Call to Order

The meeting of the Student Senate 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 Buvens.

Roll Call

There were 41 senators present.

Senator Herwig moved to suspend the rules and immediately consider LO No. 3. Seconded by Senator Bevan.

LO No. 3 by Speaker Grahoff, a Legislative Order to appoint Regina Schneider as the Secretary of the Student Government Senate.

Favorable Passage Urged

100% in Favor LO No. 3 Enrolled

Senator C. Williams entertained a motion to return to Public Input.

Public Input

Samantha Jenkins – Homecoming Court Chair

- Applications for LSU Homecoming Court, which can be found online, are due September 18th at 4:30 PM
- Email homecoming@lsu.edu with questions or concerns
- Applications must be typed

Question

Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg asked how many pairs from each class are accepted onto the court?

Answer

Samantha Jenkins answer
- 1 freshman pair
- 1 sophomore pair
- 2 junior pairs
• 3 senior pairs

Speaker Grashoff read heartfelt email of resignation from Senator Campbell.

Senator Herwig entertained a motion to accept the resignation of Senator Campbell. Seconded by Senator Baumgardner.

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

Senator Knight entertained a motion to adopt the minutes. Seconded by Senator Boudreaux.

**New Business**

**SGB No. 2** by Senator DeBlieux and Schwartzenburg, a Bill to Amend the Student Government Constitution. **SGB No. 2** referred to the Rules Committee

**SGCR No. 12** by Senator Emily Smith, a CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to approve Tiffany Warner as a Senator for the Graduate School. **SGCR No. 12** referred to the Rules Committee.

**SGCR No. 14** by Senator Boudreaux, a CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to approve Trey Schwartzenburg as a member of the Student Technology Fee Oversight Committee. **SGCR No. 14** referred to the Rules Committee.

**SGCR No. 15** by Senator Boudreaux, a CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to approve Andrew David as a member of the Student Technology Fee Oversight Committee. **SGCR No. 15** referred to the Rules Committee.

**Committee Reports**

**Academic Affairs** – Senator Rees

- No report

**Budget and Appropriations** – Senator Herwig

- Meeting upcoming Tuesday at 7:30 PM
  - Explaining finance

**Campus Affairs and Sustainability** – Senator Miranne

- No Report
Rules – Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg

- SGB No. 1 is a bill with several different amendments for the Programming, Support, and Initiative Fund Committee Bylaws including establishing details of the new Organizations’ Initiatives Fund.
- The bill as a whole passed favorably through Rules to the floor.
- 2 individual amendments within the Bill were passed unfavorably to the floor including the entire proposed Article 3 and proposed Section 3, C of Article 6.
- Will be discussed in unfinished business

Student Auxiliaries and Services – Senator Baumgardner

- At past meeting, reviewed ideas for the upcoming year
- Many initiatives planned
- Looking forward to new year

Student Life, Diversity, and Community Outreach – Senator DeBlieux

- Meeting are Tuesdays at 5:30 PM

Student Committees Established by the Bylaws

- No Committees

Temporary Committees Established by Senate Resolution

Temporary Student Government Documents Revision Committee – Deputy Chief Justice Crabtree

- Meeting September 5th at 8:30 PM
- Last minute changes to the constitution
- Anyone welcome to attend

Question
Senator Buvens asked where is the meeting located?

Answer
Deputy Chief Justice answered that the location will be emailed out.

Executive Officer Reports

Director of Transportation - Bradley Copley

- Constructive feedback is welcome
- Construction has temporarily blocked a lot of campus parking
- Recent loss of commuter parking, and new parking will be ready in a few years
- Working on rearranging where busses are located at night

**Question**
Senator Herwig asked if the new lot being built near Asher will it be the same size as lot that was removed?

**Answer**
Bradley Copley answered that it will be a few parking spaces smaller, but it will be for commuters.

Vice President Parks

- First meeting of the College Council President Cabinet will be September 5th at 4:30 PM in 221 Coates Hall.
- Initiatives include:
  - Moving room reservations for Middleton Library into an online platform
  - Old War School Week initiative- will take place during last full week in November

Point of Personal Privilege – Senator Hilton is present
Point of Personal Privilege – Senator Latham is present

Chief of Staff Gibson

- Looking for Student Government sponsors
- Bus Trip reservation has been extended to September 6th at 5 PM

**Question**
Senator Bevan asked how many people are signed up for Bus Trip?

**Answer**
Chief of Staff Gibson answered that 120 spots out of 250 spots are full

**Judicial Officer Reports** – Deputy Chief Justice Crabtree

- No Report

**Unfinished Business**

Senator Emily Smith entertained a motion to suspend the rules and immediately consider **SGCR No. 1** and **SGCR No. 12**, seconded by Senator Knight.

**SGCR No. 1** by Senator Karam, a Concurrent Resolution to approve Bryce Bourgeois as a Senator for the College of Business.
Senator Karam yields his time to Bryce Bourgeois.

