Call to Order

The meeting of the Thirty-Third Regular Spring Legislative Session was called to order at 6:36 pm by Speaker Westbrook. A moment of silence was called by Speaker Westbrook followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Miranne.

Roll Call

There were 42 Senators present.
There were 0 Senators absent.

Public Input

Speaker Pro Tempore Campbell moved to suspend the rules and immediately consider SGCR No. 10.

Seeing no objections, Speaker Westbrook so ordered.

SGCR No. 10 authored by Senator Schwartzenburg is a Concurrent Resolution to appoint Zachary Fitzpatrick as Senator for the College of Science. Senator Schwartzenburg yielded his time to Zachary Fitzpatrick, who spoke of his qualifications for the position.

There were no questions or debate.

Speaker Pro Tempore urged for “Favorable Passage.”

100% In Favor SGCR No. 10 Enrolled

Speaker Pro Tempore Campbell moved to suspend the rules and immediately consider SGCR No. 11.

Seeing no objections, Speaker Westbrook so ordered.

SGCR No. 11 authored by Senator Frias is a Concurrent Resolution to appoint Austin Matthews as a Senator for the School of Mass Communication.

Senator Frias yielded her time to Austin Matthews. Matthews spoke of his goals of focusing on civic engagement through the Senate.

There were no questions or debate.
Senator Frias urged “Favorable Passage”.

**95% in Favor SGCR No. 11 Enrolled**

Speaker Pro Tempore Campbell moved to suspend the Rules and move back into Induction of New Senators.

Seconded by Senator Miranne. There were no objections; seeing none, Speaker Westbrook so ordered.

**Introduction of New Senators**

Justice Prasad was called forward to swear in the two newly appointed Senators, Zachary Fitzpatrick and Austin Matthews.

Fitzpatrick and Matthews swore to uphold the Student Government Constitution and Bylaws. Justice Prasad went on to state the responsibilities of the new Senators.

**Public Input**

Chas Kelly, who works as a Marketing Assistant on behalf of LSU Athletics, came to the podium. Mr. Kelly went on to advertise athletics events, such as women’s basketball games, priority points, and giveaways. LSU Athletics has the privilege to host the NCAA Tournament for Women’s Basketball. Mr. Kelly urged for student support for the women’s basketball team, especially with the help of Student Government to broadcast to the student body to come to the women’s basketball game on February 4th, 2013. Also, Mr. Kelly talked about hosting student organizations at the game, with Student Government leading by example. Organizations would come to the game, be recognized, and maybe be able to participate in a half time competition. Mr. Kelly asked students interested to feel free to email him.

There were no questions.

Next was Paul Broussard, Director of Budget Appropriations, who gave his Directory Report. The first PSFR meeting for the semester was yesterday, January 29th, 2013. There were four organizations in support, three from the Organizational Support Account, one from the Late Night Account. The next meeting will be February 19th, 2013.

There were no questions.

**Reading, Correction, and Adoption of Minutes**

Senator Catalanotto moved to adopt the minutes to be dispersed by email. Seconded by Senator Zeringue.

Seeing no objections, Speaker Westbrook so ordered.
**New Business**

Secretary Ryder informed the floor of *SGCR No. 8* by Senator Beadle, which is a Concurrent Resolution to appoint Casey Corner to the ORF Committee.

Speaker Westbrook declared *SGCR No. 8* to be hereby referred to the Committee on Rules.

Secretary Ryder informed the floor of *SGCR No. 9* by Senator DeBlieux, which is a Concurrent Resolution to appoint Dustin Campbell to the ORF Committee.

Speaker Westbrook declared *SGCR No. 9* to be hereby referred to the Committee on Rules.

Secretary Ryder referred to the floor of *SGR No. 3* by Senators Thompson, Ardoin, Bourdreaux, Geymann, McMillan, Miranne, Pinac, Rees, and Swinburn. SGR No. 3 is a Resolution to create the Temporary Task Force on UCAC.

Speaker Westbrook declared *SGR No. 3* to be referred to the Committee on Academic Affairs.

Senator Faulkner moved to suspend the rules and insert *SGR No. 4* into New Business. Seconded by Senator Panic.

