STUDENT GOVERNMENT
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE

FALL 2012 REGULAR SESSION
NOVEMBER 7, 2012
ELEVENTH LEGISLATIVE WEEK

CALL TO ORDER- 6:35 PM
MOMENT OF SILENCE
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
INDUCTION OF NEW SENATORS
MOTION TO GO BACK INTO INDUCTION- INDUCTION OF SENATOR BABB
ROLL CALL- QUARUM PRESENT

PUBLIC INPUT

President Cox- congrats to everyone who has been elected. Homecoming week so I hope everyone is supportive on Canapalooza. This Sunday is the LSU ring ceremony and this is something Sg will now be apart of. It will be at 2 pm in Cox. Chancellors advisory council met yesterday and talked about students who have officially dropped from the university. When we get back in January we will have an update on the UREC expansion. No questions.

Rachel Rhodes- LSU Homecoming- vote for HC King and Queen on MyLSU. 4-7 on Parade Grounds build Tiger Stadium out of cans. No questions.

Art and Design College Council- Agenda for what we are planning to do for the year- we have made tshirts and sold over 3x the amount sold last year. We also went to the pizza social to let everyone know who we are. We also had surveys for council chats and did get feedback. We plan to get benches along the atrium in the Art and Design building next semester. We also have donuts with the Dean planned for next semester. We would like to make the next meeting in 2 weeks, it will be open to the whole art and design school. No questions.

HSS College Council- We did a book swap and hope to do it again next year. We are hoping to do a tshirt contest, it will be fun and also a fundraiser. Service project coming up in December to get small things for the giftbag bags, also an event to make the bags. This go to the Baton Rouge homeless shelter. We hope to have a ORK fair. We hope to reach out and co-council with the grad school to get them to come talk to the undergrads. We want to do intercollege tutoring next semester. Last week we had our council chat meeting and got a lot of ideas.

Senator Duhon is present

Aimee Simon- Tri Delta- Delta Desserts are $5 and all the money goes to St. Judes. 7-9 tomorrow at the Tri Delta house.

Questions: Senator Harper- Is there a cap on how many desserts we can eat? No

Senator Beadle "So nothing is home made?" No, Its all bought from really good bakerys.

Reading, Correction, and Adoption of Minutes- Senator Catalanotto, 2nd, no objections

New Business

SGFB No. 5 by Senator Griffin

A Finance Bill
TO ALLOCATE A MAXIMUM OF FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO CENTS TO THE RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION TO FUND THE SNOWING IN THE SOUTH PROGRAM
REFERRED TO BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

SGCR No. 32 by Senator Catalanotto
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
TO APPOINT NATHAN BABB AS A SENATOR FOR THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
IMMEDIATELY CONSIDERED-
NATHAN- FRESHMEN, I ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AND I AM REALLY EXCITED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS TERM
NO QUESTIONS, NO DEBATE.
ENROLLED

SGR No. 21 by Senator Neal
A RESOLUTION
TO CREATE THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT AWARDS ACCOUNT
REFERRED TO A JOINT COMMITTEE ON RULES AND BA

SGR No. 22 by Senator Neal
A Resolution
To create the Ideas to Action Program
REFERRED TO SLDCO

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
SENATOR FRIAS
NO MEETING NO REPORT

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS
SENATOR BEADLE
TALKED ABOUT THE LEGISLATION THAT WAS TABLED AND IS WAS PASSED AND IT WILL BE HEARD ON THE FLOOR IF A MOTION IS MADE

CAMPUS AFFAIRS AND SUSTAINABILITY
SENATOR TAYLOR
THANK YOU FOR EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH THE LIGHT WALK. IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS.

RULES
SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE PACE
WE HEARD MINOR CHANGES TO RULES OF COURT

STUDENT AUXILIARIES AND SERVICES
SENATOR SMITHERMAN
WE DIDN’T MEET THIS WEEK. LAST WEEK I HEARD THERE WAS AN ISSUE ABOUT MY STAPLER LEGISLATION. BROUGHT PICTURES OF NO STAPLER SINGS
QUESTIONS: ZERINGUE “IF WE BUY THE STAPLERS WILL WE HAVE TO BUY STAPLES? YES RODGERS: I CAN FACILITATE A MEETING IF YOU GIVE ME THOSE PICTURES.
GRIFFIN- CAN WE VELCRO THEM TO THE DESK? I WAS GOING TO SUGGEST NUMEROUS WAYS TO ATTACH THEM TO THE DESK.

