Call to Order

The meeting of the Thirty Sixth Regular Legislative Session was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Speaker Loga. Senator Triche led a moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

There were 44 senators present.

Reading Correction and Adoption of Minutes

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

Point of Personal Privilege: Senator Holley is here.

New Business

SGFB No. 8 by Speaker Loga, a Finance Bill to allocate a maximum of nine thousand four hundred dollars and twelve cents from the Student Government surplus account to fund twelve replacement computers in the Student Government offices. SGFB No. 8 was referred to Budget and Appropriations.

SGR No. 20 by Senators Triche and Mullet, a Resolution to urge and request that faculty include the honor code in their courses. SGR No. 20 was referred to Academic Affairs.

SGR No. 22 by Senator Nay, a Resolution to urge and request LSU Auxiliary Services to place hand sanitizers in the Student Union food court. SGR No. 22 was referred to Student Auxiliaries and Services.

SGR No. 23 by Senator Mahtook, a Resolution to support LSU’s request for annexation of 2,400 acres of University-held land into Baton Rouge city limits. SGR No. 23 was referred to Student Life, Diversity, and Community Outreach.

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs – Senator Triche
  • An email containing the honor code was sent out
  • Still waiting on syllabus database

Budget and Appropriations – Senator Grashoff
  • SGR No. 17 was voted unanimously yes
Need to reevaluate how they give their graduate students funding

*Point of Personal Privilege:* Senators Koke and Longo are present.

*Campus Affairs and Sustainability* – Senator Frink
- No meeting, no report

*Student Auxiliaries and Services* – Senator K. Latham
- Yielded time to Senator de Gravelle
  - Met with Margo Carol on seating in the Union
  - Senator D. Boudreaux and Dean are working on signage in the quad

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

*Student Life, Diversity, and Community Outreach* – Senator Muehleman
- Getting ready for Diversity Week
  - Opportunity for SO points

*Rules* – Speaker Pro Tempore Boudreaux
- Discussed the cease and desist order for using the logo

**Executive Officer Reports**

Allyce Trapp, Commissioner of Elections and Christopher Calzavava, Vice Commissioner of the Election Board
- Went over recent election timeline
- Election results will be held in the Live Oak Lounge

*Question:* Senator Landry asked if finance reports were filed individually or with your ticket. *Answer:* They are filed individually.

Clay Tufts, President of the Student Body
- Can use logo on things that aren’t distributed
- Need land to be annexed in order to keep campus undivided
- Need resolution to vote against referendums on the November ballot

George Bevan, Chief of Staff
- Kaplan Free Testing Day
  - Thanked the senators who participated
- Ole War Skule Week is the week of Alabama game

**Judicial Officer Reports**

Chief Justice Crabtree
- Explained vote on Rule 2-7
Unfinished Business

SGR No. 17 by Senators Zerkus, Abad, Dunn, Hauth, Landry, Rempert-Kraeuter, and Speaker Loga, a Resolution to urge and request the Louisiana State University Graduate School to reevaluate the Graduate Organizational Relief Fund and how it is awarded to students.

Author’s opening comments by Senator Zerkus who stated that we have seen many graduate funding bills. This fund is not alleviating cost like it should be. Senator Landry said there’s very uneven disbursement of this fund. Senator Hauth said graduate students are too busy to figure this issue out. Speaker Loga showed a graph depicting the percentage of money in the contingency account.

Debate by Speaker Grashoff who explained the graph and questioned why graduate students are coming to senate so often.

Debate by Senator Zerkus who had an amendment.
   Seen as friendly and adopted

Debate by Senator Dupre who stated he is all in favor of this resolution.

Debate by Senator Mahtook who stated he is also all in favor of this resolution as it acts as opening dialogue.

Debate by Speaker Loga who had an amendment.
   Friendly and therefore adopted

Debate by Senator Dunn who stated that there isn’t a lot of funding from the graduate school.

Debate by Senator K. Latham who stated that we should know where this money is going and why.

Favorable passage urged.

100% in Favor SGR No. 17 Enrolled

SGR No. 19 by Senators Murphy, Frink, Hauth, and Larousse.

Opening comments by Senator Murphy who stated that Executive Branch wanted involvement from the Legislative Branch regarding the “It’s on Us” campaign.

Debate by Senator K. Latham who stated this is a really big deal regarding unreported sexual assaults.
Debate by Senator Gore who stated that this is a fantastic bill and he’s behind it full force.

Debate by Senator Landry who stated that he didn’t know if sexual assault is the correct term since it appears to soften the term regarding rape.

Debate by Speaker Loga who had an amendment to add the Advocate as a recipient of the legislation.
   Seen as friendly and therefore adopted

Debate by Senator Davis who stated that he supported this bill in the highest degree.

Favorable passage urged.

**100% in Favor SGR No. 19 Enrolled**

**LO No.19** 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 if anyone wants to change committees.

Favorable passage urged.

**98% in Favor LO No. 19 Enrolled**

**Legislative Officer Reports**

Parliamentarian Fraenckel
   - Senator Gore is LMOTW
Speaker Pro Tempore Boudreaux
   - Asked the person who stole his mirror to return it
Speaker Loga
   - Fantastic work tonight and on attendance
   - Chronic proxying has become a problem

**Petitions, Memorials, and other Communications**

- Senator Grashoff invited everyone to St. Jude Give Thanks Walk.
- Senator Holley stated that he is working on wheelchair accessibility.
- Senator Wainwright stated she has a Kentucky ticket available and she’s selling Pinktoberfest tickets.
- Senator Dean stated that she met with the dining committee and stated what happened at the meeting.
- Senator Mahtook stated that the Kappa Sigma Raffle is starting.
- Senator K. Latham stated that Baton Rouge Buddy Walk is coming up.
Adjournment

Senator Sanderson moved to adjourn the meeting. Senator J. Latham seconded this motion. With 80% in favor, this meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.