

February 20, 2008.  
Student Senate Minutes.

Call to Order: 6:35 pm  
Moment of Silence.  
Pledge of Allegiance.

Induction of New Senators: J. Murray and Waller.  
Reading of the Code by Durham Justice Hill.

Roll Call:

Abon  
Addison  
Allen  
Andrews  
Avery  
Blanco  
Bovillain  
Breux  
Bryant  
Canseco  
Chandler  
Cortina  
Doescher  
Eason  
Edwards  
Foley  
Gammon  
Greene  
Guidr  
Hathron  
Homan  
Jackson  
Juneja  
LeMay  
Lincoln  
Lopreore  
McEntire  
McMann  
Murray, C  
Murray, J  
Oaks  
O'Malley  
Palermo  
Prestridge

Remson  
Rogers  
Smith  
Spell  
Waller  
Speaker Robertson

N-  
Davis  
Elliot  
McInnis  
Ricci  
Sellers  
Stuart  
Teece  
Clark

Public Input:

Alsfeld: Like Speaker Robertson said we are very lucky to speak with president Jenkins. He has served as Dean of the Vet School, President, Chancellor and now System President. We are very lucky to have him back on campus.

Jenkins: Thank you Madame president. I do not separate myself from the audience and speak from behind a podium. I am honored to serve as Chancellor, for perhaps the next few months. I am honored. There is a lot to go over and I'd like to dwell on one issue. I've tried to meet with every constituency on the campus. I've met with the faculty senate, staff senate, and I have been making my way around campus and reestablishing contacts. I have also been spending time at the capital. It has been new to me to walk into a room of state senators and know only a few. I could talk to you about that and the issues, and I will help with those in the near future. I will champion the Forever LSU campaign and flagship agenda. I'm glad to bring experience and wisdom to this conversation. I want to speak with you about campus safety. When the president asked me to serve as acting Chancellor, I would never deny LSU, it so happens my office is around the door from the Director of Public Safety. I spoke with him and said we need to tune in to campus safety. We have had the murders and also there have been big issues on other campuses... VTech wasn't that long ago. The Durham and I have been in constant conversation. In the 18<sup>th</sup> century, the place of refuge, and safety in any town was the University campus. It is sad or me that we must protect the people who come on our campus. In a way I resent this. Campus should be a place of beauty, serenity and thought, which LSU is. But we have been alerted to the necessity to protect ourselves. I ask the Durham to speak to you, but there are some things he can not cover for our own protection. I ask him to speak about this, I will take any other questions. I make he commitment to our students staff and visitors to the best of my ability. The reality of our world is, I can not look you in the eye and tell you I can protect you without doubt, but I

will try. The Durham is here... but I want to acknowledge your help before I do that. I know you did the lighting walk, and we too have been doing that.. with that Gary...

Gary Durham, Interim Durham of Police: AS the chancellor said we can not assure your protection. But we can take steps to protect you in every way possible. But I can not after 30 years of law enforcement ensure your protection. Unfortunately Vtech, the Amish case, high school cases in the past all point to something we cant control. I don't have the answers for how this happens, but we are doing everything possible to protect you. We've added 8 cameras at the Nicholson apartment, 5 at the Gaye Apartments, and at the Lavilles area. We have added one officer in the evening and night times to Ed Gaye we've assigned one officer to Nicholson, ECA, WCA, Quad and the sorority area. These officers are all working at night. We've gotten away from publicizing the times their working, 9-3am but the last robbery took place quarter to four. Started last night, we reinstated a program we had when I was Durham of police, Crime Intervention Unit, four plain clothes officers that will stop anyone suspicious. They of course must have probable cause. Last night was their first night on the job and they made two arrests. Their active, and excellent and we expect results form them. We have been working very closely with Res Life. We are monitoring Nicholson and Gaye apartments closely. The newer apartments are more safety ready. Retrofitting is very expensive and that's why is has not occurred already.... We also offer RAD classes to the female population of campus. We notice when the serial killer was in the area people signed up in droves. Once he was apprehended, attendance dropped to zero. We used to have a neighborhood watch group, and after a few weeks zero. After the killings at Gaye we had a meeting for neighborhood watch and about 30 people signed up. Next month, I guarantee it will drop to 5. WE need you to participate. If you're walking to your car and feel uncomfortable, go back inside. We need your help making this a self campus.