STUDENT LIFE, DIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH
SENATOR CAVELL
MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR 50 POINTS

STUDENT COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED BY THE BYLAWS
TEMPORARY COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED BY SENATE RESOLUTION
STUDENT GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL RESTRUCTURE
PRESIDENT COX
CAUCUS REPORTS
BLACK CAUCUS

NO REPORT

EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

VP HEBERT– GOOD JOB ON GOING TO THE COLLEGE COUNCIL MEETINGS. UCFY SENATORS HAVE GONE TO ALMOST MEETING.

SENIOR ARCENEAUX IS HERE

AIMEE SIMON– COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS– ELECTION RESULTS WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL ME. VOTER TURNOUT WAS A LITTLE OF 1200.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FROM 10-12. WE WILL BE PASSING OUT TRASHBAGS. IT WILL BE AN SO POINT.

NICHOLAS SMITH– DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMING– LAST STRAIGHT TALK ON THE 14TH FROM 11-12. DURING FINAL WEEKS IT WILL BE MONDAY- WEDNESDAY IN MIDDLETON LIBRARY WHERE WE PASS OUT GOODIES FROM 6-8.

THOMAS RODGERS– A PLARAGARISM LEGISLATION WILL BE HEARD TONIGHT. THEY WANT TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO START LOOKING AT PROGRAMS. I WAS IN A FOCUS GROUP WITH MIDDLETON LIBRARY WITH 10 Students– CONCERNS– EXPANDING ELECTRONIC AREAS, 24 HOUR LOCATIONS, AND THEFT. OPEN HOUSE FROM 11-12 AND VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

JUDICIAL OFFICER REPORTS

DEPUTEE CHIEF JUSTICE– SORRY FOR EVERYONE IN RULES. I DID NOT HERE THAT IT WAS GOING TO BE HEARD. IF YALL HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE LET ME KNOW. NO QUESTIONS.

EXPEND RULES AND IMMEDIATELY CONSIDER SG. 19 BY THOMPSON– NO OBJECTIONS
- TO SUPPORT A FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE FOR INVESTIGATION AND COMPARISON OF ANTI-PLAGARISM. YOU CAN SUBMIT IT TO THIS DEVICE AND YOU CAN SEE WHAT PERCENTAGE IS PLAGARIZED. YOU CAN TAKE IT AND REVISE OR SEND IT IN AS IS BUT YOUR PROFESSOR CAN SEE THE PRECENTAGE.
- WILL WE HAVE STUDENT REPRESENTATION ON THE TASK FORCE? YIELD TO RODGERS– I WILL ASK.
- HURWIG– HOW MUCH WILL THIS COST? YIELD TO THOMAS. WE CAN NOT HAVE AN OFFICIAL QUOTE UNTIL THE TASK FOR IS FORMED.
- BAUMGARDNER– WILL THIS BE IN EVERY ASPECT OF ACADEMICS? IT WILL DEPEND ON THE PROFESSOR. IT WILL BE ON MOODLE AND YOU WILL SUBMIT IT TO TURN IT IN NOW AND THEN IT WILL TELL YOU THE LIKELIHOOD OF COPYING AND THEN YOU SUBMIT IT TO THE PROFESSOR.
- HARPER– DO WE ALREADY HAVE ONE OF THESE? NO.
- YOU CAN RESUBMIT IT AND THE PROFESSOR WILL SEE WHICH EVER YOU DECIDE TO SUBMIT TO THE PROFESSOR. IT GIVES THE PROBABILITY THAT IS WAS COPIED FROM ANOTHER SOURCE. THE PROFESSORS WANT TO EDUCATE STUDENTS WHAT PLAGARISM IS.
- IT WILL BE UP TO THE TEACHER TO DECIDE IF THEY WANT TO USE IT.
- DEBATE:
  - AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE WORD PLAGARISM SO IT IS SPELLED CORRECTLY. – FRIENDLY
  - FACE– THIS IS A GOOD STARTING POINT AND THEY DO WANT STUDENT INPUT. SO PASS THIS AND THEN WE CAN SIT ON AND SEE WHAT IT DOES.
- VOTING IS OPEN– 93% - PASSED

