

Student Government Association

Student Senate Meeting

February 2, 2017

Location: Senate Chamber

Call to Order: Call to order at 7:45 pm.

Approval of Minutes:

Pass: x Fail:

Roll Call:

Last Name	First Name	Present	Absent
Bobo	Lewis		
Bach	Vivian	X	
Bishop	Ben	X	
Blanchard	Courtney	X	
Chan	Jacob	X	
Chen	Megan	X	
Clarke	Andrew	X	
Vacant	Vacant		
Courtney	Ashley	X	
Craft	Alex	X	
Cross	Hugh	X	
Faulk	Kenny		X
Fulcher	Dalton		X
Hennings	Leslie	X	
Higgins	Cydney	X	
Houston	Jeffrey	X	
Inman	Madison	X	
Johnson	Michelle		X
Josse	Jacquelyn	X	
Lewis	Raelan	X	
Latuche	Jordan	X	
Marbibbi	Abigail	X	
Mok	Andrew		X
Myers	Kristian		X
Naifeh	Payton		X
O'Brien	Will		X

Ortego	Lainey	x	
Petty	Caley	x	
Scott	David		
Stayton	Blake	X	
Sturdivant	AJ	X	
Taylor	JT	X	
Taylor	David	X	
Todd	Kylee		x
Toone	Ashton	X	
Vacant	Vacant		
Wade	Darius	X	
Wylie	Elizabeth	x	

Members Present:

Guest Speakers:

- Maddie Mckissack came to speak on Best Buddies and the Civic Engagement Board. She asked senators if they could describe each organization and the events they hold. She explained Service on Saturday in further detail. Service on Saturday can give service hours for scholarships. The dates for Service on Saturday events are February 18th, March 18th, and April 22nd this year. She gave her contact info as well. Her e-mail address is Mmskss1@memphis.edu and her phone number is 901-679-6843.
- Phi Delta Theta had representatives come speak to the senate. Alex and Nick are leadership consultants on the expansion team for Phi Delta Theta. They wanted to introduce themselves and wanted to be able to answer any questions anyone might have about the fraternity expansion on campus. Senator Realan Lewis asked them if there was anything that the Student Government Association could do to help people get in contact with them about joining. They said they could look them up on futurephidelta.org and that they could also get their information from Jacqueline. Senator Lainey Ortego asked what their core values were for members. They said that they wanted men who were looking to becoming better versions of themselves.

Run Off Elections:

Speaker Pro Temp

- Realan Lewis nominated Madison Inman.
- Madison Inman accepted.
- Madison Inman gave a speech on why she should be Speaker Pro Temp.
- Motion to vote on Madison.
- Motion passes.
- All in favor of Madison becoming Speaker.
- Yes: unanimous No: 0 Abstentions: 0

Officer Reports:

- President: No Report
- Vice President: No Report
- Speaker:
 - Chief Clerk appointment
 - Jacqueline said that she appointed Senator Ashley Courtney to become Chief Clerk. She said that she will appoint a new Parliamentarian next week.

Committee Reports:

- Development (): No Report
- Services (): They are working on a bill dealing with the renovations on the soccer field and they are also writing a bill about getting free parking on campus for students who live on campus.
- Environmental (): They have not had a chance to have a meeting yet, but Courtney has ideas for a new bill.
- Judicial (): There are some changes with the Election Rules.
- Finance (): They will have travel bills to present during the meeting.

Old Business:

- a. Jacqueline gave a presentation on the new Election Rules. Parties will now have to turn in their applications on Tiger zone as well as in person to the SGA office. The dates have changed to March 28th-30th. The election contract wording has changed. Campaigning in the UC has changed as well.
- b. Motion to approve the election rules.
- c. Motion passes.
- d. Yes: unanimous No: 0 Abstentions:0

New Business:

- Travel Bills
 - Lambuth Model UN group
 - The first travel bill is for Elizabeth Wylie and company. She will be gone February 21st-22nd. Senator Realan Lewis asked about the Lambuth campus budget for SGA. Abigail said they have their own budget. They have \$17,000 in the budget. Their remaining balance is \$5,000.
 - Motion to slate the travel bills together.
 - Motion passes.
 - Motion to approve the travel bills.
 - Motion passes.
 - Yes: unanimous No: 0 Abstentions: 0
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Announcements:

- Tiger Spirit Week – 2/26-3/3
 - Jacqueline gave the dates of Tiger Spirit Week. It will be from February 26th - March 3rd.

- Organ Drive—2/20-2/22
 - Jacqueline said she is still missing emails from those that signed up and which slot they want. They still need volunteers.
- Town Hall this semester
 - There will a town hall this semester. President Rudd is having his own town hall February 28th. Senator Realan Lewis asked if SGA could have an informational meeting about joining SGA. Senator Andrew Clarke said that you could run independently. Dr. Lawhead said that the Election Commission wants to have an information session this semester. Senator Lainey Ortego asked if there could be an informational meeting about explaining to future senators that it is a large time commitment. Dr. Lawhead said that it is more up to the parties to have that conversation.
- TISL Applications are still out on TigerZone
 - Applications are on TigerZone and are due February 7th.

Adviser Comments: Dr. Lawhead congratulated Jacqueline on her first meeting as Speaker of the Senate.

Roll Call:

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

__Jacquelyn Joosse__

Speaker of the Senate

__Ashley Courtney__

Chief Clerk