Spring 2014 Regular Session
February 19, 2014
5th Legislative Week

Call to Order

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

Roll Call

There were 40 senators present:

Richard, Morgan
Miranne, Maximilian
Johnson, Ryan
Baumgardner, William
Karam, Josh
Morvant, Dimitry
Fertitta, David
Grashoff, Alex
Triche, Gabrielle
Zerkus, Norman
Grotte, Nathan
Hunt, Jay
Bourgeois, Brianna
Smith, Emily
Rempert Kraeuter, Laura
Watts, Bridget
Hauth, Catherine
Dunn, Vernon
Stipe, Mary
Guillory, Brandon
Weeks, Parker
Vallot, Raina
Muehleman, Kevin
Beadle, De Andre
Stewart, Taylor
Knight, Hannah
Becnel, Abigail
Loga, Tyler
Stevens, Sara
Taylor, Morgan
Schwartzenburg, Trey
Boudreaux, Jacob
Smith, Eleanor
Mullet, Andrew
Public Input

President Lambert of Coast and Environment – College Council Plan

- Council Chat held the previous week
- Future events include:
  - Midterm snacks
  - Scheduling advising
  - Professor panel including the dean talking about graduate school
  - Field day for officer transitions

Gabrielle Murphy with UCFY College Council Plan

- No events held yet
- First event planned for Friday, March 7th - King Cake Council Chat
- Working with Joe Gipson with an upcoming financial awareness event
- Chat with counselors will be on April 22nd
- Dodge ball tournament - trying to get popular professors and freshmen to attend

Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg - Student Tech Fee

- Approving ITS yearly budget
- $3.3 million budget going to comp labs, wireless structure, etc.
- Scaling back public access computers and replacing funding with more wireless nodes and more study table space
- Closing 3rd floor computer lab in Union, but will keep printing available

Point of Personal Privilege - Senators Weeks, Dunn, Loga, Morvant, and Hauth were present.
Senator Miranne with College of Agriculture’s College Council Plan
- Activities will include college chat, National Agriculture Day, career day, finals fuels, and the tailgate.

Senator Loga for Mass Communication’s College Council Plan
- College chat will be April 9th
- AP Quiz Bowl will be Sunday February 23rd
- Midterms with Manship will be March 12th in the Journalism Building
- PRSSA Region 5 Conference coming up

Senator Baumgardner with the College of Art and Design’s College Council Plan
- College chat coming up
- Completed t-shirt sale
- Bench Project - each school will make and paint bench
- The Art Show will be April 11th

President Earhart with HSE College Council Plan
- King Cake event and council chat
- Waiting on hearing back for Donuts with the Dean and it might be during Midterms week
- April 8th is “Cool Down with HSE” and they will be passing out water bottles
- April 11th is scheduling information fair for freshman

Vice President Parks for the School of Business College Council Plan
- Planning etiquette dinner
- March 21st will be the crawfish boil at 4:30 p.m. in the BCE courtyard
- Council chat will be Tuesday, March 25th from 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. in BCE
- Finals fuel will be 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. in BCE rotunda, which will include free scantrons and food
- Snowballs during Midterms Week

Senator Beadle with HSS’s College Council Plan
- February 24th will be Donuts with the Dean in the Main HSS lobby
- Other events include Mardi Gras midterm, Baton Rouge Food bank work, Jogging and Jamming, and jambalaya lunch
- Council Chat will be April 10th

Vice Present Vincent of Music and Dramatic Arts - College Council Plan
- College Council Chat on Wednesday evening
- Midterm snacks in Green Room including coffee and king cake
- Participating in Geaux BIG
- Partnering with Undergrad Theater Alliance for Open Mic Night for people to showcase talents
- Murder mystery dinner will be around $10-15 per person

Senator Watts with the Graduate School College Council Plan
• Graduate School chat will be February 25th at noon in BEC Complex
• Coffee and donuts on March 25th
• David Boyd Hall will have final fuels during finals week
• Other activities include Graduate School Association on thesis writing and Graduate School Appreciation Week

Reading, Correction, and Adoption of Minutes

Amendment made to amend meetings to correct the attendance by including Senator Triche.

Senator Bevan moved to adopt the minutes, seconded by Senator Zerkus

New Business

SGR No.23 by Senator DeBlieux, a Resolution to recommend suggestions for renaming Chancellor’s Pancake Breakfast. SGR No. 23 was referred to Student Diversity, Life and Community Outreach.

SGR No. 24 by Senator Grashoff, a Resolution to urge and request the Louisiana State University (LSU) Emergency Operations Center to include the students in the LSU Continuing Education Program in the Emergency Notification System. SGR No. 24 was referred to Campus Affairs and Sustainability.

SGCR No. 25 by Senator Grashoff, a Concurrent Resolution to approve Gerald Zimmerman as the Chief of Staff to the Executive Branch. SGCR No. 25 was referred to Rules.

