

Special Session Minutes

Thursday, July 27, 2017

- I. Call to Order: Richard Davis Jr.  
The meeting was called to order by VP, Richard Davis at 10:10AM in Fayard 107.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance: Baylee Smith  
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senator Baylee Smith.
- III. Invocation: Cedric Dent Jr.  
The invocation was led by Senator Cedric Dent Jr.
- IV. Roll Call: Richard Davis Jr.  
Roll call was conducted. Quorum was met with 11 of 16 voting senators present.
- V. Approval of Minutes: Richard Davis Jr.  
Motion to approve the minutes by Sen. Menina; Seconded by Sen. Dent.  
Vote Count - 11 : 0 : 0  
Minutes approved.
- VI. Reports:
  - a. President: Seth Leto  
Thank you for showing up today; Explained the significance of Executive Reports; Gave update on SGA stadium letters for Strawberry Stadium; Reviewed Executive Orders; SGA Retreat will be Aug. 18-19; SGA will be helping with the State Treasurer Forum on Aug. 24
  - b. SGA Advisor: Angela James / Kyle Gallagher  
Angela introduced herself and expressed her excitement for her new role as Interim Director for Student Engagement; Kyle spoke about the parking appeal reform that he and Ali are working on together - extending period to appeal from 7 days to 10 days
  - c. Chief Justice: Ali LeBlanc  
Not present; Kyle spoke on her behalf about the new appeal process.
  - d. Internal Affairs Chair: N/A
  - e. Student Life Chair: N/A
  - f. Appropriations Chair: N/A
  - g. Senate Chairman: Richard Davis Jr.  
Thank you for taking the time out to be here; Will be sending out standing committee preference forms next week; Explained Capital Outlay projects.

VII. Programs:

- a. Election of Senate Vice-Chair  
Nomination of Sen. Dent by Sen. Davis.  
Floor closed for nominations.  
Sen. Cedric Dent is announced as new Vice-Chair of the Senate.

VIII. Unfinished Business

Motion to table all unfinished business until the next meeting by Sen. McClinton;

Seconded by Sen. Smith;

Vote Count - 10 : 0 : 0

All unfinished business tabled.

- a. SU17-25 - Bylaw Revision Adoption - Seth Leto  
TABLED
- b. SU17-26 - Constitution Adoption - Seth Leto  
TABLED
- c. SU17-27 - Finance Bill - SGA Student Supplies - Kyle Gallagher  
Kyle Gallagher spoke about the bill.  
Question by Sen. Carpenter: Are there ever extra scantrons?  
Answer from Kyle: Yes; we order when we get low; we have taken  
steps to monitor excess scantrons.  
Motion to go into voting by Sen. McClinton  
Seconded by Sen. Washington.  
Vote Count - 10 : 0 : 0  
Official Vote Count - 10 : 0 : 0  
PASSED
- d. SU17-28 - Finance Bill - SGA Beverage Servicing - Kyle Gallagher  
Kyle Gallagher spoke about the bill.  
Motion to go into voting by Sen. McClinton  
Seconded by Sen. George  
Vote Count - 10 : 0 : 0  
Official Vote Count - 10 : 0 : 0  
PASSED

- e. SU17-29 - Finance Bill - 2017 Welcome Week Block Party - Marjorie Parker  
Marjorie Parker spoke about the bill.

Question by Sen. Menina: Will the food trucks be free to students?

Answer from Marjorie: Truck bucks will be given to students

Throughout

the week to redeem food, but students can  
also purchase food at the event.

Motion to go into discussion by Sen. Carpenter

Seconded by Sen. Rheams.

Vote Count - 10 : 0 : 0

Question by Sen. Carpenter: Is it beneficial to spend so much on an  
event that will be happening on a Friday?

Answer by Marj: We are hoping to start a tradition and encourage  
students, especially freshmen to stay.

Motion to go into voting by Sen. McClinton

Seconded by Sen. Rheams.

Vote Count - 9 : 1 : 0

Official Vote Count - 7 : 1 : 2

PASSED

- f. SU17-30 - Finance Bill - Retreat Supplement - Seth Leto

Seth Leto spoke about the bill.

Motion to go into voting by Sen. George

Seconded by Sen. Carpenter

Vote Count - 10 : 0 : 0

Official Vote Count - 10 : 0 : 0

PASSED

- g. SU17-31 - Finance Bill - ULL Football Game Bus - Seth Leto

Seth Leto spoke about the bill.

Motion to go into voting by Sen. Carpenter

Seconded by Sen. McClinton

Vote Count - 10 : 0 : 0

Official Vote Count - 10 : 0 : 0

PASSED

h. SU17-32 - Finance Bill - SGA Tents - Seth Leto

Seth Leto spoke about the bill.

Question by Sen. Menina: How big is the tent?

Answer from Seth: They are 10 feet tall.

Motion to go into voting by Sen. George

Seconded by Sen. Carpenter

Vote Count - 10 : 0 : 0

**Official Vote Count - 10 : 0 : 0**

**PASSED**

i. SU17-33 - Finance Bill - SGA Polos - Seth Leto

Seth Leto spoke about the bill.

Question by Sen. Menina: Will the logo be embroidered or screenprinted?

Answer by Seth Leto: They will be embroidered.

Motion to go into voting by Sen. Carpenter

Seconded by Sen. George

Vote Count - 10 : 0 : 0

**Official Vote Count - 10 : 0 : 0**

**PASSED**

j. SU17-34 - Finance Bill - 2017 Homecoming Week - Seth Leto

Neil Bourgeois spoke about the bill.

Question by Sen. Menina: What is the theme?

Answer by Neil: We cannot release it until the fall.

Motion to go into voting by Sen. Carpenter

Seconded by Sen. Rheams

Vote Count - 10 : 0 : 0

**Official Vote Count - 10 : 0 : 0**

**PASSED**

IX. New Business

Motion to move all new business to unfinished by Sen. McClinton

Seconded by Sen. George

Vote Count - 10 : 0 : 0

All new business moved to unfinished business.

~~a. SU17-26 - Finance Bill - SGA Student Supplies - Kyle Gallagher~~

~~b. SU17-27 - Finance Bill - SGA Beverage Servicing - Kyle Gallagher~~

~~c. SU17-28 - Finance Bill - 2017 Welcome Week Block Party - Marjorie Parker~~

~~d. SU17-29 - Finance Bill - Retreat Supplement - Seth Leto~~



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~~e. SU17 30 Finance Bill ULL Football Game Bus Seth Leto~~

~~f. SU17 31 Finance Bill SGA Tents Seth Leto~~

~~g. SU17 32 Finance Bill SGA Polos Seth Leto~~

~~h. SU17 33 Finance Bill 2017 Homecoming Week Seth Leto~~

X. Announcements/Remarks

Seth - Thank you all for coming. It's going to be a great year.

Richard - Thanks again for showing up. Voicing your opinion may be uncomfortable but it is important to the work that we do. Keep up the great work!

XI. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Sen. McClinton; Seconded by Sen. Thomas

Vote Count - 10 : 0 : 0

Meeting adjourned at 10:59AM.