Student Government Association

Student Senate Meeting

March 2nd, 2017

Location: Bluff Room

Call to Order: Call to order at 6:08 pm.

Approval of Minutes:

Pass: _x_  Fail: _____

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Members Present:

Guest Speakers:
None

Appointments
None

Officer Reports:

- **President:** Jared thanked everyone for working hard with Tiger Spirit Week.
- **Vice President:** Natalie said everyone did a good job with Tiger Spirit Week.
- **Speaker:** Jacqueline reminded everyone to stay in parliamentarian procedure when talking during senate.

Committee Reports:
- Development (): No report
- Services (): Ashton said that they will present three bills during New Business.
- Environmental (): No Report
- Judicial (): They are working on a bill to amend the constitution regarding Veteran’s Affairs.
- Finance (): They will be presenting travel bills during New Business.

Old Business:

- **Appeal to Travel Request**
  - Andrew motioned to approve the appeal.
  - Ashton seconded the motion to approve the appeal.
  - There was discussion on the floor regarding how much they could receive.
  - Motion to vote.
  - Yes: unanimous No: 0 Abstentions: 0
  - Appeal passes.
New Business:

Jared’s Presentation

- There will be a new governing board that will meet on March 17th. As of right now the University of Memphis gets one non-voting seat for a student to serve on the board. They must have completed one semester within their degree program with a 3.00 GPA. All applicants will be interviewed by the SGA Senate. The final three applicants will be chosen from the University President. This student will serve for one year.

- Travel Bills
  - Ashton motioned to slate the bills for voting together.
  - Andrew seconded to slate the bills for voting together.
  - Motion was made by Ashton to open the floor for voting.
  - Motion was seconded by Realen to vote.
  - Motion passes.
  - Yes: unanimous No: 0 Abstentions: 0

- Law School Bills
  - An Act to Amend the SGA Constitution to incorporate procedural modifications to remove the law school from current election process and create three seats in the Senate for law students.
    - Andrew motioned to open the floor to open.
    - David seconded to open the floor.
    - Motion passes.
    - Andrew motioned to limit discussion to five minutes.
    - David seconded the motion.
    - Motion passes.
    - AJ moved to table the bill.
    - Lewis seconded to table the bill.
    - Yes: unanimous No: 0 Abstentions: 0
    - Bill was tabled.
  - An Act to receive a Provisions on Demand as an on-campus dining option at the law school.
    - Ashton moved to approve the bill.
    - Andrew seconded to approve the bill.
    - Yes: unanimous No: 0 Abstentions: 0
    - Bill passes.
  - Act to offer a form of campus-provided general parking option for students at the law school
    - Senator Stayton asked if there was a University of Memphis parking garage downtown that could be opened up to the law school.
    - Hugh said that there is not one already, but that the University could buy parking passes from a few different garages.
    - Motion to move previous question by Ashton Toone.
    - Motion was seconded by Jordan.
    - Yes: 7 No: 8 Abstentions: 0
    - Motion fails.
    - Discussion continues
    - Andrew motion to approve the bill.
    - Blake seconded to approve the bill.
    - Yes: unanimous No: 0 Abstentions: 0
Bill passes.

Announcements:
Go the basketball game! Keep the election clean.

Adviser Comments: None

Roll Call:
Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 7:37

___Jacqueline Joose___
Speaker of the Senate

___Ashley Courtney___
Chief Clerk