

Student Government Association

Student Senate Meeting

October 13, 2016

Location: Senate Chamber

Call to Order: 7:34pm

Approval of Minutes:

Pass: Yes Fail: ____

Roll Call:

Last	First	Present	Excused
Bach	Vivian	X	
Bishop	Ben	X	
Blanchard	Courtney		X
Boyd	Christian		
Chen	Megan		
Clarke	Andrew		
Connell	Tony Joe	X	
Courtney	Ashley		X
Craft	Alex		X
Cross	Hugh	X	
Durant	Dekitra		
Faulk	Kenny		
Fulcher	Dalton		X
Hennings	Leslie	X	
Higgins	Cydney	X	
Houston	Jeffrey	X	
Inman	Madison	X	
Johnson	Michelle		X
Joosse	Jacquelyn		X

Lewis	Raelan		
Marbibi	Abigail	X	
Mok	Andrew		X
Myers	Kristian	X	
Naifeh	Payton	X	
O'Brien	Will	X	
Ortego	Lainey	X	
Petty	Caley		
Rountree	Justin	X	
Scott	David	X	
Stayton	Blake	X	
Sturdivant	AJ	X	
Swift	Dante		
Taylor	JT	X	
Taylor	David	X	
Todd	Kylee	X	
Vandergrift	Heather	X	

Members Present: 21

Guest Speakers :

Officer Reports:

- President (Jared Moses):
- Vice-President (Natalie Moore):
- Speaker (Tony Joe): Please remember to make sure that SGA remains a priority for all of you. All senators must prime sponsor one bill per semester. Thank you for all your hard work during the Voter Registration Drive. The University of Memphis registered 350 students to vote! Good job to the committees and the upcoming bills they are working on.
- Committee Reports:
 - **Student Services:** -Talked about passing bills throughout the semester and next two weeks
 - Keeping parking garage open during nighttime for students studying/on campus late

- Parking passes during the summer for sorority girls living in Carpenter
- Went over recommendations for land bridge and technology changes
- Difference between student development and student services
- Each person in the student service group talked about the bills we are interested in - passing (helping soccer field conditions, parking at night and in the summer, keeping Starbucks and Einsteins open later, better food options in nursing and law buildings)
- Advertising more on Clio's Closet (on campus food bank)
- **Student Development:** Advisory Change/ Evaluation System
- **Judicial :** Looked over Article 6, Section 2-H
 - Looked over Article 5, Section 3-B
 - Explored ideas for bills
 - Dalton Fulcher will prime sponsor the senate too large bill and the attendance clarification bill
 - Lainey Ortego will prime sponsor the travel fund appeal bill
 - JT will prime sponsor the 4 hour cell phone bill
 - Met with Tony Joe to discuss bill ideas
 - Discussed the possibility of a more selective senate voting process
- **Finance:** Pub Flyer for Travel Funding. Bill form changes
- **Environmental:** Courtney proposed Bill for projects that are funded by the Green Fee will be moved to university funding if they choose to take it on. Dan Bureau talked to Courtney about making it an eight-year bill and she wants to make it a five-year bill because she will not be here for that long. Caley Petty will be working with her on all of the money logistics.
 - Parking Bill for the Southern garage: a parking system to tell students where parking is available. Needs to meet with Tony who is over parking and planning.
 - We discussed a safety fee for the garage instead of calling it a parking fee so students will be more accepting of it. Combination of a safety fee and parking citations, or booting cars instead of towing them because the university does not benefit from cars getting towed.

Old Business:

New Business:

List in this order please

- Committee Appointments
 - David Scott to Judicial Committee - passed
 - John (Blake) Stayton to Finance Committee - passed
- Justice Appointment
 - Jacob Maher to Justice - passed
- Travel Bill Changes Bill - passed
- Finance Bills
 - Travel
 - Acuff - passed
 - Alam - passed
 - Charoenphon - passed
 - Chavan - passed

- Dechant - passed
 - French - passed
 - Hopper- passed
 - Jha - passed
 - Kumar - passed
 - Li - passed
 - McKimm - passed
 - Priyasad - passed
 - Taylor - passed
 - Tran - passed
 - Graduate Student Travel Bill Appeal
 - Chowdury –
 - Appeal awarded \$231
 - Feedback on Travel Bill Funding
 - Moving forward, Tony Joe will provide remaining totals for travel funding at each senate meeting.
 - Option to bring travel applications to senate meeting to help answer questions
- Lambuth Report
 - Had several people register to vote.
 - Town Hall had a considerable amount of students attend.
 - First club sport was started at Lambuth
 - Looking into choosing new furniture and other student development
 - Announcements
 - Town Hall for SGA is November 16 at 6:30 in the Ballroom. Please plan to be in attendance. Will count as office hours.
 - Fedex Café is now open until 11pm, so make sure to spread the word to your peers.

Roll Call:

Adjourn: 8:27pm

Tony Joe Connell

Speaker of the Senate

Jacquelyn Joosse

Chief Clerk