Favorable passage urged

93% in Favor SCGR No. 1 Enrolled

SGCR No. 12 by Senator Emily Smith, a Concurrent Resolution to approve Tiffany Warner as a Senator for the Graduate School.

Senator Emily Smith yields her time to Tiffany Warner.

Tiffany Warner looks forward to representing the Graduate School in Senate.

Favorable passage urged.

100% in Favor SCGR No. 12 Enrolled

SCGR No. 11 by Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg, a Concurrent Resolution to approve Laura Flandez as a member of the Student Required Fee Advisory Committee.

Laura Flandez was passed favorably and with flying colors through the Temporary Rules Committee in April. She was mistakenly not put on the agenda for Senate back in April. This was completely my fault then. As a formality, she still needs to be approved through Senate.

Favorable passage urged.

98% in Favor SCGR No. 11 Enrolled

Senator Herwig entertained a motion to suspend the rules and immediately consider LO No 4. Seconded by Senator Knight.

LO No. 4 by Speaker Grashoff, a Legislative Order to appoint the leadership of the Standing Committees of the Thirty Fourth LSU Student Senate.

Speaker Grashoff explained the process of standing committees. Announced Senator Herwig as the Chair and Senator Buvens as the Co-Chair of Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Meeting was recessed for the fire alarm.

Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg entertained a motion return to unfinished business, seconded by Senator Williams.

Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg entertained a motion for roll call, seconded by Senator Latham.
There were 48 senators present.

Speaker pro tempore entertained a motion to table **LO No. 4** and move into induction of new senators, seconded by Senator Guillory.

Induction of new senators continued. Associate Justice Scalco swore in new senators.

Senator Zerkus entertained a motion to move back into unfinished business, seconded by Senator Stewart.

Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg entertained a motion to move back into opening comments of **LO No. 4**, seconded by Senator Knight.

**LO No. 4** by Speaker Grashoff, a Legislative Order to appoint the leadership of the Standing Committees of the Thirty Fourth LSU Student Senate.

Speaker Grashoff explained the terms of how to join a Standing Committee.

Point of Personal Privilege- Senator Tarelton asked to be on Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Point of Personal Privilege – Senator Bourgeois asked to be on Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Point of Personal Privilege – Senator Warner asked to be on Campus Affairs and Sustainability Committee.

Point of Personal Privilege – Senator Williams asked to be on Academic Affairs Committee.

Favorable Passage Urged.

98% in Favor **LO No. 4 Enrolled**

Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg entertained a motion to table **SGB No. 1**, seconded by Senator Miranne.

**Legislative Officer Reports**

**Media Board Elections**

- Point of Clarification – Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg explained that Media Board is a committee to appoint the leadership for Student Media.

- Motion by Senator Williams to open nominations, seconded by Senator Zerkus.
• Senator Zerkus nominated Senator Buvens, seconded by Senator Bevan. Senator Buvens accepted.

• Senator Boudreaux moved to close Media Board Elections, seconded by Senator Bevan.

Parliamentarian – Megan Frinckl

• Introduced herself as this years Parliamentarian

Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg

• Explained that SGB No. 1 is tabled so it can be worked on
• Vacancies open in Senate
  o Applications online
  o Due next week

Question
Senator Muehleman asked if Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg can send the list of vacancies via email.

Answer
Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg answered yes and that they are listed on the Student Government website.

Question
Senator Bellamy asked if the engineering vacancy is a full seat?

Answer
It is only for the remainder of the fall semester.

Speaker Grashoff

• Commends everyone for such a quick and attentive meeting
• Time to start making legislation
• Retreat is on September 8th at 11am in the Cotillion Ballroom
• Reminds committees to utilize time wisely
• Printer in office will have a lock, only print for the senate and not personal use

Advisor Reports

- No report

Petitions, Memorial, and Other Communications

Senator Emily Smith confirmed there would be a student insurance rep Tuesday, September 10th from 10 AM – 2 PM in the Acadian Room
Senator Boudreaux announced that many Louisiana elections are coming up. If you plan on voting you must register within the next 2 weeks.

**Question**
Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg asked which offices will be up for election?

**Answer**
Senator Boudreaux answered a mainly home parish elections and a few Senate and House spots.

Senator Guillory announced open internship for new Campus Recruitment Coordinator. This is an opportunity for junior and seniors. Includes high pay. Contact Senator Guillory for more details.

Point of Personal Privilege – Senator Weeks is present.

Senator Muehlman said that tonight’s plan is to go to Plucker’s. Also text or email if you are not in the Group Me app. Contact information is Kmvehl1@lsu.edu 214-934-5656.

Speaker pro tempore Schwartzenburg announces the position of Slam Wall.
-Point of Clarification from Senator Baumgardner stated that Slam Wall is someone who writes down all funny things and posts on Facebook.

**Adjournment**

Senator C. Williams motioned to adjourn, seconded by Senator Zeringue. There were objections.

*73% in Favor Adjourned at 7:40 PM*