Juneja: I was speaking with a friend earlier this semester, He said he is an athlete and there was a scuffle at WCA. He said he was disappointed because a cop drove by and said, Can't you wait until 3am when we don't have to be there. Do you think we need to monitor officers as well.

Durham: no that's a hearsay story, I'd like to know what officer that was. They are just as concerned as we are. They have been working over time and are ever bit as concerned with safety as we are.

McEntire: I am a grad student who lives in the Nicholson apartment. I appreciate you coming and being honest with us. I want to thank you because following the incidents there has been a noticeable increase in security.

Remson: Thanks for coming tonight. A concern for students is that late a night, parking is not as available as they would be. Students like to park in areas that are not a place you should park during the day, but are ok to park there at night. Would the police force be interested in helping working with students... East Campus Apartment, along the curves.

Durham: We cannot allow that due to fire marshal.

Sellers: The cameras we recently installed, are they constantly monitored?

Durham: No they record. That's how it is on most campuses. They have found in studies that you can only watch cameras for approx. 15 minutes before your eyes start to tune out. In short, no.

Sellers: What's the biggest problem facing you department. Money? Man power/

Durham: not money. The administration has been very cooperative. Man power has always been a problem. The turn over for LSU PD has always been high because local districts are pulling people away. Right now we have 10 vacancies with about 5 more in the pipeline. This is always a problem on university campuses.

Chandler: I live in the Pentagon. Sometimes, I'll be coming home, not terrible late. I'll see Police Officers sitting in the Kirby Smith parking lot, and some near the Pentagon dining hall...

Durham: I'll bring that to the supervisors attention.

Chandler: Have you thought of gulf carts and bikes with police officers?

Durham: We have bikes and motorcycles in the evening and day time. Not at night.

Prestridge: How do you advertise there RAD classes?

Durham: usually Res Life advertising.

Any one who wants to have the class can do it. If SG wanted to host the class, we could provide the instruction

Homan: Have you coordinated with state and BRPD?

Durham: yes. Especially regarding the homicide. A task force has been assembled, and this is the first time since the serial killer, if that shows you the impact of these homicides. The group is still working and following leads. We are meeting with the Chancellor Friday to discuss crime on campus and in the local area.

Jenkins: The district attorney will also be present.

Senator Prestridge: On lighter news, SG is one again taking a visit to the governors mansion. This is tentatively Wed. Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 10am. Carpool, and tour at 11. We did have a great experience and tour of the bottom floor of the mansion, we met Governor Blanco and we were on WWLTV. I spoke with a representative of Governor Jindal and he said we may be able to meet with him. It's 2 hours of our day and a really excellent

experience. Also going along with Bobby Jindal and his blue print LA ethics reform. State Senator Bill Cassidy will be coming to speak on this.

McEntire: Any way we can do this Tuesday or Thursday.

Prestridge: I tried. This is the only day we can get it.

Senator Homan: AS director of Volunteer LSU I wanted to let you know about an exciting volunteer opportunity. Registration forms due March 12. We are going to a neighborhood in N.O. at Eugene and Convention. Food, drinks and transportation available. We will be painting, landscaping and doing minor repairs on their homes. I also need to resign tonight, I will be taking a position in the Exec Branch.

Motion by O'Malley to accept. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prestridge. Motion Accepted.

