

## September 21,2006

<b>I. Executive</b>	<b>Senators-At-Large</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Denitra Dennis	Jessica Adams	Alisha Howard
Shay Paschal	Matthew Baker	Melissa Rose
Ebonee Rhodes	Nicole Goad	
	Badreka Harper	
	Joseph Hayes	
	Judy Lane	
	Saleshia Powell	
	Mayte Pino	
	Mikea Scott	
	Jadrian Thomas	
	Keytrick Washington	
	Charadee Williams	

Upon reaching quorum the meeting is called to order.

### **II. Approval Of Minutes**

- a. A motion to approve the minutes is made by Senator Mikea Scott and seconded by Senator Keytrick Washington. The minutes are unanimously approved.

### **III. Executive Report**

- a. President Denitra Dennis states that updates to the constitution and bylaws are pending. The mascot committee will meet to approve a rendering on Monday. COSBP will be meeting in New Orleans on September 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. She will report back with any resolutions passed. Also, Joseph Hayes will appoint a parliamentarian at the next meeting, see Joseph if you are interested.
- b. Vice-President Shay Paschal has nothing to report.
- c. Secretary Ebonee Rhodes has nothing to report.
- d. UC Director Joseph Pearson states that after last year's meeting with consultants we are awaiting a feasibility study of the possible Recreational Center. A survey will appear in student's email on October 29, 2006 that will aid in establishing the need of the proposed project. He also states that he looks for the Student Government Organization to aid in this process. Additionally, the University Center will begin renovations including new furniture, painting, new chairs and replacement of carpet in meeting rooms.

### **IV. Old Business**

- A. Issues of the Student Body- Senator Jadrian Thomas reports that after further investigation ,facilitated by the City of Shreveport's website, smoking is prohibited in enclosed public areas. President Pro-Tempore Joseph Hayes and SenatorNicole Goad provide the senate with pictures of two proposed locations for Textbook Buyback display boards. These possible locations include the blue display board in front of the port and the spot where the lockers were previously located in the UC. Senator Mikea Scott questions if we need bookstore approval for

this project. UC Director Joseph Pearson believes further approval is not needed. President Denitra Dennis urges the senators to keep in mind that the bookstore does give money to LSUS.

## **VI. New Business**

a. Senatorial Appointments- Titus Washington states that he would like to help to become part of the Student Government to “inflict changes on our campus”. Michael Matthews says that he wants to add energy to our campus. The potential members are asked to step out for a brief period. No discussion is needed. President Pro-Tempore Joseph Hayes motions to approve Titus Washington and Michael Matthews. Senator Mikea Scott seconds. All senators vote in favor of new appointments. New senators are welcomed by President Denitra Dennis.

b. Open Discussion- Senator Michael Matthew wants to inform students about Student Government.

Senator Keytrick Washington wants better hours for the Recreational Center, wishes that the employees were more informed, and believes the hours should be extended to 11:30am.

Senator Michael Baker doesn't understand the need for a new Recreational Center but is in total support of extended hours. Senator Baker also questions why we are not allowed to forward school email to personal accounts. President Denitra Dennis states that after speaking with Dr. Butterbaugh the administrators believe that there is no a secure way to contact students if emails to the student address were forwarded. President Dennis also adds that after speaking to Dr. Raines ,our faculty advisor, she has been informed that the money to fund Blackboard was not included in Technology fee, but is incorporated into the Academic Enhancement fee. However, she will do further research into the email issue.

Senator Badreka Harper wants to promote a health conscience university and explore possible fines for violation of new zoning procedures.

Senator Saleshia Powell wants to see the Student Government reach out to our special education students. Vice President Shay Paschal believes the Welcome Back Bash and Fall Feast are good opportunities for this.

President Pro-Tempore Joseph Hayes questions why campus police are so aggressive. UC Director Joseph Pearson reports that there are no new changes in policy but LSUS is in the process of hiring a new director of police services. President Denitra Dennis believes that this might be a good discussion to start on the facebook website.

Jessica Adams questions if the proposed Recreational Center will raise the price of tuition. UC Director Joseph Pearson stresses that this project is only proposed but that a large percentage of money would come from students fees. He also adds that many college campuses including Tech and NSULA have recently opened new facilities and it could possibly change our campus.

## **VII. Announcements**

None

## **VIII. Adjournment**

Senator Michael Matthews motions to conclude the meeting, Senator Jessica Adams seconds it, and the vote is unanimous.