

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING**  
**2007-2008**  
**SENATE**  
**November 12, 2007**

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Senate Chair Justin Benoit at 5:10 pm.
2. **PLEDGE:** The pledge was led by Freshman Senator, Thomas Gotte.
3. **ROLL CALL:** The following senate members were absent at this meeting: Saad Khan, Jason Boyd, Bhrea' Jones, Mindy Boudreaux, Jonathon Bourque, Jaime Hebert, Josh Michiels, Grant Guidry, Alan Arabie, and Ramon Boudreaux.
4. **MINUTES:** The minutes were approved as written.
5. **EXECUTIVE REPORTS:**
  - A. **PRESIDENT**
  - B. **VICE PRESIDENT:**
    - Vice President Arnette announced that President Urbanowski was attending the meeting with the Presidential Search Committee. If anyone had a question for the candidates, tell him, Senate Chair Benoit, or Treasurer Coscart.
    - Vice President Arnette announced that this weekend he along with a few other senators will be driving to Monroe for a COSBP meeting.
    - Vice President Arnette informed the senate that there are several vacancies which include Colleges of Business, Nursing, Graduate School, Engineering and the Judicial Branch. If you know of anyone who is interested in some of these positions. The other positions will be advertised in the Vermilion soon.
    - Vice President Arnette announced that the Council of Presidents will meet Friday at 12:30 to interview the applicants for the vacancies that were recently advertised. If the college president cannot attend, it is required that the president send someone in his/her place. A freshman senator has to also send a someone to represent the Freshmen
    - Vice President Arnette announced that the mini retreat for the freshmen and anyone who didn't attend the summer retreat in August will be held on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. (this is the Sunday afar finals). If this causes a problem for anyone, please let his know.
    - Vice President Arnette announced that a copy of college goals from the summer retreat was given to everyone. He wanted everyone to go over it. At the last meeting on November 26<sup>th</sup>, he will go over each college's goals to see how many have been accomplished so far.
  - C. **TREASURER:**
    - Treasurer Coscart announced that the budgets are updates.

- Treasurer Coscarart announced that the deadline for the next cycle of STEP proposals is January 30, 2008.
- Treasurer Coscarart complimented the College of Liberal Arts and Engineering for submitting their completed bulletin board pictures.
- Treasurer Coscarart announced that she now has boxes in the SGA office for any contribution of clothes, dry goods and hygiene items. It will be picked up before Christmas.

**D. SENATE CHAIR**

- Senate Chair Benoit announced that there is only one birthday to celebrate for this week, President Boudreaux, but he is out today so we will sing to him at the next meeting.
- Senate Chair Benoit asked to speak to Presidents Mallory Broussard and Guillory and Senators Rogers, Castille, and Hebert after the meeting.
- Senate Chair Benoit read out the names of each of the new Standing Committees. The list is included in the packet. A five minute break was done to enable each of the new committees to meet and choose a chair.

**6. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- A. Appropriation:** President Domingue announced that there was no new appropriations. She stressed the importance of attending the meetings on time.
- B. Greek:** Senator Merrett announced that the Greek Staff Assistant applications are due November 26<sup>th</sup>.
- C. Grievance:** President Mallory Broussard announced that they talked to Bill Crist today. They discussed directional maps for campus.
- D. International Student Council:** No report.
- E. Judicial Branch:** Justice Harris announced that they are going to visit the Habitat of Humanities next weekend; are working on a more formalized process for reporting and responding to grievances in order to act in a more fair and timely manner and the meetings are held at 7 p.m. on Sundays and are open to everyone.
- F. Public Relations:** President Gary asked if anyone or any college has not taken their pictures for the displace case, the camera is in the SGA office so please go take your picture.
- G. Rules:** President Guillory announced that they met last week and changed the meeting time from before the SGA meeting to after the SGA meeting. There will be a brief meeting after tonight's meeting.
- H. UPC:** Senator Wooten informed the Senate that 3 events are being planned: Tuesday will be Movie Night showing "License to Wed", Thursday is the AACE Fall Fashion Show at 7 pm., and on the 28<sup>th</sup>, there will be tailgating for women's basketball.

**7. COLLEGE REPORTS**

- A. Arts:** President Guillory announced that they regret losing Senator Erika Colvin and hope to find a replacement soon; working towards a STEP grant to get it in before January 30<sup>th</sup> for Angelle Hall sign; preparing for

graduation on December 15<sup>th</sup> and the Festival of Art in spring, and the State of LaDance went well this past weekend.

- B. **Business Administration:** President Domingue announced there will be a SAC meeting tomorrow; they met with Dr. Tonn Monday; the College of Business Secretary for 16 years is retiring Friday; student opinion surveys potential date Monday and they are having a bulletin board drama.
  - C. **Education:** President Hebert announced that the Heart walk and Preview went well this past Saturday; KDP is having their last meeting of the semester tomorrow; they are preparing for the end of the semester and finals; student teaching assignments are going out in December; and they are preparing for the Fall 2007 Graduation class.
  - D. **Engineering:** Senator Comeaux announced that this Saturday an Engineering Flag Football Tournament will be held; ABET was a success; the LES Blood Drive was successful; and they are ordering College Shirts.
  - E. **General Studies:** President Mallory Broussard
8. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**
- 1. Appropriation #5, passed
  - 2. Appropriation #6, passed.
9. **NEW BUSINESS-None**
10. **SPECIAL REPORTS-None**
11. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
- 1. President Urbanowski asked the four freshmen senators to see her after tonight's meeting.
  - 2. Senator Istre reminded everyone to be careful with their budget because there are only 3 weeks of school left.
  - 3. President Guillory asked her Rules Committee to meet with her after tonight's meeting.
  - 4. Treasurer Coscart announced that SGA will have some boxes for whatever clothing or can goods you would like to contribute to Labors of the Vineyards.
  - 5. Vice President informed the Freshmen that he would like to see them after tonight's meeting.
  - 6. Senator Istre has the police reports for last week's problems at the football game.
12. **ADJOURNMENT** was at 5:39 pm.