Nicholas Totaro: I come to speak on a new event on campus. Dustin and I started a project out of our high school. Its called sleep in a box, it's a homeless awareness event. Each person participating builds a house out of a box. The first half of the event is all fun. We will be starting this event at LSU, you can register at [www.sleepinabox.org](http://www.sleepinabox.org) there will be rules in the registration. The second half of the night is homeless awareness. You sleep in your house, and you realize how it is to live in this way. You will be outside and this is homeless awareness to the community. We are trying to work with sponsors so that the \$15 participant fee will go to the LATera Corp. ( a corp Dustin and I started to help support the homeless community).

Homan: Will the entire \$15 go to the cause?

Totaro: We have a lot of costs right now, but we are working on getting sponsorships so that the \$15 can go to the homeless.

Prestridge: Can you speak more about how this started out.

Totaro: This started as a school spirit event our senior year. We started working with our principle and started sleep in your box. It was first for students council, then we spread it to our entire school and it evolved into a homeless awareness month.

Allen: how will you publicize this?

Totaro: We are working with Volunteer LSU to promote this, we have donations to cover our flyers, also posting in the TV in front of the union.

Remson: Is this open to everyone or LSU students?

Totaro: For risk management this year, we will only allow LSU full time students. The \$5 spectator fee, where you can come and just look and enjoy the music is currently also open to Full time students.

Senator Addison:

I also need to offer my resignation tonight.

Motion by O'Malley to accept resignation. 2<sup>nd</sup> Palermo.

Motion by O'Malley to accept the minutes. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Motion by Gammon to move judicial officer reports before exec officer reports. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Judicial Officer Reports

Durham Justice Hill: We have tried to assemble a list of everyone on the Election Board. Thank you Jacob Gower for being so cooperative. He delivered the names and emails and I am confident we will have no problems.

Exec Officer Reports.

Dir of Comm. Wishek: HI. We have 6 total posters in a vigil and wreaths will be sent. Safety will be a theme for the rest of the semester. Senator McEntire indicated the he is aware of the problems are the Gaye apartments. Not even a week after the shooting, students in the housing had their doors wide open, not even unlocked. There are things that students are doing that are making them less safe. While we are pushing for safety n the administration level we must remind that students. Connie got the news letter done and you should be getting it soon.

Breaux: IS SG planning to do anything about the young lady who died Vedo. It's been on the cover of the Rev the last two days.

Wishek: Thanks for bringing that to my attention. We'll be working on it. Regarding SG perception... This is something not directed to anyone personally and I want to say that before hand. This is general to everyone, every branch. This is something I have wanted to touch on... I want to know how many of you have heard the phrase perception is reality. This is a common phrase and it's true. Perception is reality, as least in the public eye. Some people dismiss this as a cliché. There are certainly students n this campus who have a good perception of SG. However there are tons of students with negative perception. The recent fee meetings held about the Rec, elections, free printing all lose participation due to public perception. Who has heard all press is good press. That's another cliché, but this one is not true. I don't care what anyone says, some pres is not good pres. Perhaps Britney Speers could use less press. How can bad press be to your advantage? We are now all being held responsible by the Rev who are strong professionals. The live blogger holds us more accountable than ever. He has picked up on

your body language, whispers and facial expressions. Everything you say are do can now be held against you in the court of public perception. You are all highly function people who get a lot done. You must push you abilities, but hold yourself accountable. Act as you would at all times, as if Chancellor Jenkins is in the room. Heated debate, end of the year commentary please stay calm. Someone, once involved in SG told me that he thought people in SG, in this room in particular act like SG is a game. And it is not a game. I'm not calling anyone out I'm just restating the comment. Utilize the channels of communications.

Palermo: Who is free printing done by?

Wishek: I believe I said it was the Exec staff and it was an initiative.

Palermo: It was the students tech fee and everyone was involved.

Breaux: When you said the body...

Wishek: I meant SG as a whole.

O'Malley: Did you at some point imply that some people turned down free printing because they don't like us?

Wishek: No-no. I meant that it interferes with initiatives, and are less likely to listen when we are trying to inform them on that. I am sorry if I offended anyone it was nothing personal.

