

Senate Minutes

April 4, 2016

- The regular weekly meeting of the Mississippi College Student Senate was held Monday, April 4, 2016 at 9:15 p.m. Student Senate President St John presided over the meeting and Senate Clerk Waller was present. Invocation was given by Senator Stevens. Pledges were given by Senator B. Richardson. Senators McGehee, Meek, and Randhawa were absent no senator was tardy. The minutes were approved as corrected. Motion to previous question was given by Senator Zeng.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-26, asking that the white fountain between Ratliff and Nelson Hall be named the “Barry Hannah Fountain”, was presented by Senators Ainsworth and Terry. Motion to move the bill to emergency status, skip debate, and voice vote was presented by Senator Stringer. The aye’s had it, and Senate Resolution 2015-16-26 passed.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-27, asking that a notification be displayed at the napkin holders in the Cafeteria directing students to the website address on which to leave comments, was presented by Senator Tristeza. Motion to move the bill to emergency status, skip debate, and voice vote was presented by Senator Castle. The aye’s had it, and Senate Resolution 2015-16-27 passed.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-28, asking that the Mississippi College Student Government Association publish all election numbers online where they can easily be found and that a copy would remain in the office of the secretary for posterity, was presented by Senators West and B. Richardson. Motion to move the bill to emergency status was presented by Senator Grissom. Motion to open the floor for debate was given by Senator West. Senators Stringer, C. Stevens, Kerstell, Rodriguez, and West spoke in affirmation. Senators Grissom, E. Taylor, and Parish spoke in negation. By a roll call vote of 23-16-0, Senate Resolution 2015-16-28 passed.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-29, asking that a voting guide be created with the candidate’s name and picture to be put on the voting tables during voting hours, was presented by Senator Houston. Motion to table the bill was given by Senator C. Stevens.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-30, was presented by Senator Houston.
- Senate, by motion of adjournment given by Senator Hicks adjourned at 10:13 p.m.

Senate Resolution 2015-16-30

- Whereas, the current SGA election system allows for voter fraud to be committed by allowing any number to be entered for the 700 number;
- Whereas, it is sometimes hard to determine if voter fraud has been committed;
- Be it resolved, that a log-in should be created requiring students to enter their Mississippi College username and password;
- Be it further resolved, that the year is included as part of the ballot, so that the student selects their year and a hidden field comes up depending on what classification was selected.