Call to Order

The meeting of the Thirty Sixth Regular Legislative Session was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Speaker Loga. Senator Frink led a moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

There were 34 senators present.

Public Input

Point of Personal Privilege: Senator Loupe is present

Reading Correction and Adoption of Minutes

Senator K. Latham moved to adopt the minutes of the last meeting. Senator Zerkus seconded this motion.

New Business

SGFB No. 6 by Speaker Pro Tempore Boudreaux and Senator Frink, a Finance Bill to allocate a maximum of one thousand dollars and zero cents ($1500.00) from the Student Government contingency account to finance the enhancement of additional seating in the LSU Art and Design Building. SGFB No. 6 referred to Budget and Appropriations.

SGR No. 9 by Senator Zerkus, a Resolution to urge and request the Office of the Bursar to notify students of additional charges to fee bills after they have been paid. SGR No. 9 was referred to Student Auxiliaries and Services.

SGR No. 10 by Senator Mahtook, a Resolution to support and encourage the formation of Sherwood Middle School’s Student Council. SGR No. 10 was referred to Student Life, Diversity, and Community Outreach.

SGCR No. 4 by Senator K. Latham, a Concurrent Resolution to appoint Lauren Griffin to the vacant UCAC Senate seat. SGCR No. 4 was referred to Rules.

SGCR No. 5 by Senator M. Boudreaux, a Concurrent Resolution to appoint Christopher Dupre to the vacant UCFY Senate seat. SGCR No. 5 was referred to Rules.

SGCR No. 6 by Senator D. Boudreaux, a Concurrent Resolution to appoint Kalin Larouse to the vacant UCFY Senate seat. SGCR No. 6 was referred to Rules.
SGCR No. 7 by Senator Muehleman, a Concurrent Resolution to appoint Christopher Dupre to the vacant UCFY Senate seat. SGCR No. 7 was referred to Rules.

Point of Personal Privilege: Speaker Pro Tempore Boudreaux is present.

SGCR No. 8 by Senator Hall, a Concurrent Resolution to appoint Renzi Terrebonne to the vacant Art and Design Senate seat. SGCR No. 8 was referred to Rules.

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs – Senator Triche
- Wrote six new SGRs to welcome new deans

Budget and Appropriations – Senator Grashoff
- No meeting this week, but they have worked on the budget

Campus Affairs and Sustainability – Senator Frink
- Worked on Senator Gore’s bill on speed bumps
- Met with their executive director was there
- Worked on initiatives and plans for semester

Student Auxiliaries and Services – Senator Latham
- Athletic lines are working way better
  - Moving the pat down further down the line
  - Be open to changes in the athletic line process
- ID Forgiveness for Testing Center
- Testing Center App
- Signage outside of Himes
- More benches in the Union
- Smaller meal plans for commuter students
- Possible markings on Quad buildings
- Student Health Center school excuses

Question: Senator Muehleman asked if students could use driver’s licenses for ID forgiveness. Answer: They no longer do that, but she’ll look into continuation.

Student Life, Diversity and Community Outreach – Senator Muehleman
- No meeting, no report

Rules – Speaker Pro Tempore Boudreaux
- Dismissed two senators because they missed meetings
  - Three meetings are the limit for absences
- Senator Becnel resigns,
Senator M. Boudreaux moved to accept her resignation, Senator Grashoff seconded this motion.

- College Council Presidents have not been including senators in appointing new senators

**Question:** Senator Frink asked what happens to those senate appointments done incorrectly. **Answer:** The judicial branch issues an injunction, which will be explained during their report.

Speaker Pro Tempore Boudreaux yielded to Olivia Owen, Graduate School College Council President, who asked if she did the senate appointments wrong. Speaker Pro Tempore Boudreaux responded yes, but it will be corrected.