Asst. Director of Comm. Martinez: I want to ask yall something and get your opinion. I spoke with Micah a lot about SGV1 and I also spoke with Cassie and Josh about the possibility of an email newsletter, that you could sign up for the newsletter. I'd like to get rid of SGV1 and comply all that information into one email. It would make that information more readily available to students. We would use the Newsletter to be sent out by [Sg@lsu.edu](mailto:Sg@lsu.edu). It would have a paragraph of the new blog, news and events and any other important information we have like senate vacancies. We get too many emails and it's not structured. I think we can streamline this. This could pose a problem... I'd like to get all your information and send it out in the Monday morning newsletter. This would be a reg process. There is also a problem with deadlines... Things sent out on SGV1 tend to be last minute. The average students doesn't have time to make a decision about this before hand. This could be great be we would have to get on the ball about timing.

Resse: if something cause ups during the week, is there anyway to still email anyone?

Martinez: we could use sgv1, but I'd like to keep it for just interdepartmental. SGV1 will still be up and available.

Bryant: Would It be called SG weekly newsletter, or would it have a name?

Martinez: We could give it a name. The buzz?

O'Malley: Did you know that I like that idea as much as I like seeing Clark Lanius in my inbox.

Brinks: What about the idea of making it less SG, but phrase it so that it's a students newsletter brought to you by SG. A lot of people just delve SG....

Martinez: Ok. It would be very student orientated. To add on, we've been trying to streamline the broadcast email system. We had an idea to do one broadcast email, and have a selection system on paws where you can pick what comes in your broadcast email. If we can do this for SG we can show Its.

Gammon: Could they cancel out emergency emails?

Martinez: not that wouldn't be an option.

C.O.S. Leblanc: We have treats in the back. We selected new members for exec staff Kyle Homan and Bryce Addison will be the new asst. directors of external affairs. We have faculty senate seats available for students. This week is the Administrative Forum, all candidates running for office have the opp. To meet with the administration.

President Alsfeld: TO echo what Em said about the Election Forum on Monday. That's not just for candidates. Anyone who wants to learn about who the administration run, fees... The top leaders from every office on campus will be accounted for and it is something that Jenkins actually recommended. It is a way to help us educate our selves as leaders. And I'll pass on information as well. Monday 5 pm. This is the first of its kind. I just came back from DC. Josh and I went to DC with the Louisiana Council of Students Councils. We met with the Louisiana Congressional delegation in DC. They brought their staffs and it was incredibly informative. We spoke about text books. This is something that as a council we have really followed. We are the office voice of the students under the Louisiana constitution. They're very supportive and have idea that we will hopefully be able to investigate. We spoke a lot about the recovery efforts... There are schools all over the state that do not have student unions full and constructed yet. They all had a great loss of revenue. They lost departments faculty staff, students programs and athletics. These are the types of things we take for granted and I think we have a lot to be thankful for. There was a lot of LSU representation in DC. I was very proud of the strong reputation we have been building nationally. Senator Landrieu left to find Senator Kennedy, and told us to stay put, the Presidential primaries were in DC at the time, and a lot of presidential candidates have not been in DC, because they've been on the campaign trail. She walked in and said I couldn't find Senator Kennedy but I did find, Barack Obama! And he walked into the room and took the time to speak with us took some pictures and went back to work. Louisiana is very strong nationally and it was very exciting to be able to represent LSU.

Prestridge: Did you tell Bema personally that he won our presidential primary?

Alsfeld: yes. It was neat to be able to connect with him, he has been in N.O. recently.

Allen: how tall is he?

Alsfeld: he's pretty tall! A lot taller than I thought he'd be, a skinny guy but very personable.

