

October 19, 2006

**I Executive**

Denitra Dennis  
Shay Paschal  
Ebonee Rhodes

**College Senators**

Matthew Baker  
Nicole Goad  
Mikea Scott

**Senators-At-Large**

Badreka Harper  
Alisha Howard  
Titus Washington  
Cheradee Williams

**Absent**

Jessica Adams  
Carlos Banks  
Joseph Hayes  
Judy Lane  
Michael Matthews  
Audrey Moore  
Mayte Pino  
Saleshia Powell  
Melissa Rose  
Jadrian Thomas  
Keytrick Washington

**II Approval of Minutes**

**III Executive Reports**

- A President Denitra Dennis reports that at the recent COSBP meeting the Solutions to Poverty Mentoring Program was expanded upon.
- B Vice-President Shay Paschal reports that the Academic Committee will meet Tuesday of this upcoming week. She also strongly encourages that the Internal Affairs Committee meet to address accumulating absences.
- C Secretary Ebonee Rhodes reports that information for the SGA website profiles is still needed.

**IV Old Business**

- A COSBP Preparations - Senator Mikea Scott reports that she has brought souvenir bags and cookies for everyone to try that could possibly be used for COSBP. President Denitra Dennis reports the Executive Secretary Ebonee Rhodes has made hotel reservations. President Dennis also states that the three officers of the Executive branch will head the committees. Committee heads are as follows: Executive Secretary Rhodes in charge of decorations, President Dennis in charge of meeting Materials, and Vice President Paschal in charge of souvenir bags. All planning should be completed by next meeting.

**V New Business**

- A Open Microphone Review - President Dennis yields the floor to Joseph Pearson, University Center Director. Pearson reports that the

Recreational Center survey will be delivered via email October 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. He also states that five prizes will be given for survey

completion including Ipod Nanos. The length of the survey is approximately ten minutes. He also encourages the SGA to support the "Do Not Delete" Campaign during Fall Fest.

University Center Director Joseph Pearson states he will look into the possibilities of video arcade and Dance Dance Revolution in the game room.

President Dennis reports that she will discuss food prices in the Port, bridge maintenance, and bookstore issues with Mike Ferrell in the upcoming weeks.

President Dennis also states that she will discuss the possibility of expanding the freshman mentoring program with Paula Lewis in the Counseling Department.

SGA Advisor Dr. Gloria Raines states that class scheduling may attribute to the traffic congestion problem. She recommends spreading the class schedule to alleviate this problem.

Senator Nicole Goad volunteers for field research concerning faculty and student parking issues. She states that she will have an update at the upcoming meeting.

Senator Alisha Howard volunteers to draft a survey that addresses the willingness of students to participate in health insurance.

Senator Mike Scott recommends that we administer the survey during Professor Assessments. Dr. Raines states most insurance companies will not participate unless all students are required to use.

President Dennis reports that she and Senator Matthew Baker have spoken with Kimberly Thorton and she is excited about the prospect of businesses displaying LSUS discount stickers.

President Dennis also states that we are currently working on the logistics of the bulletin board for Book Buyback. President Dennis informs the senate that she believes student email addresses would be a great way for students to exchange information.

President Dennis also states she is researching the ability of students to rent books. Dr. Raines replies that most campuses that rent books have a commitment from the departments not to change the books for a set period of time. She does not believe this would be feasible at LSUS.

- B. Public Relations Committee Report - Senator Nicole Goad reports that possible projects include adopting and decorating the areas around the waterfalls. Senator Goad questions copying procedure. President Dennis states that those in the Executive Branch have copying codes and student workers are available to make copies. President Dennis also states that she would like to see more banners on campus. Vice President Shay Paschal adds that we should also

incorporate more surveys.

**VI Announcements**

A President Dennis reports that on Tuesday, October 24, 2006 on the third floor of the Noel Library the Chancellor invites students to the revealing of the brick campaign.

**VII Adjournment**

Senator Mikea Scott motions to conclude the meeting and Senator Alisha Nicole Goad seconds that motion. The meeting is adjourned.