

Jan. 15,2007 Senate Meeting

Call to order.

Roll Call

Addison

Allen

Avery

Blanco

Bonvillain

Bryant

Canseco

Chandle

Chenevert

Clark

Cortina

Davis

Doescher

Eason

Edwards

Folley

Gammon

Hanna

Hathorne

Homan

Jackson

Juneja

Leblanc

McMann

Murray

O'Malley

Palermo

Prestridge

Remson

Rogers

Sellers, Chris

Spell

Stuart

Teece

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Breaux

Brinks

Call

Green

Guidry

Harris
Killebrew
LeMay
Longworth
Mcentire
McInnis
Oaks
Ricci
Sellers, Ed
Smith

President Alsfeld- In lue of the resignation of our channcelor I though it would be appropriate to have president Lombardy speak.

Lombardy- as you all know O'keefe resigned today. We held a press conference directy after where I entroduced the actin chancellor Bill Jenkins... We have someone who will be able to pick up and keep things going with little transition. These are difficult because we all want to know everything right away... People have asked me over and over again and it's difficult to say... We must take O'keefe at his own statement that he has other opportunities and thought it was time for him to move. A lot f talk as gone on about the evaluation system... Everyone assumes that things happened just yesterday. There is an evaluation process for every chancellor... I'm sure he's been thinking about it for a long time and thought now was just the right time to move forward...

Prestridge: What new initiatives will Jenkins bring.

Lombardy: His first take will be to continue the process we've already been doing with the flagship agenda. We have money invested this year... his first job is to make sure we do not lose momentum. He will also review various programs on campus and seeing where they need reform... he comes with the experience of already being a Chancellor. In this case because he comes in with a tremendous background of knowledge... We will immediately launch the search for the new chancellor and this will take a few months. This will engage students on campus as well.

Swearing in of new senators.
Reading of the Code.

Motion by O'Malley to accept minutes. 2nd Chenevert.

Executive officer reports.

Chief Staff/ Operations Laniur- In the next few weeks the campaigning will start for student government elections. There should be no campaigning in the office.... Please remove all buttons.

Judicial Officer Reports

Chief Justice Hill: Senator LeBlance was being flirty as always. Echoing Clark... the court would like to urge everyone involved in this campaign to try to handle issues among yourself. Lets try to keep the bad press to a minimum.

SGR 1

SGR 2

Committee Reports

AAA, Remson- I am the chair for AAA. Academics, Athletics and Administration. TO touch on what we did last semester... The SG Safe Streets campaign was launched last semester by the senate.... As far as Athletics the biggest issue for our committee is the priority points... Last is administration. Its our job to be a liaison to the administration, for the student senate.

Allen: There is some confusion. With the times...

Remson: Last year we met Tuesday at 7:30

O'malley: Finance is pretty straightforward it has to deal with money. The sheet says 6:30 at Tuesday... We never meet that early. Last semester it was Monday at 8pm. Just an idea...

Prestridge: Point of Clarification these times are all Spring 2007. Im Drew Prestridge the chair of Gov-Rel. We don't get a lot of legislation so we do a lot of PR... We also have direct ties to the local government... We also want to do a joint senate session with Southern University at the capitol. We'd like to have Gov. Jindal to speak. We would like to improve voter awareness this semester...

Palermo- e are going to be trying to take, the roommate matching service. We are also getting a new email system next year, and we will work with VP King to survey students interest.

Delery- Rules is pretty straightforward we deal with our government documents... There is a temp-rules committee in the spring to approve appointments. We did not have a lot of action last fall but it depends on what bills are written. Also rewriting committee descriptions. By the time I leave I hope to have cleaned this all up.

Cortina- I am the Vice Chair of SRW. We will be working with the office of the dean of Students to work on the Students Bill of Rights... We deal with any rights of the students and work to improve the students experience.

Committee Preference sheets are passed out and collected.

Leg officer reports

Delery- I am going to be working with the office more this semester. We have created MUCH better legislation templates. We went through some of the bills recently submitted and they were missing important clauses and such. The speaker has assigned me the duty, of making sure bills, submitted to new business is in order. We wil get the templates posted to make writing legislation easier.

Robertson- I'd definetly like to thank the staff. We had our first meeting this Sunday. Jacqueline will be much more involved with the staff. And we will work on making sure that legislation gets the proper signatures.... We will hire one additional legislative assistant. We've asked the FLC and Chancelors student aide put out feelers on this...

Contracted Aux. nominations. Blanco nominated. Motion by Jckson to close nominations. 2nd O'mAlley. Blanco selected.

Robertson- Like I said earlier we will be pushing issues on our campus. Look for these signs in the Alex Box lot, and you will find the temporary shuttle to bring you to the CEBA parking lot. There is currently two trams on the route. In addition the clickers we donated, 66 are all checked out to students to be used in class. Last semester we added 200 additional clickers, purchased with the student tech fee and will be added to circulation.

Mcentire- What is a click?

Robertson- It's an automated response device. We're also asking for clicker donations and we've had 5 drop them off thus far and the will be added to the circulation.

Advisor Reports

Lowery: Student Organization Fair is next week. Come in sign up and pick your table. Leadership LSU... this is a senior leadership seminar course. Patrick Downs is now doing the program. Selections will be next Tuesday. You must have Monday from noon to 5 open. You do have to be nominated, or apply to be considered. LSU Leadership conference is Feb 15. Deadling to register Feb. 8. Two stripes exec staff members are on SG. Palermo and King. 52 positions are available for strips so plase spread the word.

PMC

Remson- Director of Athletic McMakin asked me to announce. Mardi Gras Mambo cout appliation are due this Friday in the student government office.

Jackson- My self and Sec. Chambers are very interested in restarting Progressive Students Alliance which is very interested in spreading progressive causes.

Juneja- congrats to the new senators. I was sworn in last semester and we had a lot of encouraging words. We're very excited to have you

Motion by prestridge. 2nd Omalley

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Bovillain
Bryant
Canseco
Chandler
Chevert
Clark
Cortia
Davis
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Eason
Edwards
Folley
Guidry
Hathorne
Homan
Jackson
Juneja
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