Commissioner of Elections Gower: With everything that happened in elections last spring, I think we should make sure not to walk down that road. In this new season we have a clean election code and I do not foresee any problems. Please be big boys and girls. In the future consider giving the Election Board a larger budget. We spent almost our entire budget on four days of advertising. We made effort to advertise through free media. I am glad to say if you approve the proposed members for the election board we will have an excellent body. Online there will be a change in the online profiles. In the past the commissioner took the photos of the candidates, however now they will be able to submit their own. We have instituted a new program for students with university approved excuses, they will be able to file online in a process that mirrors the regular filing.

Prestridge: Can you share info on the informational meeting.

Gower: The informational meeting will be informal, in this room, led by me, the Election code is very straight forward thanks to the revisions and I'll help but the election code in as simple terms as possible.

New Business

Motion to insert SGCR No 8 to new business.

Motion to introduce SGR No 5-7. Rules.

Committee Reports:

AAA- Remson: Before I begin, I want to thank and commend Senators Addison and Homan for their work on AAA. They we're both on my committee and good luck in the Executive branch. We met last night, and met in our sub groups. Next meeting next Tuesday.

Gov-Rel Prestridge: No Meeting No Report

Palermo: Hit did not meet. But I wanted to come up here and say, the academic calendar committee will have their first meeting next week.

Fin- Sellers: no meeting No report

Rules- Jackson: no meeting no report.

SRW-Breaux: We met, we discussed SGCR 5. It passed. Two y, One N, and the chair abstained with amendments.

Unfinished Business.

Motion to suspend rules and pull SGCR 8 out of committee and place in Unfinished business. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Motion to move SGR 6 and 7 to the end of unfinished business.2<sup>nd</sup>.

Motion to move SGCR 5-7 to unfinished business. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

SGCR No 5

Jackson: Oaks and myself sat in the filing room and saw these individuals work, even though they havent been confirmed.

Debate.

Question.

Closing.

Vote.

Enrolled

SGCR No 6.

Opening.

Debate.

Question.

Closing.

Vote.

Enrolled.

SGCR No 7.

Opening.

Debate.

Question.

Closing.

Vote.

Enrolled.

SGB No 1 by Davis

Motion by O'Malley to suspend rules and allow Rogers to author SGB No 1.2<sup>nd</sup>

Opening.

Rogers: Good evening. I'm representing SGB 1 by Davis. It's a bill to allocate \$1500 to CSLI for the L book. The L book is a historical tradition on campus and hold valuable info on the history and traditions of the campus. It also has the code of conduct. They asked the Exec. Branch for \$1500 and as us to match. The books cost \$5000. They will include a 2 page spread on SG.

Sellers: Finance did not meet this week but we passed it unanimously.

Allen: What budget?

Robertson: Contingency \$14000 left.

Debate.

Question

Closing.

Vote. (Gammon and Breaux vote No. Ricci, Jackson abstain)

Enrolled.

SGR NO 5.

Jackson: This is an important issue. The ticket office only gives tickets to people with a marriage license. Even if you get divorced, if you have the license you can get it. This is not a gay bill. Some people choose not to get married. This doesn't attack anyone, it just pushes toward equality.

Eason: Do you have to have a civil union? The ticket office does issue tickets to civil unions Where do you draw the line?

Jackson: You can only get a civil union in Massachusetts, if you own property there. We are not the administrators, we won't make the final call. We can't tell them how to do their job but this is a resolution to address the issue.

Brinks: Can we give them suggestions?

Jackson: Yes

Brinks: It reads to provide guest tickets, as they are provided to married students. We need to explain this in the clause. We need to specify. Did you contact the ticket office to ask why?

Jackson: SG has never taken issue with this, so the ticket office just ignored it.

Gammon: Where do you draw the line? How do you prove someone is in a serious couple.

Jackson: Now, you could meet someone get a marriage license and get ticket supremacy. There is no way to legislate that.

Gammon: How can we guarantee.

Jackson: Do you have a suggestion?  
Yield to Lowery.

Lowery: in working with group seating, the ticket office says married students must provide their marriage license. They are also providing state law on marriages. Its not saying that their against it, that's just how it has been done.

Jackson: This could only let them sit together.

