

Senate Minutes

Monday, February 19, 2018

- I. Call to Order: Richard Davis Jr.
The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM in Fayard Hall, Room 107.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance: Cedric Dent Jr.
We were led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Senate Pro Temp, Dent
- III. Invocation: Richard Davis Jr.
We were led in the Invocation by Vice President, Davis
- IV. Roll Call: Cedric Dent Jr.
Roll call was conducted by Senate Pro Temp, Dent
Quorum was met with a total 16 of 19 voting senators present.
- V. Approval of Minutes: Richard Davis Jr.
The minutes from the 02/05/2018 meeting were approved by unanimous consent.
- VI. Reports:
- a. President: Seth Leto
As I have been reporting, please send me what District you are in, and who your state reps are, for our collective email campaign.
The meeting with Governor Edwards went well. Neil and I were able to have a 45-minute-long discussion with the Governor and other SGA officials across the state about higher education funding.
This past weekend I traveled to Ruston, Louisiana to attend a COSBP meeting. We spoke on issues of legislative affairs and voted on a resolution addressing the budget situation in Louisiana regarding higher Ed funding. The Governor has received a copy of this resolution and has already tweeted about it. We will be posting this on our social media.
Next Ups first official meeting is tonight at 6.
- b. SGA Advisor(s): Angela James
Rock N' Roar - Student Organizations have the opportunity to fundraise for FREE! Lion's vs LSU 02/28/2018. 140/200 have signed up! If you have not already, please sign up! Students will be able to tailgate on the 3rd floor of the parking garage!
Lion's Lead Retreat 03/02/3018 - 03/04/2018! Please Sign up!
Next Saturday will be show your color tailgate!
Focus groups from last week was a success! Thank you to those who presented at the focus groups! Focus groups will now be available online for ALL students!
Continue the great work!
- c. Faculty Senate Liaison: N/A
No Report
- d. Chief Justice: Ali LeBlanc
Free Speech Alley 02/22/2018!

- e. Internal Affairs Chair: Brittany Calecas
Voted to approve Bylaws!
- f. Student Life Chair: Jazelle Harris
SGA Spring Social - April 26th, 2018 5 PM - 7 PM!
- g. Appropriations Chair: Zachary Corzo
Declining Balance: \$4,240!
- h. Senate Chairman: Richard Davis Jr.
Be sure to sign up for office hours before 8 AM!
Make sure approval forms are filled out!

VII. Programs

- a. Question of the Day
What date is the LSU VS SLU Baseball game?
Point Recipient: Sen. Calecas

VIII. Unfinished Business

- a. SU17-25 - Bylaw Revision Adoption - Seth Leto (**TABLED INDEFINTELY**)
- b. SU17-26 - Constitution Adoption - Seth Leto (**TABLED INDEFINTELY**)
- c. SP18-08 - Departmental - Teaching & Learning - Dr. Klein-Ezell
Motion to adopt by Sen. Bordelon
Seconded by Sen. Larose
Vote Count: 10:2:2
This bill passes favorably.
- d. SP18-09 - Departmental - Career Services - Blake Thomas
Motion to adopt by Sen. Smith
Seconded by Sen. McClinton
Vote Count: 12:0:3
This bill passes favorably.

IX. New Business

- a. SP18-10 - Capital Outlay - Lion Statue Investment - Richard Davis Jr. / Seth Leto
Referred to Internal Affairs Committee
- b. SP18-11 - Capital Outlay - STC Chair Replacement - Richard Davis Jr. / Donna Methiven
Referred to Internal Affairs Committee
- c. SP18-12 - Departmental - Sponsored Research & Programs - Margaret Adelman
Referred to Internal Affairs Committee
- d. SP18-13 - Departmental - Honors Program - Claire Procopio
Referred to Internal Affairs Committee
- e. SP18-14 - Travel - American Chemistry Society - Charles Genovese
Referred to Internal Affairs Committee
- f. SP18-15 - Executive Appointment - Communications Director - Allison Davis
Referred to Appropriations Committee
- g. SP18-16 - Executive Appointment - Student Outreach Director - Alec Jones
Referred to Appropriations Committee

X. Announcements/Remarks



No Announcements/ Remarks

XI. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:19 PM.