**Point of Personal Privilege:** Senator Smith is present.

**Executive Officer Reports**

Olivia Owen, President of Graduate School College Council
- Presented semester plan
  - Graduate School Orientation
  - Graduate School Tailgate
  - Career Services Promotion and Workshop
  - Council Chat
  - Graduate Finals Week

President Clay Tufts
- “It’s On Us” Campaign
  - Focuses on sexual assault prevention
  - Launches Friday
- Idea to look into policy appeals, and fix any problems with the policies of certain colleges

**Question:** Senator Grashoff asked when these policies are questioned, wouldn’t it be better if a member of the college was there. **Answer:** President Tufts said yes, and he will be working on that.

Jane Ashley, Humanities and Social Sciences College Council President
- Presented semester plan
  - Doughnuts with the Dean
  - Voter Registration Booth
  - Study Booths for Finals and Midterms
  - College Chats to answer HSS questions

**Question:** Senator Muelhleman asked if any help from senators was needed. **Answer:** She stated that help the day of would be nice, and this also counts for SO points.
Annie Boudreaux, UCFY College Council President
- Presented semester plan
  - Destination UCFY
  - John Lewis coming during Homecoming Week
  - 150 Allen Hall Block Party
  - Snow Cones with the Council
  - Cookies and Milk around Finals Week

Erin Short, President of Engineering College Council
- Presented semester plan
  - Engineering Tiger Connections
  - Career Expo Presentation Event
  - Council Chat – Kolaches with the Dean
  - Review of Student Government Funding for Engineering Union
  - Finals Event with College of Business

Robert Lancon, Attorney General
- Deadline for nametags extended to next Wednesday

Judicial Officer Reports

Chief Justice Crabtree and Deputy Chief Justice Fontenot
- Injunction Notification Form prohibits Lauren Griffin from performing senatorial duties and appointments until UCAC is further reviewed.
- Must involve senators in new senator appointment.
- UCAC must start approval process again.

Unfinished Business

SGR No. 2 by Senator Gore, a Resolution to urge and request LSU Office of Parking and Transportation to install speed bumps in the West Campus Apartments parking lot.

Author’s opening comments by Senator Gore. He stated that he is hoping to install speed bumps in the West Campus Apartments because cars are driving too fast in that area.

Question: Senator Smoak asked where these would be placed. He stated in front of the RCC directly near Alaska Street, and he’ll be discussing this with the Director of Parking and Transportation.

Question: Senator K. Latham asked if he could ask the Director of Parking and Transportation about more speed signs.

Debate by Senator K. Latham who stated she supports this bill and would like to further look into the speeding problems.
Debate by Senator Frink who said this is a great way to start our semester and an easy way to form a relationship with Parking and Transportation.

Debate by Senator Smoak who said the lanes are too narrow for speeding and that she’s never seen anyone speed before.

Debate by Senator Mullet who had amendments to the bill, which were seen as friendly and adopted.

Debate by Senator Loupe who said he supports this bill and witnessed speeding.

Author’s closing comments by Senator Gore. He stated that we represent our student even if they don’t speak out against safety violations, so he would hate to see a student hit by a speeding car.

Favorable passage urged.

76% in Favor SGR No. 2 Enrolled

SGR No. 3 by Senator Mullet, a Resolution to congratulate Dr. Johnathan Earle on his selection as the Roger Hadfield Ogden Dean of the Honors College and to welcome him to Louisiana State University.

Author’s opening comments by Senator Mullet. He stated that this new dean seems fantastic.

Favorable passage urged.

100% in Favor SGR No. 3 Enrolled

SGR No. 4 by Senator Lassus, a Resolution to congratulate Dr. Richard D. White Jr. on his selection as the E. J. Ourso College of Business Dean at Louisiana State University.

Author’s opening comments by Senator Lassus. She stated that he would be a great addition to our community.

Favorable passage urged.

100% in Favor SGR No. 4 Enrolled

SGR No. 5 by Senator Davis, a Resolution to congratulate Dr. Stacia Haynie on her most recent accolade of being selected as the new Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Author’s opening comments by Senator Davis. He stated that he wanted to congratulate her on her newest accolade.
Favorable passage urged.

