECOURSES

## RULES

- EVENT FOR THE FALL
  - REACHING OUT TO MAGGIE LANDRY ABOUT RESTRICTIONS
- WORKING WITH SAS ON FOOD PANTRY PLANNING AND FUNDING
- DID RELIGIOUS OUTREACH
  - SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE MENON
- MET TO APPROVE ALL OF THE JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS
  - EXCEPT REHIEM?
    - 2 OBTENTIONS

MOVE TO PASS UNANIMOUSLY (5,6,8-11 AND 25 )  
MOTION BY QUADIR SECONDED BY PUDER

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SGCR 5  
Senator Menon

A Concurrent Resolution to approve the appointment of Kate Brasseaux to a 2 year term as an Associate Justice on the University Court

SGCR 6  
Senator Menon

A Concurrent Resolution to approve the appointment of Haleigh Shelton as Clerk of Court for the University Court

SGCR 7  
Senator Menon

A Concurrent Resolution to approve the appointment of Rehm Maham as Solicitor General for the University Court

- Concerns regarding appointees communication across branches
- 5 I's 2 abstains
- Maham - brief bio, gives formal obligations, briefs complaints and may testify at the complaint hearing, role in nature is more formal
- Asbery- how do you plan to be a better communicator
- His role isn't to be the avid communicator, will take action in a formal way which is official, communication isnt important in his job
- Asbery- the mistake
- Maham- was no alternative path to rectify the mistakes for recourse than to bring it to the

university court, wanted to ensure legitimacy

- Greene- how do plan to rectify our concerns
- Maham- the role is not conducive to communication and he was doing his job as it was laid out and if you want to change the way it works than you must change the bylaws, the process are official and they were designed to be that way
- Quadir- Motion to move back into questioning
- Puter- seconded
- Menon- gives time to Quadir
- Quadir- is the speaker of the house formal or informal
- Maham- he does a lot more than that by the nature that it is a political branch, judicial branch is largely formal, can't express opinions about SG elections
- Quadir- a lot of informality occurs behind the scenes for the betterment of the students
- Maham- not yes or no, the role of the judicial branch is specifically apolitical, I work with the legality
- Debate
- Brignac- rheme is qualified, judicial branch operates differently than SG, overemphasizing his need to communicate, he enforced the rules and it's important to enforce the rules, he may have overemphasized the importance of that rule but following the rule creates validity, his duty is to the documents, his duty is to find the outcomes and create remedies within his power, agree that he operates independently of the political branches
- Greene- abstained in committee, agree the appointee has the technical understanding, think he



should get the position but want to get this point across, significant amount of time between the meeting and when the heads were informed they needed to rehear, it would have been professional courtesy to inform earlier, doesn't expect to do it during meetings but its more efficient to let them know what is coming sooner

- Landry- yield to foster
- Foster- is by the book, followed the proper processes, didn't go behing senates back
- Q Quadir- where you aware of what was happening
- Foster- I was not, he served well even when his normal serving time was over
- Quadir- the appointee is qualified, did nothing wrong, efficiency is important and communication catalyzes that, didn't see how we can prevent this in the future,
- Raby- motion for previous question
- Menon- yields to appointee
- Maham- talking to the speaker beforehand would have been an overstep and maybe pretentious, undermining the idea of majority governance supersedes efficiency, it requires the process to see its self out
- Landry motion to pass by unanimous consent and Green objects so vote on slack
- Passed 38-0-11

SGCR 8  
Senator Menon

A Concurrent Resolution to approve the appointment of Lauren Spann as a Public Defender for the University Court

SGCR 9  
Senator Menon

A Concurrent Resolution to approve the appointment of Ezekiel Baaheth as a Public Defender for the University Court

SGCR 10  
Senator Menon

A Concurrent Resolution to approve the appointment of Lukas Dorsey as a Judicial Aide for the University Court

SGCR 11 Senator Menon	A Concurrent Resolution to approve the appointment of Reghan Daniel as a Judicial Aide for the University Court
SGCR 25 Senator Menon	A Concurrent Resolution to approve the appointment of Marina Cole as an Assistant Director of Freshman Leadership Council
SGB 1 Senators Puder and Quadir	A Bill to Amend the Student Government Freshman Leadership Council Bylaws to Exclude the 2020 Cohort from SGL Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amendment to bill passed last week just clarifying</li> <li>• Favorable passage urged</li> <li>• Going to vote on Slackm</li> <li>• 47-0-1</li> </ul>
LO 2 SGpeaker Martin	A Legislative Order To Appoint the Standing Committees of the Fifty Second Student Senate of Louisiana State University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move to pass by unanimous consent</li> <li>• Passes unanimously</li> </ul> Green motion to pass LO 3-10 seconded by Puder. All Pass
LO 3 Speaker Martin	A Legislative Order To Appoint Alexandra Basse as Director of Communications
LO 4 Speaker Martin	A Legislative Order To Appoint Jasmine Johnson as Assistant Director of Communications
LO 5 Speaker Martin	A Legislative Order To Appoint Samantha Staggs as Director of Development
LO 6 Speaker Martin	A Legislative Order To Appoint Carianne Asberry as Director of Programming
LO 7 Speaker Martin	A Legislative Order To Appoint Layla Elkhan as Director of Outreach
LO 8 Speaker Martin	A Legislative Order To Appoint Jordan Landry as Sergeant At Arms
LO 9 Speaker Martin	A Legislative Order To Appoint Carter Smith as Secretary
LO 10 Speaker Martin	A Legislative Order To Appoint Sicily Stull as Undersecretary

**LEGISLATIVE OFFICER REPORTS**

- **SERGEANT AT ARMS LANDRY- PROCEDURE MATTERS AND THERE IS A RIGHT WAY TO DO THINGS, DO IT THE RIGHT WAY SO THE BAD GUYS HAVE TO ALSO**
- **DIRECTOR OF COMM BASSE- IF YOU CANT FIND ZOOM LINK ITS ON THE WEBSITE! ALSO ON THE WEBSITE IS THE LINK TO SUBSCRIBE TO THIS WEEK IN SENATE EMAILS**
- **DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH ELKHAN- CONDUCTED AN INFORMATIONAL SESSION ABOUT SG**
- **SPEAKER MARTIN- WE WILL GO OVER OTHER RULES OVER TIME, TIGER BITES BYSTANDER TRAINING, HAZING TRAINING MUST BE COMPLETED**
- **JOIN OTHER COMMITTEES- PSIF, ETC.**
- **SO POINTS PLEASE SUBMIT A PIC BUT NOT REQUIRED**

**ACCEPTING RESIGNATIONS OF COMEAUX AND VEDROS**

**VOICE VOTE- AYES HAVE IT**

**MOVE BY QUADIR SECOND BY PUDER OBJECTION BY LANDRY**

**ADVISOR REPORTS**

**PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS**

**SENATORS OF THE WEEK BRIGNAC AND PUDER**

**ADJOURNMENT**