Call to Order

The meeting of the Thirty Fourth Regular Legislative Session was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Speaker Grashoff. A moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senator Knight.

Roll Call

There were 39 senators present.

Reading, Correction, and Adoption of Minutes

Senator Bevan entertained a motion to adopt the minutes, seconded by Senator Knight.

Public Input

Lauren Braden gave a presentation of on the expansion and reconstruction of the UREC, and thanked student government for the help. Email questions to lbraden@lsu.edu.

Point of Personal Privilege - Senator Stelly announced his attendance.

Point of Personal Privilege – Senator MacLaggen announced his attendance.

Adam Grashoff announced his resignation from his seat in the College of Engineering and will hope to be voted on UCAC senate seat vacancy.

• Senator Bevan moved to accept the resignation of Senator Grashoff, seconded by Senator Knight.

Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg announced that Tech Fee Committee voted to spend $40,000 on new software for the LSU testing center.

Question:
Senator Frink asked when will the software be inputted?

Answer:
January 14, 2014.

Question:
Senator Herwig asked from where is the money being provided?

Answer:
Student tech fees
**Question:**
Senator Williams asked what software would be used?

**Answer:**
The Testing Center will be using the same company, just updating the software.

**New business**

**SGCR No. 28 through SGCR No. 38** referred to Rules.

**SCGR No. 27** by Senator Zerkus, a Concurrent Resolution to appoint Nathan Grotte to the vacant College of Engineering was referred to rules.

**SGFB No. 1** by Sneator Harper, to allocate a maximum of three thousand three hundred dollars from the Louisiana State University Student Government Senate Contingency Account to fund the Department of Career Services Going Global Program at LSU was referred to Budget and Appropriations Committee.

**SGR No. 2** by Mahtook and Schwartzenburg, to commend Representative Jerome “Dee” Richard for his continued dedication to Louisiana’s higher education community was referred to unfinished business.

**SGR No. 3** by Senator Taylor, to urge and request that Zeta Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon discontinue the creation of inappropriate public game day banners was referred to Student Life, Diversity and Community Outreach Committee.

**SGR No. 4** by Boudreaux, Williams, and Polander, to support the implementation of the class credit for internship for all academic areas was referred to Academic Affairs Committee.

**Committee Reports**

*Academic Affairs* - Senator Rees
- Working on LSU Honor Code and SGR No. 4

*Budget and Appropriations* - Senator Herwig
- Reviewed SGB No.3 at last meeting.

*Campus Affairs and Sustainability* – Senator Taylor
- Excited about the upcoming initiatives

*Rules* – Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg
- To compensate for so many appointments, there will be two meetings next week instead of one
Student Auxiliaries Services – Senator Baumgardner
  • Delegated initiatives including getting dry cleaners in Union, among other things.

Point of Personal Privilege Senator Zeringue announced attendance.

Student Life, Diversity and Community Outreach – Senator DeBlieux
  • Solidifying initiatives this week

Temporary Committees Established by Senate Resolution
Temporary Student Government Documents – Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg
  • Meeting will be September 19th at 8:30 PM to discuss College Council Constitution
  • Discussion how to put the constitutional changes on the referenda.

Executive Officer Reports
Commissioner of Elections - Missy Wheeler
  • Gave dates for the upcoming fall elections
  • See email
  • Explained the non- mandatory meeting purpose

President John Woodard
  • The LOSFA latest meeting tired to enforce new rules stating how much universities charge for tuition. This action was stopped because it would cost the LSU students collectively five million dollars.

Chief of Staff Joe Gipson
  • Announcement for the need of the Flagship IT Committee members
  • October 12th is the open house for Student Government in Senate and Exec Office
  • Kaplan free test day- Nov 2nd
  • Announced Battle of Bands
  • Students on Target looking for new members

Vice President Parks
  • Himes will develop a system for Middleton Library for students to reserve cubicles and study rooms

Speaker Grashoff announced that nametag document and money is due by September 20th at 4:30.

Judicial Officer Reports
Justice Nelson
  • Announced a mock retreat on October 3, open to public, including mock trial.
  • Vacant seat in the Student Parking Appeal Board
Unfinished Business

SGCR No. 18 by Senator Karam, a Concurrent Resolution to appoint Nick Geymann to the vacant College of Business Senate seat.

Time yielded to Nick Geymann, who looks forward to returning to Senate.

Favorable passage urged

98% in Favor SGCR No. 18 Enrolled

SGCR No. 20 by Senator Landry, a Concurrent Resolution to appoint Gabby Triche to the vacant College of Engineering Senate seat.

Time to yielded to Gabby Triche.

Favorable passage urged

95% in Favor SGCR No. 20 Enrolled

Senator Rees entertained a motion to suspend the rules to immediately consider SGCR No. 27, seconded by Senator Boudreaux.