Prestridge: being law how it is, how would they be able to do this?

Jackson: Why wouldn't they.

Breaux: Is this also heterosexual?

Jackson: Of course.

Andrews: What defines a domestic partnership. What's the difference between a couple and roommates.

Jackson: The only reason this matters is for students who don't go to school here.

Andrews: is this a sexual relationship?

Lowery: You're not telling the athletic department to do this. You're just saying we'd like you to think about it.

Remson: Under this request, would this be at the departments discretion?

Jackson: yes

Remson: These marriage tickets come from students tickets..so students that are married get to have guest tickets for their spouse.

Lowery: Each student who is married, gets one spouse ticket. IN group seating, it is different.

Remson: Do married couples get to request tickets per hours... if they have the same number of hours, you get bumped.

Ricci: I know you said this is an opportunity to get equal tickets? Couldn't someone be skipping the waitlist?

Jackson: This is at the discretion of Ticket Officer.

Bryant: What inspired this bill?

Jackson: Students have been asking for this. It comes from brainstorming.

Juneja: Have you heard of other universities doing this?

Jackson: not necessarily for tickets, but other schools accept domestic partnerships.

McMann: in the opening lines it just said guest. Could I get a ticket for my mother?

Jackson: that's at the discretion of the ticket office.

Gammon: is this season?

Jackson: yes.

Oaks: are these tickets in the student section?

Jackson: Group and individual.

Eason: So these would be in the students group or general admission seating? Would this affect the current allotment of students tickets?

Jackson: I don't agree with married tickets at all but its protected by La law. But if you get married tickets, students who cant get married should be able to get them too.

Allen: If you bring this up what's next? Heterosexual couples can get these. Where do we draw the line?

Jackson: I would assume the Athletic department would have a more stringent policy. As Michelle said this is an opinion.

Breaux: This bill is not about gay relationships, its about inclusiveness correct?

Jackson: Yes.

Remson: You stated twice that married students must have the right to LSU tickets. Do you know which law

Jackson: No.

Lowery: We can ask.

Motion to Limit debate to one minute per speaker. Objection. Vote. Fails

Gammon: If this is a Louisiana Law, we would be taking tickets away from people guaranteed them. IF it hurts the student ticket total, it would make the tickets harder for freshman. This would open the flood gates, and we have to qualify who will get this ticket.

Sellers: Did we state it would take tickets away from married couples or students? Will freshman have the...

Lowery: If you would like to table this, we can have someone from athletics come speak to us.

Remson: point of info March 6<sup>th</sup> is the students ticket forum. I recommend that. This bill would be insightful if we waited.

O'Malley: effective styles of getting managers to listen is presenting and issue and then a solution. Right now we just have an issue. If we had an effective solution, that would help and we'd have a much better shot of getting them to think.

Brinks: There have been a lot of questions brought up today. We have to look into this! WE have to look into the legislation. 80% of our state approved an amendment to not allow LSU to recognize non married people as married.

McMann: This goes back to committee. When the issue came to committee Brett had not spoken to anyone in the ticket office. SG should not pass resolutions without ideas. The author mentioned that it would be a cumbersome process to prove domestic partnership. What reason do we have to believe that the athletic department would do this? It's unrealistic to ask them to put more on their plate. And even if they would do it, who's to say they will be able to determine partnership. Schools mentioned on the bill are private schools that can do what they want.

Point of Information Blanco: If I would like to make a motion to table this bill.

Motion by Blanco to table the bill for two legislative weeks. 2<sup>nd</sup> Foley. Objection.

Blanco: There are so many questions. We don't have solid answers. We should take Remson's suggestions and talk to athletics.

Debate

Jackson: We are not administrators. We're senate. We are suggesting they consider this inequality. A vote no is a vote to stay third tier.

Prestridge: did you know we're trying to get more information, not necessarily because we're opposed.

LoPreore: Jackson do you think it would reflect negatively if we sent forward a piece of legislation without our I's dotted and T's crossed.

