Call to Order

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

Roll Call

There were 47 senators present.

Public Input

Aryaana Prasad - Associate Justice for Judicial Branch announced her resignation. Senator C. Williams moved to accept the resignation of Senator Scotton, seconded by Senator Harper.

Reading, Correction, and Adoption of Minutes

Senator Knight moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Senator Baumgardner.

New Business

SCGR No. 16 to SCGR No. 26 referred to Rules.

Senator Herwig moved to immediately suspend the rules and insert SGB No. 3 – to approve the Student Government Budget to reflect 14-day class enrollment into New Business, Seconded by Senator Latham.

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs – Senator Rees
  • Pushing to get internship credit
  • LSU Honor Code in the works

Budget and Appropriations – Senator Herwig
  • Focusing on the Committee’s knowledge of the bylaws
  • Last meeting included a review of the bylaws

Personal Privilege - Senator Duhon is present
Campus Affairs and Sustainability – Senator Taylor

- All initiatives have been signed
- Tentative date for Bike Day auction is October 31
  - SO point opportunity, 2 points if you stay for an hour

Rules – Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg

- Amendments to constitution studied
  - Pay attention as it comes across the Senate
- Amendments passed favorably in Rules, a few more amendments made
- Amendments will go to vote by student body

Student Auxiliaries and Services – Senator Baumgardner

- Moment of silence in memory of 9/11
- 4 big initiatives going through committee
- New committees are being made, and a Senate spot will be open

Student Life, Diversity, and Community Outreach - Senator DeBlieux

- Main initiative is reaching out to students for ideas on what Student Government should do
- International newsletter in the making

Student Committees Established by the Bylaws

- No report

Temporary Committees Established by Senate Resolution

Temporary Student Government Documents Revision Committee

- No report

Executive Officer Reports

Director of Finance Hannah Faulkner

- SGB No. 1 proposals need to be submitted via email before noon on September 12th

Director of FLC Caitlin Jordan

- Applications are now available
  - Due in Executive Office at 4:30 PM on Friday, November 13

Question:
Speaker pro tempore Schwatzenburg asked what type of application process is involved?

Answer
First is application, then possible interview.
Point of Personal Privilege Senator Bellamy is present.

Judicial Officer Reports

Chief Justice Keller
- First meeting on September 12th at 6:30 PM in the Calcasieu Room
- Ten days left for applications

Unfinished Business

SGCR No. 8 by Senator Do, a Concurrent Resolution to approve Camille Beste as a Judicial Aide.

Time yielded to Deputy Chief Justice Crabtree

Chief Justice Crabtree stated that Camille Beste has already been a Judicial Aide and she started the Twitter feed for Judicial Branch.

Favorable passage urged.

98% in Favor Enrolled

Senator Latham moved to suspend the rules and immediately consider SGCR No. 16 and SGCR No. 17, seconded by Senator Knight.

SGCB No. 16 by Senator Young, a Concurrent Resolution to appoint Christian Coleman to the Programming, Support and Initiative Fund Committee.

Time yielded to Christian Coleman.

Favorable passage urged.

93% in Favor Enrolled

SGCR No. 17 by Senator Young, a Concurrent Resolution to appoint Joe Gibson to the Programming, Support and Initiative Fund Committee.

Time yielded to President John Woodard.

Favorable passage urged.

81% in Favor Enrolled

Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg moved to un-table SGB No. 1, seconded by Senator Latham.
**SGB No. 1** sent to Unfinished Business.

Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg moved to Refer **SGB No. 1** to Rules, seconded by Senator Knight.  
**SGB No. 1** referred to Rules.

**SGCR No. 14** by Senator Boudreaux, a Concurrent Resolution to approve Trey Schwartzenburg as a member of the Student Technology Fee Oversight Committee.

Time yielded to Trey Schwartzenburg.

Favorable passage urged.

**100% in Favor Enrolled**

**SGCR No. 15** by Senator Boudreaux, a Concurrent Resolution to approve Andrew David as a member of the Student Technology Fee Oversight Committee.

Time yielded to Andrew David.

Debate by Senator Bevan and Senator Harper.

Favorable passage urged

**98% in Favor Enrolled**

**SGB No. 2** by Senator DeBlieux, a Bill to amend the Student Government Constitution.

**Article 1** - Opening by Senator DeBlieux

Amendment to **Section 2** by Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg

Amendment to **Section 4** Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg

Debate from Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg

- Seen as hostile

Favorable passage urged.

Amendment voice vote in favor – Amendments Adopted

Closing comments by Senator DeBlieux - Favorable passage urged
Article 1 voice vote - passes favorably

Article 2 Opening by Senator DeBlieux

Time yielded to Deputy Chief Justice Crabtree

Question from Hannah Faulkner asked that under Section 3 Letter A who’s term is being referred to.