There were no objections, seeing none Speaker Westbrook so ruled. *SGR No. 4* was referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Committee Reports**

*Academic Affairs*

Senator Frias informed that the committee finished the legislation, which will be heard next week. The committee worked on new ideas and ensured that old ones had fallen through. Informed new Senators that meetings are held on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

There were no questions.

*Budget and Appropriations*

Senator Beadle wished to suspend the rules and move *SGCR No. 8* and *SGCR No. 9* to Unfinished Business. It was seconded by Senator Beadle. Seeing no objections, Speaker Westbrook so ordered.

Budget and Appropriations met Monday at 7:30. The committee worked on *SGFB No. 1* by Senator Harper, a Finance Bill to allocate a maximum of thirty-three hundred dollars ($3,300) from the Senate Contingency Account to fund the Going Global Program at
LSU. The bill is having issues with its completion due to complications with its request form. Senator Beadle reminded that anyone writing a Finance Bill to manage the request form in a timely manner so that you can go through and check with the history or individual instruction of the department.

There were no questions.

Campus Affairs and Sustainability

Senator Faulkner stated that the Campus Affairs and Sustainability met on Tuesday at 5:45. A few initiatives were discussed such as, Sustainability Education. Senator Faulkner informed new Senators that Campus Affairs and Sustainability dealt with campus life, parking, auxiliary services, transportation, facility services, and sustainability, and sustainability.

There were no questions.

Rules

Speaker Pro Tempore Campbell informed that three people were appointed to the ORF Committee this week. The appointment of the two news senators were appointed earlier were carried. Speaker Pro Tempore Campbell mentioned SGB No.1 intending to amend the Student Government website and Bylaws.

There were no questions.

Student Auxiliaries and Services

Senator Schwartzenburg expressed how impressed he was with the committee; every member came with their own idea. The committee has about 9 or 10 initiatives that were discussed that Senator Schwartzenburg deemed as feasible. The freshman within the committee are looking at dining initiatives, such as looking closely at meal plans and extending dining hours. Another initiative concerns the lack of being able to use programs such as Master Engineering on campus computers. Senator Schwartzenburg says that the issues arise because the computers lack the required software to run them, such as the Macs in Middleton Library. Any issues can be reported to Vice Chair Lauren Landry, with the computer number and the computer lab mentioned, and the committee will look into it.

There were no questions.
Student Life, Diversity and Community Outreach

Senator Cavell started with indicating the meeting time of Mondays at 5:30 p.m. The committee recently started talking about new initiatives, for example, possibly sponsoring Geaux Big and about putting some lights on Nicholson.

There were no questions.

Caucus Reports

Black Caucus

Senator Beadle reported “no meeting, no report.”

Greek Life Caucus

Speaker Pro Tempore Campbell stated that the caucus met on Friday to discuss how to take the caucus and “form it”. The caucus is currently creating bylaws and talking to other caucuses on comparing bylaws. The Greek Life Caucus is currently brainstorming initiatives and the Speaker Pro Tempore encouraged anyone with ideas to email him.

Executive Officer Reports

Campus Affairs and Sustainability

Director Ian Gutch informed the floor about the discussion centering on the relabeling of recycling stickers initiative. Tomorrow the committee will meet to discuss about microwaves on campus and next week with the managers of the Woodlands and the Cottages, to discuss about off campus recycling.

There were no questions.

External Affairs

Director Leslie Leavoy reiterated the Student Life, Diversity and Outreach Committee’s proposal of lights on Nicholson and that she has set up a meeting to have that gone through. Director Leavoy mentioned the fact that LSU is behind on institutionalizing voter registration on its campus, and that LSU should give voter registration more of a presence during freshman orientation and when moving into ResLife Halls. Did rector Leavoy asked the floor to notify her if anyone has any contacts
that could become potential officers for the project. Also, the University Advisory Board has an opening and that applications are out.

Chief of Staff

Chief of Staff Andrew David started out with a report on events coming up. There is a cultural event next week, Tuesday, February 5th at 6:30 p.m.; the FLC is having a resume advising workshop in 152 Coates Hall. There will be two sessions, one at 2:00 p.m., and the second session at 6:00 p.m. The second event is a student forum on transportation; the Office of Parking, Traffic and Transportation requested that they set up a forum in order to receive student feedback because they are working to renew their contract for Tiger Trails. Also, the Student Government Website is virtually finished. During the meeting there was a discussion about gaining ideas about making the website more efficient.