Eason: I would like to clarify. I think it's a good idea to table the issue. I see a lot of potential for abuse. I have a great friend who loves LSU but doesn't go to school here, he could room with you and become my domestic partner. I think we do need a plan first.

Remson: I want to apologize for being out of order. I'm sorry not to consider this bill come to AAA last week. I have said on record I don't vote down concurrent resolutions because a step is a step... I do think it's an initiative. I do think it needs more time, time to clear up what we are suggesting. As O'Malley said, in order to make a change, we must you explicit terms. I don't think it will be affective in its form. I don't think tabling the bill is a vote in the negative. It's a vote to look into more, before it becomes an official opinion. I will see this go to AAA and we will find the answers. If you vote to table the bill you are voting to see that more is done. There is a forum. I ask this bill is tabled.

Blanco withdraws her motion.

Debate of the bill.

Remson moves to refer SGR No 5 back to committee. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion withdrawn

Debate of SGR No 6.

Motion to Jackson to refer SGR No 5 back to committee. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Jackson: if we table for three weeks for the table forum, I cant go. And I cant trust anyone to take this up. If we send it to committee. We have one week

McEntire: Is there anyway in blue hell.

Debate of the motion.

McEntire: I beg your forgiveness. I planned on being funny, but my capacity for wit escapes me. I wanted to skip this tonight. It was my natural inclination, but this bill is one of the reasons I wanted to come. This issue, the issue of one's civil rights, more to the point one's 14<sup>th</sup> amendment rights... These people, whether you respect them or not, do enjoy whether this state or our country recognizes, do enjoy the 14<sup>th</sup> amendment. As someone who was married, and now blissfully divorced. If they want to be married, let them enjoy. I was offered tickets for my ex-wife. This is such a brief curtsey, that we don't even need to consider sending this back to committee. I'm the random redneck republican. I could be wrong

Sellers: this bill already played the committee game. This bill needs to be tabled until the forum. Sending this to committee makes no sense to me> It will come up next week, and we might end up tabling it again. I would hope he would take back the motion, so we can try to table it.

Brinks: I urge you to vote against this motion. I assure you, as soon as this motion, if it is voted down, I will move to table this for three weeks. I know Jackson can't make it, but I want to know the students' bodies' feelings.

Jackson: Did you know that you can talk to your constituents at any time?

Brinks: there is no one anyone can speak with all of our constituents. But they can all be invited. Athletics will also be there to answer questions.

LoPreore: do you think holding off for the forum will help.

Brinks: We rarely have a public forum at the right time to consider a bill. Now we have that chance.

Juneja: In the case that this fails, is there a chance that a similar resolution can be brought up..

Prestridge: I want to table this, but I have a problem with people who say that tabling the bill shows that we don't like the bill. It shows how much we do like the bill.

Blanco: What's wrong with sending it to committee? It gives you time to answer some question. You can talk to your constituents via facebook, blogs, and classes. I have asked people in class so I know how to vote. This gives you ample time to know how to vote.

Allen: Nitty gritty details from the athletics department?

Blanco: This would definitely clarify the questions that some people have.

Ricci: would it be helpful if the reveille posed this as a poll?

Blanco: that would be awesome.

Lopreore: What is your objection to tabling as opposed to sending it back to committee

Blanco: I think that it would be accomplishing the same thing in that one week as opposed to three.

: Some people cant make it to these meetings so three weeks would be more convenient?  
: Well you can table it from the committee if you cannot get a response...I'm concerned its just short a short period of time

Blanco: I understand. Committees will have the opportunity to table.

Breaux: There is an LSU information phone number 578-3202. Ask for athletics, and answer their questions. The forum is during the day. Your constituents probably have class.

Brinks: in regard to phoning the ticket office. Are you aware I called the ticket office 7 times in the last day and twice got referred to his voice mail that was full.

Breaux: I've found that actually asking questions in their dace, asking for 5 second has worked most effectively for me. You're saying we need opinions, we can do that in one week.

Lopreore: Senator Breaux do you have any idea how many students know when the committee meetings.

Breaux: great question for the communications department.

Motion by Palermo to end debate. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Question.

Authors Closing

Jackson: I can't go to the ticket forum. Pulling it back three weeks to the ticket forum wont help. Yield to director McMakin.

McMakin: The motion to send it to committee wont work. We've been over this the resolution isn't well researched. WE got it. Oregon does something today. Talked to Melissa at Oregon, they've handled it there and they have great ideas. Send it to the ticket office BEFORE the forum, so that they'll have facts there for you. Hey brinks, call me! I'll call the Athletic office, I talk to them once a week. Pass the resolution, it's a good thing, equal rights. Paragraph 12, its going to Lombardy, Jenkins. Just pass the resolution We have students in the back here. Don't send it to committee. It already passed. Just fail the motion pass the resolution.

Motion withdrawn.

Debate of SGR No 6.  
Question.

Authors closing comments on SGR 5.

Jackson: I urge favorable passage.

Vote. Roll Call. Enrolled.

SGCR NO 8 by Palermo.

Palermo: I want to take time to get student opinion on this. By placing a referendum on the spring ballot we get the opinion of the students.

Avery: Paragraph 5 says fee.

Debate.  
Question.

Authors Closing.  
Vote. Enrolled.

SGR No 6

Remson: Cut and Dry. I was asked by Exec staff if we could write a resolution.

Debate.  
Question

Authors Closing Comments.  
Vote.  
Enrolled.

SGR No 7

Remson: Similar to the last.

Debate. Question.  
Authors Closing Comments

Vote.  
Enrolled.

Lo No 4 Withdrawn.

## Legislative Officer Reports

Dearmon: Sorry I was late. I was at a practice for Miss LSU. Please come support me. Please verse yourself in the rules.

Robertson: Legislative caucus soon.

## Advisor Reports

Michelle Lowery: Two quick things. If you want to be nominated for Tiger 12 let me know and I'll nominate you. You can have a student nominate you as well. Last week I talked to you about appropriate behavior. I've heard talk and comments under your breathe. If its really upsetting you, resign.

## PMC

Prestridge: My point of order earlier was just to keep things cleared up. The legislative process was displayed beautifully today! Hebert was sorry the live blogger wasn't here, he was very very sick, and not because he doesn't respect the senate. Pluckers.

Allen: two things. I am an LRC it was a huge success, more people than ever before. We had a lot of great feed back. Applications for LRC will come out. Also, I'm an LSU Ambassador was have 30people going to Southern Regional Orientation Workshop. Mock SROW this weekend.

Doescher: The college of Education is having a book farm in Peabody. 2<sup>nd</sup> floor 12-5 ends tomorrow.

Remson: Sorry for the craziness. I guarantee I leaned a lot today. Ticket forum March 6. Blueprint La, thanks for signing up, One of the representatives called me and Mr. Geautreux regarding how many people actually did show up.

Sellers: UCF college council broke up in to committees. I am heading the student life committee and im meeting with the Dir. Of Dining services. Tell me your issues.

Juneja: Be respectful of people stepping up to the podium. We're all guilty to muttering under our breathe. I do it but we need to be respectful to each other. Parker spoke with us about setting a good example. And perception is reality. I can proudly say I respect everyone in the body.

Rogers: Teen Impact as these huge men that bend and brake stuff. Their coming to the chapel on campus. Everyone's going.

Avery: I'm proud to say we are in no way affiliated with consuming fire fellowship.

Motion to Adjourn. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll Call-

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Allen

Andrews

Avery

Blanco

Bovillian

Breaux

Brinks

Bryant

Canseco

Doescher

Eason

Edwards

Greene

Guidry

Hathorn

Jackson

Juneja

LeMay

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McEntire

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Murray, C

Murray, J

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O'Malley

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Remson

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Rogers

Sellers

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