2013-2014 Executive Staff Meeting #13
February 5, 2014

Quote of the day: “No man will make a great leader who want to do it all himself or get the credit for doing it” – Andrew Carnegie

• Senate
  o SAS- William
    ▪ Hearing bills in Senate to thank bus drivers, Commend Lloimincia Hall and Gymnastics, and to Urge and Request more lunch Union Seating
    ▪ Working on more events for the Union Theater like Movie showing
    ▪ Dining wants SG to have tastings with them
    ▪ Kat Lathan is working on the new Tiger Card that can speedpass and add Emergency Contact info
    ▪ ICEE Machine in On-The-Geaux: It is a large cost to install with rewiring and wouldn’t not be cost efficient for Coke. We will get one with Auntie Ann’s for though with multiple flavors

• Order of Business
  o Academic Major Fair Initiative
    ▪ Way for students who are undeclared or interested to get more information about other majors.
    ▪ All senior colleges are on board with participating
    ▪ Possible Dates: Feb. 24, March 24, or March 31.
    ▪ March dates would create possible election conflicts
    ▪ College Councils will also on board to help.
    ▪ In the Collision Ballroom
    ▪ Request for professors to be involved
    ▪ Career Services and Center for Academic Success will also be there to assist in the event
  o Geaux Big Baton Rouge
    ▪ geauxbig.lsu.edu – Sign-up
    ▪ There is a SG Exec Team to go sign up, Senate and College Council also have teams
    ▪ March 22- all day
    ▪ More information is on the website
  o Election Board- Members Needed
    ▪ Applications are on-line and turn into the SG Office
    ▪ They need 3 more members as soon as possible
  o SEC Exchange
    ▪ John and Taylor went to Mizzou with other LSU SG Members to meet with Student Governments from all SEC Schools
    ▪ Potential Initiatives
      ▪ Syllabus Bank
        ▪ Teachers would upload the syllabus for the class so students can see what the class entails before taking the class
Florida was able to accomplish this by talking the provost.
Problematic since many teachers believe these are their academic property.

**Thanksgiving Break**
- Tennessee recently ended their fall break and made their thanksgiving a week long.
- Some schools still have both.
- Typically fall break is the same week as an away football game giving more students an opportunity to attend.
- Week-long thanksgiving break is beneficial for out-of-state and international student to make a trip home more practical.

**Cats Cab- Kentucky**
- A university car to pick up students from off campus. It would be cheaper than a cab and could create student jobs.
  - Student jobs would cause Administrators to stay later, but First Transit could be possible since the already operate late at night.
- We have a strong night bus program while Kentucky doesn’t.
- Possibly looking into a student discount for BR Taxi instead.
- Possible idea of SG volunteers for certain nights to pick them up however this would create big liability problems.
- Instead a safe driving/drunk driving campaign could be launched.

**SG Code**
- Other universities sign a code to commit them to uphold the standards.
- We currently say it at loud upon taking office.
- Also online roll of SG that can show students who goes to meetings.

**Union Access**
- All student leaders have swipe in access to the Union to work in closing hours.
- Some organizations have individual access after hours in their offices already at LSU.
- Looking into limiting that access to specific areas of the Union.

**TapShield App**
• It is an app that when opened, it shows the police your location and if you tap it again, police will come.
• SG is working with LSUPD with since it can be set up at our campus.
• Can be deactivated with a 4 digit code that you create if it is a false alarm
• Florida has it for $10 done in fees; we want to do it for free.

• ZipCar
  • Renting out car for short periods of time.
  • Other campuses have students that have high usage and are successful
  • We are getting more information about other campuses systems.
  • Enterprise has a program that we could look into.

• Plans for Current Initiatives
  • Career Service Prep Shop
    • Mizzou and Bama have this. It is program that rents out Business attire for interviews. They got clothes from clothes drives
    • We have been in talks with Career Services. In the new building for Career Services, there will be a set aside space for the Prep Shop
    • SSD talked about it in the meeting to get ideas for it. Plan on reaching out to the Bengal Belles.

• Department Updates
  o Academics Affairs
    • Met with Ryan Landry to get the final Honor Code
    • Meeting with KC White for more opinions on it as well
    • Once finished, it will be submitted to Student Advocacy and Accountability and Dean of Students
  o ASI
    • College Councils
      • First meeting of the semester
      • Finals week events from last semester were successful
      • They have to give their semester plans to Senate soon
  o Athletics
    • Working on another priority point match for Tennis against Alabama
    • Looking into an SG Night Out at a baseball game
  o Attorney General
    • Temp Gov Docs for By-laws
    • First drafts have been looked at
    • Monday at 8:30 in Calcasieu
  o Chief of Staff
    • Email him with set office hours
- Make sure to make a department meeting with Joe
  - Communications
    - Logos for Bike Auction are in progress
    - Working more on our twitter
    - Website updates go to Megan Gibbs
  - Elections
    - Potential Candidate Meetings
      - Volunteers from different branches
  - Executive Director
    - Send in Calendar Dates
    - Nametag orders due today
  - External Affairs
    - Email out to sponsors about Groovin’ for hand-outs
    - New banners with logos for Groovin’
    - Last year we did a voting drive that was successful so looking into that as table at the festival
  - Finance
    - PSIF meeting tomorrow
    - Last week they gave out over $23,000 for student organizations at the last meetings including funds for Dance Marathon
    - If any groups have a new idea for campus, tell Hannah since there is a new account for Campus initiatives that has funds to be used
  - FLC
    - Had a successful overnight retreat
    - All 6 small groups have had their own project/ initiative. SG members that could help with the projects came to get their initiatives rolling.
  - Programming
    - Groovin’ March 28th- 2pm Festival
    - New logo for SOT is approved
    - Artist Release Party- March 7th
      - 11 Student Orgs have tables at the event for interest
      - Additional tables can be added, just email sot@lsu.edu
    - SOT website is in progress
    - Art contest and Talent Contest at Groovin’
  - SSD
    - No Report
  - Transportation
    - Spring Bike Auction graphics are on their way. Parking is running ads and working with other media
    - Wednesday Feb. 19th 10-2
    - Working with Facility Service to get new bike pumps
    - Working on the Senate Resolutions to work on crosswalk by Phi Mu and parking lot by West Hall that has already passed through Senate
    - Bus Service will be available on the Saturday classes, but the amount is still to be determined
- President
  - John is in DC with President Alexander this week. He will have updates next week on his trip.

- Vice President
  - College Council
    - Semester plans are due tonight to Taylor before they go to Senate
  - Working on a SG brochure to hand out to interested students at involvement fairs and for the offices