

November 9, 2006

I Executive

Denitra Dennis
Shay Paschal
Ebonee Rhodes

College Senators

Matthew Baker
Nicole Goad
Mikea Scott

Senators-At-Large

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

Absent

Jessica Adams
Melissa Rose
Keytrick Washington

II Approval of Minutes

President Pro-Tempore Joseph Hayes motions to approve the minutes from November 2, 2006 with the following changes:

1. Senator Enrichment Protection Act: Add a motion to suspend the rules motioned by President Pro-Tempore Joseph Hayes and seconded by Nicole Goad. All vote in favor of suspending the rules.
2. Senators present at the meeting that voted in opposition to the Senator Enrichment Protection Act are as follows: Titus Washington and Mikea Scott who as previously stated in above meeting believe that this legislation is not to the benefit of the organization.

Senator Nicole Goad seconds the motion. All vote in favor of approving the meeting minutes as amended.

III Executive Reports

- A President Denitra Dennis reports that after speaking with Michael Ferrell she has discovered that the vacant bookstore space will be used to expand the kitchen facilities of the Port and the UCA bridge will be fixed by Fall of next year. She will report on the progress of the 24 hour computer lab at the next meeting. Additionally President Dennis reports that she will approve the Senator Enrichment Protection Act passed last week by the senate. She also states that the legislation must be voted on by the student body. She distributes new bylaws which include the changes made by the above named legislation.
- B Vice-President Shay Paschal requests that the chairs meet with their committees since there are only three SGA meetings left in the semester.
- C Executive Secretary Ebonee Rhodes has nothing to report.

IV Old Business

A COSBP Preparations - Vice President Paschal reports the Souvenir Committee will meet Thursday at 2pm to assemble bags. President Dennis reports everything is remains as is in regards to the Meeting Materials Committee. Executive Secretary Rhodes reports that decorations will include balloons, tulle, banners, etc.

V New Business

A New Senatorial Appointment - Daniel Antle addresses the senate and states that to his knowledge current senators are not active and he would like to take responsibility in representing LSUS. The floor is opened for discussion. No discussion is needed. President Pro-Tempore Joseph Hayes motions to accept Daniel Antle as a senatorial appointment. The motion is seconded by Senator Mikea Scott. All vote in favor of accepting Daniel Antle.

B. The Student Testing Assistance Program Legislation by Carlos Banks - Senator Carlos Banks states this legislation provides scantrons for students in night classes for 25 cents. The money received from the selling of scantrons would be used to repurchase additional scantrons. He also distributes a picture of the box where money would be held.

President Dennis questions the idea of student workers handling money and will meet with Dr. Raines about this issue. She also raises the possibility of providing the scantrons free of charge.

Senator Mikea Scott believes students could possibly take advantage of free scantrons.

President Pro-Tempore Joseph Hayes reports he has met with Joseph Pearson who is concerned with idea of student workers handling money. Hayes offers options including handing scantrons out free after 5pm with the money coming from the SGA budget, not offering change, and locking the box which would prevent contact with money by student workers . Hayes requests that Pearson makes a statement.

UC Director Joseph Pearson believes the legislation is a great idea and recommends a box with a lock. He also recommends that it is stressed to the students they have to pay for scantrons or suggest that students are required to bring their class schedules which will indicate whether they are registered for night classes. Pearson states he will support the above legislation.

T'nita King suggests that a bookstore worker could work the box after the bookstore closes.

Joseph Pearson states it may not be financially feasible for the bookstore to pay a student worker for the additional hours.

President Dennis states that Mike Ferrell's concern with the longer hours is that hours are distributed based on the profit from the bookstore.

Senator Carlos Banks reminds the senate that the legislation would solve the problem in the status quo.

VI Announcements

A President Pro-Tempore Joseph Hayes states that he notices students who have been appointed to faculty committees have not updated the senate on their progress

President Dennis states that most of them have not met.

B Executive Secretary Rhodes reports that the Homecoming Committee met on Tuesday. Plans for Homecoming will include a basketball game against SUNO, a dance and the unveiling of the mascot. She also states that SGA's largest responsibility will be to name the mascot.

Almagest Editor states he doesn't understand who is dragging their feet on this issue. He remembers having name submissions via Blackboard and a suggestion box on the SGA door. He also states its "crazy" to ask students for suggestions and not use them.

President Dennis responds that SGA still has the paper submissions of names but those on Blackboard were deleted when the account was suspended.

Almagest Editor questions who deleted the Blackboard account and requests the name of the person who dropped the ball since SGA must have been notified prior to the deletion of the account. He also asks for an update on the Mascot Committee.

President Dennis again responds by saying the charge of the Mascot Committee was to choose graphics which are currently being approved by Dr. Raines. After the approval they will be sent to a costume company. She also concedes that SGA was notified prior to the account deletion.

VII Adjournment

President Pro-Tempore Joseph Hayes motions to conclude the meeting and Senator Mikea Scott seconds that motion. The meeting is adjourned.