

**November 2, 2006**

**I Executive**

Denitra Dennis  
Shay Paschal  
Ebonee Rhodes

**College Senators**

Matthew Bank  
Nicole Goad  
Mikea Scott

**Senators-At-Large**

Carlos Banks  
Badreka Harper  
Joseph Hayes  
Alisha Howard  
Judy Lane  
Mayte Pino  
Saleshia Powell  
Shakendra Simpson  
Titus Washington  
Cheradee Williams

**Absent**

Jessica Adams  
Melissa Rose  
Jadrian Thomas

**II Approval of Minutes**

**III Executive Reports**

A President Denitra Dennis reports that she has revised the schedule for COSBP and the COSBP website has been updated. She also distributes the final rendering of the mascot and policy/procedure complaints.

B Vice-President Shay Paschal has nothing to report.

C Secretary Ebonee Rhodes has nothing to report.

**IV Committee Reports**

A Student Affairs - Senator Mikea Scott reports that the committee did not meet.

B Internal Affairs - Senator Titus Washington yields the floor to Senator Mikea Scott who reports that people with excessive absences will be notified via email. The committee also discussed changing of the meeting times.

C Public Relations - Senator Nicole Goad reports flyers for SGA Day on November 9 have been posted.

D Academic Affairs - Senator Alisha Howard reports that the committee has discussed many ideas including 24 hr. Computer Lab and library. She also refers to the new Facebook group "LSUS Needs a 24hr. CPU Lab" to support the need for future legislation on this issue.

**V Old Business**

A COSBP Preparations - Vice-President Paschal reports that a Souvenir Committee meeting will be held Monday at 3pm and bags will be assembled on November 13th. She also reports that Senator Mikea Scott will pick up cookies on November 17<sup>th</sup>.

President Dennis reports that college presidents will receive LSUS bears which will alternate in color in lieu of notebooks. She also reports that Executive Secretary Rhodes will call universities next week to encourage RSVPs.

Executive Secretary Rhodes reports that a Decorations Committee meeting will be held Tuesday at 8am.

- B Student Insurance Survey - Senator Alisha Howard reports that individual policies are the most feasible alternatives for student insurance. Dr. Gloria Raines, Advisor, advises that further work on this issue may be in vain.
- C Buy, Sell, &/or Trade Board Legislation - Senator Nicole Goad places the bill on the floor as is. President Pro-Tempore Joseph Hayes motions to vote and Senator Alisha Howard seconds. All senators vote in favor of legislation.
- D Senator Enrichment Protection Act Legislation - President Pro-Tempore Joseph Hayes entertains a motion to remove the current legislation from the floor. Senator Nicole Goad motions to remove the current legislation from the floor and Senator Carlos Banks seconds the motion.
- President Pro-Tempore Joseph Hayes states that senators should look to the revocation clause which stops senators from getting kicked off the senate when making their decision. He also states that the attendance policy is a reason that Senator Keytrick Washington is no longer attending meetings. Senator Hayes requests that President Dennis retract her statement in opposition of the bill.
- Senator Nicole Goad adds that she has previously missed a meeting due to conflicts with mandatory scholarship meetings. President Dennis defends her comment and believes this legislation should be sent to committee. President Dennis also reminds the senate that the Internal Affairs Committee has discretion on all excuses.
- UC Director Joseph Pearson states that he believes there are no scholarship meeting conflicts on Thursdays.
- Vice-President Paschal informs senators that a choice has to be made as to commitments.
- Senator Matthew Baker states that he has had to change the meeting time of the Biomedical Club but incurred an unavoidable absence due to Fall Fest.
- Senator Mikea Scott recommends that this legislation is sent to committee in order to fix current problems in wording, etc.

Dr. Gloria Raines encourages the senate to continue discussion on all issues as this is a vital part of the success of student government. Vice-President Paschal recommends that the legislation be voted on at the next meeting.

President Pro-Tempore requests that the senate vote on this issue at the current meeting. He reinforces that if he and others like him are impeached from the senate due to absences then there will be no one vocal enough to introduce legislation.

President Pro-Tempore Joseph Hayes motions to vote for the legislation.

President Dennis issues a point of order: this is the first time the legislation has been introduced and a Motion to suspend Robert's Rules of Order is needed.

Senator Nicole Goad motions to vote on the legislation and

President Pro-Tempore Joseph Hayes seconds the motion.

The Amendment passes with opposition.

President Dennis informs the senate that the legislation must appear in the Almagest and be voted on by the student body.

President Pro-Tempore Joseph Hayes motions to support President Dennis' appointment of Gereale Norton to a university committee and Senator Nicole Goad seconds the motion. All vote in favor of the Executive appointment.

Senator Nicole Goad motions to table the agenda. Senator Mikea Scott seconds the motion.