Commissioner of Elections

Commissioner of Elections Aimée Simon reminded that filing is next week, February 4th-6th, and that even if you pre-qualify, you must still file. Please come by the filing table, which will be set up in the hall across from McDonalds, if you wish to seek reelection. She also apologized to the floor because a lot of the emails she receives are sometimes lost, and she then gave the floor her number to contact her. Appropriate times to text her are from 7 p.m. – midnight for election questions.

Judicial Officer Reports

Associate Justice Prasad

Justice Prasad asked the floor if they know anyone interested in the position of University Court Associate Justice as part of the LSU Student Government Judicial Branch or member of the Student Parking Appeals Board, that applications are available in the Student Senate Office. There are two Associate Justice vacancies, on Public Defender vacancy, and three Parking Appeals vacancies; applications are due Friday, February 1st, 2013. Student Appeals board met on Wednesday and will meet again Friday, February 1st at 4:30 p.m. As of right now, meetings are everyday Tuesday and Thursday, but will soon be only on Tuesday. There is a Judicial Branch meeting will be held Thursday, January 31 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. All student government members and students are welcomed to attend. If there are any questions concerning the Judicial Branch, please send an email to Chief Justice Faulk at sgjudicial@lsu.edu.
Chief Justice Faulk

The Judicial Branch held a mock trial last week and went on to describe the events of the trial. Chief Justice Faulk was impressed with her justices during the mock trial. Chief Justice Faulk also reiterated that the Parking Appeals Board has some positions that need to be filled. She is also working with Senator Latsuek on possible changing some of the operating procedures for the Student Parking Appeals Board. There are some concerns with the way things are run. Chief Justice Faulk is working with the Parking Office to fix these concerns.

Senator Boudreaux asked how often the Parking Appeals Committee meets and how many members are there.

Chief Justice Faulk answered that the committee meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m., at the latest. The committee is getting caught up in appeals, so meetings will most likely be held on just Tuesdays. There are fourteen members on the Board, and four serve at a time, including herself as chair.

Speaker Pro Tempore Campbell owed Pointed of Clarification to Commissioner Simon.

Commissioner Simon expressed anyone having questions concerning the code to see her after the meeting.

Unfinished Business

Speaker Westbrook yielded to Senator DeBlieux concerning SGCR No.7, a Concurrent Resolution to appoint Taylor Hunter to the ORF Committee.

Senator DeBlieux yielded his time to Frias.

There were no questions or debate.

Speaker Pro Tempore urged Favorable Passage on SGCR No.7.

98% in Favor SGCR No. 7 Enrolled

Speaker Westbrook moved on to SGCR No. 8 by Senator Beadle, a Concurrent Resolution to appoint Casey Corner to the ORF Committee.

Senator Beadle was not present, so Senator Frias spoke. Senator Frias spoke about Casey Corner’s interview.

Senator Faulkner asked how many people were allowed to sit on the Committee.
There were no further questions or debate.

Senator Frias urged Favorable Passage.

**95% in Favor SGCR No. 8**

*SGCR No. 9* by Senator DeBlieux, a Concurrent Resolution to appoint Dustin Campbell to the ORF Committee.

Senator DeBlieux yielded his time to Speaker Pro Tempore Campbell.

Speaker Pro Tempore Campbell spoke about his appointment to the ORF Committee.

Senator Cavell asked about Speaker Pro Tempore Campbell’s qualifications for the committee and who receives funding from ORF and what the difference is between ORF and PSI.

Speaker Pro Tempore Campbell described that he understood the Bylaws that are pending and the Constitution concerning the committee’s responsibilities. He went on to explain that ORF funds travel expenses such as air fare, registration costs, and funds for gasoline. PSI is for events that are on campus and programs.

There were no questions or debate.

Senator DeBlieux urged Favorable Passage.

**84% in Favor SGCR No. 9 Enrolled**

*SGFB No. 1* Senator Harper is a Finance Bill to allocate a maximum of thirty-three hundred dollars ($3,300) from the Senate Contingency Account to fund the Going Global Program at LSU.