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs – Senator Muehleman

• No meeting
• The library will now be open for Saturdays that have classes from 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Budget and Appropriations- Senator Loga

• Met to discuss SGB No. 1 and it passed favorably
• Next task is to help Temporary Governing Documents Committee with finance bylaws

Campus Affairs and Sustainability – Senator Stewart

• Reviewed initiatives that everyone is working on

Rules – Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg

• Approved Morgan Richard to the College of Agriculture Senate Seat
• Approved Christian Calzavaro, Ryan Bolotte, Christian Bilke and William Stevens for Election Board positions
• Began discussion on SGB No. 2

Student Auxiliaries and Services- Senator Baumgardner

• Margaret Carol spoke
• The Union has a long term plan that will take over 5 years which includes:
  o Student Government run movie theater
    ▪ Help buy catalog of movies, movies that have been on DVD for long time, and make movie library
  o 24 hour study space still being debated
  o Add tables in Union
  o Adding Coke Free style machines
  o Cosmetic upgrades including murals and banners
  o New Director of Dining was hired
    ▪ Food feasibility survey is leading to new food concepts and food trucks
  o Dry cleaning service
  o Digital directory
  o Tapingo app

Question: Senator Beadle asked what is the status on the Icee machine?
Answer: It is very expensive and a lot of details must go into it.

Student Life, Diversity and Community Outreach- Senator DeBlieux

• SO Points are now on the Google form
• Putting signs in Quad to indicate where you are

Executive Officer Reports

Director Rhodes

• Official Student Government thank you notes available
• Nametags are not ready and will email when they are ready
• Google Document sent out with legislation
• Shout out to Senator Baumgardner for coming to every Executive Board meeting

Commissioner Missy Wheeler – Election Board

• Elections start Monday, February 24th
• Pre-filing Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
• Filing will be Wednesday – Friday
• Election information meetings will be Monday, February 24th at 6 p.m. in Council Room and Thursday, 27th at 6 p.m. in Caddo Room
Vice President Parks

- Joe Gibeson had a lot coming up so he resigned to be fair to organization, but if anyone needs help with anything, contact him
- Academic Major Fair will be March 24th
- Career Internship Liaison will be March 12th,
- CCPC meeting on February 20th

Attorney General Mahtook

- Temporary Governing Documents meet every Monday
- Finished almost all of the bylaws and sent it to Rules
- Board is made up of representatives from every branch, but if senators have questions or ideas, see Attorney General Mahtook

Judicial Officer Reports

Deputy Chief Justice Scalco

- No meeting

Unfinished Business

SGCR No. 13 by Senator Miranne, a Concurrent Resolution to approve Morgan Richard as a senator for the College of Agriculture.

Author’s opening comments by Senator Miranne who said Morgan is an ambassador for the College of Agriculture.

Favorable passage urged

100% in favor SGCR No. 13 Enrolled

Senator Richard was inducted.

SGCR No. 20 by Senator Hunt, a Concurrent Resolution to approve Christopher Calzavara as a member of the Election Board.

No debate, no questions

Favorable passage urged

100% in favor SGCR No. 20 Enrolled
SGCR No. 21 by Senator Grotte, a Concurrent Resolution to approve Ryan Bolotte as member of the Election Board.

No questions, no debate
Favorable passage urged

100% in favor SGCR No. 21 Enrolled

SGCR No. 22 by Senator Hauth, a Concurrent Resolution to approve Christian Bilke as a member of the Election Board.

No questions, no debate
Favorable passage urged

100% in favor SGCR No. 22 Enrolled

SGCR No. 23 by Senator Rempert Kraeuter, a Concurrent Resolution to approve William Stevens as a member of the Election Board.

No questions, no debate
Favorable passage urged

100% in Favor SGCR No. 23 Enrolled

SGCR No. 24 by Senator Miller, a Concurrent Resolution to approve Aaron Brown as the State Capitol Advisor to the Executive Branch.

Favorable passage urged.

98% in Favor SGCR No. 24 Enrolled

SGB No. 1 by Senator Loga, a Bill to amend the Student Government Bylaws.

Author’s opening comments by Senator Loga who was open to all questions and debate. He reviewed the Bill and Bylaw information.

Debate by Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg who stated that the financial budgets will be completely redone, so if anyone has ideas contact Senator Loga.

Author’s closing comments by Senator Loga, who thanked everyone for their help. Favorable passage urged.

100% in Favor SGB No. 1 Enrolled
LO No. 9 by Speaker Grashoff, a legislative Order to appoint the member of the Standing Committees of the Thirty Fifth LSU Student Senate.

Senator J. Karam moved from Academic Affairs to Budget and Appropriations

Senator Richard joined Academic Affairs

100% in Favor LO No. 9 Enrolled

Advisor Reports

Advisor Smith

- Geaux Lead registration will open on March 1<sup>st</sup>
  - He stated that it is a good retreat to learn about leadership
  - May 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Any questions feel free to email him

Legislative Officer Reports

Parliamentarian Fraenckel

- Senator Lancon is Senate Member of the Week!

Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg

- Sent out a legislation tracker link
- Working with LSU PD and call center to use an app that will work like a call box

Speaker Grashoff

- Reminds everyone to finish legislation

Petitions, Memorials, and Other Communications

Senator Grashoff announced that he is still in tie-off with Senator Bevan and that anyone is welcome to join.

Senator Mahtook announced that Senate gear is in and new orders will be made when the new SG logo comes out.

Senator Frink announced that the midyear crawfish boil would be March 23<sup>rd</sup>. She invited everyone to Buffalo Wild Wings to help support the March of Dimes. Also stated that Zeta Pancake Day would be coming up. She officially nominated Senator Loupe for funniest Senate member.

Senator J. Boudreaux played Taylor Swift’s single “Mean” and referenced Senator Frink.
Adjournment

Senator Lancon moved to adjourn, seconded by Senator Latham. Objections and abstentions were present. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. with 74% in favor.