SUSPEND RULES AND PULL SGR. 3 FROM COMMITTEE – NO OBJECTIONS
- TO ALLOCATE $10000 FOR SCANTRONS. THE MONEY FROM THE UNION GOT CUT OFF.
- QUESTIONS: IS THIS THE FIRST TIME A BILL HAS COME TO THE FLOOR TO ASK FOR MONEY FOR SCANTRONS? NO.
- WE ARE SPENDING THE MONEY TO HELP THEM SUCCEED AND GET AN EDUCATION.
- DO YOU THINK THIS MONEY WOULD BE BETTER USED SOMEWHERE ELSE? POINT OF CLARIFICATION– CONTENGENCY IS A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE, UNLESS IT COULD BE BETTER USED FOR SOMETHING ELSE. I THINK USING THIS MONEY WE DO HAVE WOULD BE A GOOD USE AND IT WILL MAKE IT CONVENIENT FOR
STUDENTS. CONTENGENCY FUND IS MADE UP OF STUDENT FEES so I FEEL LIKE IT WOULD BE GOOD USE.

o HOW FAR WOULD $10000 GET US IN TERMS OF HOW MUCH WE HAVE USED NOW? 20000 LARGE SCANTRONS USUALLY GO IN 3 WEEKS.

o SO WE WILL BE PAYING $10000 FOR 5 WEEKS OF SCANTRONS? FAULKNER— WHEN WE RESEARCHED ON OUR OWN WE FOUND CHEAPER PRICES. WE GAVE IT A CAP OF 10000 BECAUSE THE PRICE IS UNCLEAR.

o COULD WE SWITCH TO SURPLUS SINCE THIS IS A ONE TIME THING AND WE HAVE MORE MONEY IN THAT, WOULD YOU BE OPPOSED? NO.

o WHERE DID YOU GET THE PRICE NUMBERS FROM? MRS. ARLETTE

o THE 69 IS FOR A PACK OF 500 PURCHASED FROM THE BOOKSTORE. THE LOWER FIGURE IS BUYING THE PURPLE CUSTOMIZED ONES.

o IF YOU KNOW I TALKED TO MRS. ARLETTE AND SHE SHOWED ME THE INVOICE WHICH SHOVED THAT THE 69 WAS FOR THE PURPE ONES? I SPOKE TO ANDREW DOBY AND HE SPOKE TO ARLETTE AND THAT IS THE FIGURE I'M GOING OFF OF. POINT OF CLARIFICATION— HE CAME TO HURWIG FOR A BILL AND WE WENT ONLINE AND CHECKED IT. WE FOUND ONLINE THAT THEY WERE 25.50 FOR GREEN ONES WITHOUT A LOGO. THEN CATALANOTO WENT TO ARLETTE AND SAW THE INVOICE

o MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR QUESTIONING BY 10 MINUTES-

o I ASKED HER WHY THE PURPLE ONES AND SHE SAID IT HAD THE SG LOGO. WOULD YOU BE IN FAVOR OF ORDERING THE ONES THAT AREN’T CUSTOMIZED AND THEREFORE CHEAPER? YES, THIS IS FOR GETTING AS MANY SCANTRONS AS POSSIBLE.

o FRIAS— SO IF WE GET THE CHEAPER ONES, WILL WE GET MORE SCANTRONS? THE EXTRA MONEY WOULD GO TO GET BLUE BOOKS.

o BEADLE— SINCE IT DOESN’T HAVE A CERTAIN NUMBER OF SCANTRONS/BLUE BOOKS. CAN WE ALLOCATE MONEY FOR EACH AND GET AS MUCH FOR THE PRICE?

o DEBATE:

o THE REASON WE BROUGHT IT TO THE SENATE FLOOR SO EVERYONE IN THE CHAMBER CAN HASH IT OUT. PLEASE GIVE ALL THE SENATORS FULL ATTENTION. NO QUESTIONS.

o FAULKNER— IN THE PAST WE HAVE ORDERED ALL OF THE SMALL SCANTRONS FROM A COMPANY CALLED APPERSON AND THEY HAVE BEEN PURPLE. WE ORDER LARGE SCANTRONS DIRECTLY FROM THE TESTING CENTER. THE BLUE BOOKS COME FROM THE BLUE BOOK COMPANY. WE THOUGHT THIS 69 NUMBER WAS HIGH. ACCORDING TO THE WEBSITE OF THE GREEN SMALL SCANTRONS ARE 25.50 FOR 500. (NOT CUSTOMIZED). IT WOULD BE A DIFFERENCE OF 1835 TO NOT GET THEM CUSTOMIZED. TAYLOR AND CARRIE THOUGHT THE EXTRA MONEY SHOULD GO TOWARDS BLUE BOOKS SINCE THOSE GO QUICKLY.

o PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT— TO CROSS OUT PARAGRAPH 5- HOSTILE

o AUTHOR— I DON’T THINK WE KNOW THE ACTUAL NUMBERS SO WE SHOULD ACT LIKE WE DO

o QUESTIONS: LATUSEK-

HERWIG— INSTEAD OF CROSS OUT REPLACE IT WITH SOMETHING STATING THAT FINANCIAL SG MEMBERS WILL MEET AND FIGURE IT OUT?

o DEBATE: BEADLE: IM FOR THIS SINCE WE DON’T KNOW EXACT COST. IF WE SAY WE WILL SPEND AN X AMOUNT OF MONEY IT WILL LEAVE IT OPEN FOR HOW MUCH WE CAN GET AND FOR THE CHEAPEST.

o QUESTIONS: THE BILL DOES NOT SAY ANYTHING ABOUT YALL MEETING? YES BUT WE WILL MEET AND WORK OUT THE LEGISLATION OF THE BILL.

o DO YOU AGREE WITH THE $10000? NO, I WAS GOING TO MAKE AN AMENDMENT LATER.

o VOICE VOTE— AYES HAVE IT— PASSED.

o PROPOSING AMENDMENT— TO CHANGE IT SO IT COMES OUT OF SURPLUS- HOSTILE

o GRIFFIN: HAVE WE OKAYED THIS TO GET PULLED FROM SURPLUS? NO. POINT OF CLARIFICATION— NOTHING HAS COME OUT OF SURPLUS FOR SCANTRONS AND BLUE BOOKS.

o DEBATE ON AMENDMENT
Beadle: Not in favor. Can only be used for one time expenditures and I'm not in favor and we will never again be able to pull for Blue Books and Scantrons from Surplus.

- Questions: Can this come from Initiatives account? Yes but same problem, we will never be able to pull again.
- Do we have a rough estimate of Contenency? No more than 25000 but no less than 20000.
- What is the difference between spending Surplus now and Contenency in the future or spending Contenency now and Surplus in the future? Well we don't know what will happen in the future and if the future financial team may not want to spend the money.
- Do you agree that if we take the 10000, do you agree the remaining money will be enough for the spring? If you want to spend less, send me more finance bills. We haven't had a lot of finance bills. It is a loaded question but it is up to student body.
- What do you believe the Contenency is used for? Helping and benefiting students.
- Do you think this is the best way to use? It depends on what we are comparing it too.
- Do you believe that Scantrons should be built into the budget? Yes!
- So if it is put into the budget, will we ever have to use the Surplus? No.
- So how do you feel about changing it to Surplus? I feel like we are stepping on eggs that aren't hatched yet so I wouldn't feel comfortable with it.

Pace: This should go to Surplus. Whenever you go towards Surplus and then we have to put it into the budget. I believe Contenency is not for these types of things. I think it's for trips, banquets, speakers, research. $10,000 is a big chunk. We don't want to leave students depending on us. If we take it out of Surplus, it forces action to put it in the budget.

- Questions: Do you really think we can force the administration to do this? If they really want Scantrons.
- What if they decide not to get Scantrons? I think they would put it in the budget but if they can't we could take it out of Contenency. If its something students want a lot, I think it is something the administration will keep doing it. I think this is the best way for the Scantrons to keep happening in the future.

Hurwigs: This program of SG providing Scantrons for students has been going on since 2005. It was grown greatly. I think it should go into the Surplus account. Next year it will be Initiatives and that gives them 2 years to work on putting it in the budget. This will give a push to keep this program growing.

- Questions: Do you believe that passing out Scantrons is one of the most visible thing SG does? Yes.
- Do you think it will negatively viewed if the new administration takes this away? Yes.

Vote on Amendment: Ayes have it.
MOTION TO TABLE LEGISLATION- TO TALK TO FINANCIAL ADVISOR. – OBJECTION.

GOING INTO A VOTE: AYES HAVE IT. THE LEGISLATION IS TABLED.

Unfinished Business

SGR No. 20 by Senators Catalanotto and Latusek

A RESOLUTION
To urge and request The City of Baton Rouge to maintain vegetation located on the median along Nicholson Drive

IT IS CURRENTLY TALLER THAN MY CAR. SO THIS IS A SAFETY HAZARD FOR SHORT PEOPLE SO I THINK WE SHOULD URGE THE CITY TO CUT SOME DOWN AND MAINTAIN IT. THE MOTORIST SHOULD BE ABLE TO VIEW AND HAVE GENEROUS SITE DISTANCE AT ALL TIMES IN THE CITY RULES.

