

February 8, 2007

I Executive

Denitra Dennis
Shay Paschal
Ebonee Rhodes

College Senators

Matthew Baker
Brandon Johnson
Mikea Scott

Senators-At-Large

Daniel Antle
Badreka Harper
Joseph Hayes
Titus Washington
Cheradee Williams

Absent

Carlos Banks
Nicole Goad
Mayte Pino
Shakendra Simpson

II Approval of Minutes

Senator Mikea Scott motions to approve the minutes. Senator Matthew Baker seconds the motion. President Pro-Tempore Joseph Hayes abstains and all other senators vote in favor of approving the meeting minutes.

Vice-President Shay Paschal amends the meeting agenda to include Kasey Harvill, Assistant Director of the Career Center, as a special guest speaker.

III Executive Reports

A President Denitra Dennis reports that the Fall 2007 legislation updates are currently available. She also reports the following dates for SGA Elections:

- Applications are available now until February 27, 2007
- Candidate meeting will be held February 24, 2007
- Campaigning will take place March 4-17, 2007
- Elections will be held March 25-31, 2007

B Vice-President Shay Paschal reports that the Technology Fee proposal deadline for students is April 26, 2007.

C Executive Secretary Ebonee Rhodes has nothing to report.

IV Special Guest Speakers

A Mike Ferrell, Vice Chancellor of Business Affairs - President Dennis introduces Mike Ferrell and advises senators that it is good to be familiar with administrators. President Dennis also adds that Mike Ferrell helped the senate by recommending that the UCA bridge be fixed. This should be done by Spring. President Pro-Tempore Joseph Hayes questions the status of wireless internet on campus. Mike Ferrell informs the senate that the total cost of wireless internet for the campus is estimated at \$200,000.

Additionally, the LSUS Foundation is considering fundraising. The Business Building has received a grant which allows for wireless internet use. He also notes that Virginia Simmons is the staff grant writer.

President Pro-Tempore Joseph Hayes also questions if additional money will be advocated for higher speed internet. Mike Ferrell reports that it is approximately a year away.

- B Kasey Harvill, Assistant Director of the Career Center - Encourages the SGA to raise awareness of the resources offered by the Career Center. The Career Center will sponsor Pizza with Professors and Professionals March 15th at 10:30am for future teachers. Pizza with Professors and Professionals for non profit and social sciences students will be held February 22nd at 10:30am.

V Committee Reports

- A Internal Affairs - Senator Titus Washington reports that the committee met February 6, 2007 and decided to place Senator Matthew Baker on probation for a three week period from February 8 - March 1, 2007.
- B Public Relations - Senator Badreka Harper reports ideas from the last meeting included promoting Homecoming, changing the SGA slogan, supporting athletics, and promoting the Career Center.

V New Business

- A CHIC Act (President Pro-Tempore Joseph Hayes)- President Pro-Tempore Joseph Hayes introduces the legislation which shows SGA's support for email forwarding on behalf of the student body. No discussion takes place.

VII Announcements

- A Senator Mikea Scott reports that a Professor of the Year Committee meeting will be held Tuesday at 2pm in the SGA office.
- B Senator Joseph Hayes reports that as Chairman of the Election Board he has a copy of Election Rules and Regulations.
- C Mike Ferrell informs the senate that his office is located in ADM 112.

VIII Adjournment

Senator Mikea Scott motions to adjourn the meeting and Senator Badreka Harper seconds the motion. All senators vote in favor of adjourning the meeting. The meeting is adjourned.