

Senate Minutes
February 1, 2016

- The regular weekly meeting of the Mississippi College Student Senate was held Monday, February 1, 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 McCoy, Parish, and Williams were absent and Senators E. Taylor, Stringer, W. Taylor, and Parker were tardy. The minutes were approved as corrected. Motion to previous question was given by Senator Stringer.
- By voice vote, the Senior class's Plan of Action passed.
Senate Resolution 2015-16-19, asking that a link to the recommended procedures to follow during an emergency situation be added to the MC Alert test messages that are sent on the first of every month, was presented by Senators Stringer, James, and West. Motion to skip debate and voice vote was given by Senator Hicks. The aye's had it, and Senate Resolution 2015-16-19 passed.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-20, asking that Mississippi College allow open parking in all R1, R2, R3, and Commuter lots beginning at 6:00 pm the Wednesday evening preceding study day through the completion of final exams, was presented by Senator B. Richardson. Motion to open the floor for debate was given by Senator West. Senator C. Stevens spoke in affirmation and Senator West spoke in negation. By a roll call vote of 24-12-1 Senate Resolution 2015-16-20 passed.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-21, asking that Mississippi College administration work with the City of Clinton to install a crosswalk on the north side of the intersection of Clinton Parkway and Fairmont Street, was presented by Senator West. Motion to skip debate and voice vote was given by Senator C. Stevens. The aye's had it, and Senate Resolution 2015-16-21 passed.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-22, asking that Chrestman remain a Freshman male residence hall, was presented by Senators Terry and Anderson. Motion to move the bill to an emergency bill and open the floor for debate was given by Senator West. Senators Price and Grissom spoke in affirmation and Senators B. Richardson, Ellis, and McRae spoke in negation. By a roll call vote of 11-20-3, Senate Resolution 2015-16-22 did not pass.
- Senate, by motion of adjournment given by Senator Hicks adjourned at 10:08 p.m.

Senate Resolution 2015-16-22

- Whereas, administration has proposed to use Chrestman Residence Hall to house upperclassmen women;
- Whereas, Chrestman has a prime location next to Nelson Hall and the Quad;
- Whereas, Freshmen men currently benefit from this prime location;
- Whereas, Mississippi College already has a greater number of female students than male students;

- Whereas, Mississippi College should put forth the maximum effort available to maintain and increase its male enrollment;
- Whereas, upperclassmen female students are generally already involved on campus and would not benefit as much from Chrestman's location;
- Whereas, Chrestman is most conducive to building and encouraging community among Freshman male students;
- Whereas, Freshmen male students would be more prone to skip classes and less likely to get involved in a residence hall farther away from the center of campus;
- Be it resolved, that Chrestman remain a Freshman male residence hall.