Senator Harper was not present. Seeing that the author was not present, Speaker Westbrook entertained a motion to table the legislation.

Senator Catalanotto moved to table the legislation, seconded by Senator Thompson.

Seeing no objections, Speaker Westbrook so ordered.

*SGB No. 1* by Speaker Westbrook is a Bill to amend the Student Government Bylaws.

Speaker Westbrook explained the bill’s purpose to amend Article XIII of the Bylaws, which is the article that maintains the Student Government website. Each section of the Bylaw was discussed and the changes made included changing the website address, removing sections, and rewriting certain lines.
Senator Faulkner asked if President Cox has two (2) of four (4) days to sign a bill.

Speaker Westbrook clarified that she had two days to send the bill to President Cox.

There were no further questions or debate.

Speaker Westbrook urged favorable passage.

95% in Favor SGB No. 1 Enrolled

LO No. 4 by Speaker Westbrook, a Legislative Order to appoint Regina Schneider as the Undersecretary of the Student Senate.

Speaker Westbrook yielded time to Regina Schneider.

Regina Schneider introduced herself and expressed her wishes to work the Legislative Branch.

There were no questions or debate.

Speaker Westbrook urged Favorable Passage.

98% in Favor LO No. 4 Enrolled

LO. No 5 by Speaker Westbrook, a Legislative Order to appoint Joshua Bergeron as the Student Senate Director of Communications.

Joshua Bergeron was not present, thus Speaker Westbrook emphasized Bergeron’s many qualifications and good record.

There were no questions or debate.

Speaker Westbrook urged Favorable Passage.

98% in Favor Lo No. 5 Enrolled

LO. No. 6 by Speaker Westbrook, a Legislative Order to appoint Meghan Fraenckel as the Parliamentarian of the Student Senate.

Speaker Westbrook talked about Fraenckel’s interview and that Fraenckel passed her Parliamentarian test. She then yielded her time to Fraenckel.

Fraenckel introduced herself and expressed her desire to work with the Legislative.

Speaker Westbrook urged Favorable Passage.

91% in Favor LO. No 6 Enrolled
LO. 7 by Speaker Westbrook, a Legislative Order to appoint the Standing Committees of the Thirty-Third LSU Student Senate.

Speaker Westbrook asked the two newly appointed senators to rise to a Point of Personal Privilege, concerning what committee he wanted to join and any questions.

There were no questions or debate.

Committee chairs proceeded to give brief descriptions of each committee and meeting times.

Senator Matthew was assigned to Student Life, Diversity and Community Outreach; Senator Fitzpatrick was assigned to Academic Affairs.

No Senators moved committees, there was no debate.

Speaker Westbrook urged Favorable Passage.

100% in Favor LO No. 7 Enrolled

Advisor Reports

There were none.

Legislative Officer Reports

Speaker Pro Tempore Campbell has a side project that he would like help on. He is currently enrolled in a leadership project, involving student internships. He is interested in creating a database for the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial branches and having everything available online. He wants to have anyone be able to look up bills online and a senator education project, instead of a retreat, utilizing an online test.

Speaker Westbrook indicated that the new Parliamentarian will be walking around during meetings, checking and making sure that the Senators are only working on homework and student government related things, “not Facebook.” She will also be handing out a maximum of two warnings to senators who excessively talk, and she may request the senator to be removed from the Chamber.

Petitions, Memorials, and Other Communications

Senator Cavell touched on SO points. The SO point spreadsheet is finished and Speaker Pro Tempore Campbell and Speaker Westbrook are in the lead. Speaker Pro Tempore Campbell will be sending out the link to utilize SO points through Google Docs. Diversity Board has application for members and they are due February 8th. He also mentioned that Senator Scotton is working on a project to possible work with FLC on a service project to clean up around the lakes.
Senator Watts asked when the next SO point opportunity is.

Senator Cavell answered that he is not sure because of lack of contact, but that he will talk to the Executive Staff.

**Adjournment**

Senators Schwartzenburg motioned to Adjourn, seconded by Senator Williams.

There were objects, and the floor moved into a vote.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40