Answer: other amendments will fix and clarify.

Amendment to Section 3 by Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg

Amendment seen as friendly and adopted

Debate from Senator Boudreaux

Debate from Senator Taylor
  • Point of Clarification of Amendment to Section 7

Favorable passage urged by author

Article 2 voice vote passed favorably

Article 3

Opening comments from Senator DeBlieux

Debate:

Amendment to Section 5 by Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg
  • Amendment seen as hostile

Senator Zerkus in favor of amendment

Favorable passage urged

Voice Vote - Amendment adopted

Point of Personal Privilege Senator Weeks is present

Amendment to Section 2 by Senator Taylor
  • Amendment seen as hostile

Closing comments from Senator Taylor
Question from Senator Stelly – is it important for the students to vote on this amendment
Answer- it is important for students to make this decision, because it effects them
Senator DeBlieux debates in favor

Senator Baumgardner debates neutral

Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg yields time to Hannah Faulkner, who argues in favor of amendment

Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg in favor of un-striking, but leave it as is

Author’s closing - favorable passage urged

Voice vote passed – Amendment adopted

Article 3 Continued Debate - None

Senator DeBlieux Closing comments - favorable passage urged

**Article 3** voice vote passed favorably

**Article 4**

Senator DeBlieux gave author’s opening comments

Amendment by Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg for Section 2

- Seen as friendly and adopted

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- Seen as friendly and adopted

Amendment by Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg for Section 3 Letter B

- Seen as friendly and adopted.

Debate by Senator DeBlieux

Amendment by Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg for Section 5

- Seen as friendly and adopted

Author’s closing comments – Urge favorable passage

**Article 4** voice vote passed favorably
Article 5:
Senator DeBlieux gave opening comments on Article 5
Debate from Speaker Grashoff - positive
Favorable passage urged
**Article 5** voice vote passed favorably

Article 6:
Senator DeBlieux gave author’s opening comments
Debate by Senator Baumgardner in favor
Debate by Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg
Debate by Senator Boudreaux
Favorable passage urged
**Article 6** voice vote passed favorably

Article 7:
Opening comments by Senator DeBlieux
Favorable passage urged
**Article 7** voice vote passed favorably

Article 8:
Senator DeBlieux sated there are no amendments
Senator Baumgardner moved to suspend the rules to pass **Article 8 – Article 12**, seconded by Senator Karam.
**Article 8 – Article 12** passed favorably
Debate:
Speaker Grashoff asked everyone to look through Article 8 – Article 12 for technical mistakes.

Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg asked everyone to take his or her time to look through.

Favorable passage urged

Technicability amendments of Article 8 – Article 12 passed favorably

Favorable passage urged to vote for all Amendments

93% in Favor SGB No. 2 Enrolled

LO No. 6 by Speaker Grashoff, a Legislative Order to appoint Blake Mann as the Sergeant at Arms for the Student Government Senate.

Reviewed duties of Sargent at Arms, yielded time to Blake Mann

Favorable passage urged

95% in Favor LO No. 6 Enrolled

LO No. 5 by Speaker Grashoff, a Legislative Order to appoint the standing committees of the Thirty-Fourth LSU Student Senate.

Senator Warner asked to be appointed to Student Life, Diversity and Community Outreach Committee.

Favorable Passage urged

98% in Favor LO No. 5 Enrolled

Legislative Officer Reports

Speaker Grashoff announced that there is an open Senate seat in Temporary Governing Document Committee.

Senator Latham entertained a motion to open the floor for nominations, seconded by Senator Zerkus.

Senator DeBlieux nominated Senator Baumgardner, seconded by Senator Latham.
Senator Latham nominated Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg, seconded by Senator Knight.

Senator Baumgardner and Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg listed qualifications.

*Question:* Senator Latham asked each both candidates what makes them the best choice?

*Answer:* Both candidates gave reasons on being the best candidate.

*Question:* Senator Latham asked about both candidates time commitment.

*Answer:* Both candidates answered that they are prepared for this time commitment.

Senator Voss entertained a motion to close debate, seconded by Senator Knight.

Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg won with majority vote. Also thanks everyone for votes and support.

*Speaker* Grashoff
- Explained importance of evaluations
- Commended everyone on a great retreat
- Commended everyone on the amendments

**Advisor Reports**
- No report

**Petitions, Memorials, and other Communications**

Senator Muehleman stated social will be at Rotolo’s. Upon debate of Vice President Parks and others, Caliente was the final choice.

Senator Latham announced that anyone could set the thermostat for the group’s comfort.

Senator Stevens announced the production of *Claiborne Park*.

Senator Knight announced LSU Ambassadors’ information meeting.

**Adjournment**

Senator Boudreaux entertained a motion to adjourn, seconded by Senator Knight. Objections were present.
78% in favor, meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.