100% in Favor SGR No. 5 Enrolled

SGR No. 6 by Senator Hunt, a Resolution to congratulate Dr. Stanley Wilder on his selection as the Dean of Libraries and to warmly welcome him back to Louisiana State University.

Author’s opening comments by Senator Hunt. He stated he was glad to have a member of the LSU family back as Dean of Libraries.

Favorable passage urged.

100% in Favor SGR No. 6 Enrolled

SGR No. 7 by Senator Abad, a Resolution to congratulate Dr. Todd Queen on his selection as the Dean of the College of Music and Dramatic Arts and to warmly welcome him to Louisiana State University.

Author’s opening comments by Senator Abad. He stated that he did great things in his former department, and he will be great here.

Favorable passage urged.

100% in Favor SGR No. 7 Enrolled

SGR No. 8 by Senator Richard, a Resolution to congratulate Dr. Joel Baines on his selection as the Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine and to warmly welcome him to Louisiana State University.

Author’s opening comments by Senator Richard. She stated that he will be a great addition.

Debate by Senator Zerkus who had a technical amendment. This amendment was seen as friendly and adopted.

Favorable passage urged.

100% in Favor SGR No. 8 Enrolled

SGB No. 4 by Senator Frink, a Bill to amend Article I of the Constitution of the Louisiana State University Student Government to include an equal opportunity clause.
Author’s opening comments by Senator Frink. She yielded her time to the Attorney General. He stated that this clause was appropriate and we should reaffirm our stance on equal opportunity.

**Debate** by Senator Zerkus who stated that this is a great thing to have in writing, and a technical amendment. This amendment was seen as friendly and adopted.

**Debate** by Senator J. Boudreaux who amended SGR to SGB. This amendment was seen as friendly and adopted.

**Debate** by Senator Mullet who had a technical amendment to strike “and Agricultural and Mechanical College” from the bill. This amendment was seen as friendly and adopted.

**Debate** by Senator Loupe who had a technical amendment to change “mission of LSU” to “responsibility.”

Author’s closing comments by Senator Frink. She yielded her time to Robert Lancon, who stated that other organizations are excited for this.

Favorable passage has been urged.

**100% in Favor SGB No. 4 Enrolled**

**LO No. 14** by Speaker Loga, a Legislative Order to appoint the standing committees of the Thirty-Sixth LSU Student Senate.

Author’s opening comments by Speaker Loga, who asked everyone to check the document for accuracy.

Favorable passage urged.

**100% in Favor LO No. 14**

**SGR No. 10** by Senator Mahtook, a Resolution to support and encourage the formation of Sherwood Middle School’s Student Council.

Author’s opening comments by Senator Mahtook. He stated that he and President Tufts are going to speak about student government at this school. This resolution reaffirms that idea.

**Question:** Senator M. Boudreaux asked if there are plans to keep up with this school.

**Answer:** It is possible that there will be further involvement.

**Debate** by Senator Loupe said this was a good idea for giving back to the community.
Debate by Senator K. Latham echoed the previous speaker.

Favorable passage urged.

100% in Favor SGR No. 10 Enrolled

Legislative Officer Reports
Secretary Sullivan
• Said the legislative staff now has an email so committee chairs can email legislation
Speaker Loga
• Spoke on behalf of Parliamentarian Fraenckal
  o Senator Frink is Legislative Member of the Week
• Reminded senators of absences
• Discussed clicker issues

Question: Senator K. Latham asked when he wanted the new business by. Answer: He wanted it by Monday at 5 p.m.

Petitions, Memorials, and Other Communications
• Senator Grashoff said get more than one person to proofread.
• Senator Muehleman said get your SO points asap.
• Senator K. Latham thanked our new senators for their involvement and said they shouldn’t be afraid to ask questions.
• Senator Murphy said write more legislation, and spoke on Dance Marathon at LSU.
• Senator Frink apologized for not being dressed up and asked everyone to help raise money for Zeta’s housekeeper’s house.

Adjournment
Senator Zerkus moved to adjourn, which was seconded by Senator Wainwright. Senator M. Boudreaux objected.
With 91% in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m.