

Student Government Association

Student Senate Meeting

March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

Location: Bluff Room

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

Approval of Minutes:

Pass: \_x\_ Fail: \_\_\_\_

Roll Call:

Last Name	First Name	Present	Absent
Bobo	Lewis	x	
Bach	Vivian		x
Bishop	Ben		
Blanchard	Courtney		x
Chan	Jacob		x
Chen	Megan		x
Clarke	Andrew	x	
<b>Vacant</b>	<b>Vacant</b>		
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
Joosse	Jacquelyn	X	
Lewis	Raelan	X	
Latuche	Jordan	X	
Marbibi	Abigail		x
Mok	Andrew		X
Myers	Kristian		X
Naifeh	Payton		x
O'Brien	Will		x

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

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 parliamentary 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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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

- o 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