



MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE
STUDENT SENATE

2016 - 2017

OFFICIAL MINUTES
November 14, 2016

- The regular weekly meeting of the Mississippi College Student Senate was held Monday, November 14, 2016 at 9:17 p.m. Student Senate President West presided over the meeting and Senate Clerk McRae was present. Invocation was given by Senator Channell. Pledges were given by Senator Melancon. Senators Castle, Chandler, