

3.5.08 Minutes

Call to Order.

Moment of Silence.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Induction of new Senator- Lindzee McCain

Roll Call.

Y-

Allen

Blanco

Bovillain

Breaux

Bryant

Canseco

Chandler

Collins

Cortina

Davis

Eason

Elliot

Foley

Gammon

Greene

Guidry

Hanna

Hathorn

Jackson

Juneja

LeMay

Lincoln

Lopreore

McCain

McEntire

Mcinnis

McMann

Murray,C

Murray, J

Oaks

O'Malley

Palermo

Prestridge

Remson

Rogers

Sellers

Smith
Spell
Waller
Clark
Robertson

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Edwards
Ricci
Stuart
Tecce

William Weath- I'm the president of the LSU club tennis team. This weekend we qualified for the SEC tournament. We are low on funding. I'm here to ask the senate to consider funding us and helping us to make it big.

Andy Kopplin. Motion by McEntire to extend the speakers time to 10 minutes. 2nd O'Malley.

Kopplin: let me thank you for having me, and informing you more about why I'm interested in running for Congress. I think its important for Congressmen to reach across the isle and this Is what I have been doing for the last 15 years....I've worked under Foster and Blanco I'm too busy working on getting things done. We started the best pre-kindergarten program in the US when we had none. I helped institute testing, I assume a lot of you took the LEAP test... We started the TOPS program it's something im very proud of. It tells students that if you follow the rules and participate you will get a top rate education in Louisiana... We invested billions in k-12 education and higher education and we still have a long long way to go. Pursuing the flagship agenda will be important to me when I serve you in senate... I am also proud of the progress we maid in the community college arena... Three governors tried and failed to complete a system and I was asked to take control of that. We brought together democrats and republicans... We got it done by reaching across the isle. Another thing you might have paid attention to, My job has been leading the states recovery. Getting money out of Washington... We put together the bipartisan commissioner and doubled the hurricane recovery funding... I will be just as relentless in Washington in fighting for the funding for our congressional district as I was for recovery... my commitment is to public service.... When my congressional career is over I will NOT become a lobbyist. You need to know that I will be focused on the district, not my future career. I would be eager to have your support and help. For the first time in LA history we are having party primaries... Thank you very much.

Motion to suspend the rules and move to Gov-Rel committee Report.

Prestridge; The joint meeting of the LSU and Southern Senate is moving along... Also thanks to those who came to see senator Cassidy. There were 5-10 people there and he spoke about Blueprint LA. It was very informative... Wes Geautreux would like to come and speak to the senate about Blueprint...

Laura Bratcher: Hi everyone. It's been a long time since i've been here. I just wanted to bring a problem to your attention. I'm a resident in ECA... There is a carpool line for UHigh going through the ECA parking lot. I've talked to Garry Graham about this before. This is a safety problem... and a major traffic problem... This is an issue that definitely needs to be addressed. I have faith in yall. I've purposed to Garry Graham that they have more cops, or reroute traffic. I know it's only 50 minutes that they are using it and 50 minutes is a long time if you are trying to park...

Patrick Esfeller. Motion to extend time by 5 minutes by Palermo. 2nd Hanna.

Esfeller: Good Evening... I want to start by saying, by letting you know that there are people on the outside that see what you do every week. Some of you know me some of you don't... Last week something very troubling came to my attention. Last week Mr. Robert Ingram, came to you to speak about issues in The Lavilles... (quotes minutes)... What followed was a barrage of questions that had nothing to do with what he had asked, for Chandlers questions... The man never asked SG to pay a dime but he was treated as if he was. He simply asked for help in the residence hall... Is that how you treat someone?... I know what it's like to be blown of by SG. No where in the constitution does it say you should ridicule someone who comes before you... You are here to serve the students. Help them or find someone who can. Actually listening to them is a good place to start... Students don't care about SG because SG don't care about the students. When you have to tell someone 'Do you know we had the campus lighting walk last week' either they didn't know or didn't care.... In the mean time stop gloating over what you think you have done, and give the students who of beg for votes, something you can use. TO breaux, thank you for moving the questions back. To McMann thank you for standing up for him in PMC, to Palermo and Allen thank you for volunteering to speak with him. If you aren't here to serve the students, then please resign immediately....Thank you for allowing me to speak tonight. I refuse to answer any questions due to legal matters.... Many of you know how to get in touch with me. Thank you.

Lopreore: Hey guys. This is particularly unfortunate. I have to resign from the Senate. I don't have the time anymore ... It's a disservice to my college.

Motion to accept resignation by Breaux. 2nd Palermo. Pass.

McEntire: Howdy. I just want to follow up my PMC from last week. Apparently we are failing a few students miserably, but we have been able t help just one. Thank you Natalie Massena. She wrote a brilliant article about Vickie Barrette. Miss Barrette has received

help from members of senate who wish to remain nameless and has been invited to through out the opening pitch for the Lady Tiger softball game. We are still asking for any help... I know McMakin and Robertson have expressed an interest to help. Look me or Alsfeld up. One thing that didn't make it in to the paper... Katherine LaMue will be helping too.

Chandler: Is there any change in condition...

McEntire: She wasn't blind. She was experiencing loss of peripheral vision. She is the most upbeat woman. Her physical condition has improved but she is still in need of anything we can give... (details condition) She has the most positive upbeat wonderful attitude you can imagine.

Blanco: I know you're asking for food, time is she struggling financially?

McEntire: I feel she's too proud to ask for help, but imagine not having parents with you and not working in two months... She isn't asking for a thing, I am... She's grateful anything you can do.

Blanco: How would you feel about starting a fund raising campaign?

McEntire: I've been in constant contact with Alsfeld. She has gotten her a tuition waiver and it has been approved. I know they are working on setting up an account through the LSU foundation.

LeBlanc: Also if you want to donate tangible things, we will have a spot in the office...

Robertson: Please take this event to heart.

McEntire: Also, there is nothing we can do officially as a senate... I am calling on each of your own good wills.

Donald Hodge

Hodge: I planned on coming to speak about the required fee committee. But since we are dig this next week. I was called by someone who wants to report wrong doing... a member of the executive branch called me and asked me to check into the spending of the expenditure and surplus account. There is a rule that everything from these accounts must come through the senate. I know because I wrote this bill... I would encourage the finance committee to ask why money is being spent out of initiatives.... I went back to June and money has been spent out of this account without approval... I checked the bills... and this account is being abused. This is another example why the bus has no wheels on it. The wheels have come off the bus.... I would urge whoever is on the committee to look in to this. I am very vigilant about money... I want to thank McEntire who is my representative. And thanks to Alsfeld for finally giving a scholarship to

someone who deserves it no someone who elected you to office. That was one of the most unethical thing I have seen in my ten years. I urge you to look in to this.

Palermo: I just wanted to let you all know. I've served on Exec stag for Up til Dawn and STRIPES. Next wed. Cheeburge Cheeburge will donate money from the 15% of their proceeds from 5-8. You must bring a flier. STRIPES will have leader selection info meetings March 24-27. Just let me know.

Reading Correction and Adoption of Minutes by O'Malley. 2nd Bryant.

Exec Officer Reports.

Sabina Tungeraza: hi everyone. Theresa e the numbers from Feb. 29, 2008.

Palermo: Can you make reference to what Hodge brought up?

Tungeraza: not at the moment.

C.S.O. Lanius: Please no campaigning in the office. On behalf of McMakin, first the trophy display will be open tom again from 1030-330. We have six trophies in the Art Gallery. Please go and take a picture with it. With minimal advertising more than 500 people came in. We are trying to brake the record of 800 people in the gallery, set on a football game day. The ticket forum is tomorrow... Brief intro, history of the process and policy, and then Q&A session. All Q&A will be typed. I hope you have a phenomenal week.

Dir Comm. Wishik: Hey guys. The blog is a great resource for publicizing events... Please let me know, we will have multiple small blog entries instead of one big one. Safety week next week. There is a calendar under general info in your binder... It's a rough calendar of events... there are some revisions...

Asst. Dir. Of Campus Development Cook: We are promoting public safety week. I've been working with Harrell Jones on the campus map. We are also working on printing the off. Campus map. Public Safety week. We really want to stress the intercollegiate forum... Greek Affairs, Public Affairs, Public Safety will all be there. The 11-14th we will be in free speech alley handing out stay safe cards. Thursday we will have RAD classes at the Greek houses. We will have computers out in free speech alley getting people to sign up for text messaging. Wed. will be Cop day...

Acting Director of Campus Development Knowles: To beat a dead horse, public safest week is huge. Monday, Holiday forum. Some of the speakers are tentative... Wed will be awesome we will close a small section of tower drive. Come out Wed all day 8-3. At the ZTA or KD house we will have an express RAD class. It will be about an hoi and a half two hours.

Blanco: The classes will they be only for Greeks?

Knowles: No . But they are planned for that area to increase attendance. Just show up.

Bryant: Can we get an email with these events?

Knowles: yes, we are finalizing the dates Thanks.

Exec. Advisor LeBlanc: A few things, some you've been dying to know about. Please attend the safety week events. BRCC students and other colleges will be in attendance. Next Tuesday 9pm capture the flag. There is a broacher on the back table about tuition retention rates and so on. There all for you.

Asst. Director of Academics Liz Dunn: Academics. April 1st The second in the series from academic success: Countdown to finals. I encourage you to go. I met with Senators about test rescheduling this week and I will do some homework on that. The academic calendar revision committee met. Thanks Andy. Edunn8@lsu.edu send me opinion for the provost council.

Adam Parker External affairs: We paired up with programming for LA week March 24-28. We will have LA politics day, possible have candidates... It's still in the works but were working with other schools too.

Blanco: Are you working on getting speakers?

Parker: I'm leaving that more to programming. But I will facilitate.

Commissioner of Elections Gower: First students government Election Board ruling will be coming out. It shows progress we made. Bring complaints and questions to me now. If you wait, it wont be pretty, there will be bad blood, whatever it is I'm handling it now. Everyone that filed for senate seats, most college's have full and half seats... What sometimes happens is the full seat is contested and the half seat is jus given away. I think that when you go to file, you should run for a seat, and the lowest place should get the half seat. If you like the idea I'd like to sit down and discuss it with you. I think it's a good idea. April 3rd we will have the tower reserved for announcements.... We're trying to make this yearly, with a PowerPoint, music the alma mater, I'd like it to be a big classy event. I will be low on money, so please email me ideas. On behalf of exec staff good luck in capture the flag, you'll need it.

New Business

Motion to insert SGB 2 by Clark. 2nd.

Committee Reports

AAA Remson- No meeting No report. Ticket forum tomorrow. Everyone students cares about this and this is a stepping stone to improve the process.

Finance O'Malley- No meeting. We will meet next week. I have already begun talks with Sabena about the ledger issue. We are for sure looking in to it. Based on my calculations it would be off by \$979, but we'll look into it...

HIT Palermo- I am checking into the things Ingram spoke about. He explained to me that it has been fixed. We will step up tours for Senate members once the renovations start. I will take Bratcher's concerns. The academic review committee... What we've been saying all along is actually wrong. Cassie and the LSU-A president told us that changing the LSU calendar, that changing the LSU calendar does NOT adjust the entire system... Our calendar can be changed and we do not have to have all senators comply. Brad Tolar purposed a great amendment... We will write resolutions in stages. Once we pass one issue, we will start passing it through our senate and the faculty. We CAN get this approve for 09. We need to do half now.

Elliott: You mentioned that we don't need to apply this to and ask every other school?

Palermo: right we don't have to put a referendum on every SG ballot. But some people still do.

Clark: So this wont pass until 2010?

Palermo: If we can pass the Spring Break through committee and all three senates, it will make the 09 calendar.

Rules Clark: Met monday 6:30 recommended SGR 9-12. If you have efficiency suggestions let me know. Meeting Monday 6:30pm.

Unfinished Business...

SGCR 9 by Jackson

Adam Parker

Last semester, I was the assistant director. Lots of stuff planned for this semester

Debate

Question

Closing

Vote.

Enrolled.

SGCR 10 by Jackson

Bryce Addison: Thanks. We are already starting to work, we're working with Drew on the new band hall. We are looking forward to continuing that process.

Bryant: These positions are for exec staff... SO these will be until the next election?

Addison: Yes.

Debate.
Questions.
Closing.
Vote.
Enrolled.

SGCR No 11 by Jackson.

Homan: I'm a former senator in Ag. I've been looking at the metro council to see if any issues is impacting students... nothing so far but I'll stay on it.

Debate.
Question.
Closing.
Vote.
Enrolled.

SGCR no 12 by Jackson.

Noel: please come to public safety week.

Debate.
Questions.
Closing.
Vote.
Enrolled.

Leg Officer Reports

Pro Temp Clark: I started putting the office hours, into an excel sheet. I'm missing several peoples hours, please turn in a paper. Also if you turned it in, but didn't put your name on it, I need it (lists).

Speaker Robertson: We will add new senators to the list serve... There is a bill that has been introduce the last three years to fund tutoring... After the burecratic process the provost agreed CAS should extend tutoring and an additional \$20,000 will fund this. Dr. McGuire is ecstatic.

PMC

Hanna- In regards to what Palermo said, there have been a bunch of comments this semester that have really upset me. Students don't think SG are doing anything for them,

but this past Monday is a perfect example of how students can get things done for the university. Because of what was accomplished in one hour on Monday that will change how freshman and there after experience spring break... Don't hesitate to take action...

O'Malley: If you're in HRManagment, let me know. I save a seat and look like the weird guy who needs a friend. I will give you Colorado's seat I've been saving.

Gammon: I need mardi gras beads. Donate. Thanks.

Remson: Next Tuesday captured the flag. Pi Sig EA sprots tournament at Best Buy proceeds go to Desire Street Academy. Free Stuff! Last thing, I have refrained from coming to the podium and chastise attitudes... yes it's very exciting that senators are taking action to do big things, but little things count too! Answering small questions add up, you don't have to do big things. The little things will add up to make you a great leaser.

Bryant: Is anyone a voting delegate in the 6th district.... We have to pick preliminary people... Voting this Saturday for a US congress seat (only seven in LA!) go to the polls! Pluckers.

Pro-Temp Clark: I left this off. I try to email every Sunday about what's going on this week email it to me by noon Sunday.

Robertson: \$50 money making opp. To campaign. Call me.

Motion to Adjourn Sellers. 2nd Hanna.

Roll Call.

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Abon
Blanco
Bonvillain
Bryant
Chandler
Collins
Davis
Eason
Elliot
Foley
Gammon
Greene
Guidry
Hathorn
Jackson
LeMay

Lincoln
McCain
McEntire
McInnis
Murray, C
Murray, J
Oaks
O'Malley
Palermo
Remson
Ricci
Rogers
Sellers
Spell
Waller
Clark
Robertson

N-
Hanna

A-
Alen
Andrews
Avery
Breaux
Brinks
Canseco
Cortina
Doescher
Edwards
Juneja
McMann
Prestridge
Smith
Stuart
Tecce