

Minutes

LSUS Student Government Association

September 13, 2007

The LSUS Student Senate met at 10:30am in BH 261. Executive Secretary Mayte Pino took roll.

Present for the meeting were:

Joe Hayes, President
Nicole Goad, Vice President
Mayte Pino, Executive Secretary
Dr. Gloria Raines, Advisor
Matthew Baker
Ieshia Davenport, Education
Katy D'Anna
Serena Greene, Science
Preston Langley
Travis Richardson, Science
Titus Washington
Stephen Williams
Melanie Finch, Business
Ben Escude, Business
Jonathan Gandy
Keith Milstead

Daniel Antle
Brandon Johnson, Liberal Arts
Cheradee Williams

Absent:

Jeremy Hampton
T'Anita King
Rachelle Walden
Angel Arnold, Liberal Arts

On the motion of Senator Matthew Baker, seconded by Senator Ben Escude, and approved unanimously by the Senate the minutes from September 06, 2007 were approved.

Executive Reports:

President Joe Hayes reports on updates to wireless internet and the WASP Act. President Hayes also congratulated the soccer team on their recent success. President Hayes has requested that all Senators bring forward student comments to the Senate to better the meetings and the University. Mascot naming is officially progressing and will be revealed during Midnight Madness. President Hayes reports that he and the Vice President are traveling to New Orleans for COSPB September 22-26th. Any students wishing to travel with the President and Vice President should speak to them after the meeting.

Vice President Nicole Goad reports that Committee Chairs need to continue to meet with their members. Committee Report forms are available in the SGA office.

Executive Secretary Mayte Pino reports that she is still accepting Senator biographies and would like them turned in as soon as possible.

Old Business:

Administrative Committee Appointments – Jonathan Gandy and Daniel Antle are approved by the Senate as members of the Parking and Traffic Committee.

President Pro-Tempore Matthew Baker gives an update on the WASP Act. He has developed a potential website for the SGA to use. President Hayes will look further into developing the site and all relevant issues.

New Business:

Motion to approve appointment Johnette Green to the Senate by Senator Keith Milstead, seconded by Senator Cheradee Williams. The vote is approved unanimously. Johnette Green is appointed to the Senate.

President Pro-Tempore Matthew Baker nominates Senator Daniel Antle to the position of Parliamentarian. Senator Preston Langley motions to approve this nomination, Senator Keith Milsteads seconds. The nomination is accepted by the entire Senate and Senator Daniel Antle becomes Parliamentarian.

Vice President Goad opens the floor for discussion for SGA Day Planning. It is scheduled to be on October 9th during Common Hour. Appropriations would like to be made in the amount of \$250. Voting will commence next week.

President Pro-Tempore Matthew Baker motions to change the meeting on October 25th to October 23rd to accommodate Fall Fest. The motion is approved by the Senate.

The Student Parking Proposal is introduced by Vice President Nicole Goad. The floor for discussion opens. Senator Gandy reports that a study showed 35% of the faculty lots have been taken up. Voting will commence next week.

President Pro-Tempore Matthew Baker reports that the Awards & Recognition Committee has voted to award an honorary doctorate to Mr. George Khoury.

Senator Keith Milstead reports that the Athletic Committee has met and has discussed the development of athletics at LSUS.

Academic Affairs has been tasked with developing a more student friendly attendance policy.

Announcements:

President Hayes announces that there are copies of the Rec Consultant report in the SGA office for all Senators to view.

Adjournment:

On the motion of Senator Williams, seconded by Senator Escude and approved by the Senate, Vice President Goad adjourned the Senate at 10:59am.

Respectfully Submitted

Mayte Pino, Executive Secretary