SGCR No. 27 by Senator Zerkus, a Concurrent Resolution to appoint Nathan Grotte to the vacant College of Engineering senate seat.

Time yielded to Nathan Grotte, whom sees Senate as a great way to get involved.

Favorable Passage urged

93% in Favor SGCR No. 27 Enrolled

SGCR No. 23 by Senator Noto, a Concurrent Resolution to appoint Adam Grashoff to the vacant UCAC senate seat.

Time yielded to Adam Grahoff

Senator Voss asked a question

Favorable passage urged

95% in Favor SGCR No. 23 Enrolled
**SGCR No. 24** by Senator Noto, a Concurrent Resolution to appoint Daniel Kiggans to the vacant UCAC senate seat.

Time yielded to Daniel Kiggans

Favorable passage urged

**96% in Favor SGCR No. 24 Enrolled**

Senator Rees moved to suspend the rules entertained a motion to complete inductions of new senators, seconded by Senator Bevan.

Justice Scalco swore the new Senator into the respective Senate seats and read the code of conduct of senators.

**SGR No. 2** by Mahtook and Schwartzenburg, to commend Representative Jerome “Dee” Richard for his continued dedication to Loisia’s higher education community.

Representative Richard has been the voice of LSU at the capital. This resolution will hopefully promote other representatives to support students.

Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg pushed the importance of this resolution.

Favorable passage urged

**100% in Favor SGR No. 2 Enrolled**

**SGB No. 3** by Senator Herwig, to budget the fund of the Student Government of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College for the fiscal year 2013-2014, to appropriate funds for activities, projects, and programs of the Student Government; and to appropriate grants to certain student groups and organizations according to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Student Government.

Senator Herwig gave author’s opening comments and went through the changes of the budget.

Question from Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg.

Debate by Senator Herwig

-Amendment to Line 167, scratch $8000 and change to $6000.

Seen as friendly and adopted
Debate Senator Karam
-Amendment to Line 85.

Seen as friendly and adopted

Senator Herwig gave author’s closing comments

Favorable passage urged

98% in Favor SGB No. 3 Enrolled

LO No. 7 by Speaker Grashoff, a Legislative Order to appoint the standing committees of the Thirty – Fourth LSU Student Senate.

Speaker Grashoff gave Author’s opening comments.

Point of Clarification by Senator Rees, Senator Herwig, Senator Taylor, Senator Baumgardner, Senator DeBlieux, explaining the responsibilities of their committees for the new senators to pick the committee which they want to serve on.

Point of Information by Senator Herwig: Is Senator Grashoff staying on the original committee he served on?
Answer: Yes

Point of Personal Privilege
Senator Triche joined Academic Affairs
Senator Geymann joined Academic Affairs
Senator Grotte joined Academic Affairs
Senator Kiggans joined Campus Affairs and Sustainability

Favorable passage urged

98% in Favor LO No. 7 Enrolled

Legislative Officer Reports
Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg
• Only 8 meetings left, get legislation out soon.

Speaker Grasoff
• Great job listening to guest speaker
• Reminder to stand when asking questions

Advisor Report

– No Report
**Petitions, Memorials, and other Communications**
Senator Harper announced that the Kent State game sign by DKE is being taken care of. The fraternity is very apologetic and it will not happen again.

Senator Taylor spoke about SGR No. 3 representing a concern to an organization, and opens the writing to anyone who would like to help. Announced that this is not a free speech debate.

*Questions:*
Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg asked if the legislation can be done by the following Sunday night.
*Answer:*
Yes

Senator Herwig asked – How can you say this doesn’t deal with free speech?
*Answer:*
This resolution is only asking politely for the fraternity to stop because their actions are hurting the school, but it is their right not to agree.

Senator Harper asked – How are we going to go about what is considered inappropriate in the resolution.
*Answer:*
Will leave that open for consideration, but does not want to put guidelines up.

Time for questions expired

Senator Muehleman announced that he is doing great with fantasy football. A fantasy hockey league will be opened next week. Encourages anyone to join. Congrats to the new senators. Text 214-934-5656 to join the Group Me. Also announced that any ideas for the Halloween Senate meet are welcome.

*Questions:*
Senator Bevan asked what is Senator Muehleman’s favorite hockey team.
*Answer: The Dallas Stars*

Speaker Schwartzenburg thanked Hailey and Regina for hard work as Undersecretary and Secretary.

Speaker Grashoff reminded everyone to put up binders neatly and turn in legislation early.

*Question:*
Senator Williams asked it people could be assigned to hand out clickers?
*Answer: This idea will be looked into.*
Adjournment

Senator Bevan entertained a motion to adjourn, seconded by Senator Stewart. There were objections. With 80% in favor, meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.