Fall 2014 Regular Session  
September 3, 2014  
2nd Legislative Week  

Call to Order  
The meeting of the Thirty Sixth Regular Legislative Session was called to order at 6:34 p.m. by Speaker Loga. Senator Sanderson led a moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.  

Roll Call  
There were 40 senators present.  

Public Input  
K. C. White, Dean of Students  
- Welcomed back the Senate, encouraged senators to ask questions, and let her know how they can advance initiatives, and the student body as a whole.  

Representatives from the Homecoming Committee  
- Spoke of court applications (due in Campus Life office by September 15th), door decs, Canapalooza, as well as spreading the word regarding applying for any of the aforementioned topics.  

Questions:  
Senator K. Latham asked what the can captain was responsible for response by Answer: Representative answered that the can captain is in charge of organizing and collecting cans.  

New Business  

SGFB No. 3 by Senator Dunn, a Finance Bill to allocate a maximum of one thousand five hundred thirty nine dollars and ninety eight cents ($1,539.98) from the Senate contingency fund art and design graduate student Jamie Kutner to attend the ATypI Typography Conference in Barcelona, Spain from September 12th-22nd as a representative of Louisiana State University (LSU). SGFB No. 3 was referred to Budget and Appropriations.  

SGFB No. 4 by Senator Hauth, a Finance Bill to allocate a maximum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four dollars ($1,754.00) from the Student Government contingency account to fund Raymond Doe (Masters Student at Louisiana State University (LSU)) travel to present at the International Conference on Urban Education in Montego Bay, Jamaica. SGFB No. 4 was referred to Budget and Appropriations.  

SGFB No. 5 by Senator Mahtook, a Finance Bill to allocate a maximum of three thousand dollars and zero cents ($3,000) from the Student Government initiatives account
to partially fund the E.J. Ourso College of Business “Jumping Into Business” Week. **SGFB No. 5** was referred to Budget and Appropriations.

**SGCR No. 2** by Senator Hauth, a Concurrent Resolution to appoint Tim Landry as a Graduate School Senator. **SGCR No. 2** was referred to Rules.

**SGCR No. 3** by Senator Frink, a Concurrent Resolution to appoint Katie Silva as the Director of Freshman Leadership Council for Spring 2015. **SGCR No. 3** was referred to Rules.

**Committee Reports**

*Academic Affairs* - Senator Triche  
- No meeting, no report

*Budget and Appropriations* – Senator Grashoff  
- Went through guidelines of the semester  
- SGFB No. 1 and 2 went through  
- Flow chart of finances  
- Accounts focused on are the surplus, initiatives, contingency  
  - Surplus is for a one-time thing, for example, SEC Exchange can be funded from this account only once  
  - Initiatives used to fund events and initiatives  
  - Contingency used to fund anything logically needed  
- Email to follow soon

**Questions:**  
Senator K. Latham asked how purchases would be reimbursed.  
*Answer:* Purchases will be approved and reimbursed through Mrs. Arlette and the finance office.  
Senator Mullet asked if there would be an email regarding these finance topics.  
*Answer:* An email will be sent soon.

*Campus Affairs and Sustainability* – Senator Frink  
- Asked for more senatorial involvement regarding water bottle fountains, lighting, lit crosswalks

*Student Auxiliaries and Services* – Senator Latham  
- No meeting, no report

*Student Life, Diversity, and Community Outreach* – Senator Muehleman  
- “Spread the Word to End the Word” Campaign  
- Need three student outreach points per semester  
  - Senator Muehleman will see if an event counts towards SO points if another senator is unsure  
  - One SO point by the fourth week, second by eighth, third by twelfth
Questions:
Senator Murphy asked if there are any events counting towards SO points that are coming up.
Answer: There are no events as of today, although there may be a possible event with voter registration, but he is searching for other opportunities very soon.
Senator Frink asked how senators record and turn in SO points
Answer: Fill out a form for completion of SO points.

Rules – Speaker Pro Tempore Boudreaux
- SGCR No. 1, SGB No. 1, and SGB No. 2 went through the last committee meeting.

Executive Officer Reports
Taylor Stewart, Director of Programming
- Battle of the Bands moved to Saturday, October 25th
  - Mandatory and SO opportunity
  - Applications for Students on Target available

Questions:
Senator Murphy asked why Battle of the Bands was rescheduled
Answer: Conflict with one of the bands caused movement to Saturday morning.
Senator Mahtook asked what time the event will be over by
Answer: They are planning to be done by 2:30 in order to avoid conflict with the football game.

Judicial Officer Reports
Chief Justice Crabtree
- Openings in SPAB
- First meeting Thursday night at 6:00
- Each judicial member has to go to a committee meeting now
- Discuss mediation meetings rather than a court case

Speaker Pro Tempore Boudreaux moved to immediately add SGCR No. 4 and No. 5 to New Business. SGCRs No. 4 and No. 5 were referred to Rules.

Unfinished Business
SGCR No. 1 by Senator Hauth, a Concurrent Resolution to appoint Andrew Abad to the vacant graduate school senate seat.

Opening comments by Senator Catherine Hauth. Senator Hauth yielded her time to Andrew Abad.

Andrew Abad said he looked forward to serving in senate, and completing work at LSU.
Author’s closing comments by Senator Hauth. Favorable passage urged.

100% in Favor SGR No. 1 Enrolled

**Induction of New Senators**

Chief Justice Crabtree inducted Andrew Abad as senator for the graduate school.

**Unfinished Business**

**SGR No. 1** by Senator Hauth, a Resolution to support the “Spread the Word to End the Word” movement on Louisiana State University’s campus.