- QUESTIONS: WHERE IS THIS VEGETATION? Voodoo BBQ
- AMENDMENT- INSERT COUNCIL AFTER CITY- FRIENDLY
- AMENDMENT- TO TAKE OUT WEST CHIMES STREET
- QUESTIONS: ARE YOU AWARE THAT IT IS THE METRO CITY COUNCIL? NO I WAS NOT
- BAUMGARDNER: WOULD IT SOUND BETTER THAT IT IS IMPAIRING DRIVERS VIEW ON BOTH SIDES? YES
- AMENDMENT: PARAGRAPH 2, TO CHANGE TO SAY IMPAIRS DRIVERS VISION ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD- HOSTILE

- I WASN’T SURE WHAT SIDE OF THE ROAD SO I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE GOOD TO CLARIFY.
  - DEBATE: WE SAID IN THE MEDIUM SO WE DID NOT THINK IT MATTERED TO SAY WHICH SIDE OF THE ROAD.
- URGE FAVORABLE PASSAGE
- VOICE VOTE: AYES HAVE IT. – AMENDMENT ADOPTED

- DEBATE:
  - ZERINGUE: THIS NEEDS TO GET PASSED BECAUSE IT IS A BIG SAFETY HAZARD LATE AT NIGHT.
  - HURWIG: AMENDMENT: TO MAKE IT SAY METRO COUNCIL. – FRIENDLY.
    - I FEEL LIKE IT MIGHT NEED TO SAY TO REMOVE IT, BECAUSE THEN IT LEAVES IT UP TO THE METRO COUNCIL TO TAKE CARE OF IT.
    - QUESTIONS: BAUMGARDNER: DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE IS A HEIGHT REQUIREMENT FOR THE SHRUBERY? NO.
    - WHAT IS THE SHRUBERY USED FOR? TO BLOCK HEAD LIGHTS AND A SOUND BEARER.

- CLOSING COMMENTS: IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT THERE IS MORE OBSTRUCTIONS FROM VEGETATION SO I WILL DO RESEARCH ON THE OTHER PLACES.
- VOTING IS OPEN- ENROLLED.

SGB No. 6 by Senator Boudreaux

A BILL
To amend the Student Government Rules of Court

- THESE ARE A BUNCH OF CLARICAL ISSUES. BIGGEST CHANGE IS THAT THEY ARE REQUESTING YOU CHANGE THE AMOUNT OF DAYS LEFT AT THE END OF THE FALL SEMESTER TO ELECT CHIEF JUSTICE AND DEPUTEE CHIEF JUSTICE SO WE DO NOT VIOLATE ANY RULES. ALL THE BOLDED ITEMS ARE THE THINGS THAT ARE BEING CHANGED.
  - QUESTIONS: WHAT IS THE APPEALS DOCUMENT, WHO WROTE IT, AND WHERE IS IT? IT PASSED IN SUMMER PLANNING, AND ITS FOR US WHEN SOMEONE APPEALS A UCOURT CASE. IT WAS WRITTEN BY THE UNIVERSITY COURT.
  - NO DEBATE
- VOTING IS OPEN- ENROLLED.
A LEGISLATIVE ORDER
TO APPOINT THE STANDING COMMITTEES
OF THE THIRTY-THIRD LSU STUDENT
SENATE

LO No. 27 by Speaker Westbrook

- Senator Babb- Student Auxiliary and Services
- Voting- Enrolled.

Advisor Reports- No reports
Legislative Officer Reports

- PACE: Those who I emailed about smoke-free campus and we can meet when we can all be there.
- Westbrook: Global Lead- It’s a study abroad program and if you are interested come talk to me. We have 1 more Senate meeting left. You have to the end of the semester to get your SO point. Leadership positions will open up in the near future so let me know if you are interested. If someone wants to be in the Senate office during open house this weekend that would be awesome!

Petitions, Memorials, and other communications

- PACE: Go to After Dark after this. I'm playing a gig at Caliente November 30.
- Frias: Tomorrow is the 19th Annual Jambalaya Dinner. If you do help out you get a SO point.
- At Patrick F. Taylor- Starts at 5, food at 6. Just show up and you get it eat. It is in Room 1119.

Schwartzenburg: Don’t forget to vote for HC King and Queen.

Beadle: Come to Greek Theater Friday at 6:30 to hear why I got my ears pierced.

Adjournment- 8:45 PM