Author’s opening comments by Senator Hauth. Senator Hauth yielded her time to a graduate assistant and Kelly Webber, assistant director of orientation.

Graduate assistant spoke on ending the use of the r-word

Kelly Webber spoke of her son, how the world is treating the r-word, and how she hopes this movement will continue on LSU’s campus

**Debate** by Senator Zerkus

**Amendment** – Line 16
- Seen as friendly and adopted

**Amendment** – Line 20
- Seen as friendly and adopted

**Amendment** – Line 26
- Seen as friendly and adopted

**Debate** by Speaker Pro Tempore Boudreaux
- He supports the bill and asks for a unanimous vote.

**Debate** by Senator Murphy
- She asks for support and a unanimous vote.

**Debate** by Senator Davis
- He supports the bill and asks that the student body eliminate belittling words from their vocabulary

Closing comments by Senator Hauth. Favorable passage urged.

100% in Favor SGR No. 1 Enrolled
SGFB No. 1 by Senator Grashoff, a Finance Bill to allocate a maximum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) from the Student Government surplus account to fund registration for SEC Exchange.

Author’s opening comments by Senator Grashoff. He stated that because of processing errors, SEC Exchange registration fees were not charged until after the fiscal year ended; therefore, the money will come from the surplus account as it is only needed once.

98% in Favor SGFB No. 1 Enrolled

SGFB No. 2 by Senator Grashoff, a Finance Bill to allocate a maximum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) from the Student Government surplus account to fund SG rebranding.

Author’s opening comments by Senator Grashoff.

Questions:
Senator Mahtook asked if the surplus was from after the fiscal year ended or after summer.
Answer: Surplus is from after the fiscal year ends.

Favorable passage urged.

100% in Favor SGFB No. 2 Enrolled

SGB No. 1 by Speaker Loga, a Bill to amend the Senate rules of order.

Author’s opening comments by Speaker Loga. He stated that this bill would be used in order to allow a senator to serve as Sergeant at Arms in response to not being able to keep a Sergeant-at-Arms for an extended period of time. Upon enrollment, Senator Drake Boudreaux will become the Sergeant at Arms.

Favorable passage urged.

100% in Favor SGB No. 1 Enrolled

SGB No. 2 by Senator Grashoff, a Bill to amend the student bylaws.

Author’s opening comments by Senator Grashoff. He stated that this bill will make better use of student funds, as requested by the summer planning committee.

Favorable passage urged.

100% in Favor SGB No. 2 Enrolled
Speaker Loga moves to hear LO Nos. 6-11 by voice vote
   Senator K. Latham seconds this motion.

**LO No. 6** by Speaker Loga, a Legislative Order to appoint Drake Boudreaux as the Senate Sergeant at Arms.

Author’s opening comments by Speaker Loga. Speaker Loga yielded his time to Senator Drake Boudreaux.

Drake Boudreaux stated that he looked forward to serving as Sergeant at Arms.

Author’s closing comments by Speaker Loga. He stated that Senator Boudreaux would be acceptable as Sergeant at Arms.

**Voice Vote Passes**

**LO No. 7** by Speaker Loga, a Legislative Order to appoint Heather Sullivan as the Senate Secretary.

Author’s opening comments by Speaker Loga. He stated that Heather was going to do a good job, and he was looking forward to her serving as secretary.

Favorable passage urged

**Voice Vote Passes**

**LO No. 8** by Speaker Loga, a Legislative Order to appoint Jacob Phagan as the Senate Undersecretary.

Author’s opening comments by Speaker Loga. He stated that he was looking forward to working with Jacob.

Favorable passage urged.

**Voice Vote Passes**

**LO No. 9** by Speaker Loga, a Legislative Order to appoint Hailey Johnson as Legislative Aid.

Author’s opening comments by Speaker Loga. He stated that he was glad Hailey was back with the Senate, and he looked forward to another year with her.

Favorable passage urged.

**Voice Vote Passes**
LO No. 10 by Speaker Loga, a Legislative Order to appoint Hannah Knight as a Legislative Aid.

Author’s opening comments by Speaker Loga. He yielded his time to Hannah.

Hannah stated that she had sent a text earlier to Speaker Loga, begging for him to give her a job as legislative aid.

Author’s closing comments by Speaker Loga. Favorable passage urged.

Voice Vote Passes

LO No. 11 by Speaker Loga, a Legislative Order to appoint Matthew Brennan as a Legislative Aid.

Author’s opening comments by Speaker Loga. He stated that he looked forward to working with Matthew.

Favorable passage urged.

Voice Vote Passes

LO No. 12 by Speaker Loga, a Legislative Order to appoint the standing committees of the Thirty-Sixth Louisiana State University Student Senate

Author’s opening comments by Speaker Loga.

Favorable passage urged.

Voice Vote Passes

Point of Personal Privilege - Senator Louge asked to join Campus Affairs and Sustainability. Senator Wainwright asked to join Campus Affairs and Sustainability. Senator Abad asked to join Academic Affairs.

Voice Vote Passes

Legislative Officer Reports

Parliamentarian Fraenckel
  • Discussed time of speeches and debate

Questions: Senator Grashoff asked whether each person asking a question gets five minutes, or if the period for questions is five minutes total.

Answer: It’s five minutes total.
• Vernon Dunn is Legislative Member of the Week

Press Secretary Williams
• Tweet during your meetings

**Petitions, Memorials, and Other Communications**

• Senator Mahtook said look out for logo-covered items and senate swag.
• Senator Latham said the Farmer’s Market is every Thursday from 11-1.
• Senator Frink said go to Ambassador Meetings, and announced the meeting dates.

**Adjournment**

Senator Sanderson moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Senator Petit. With 90% in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.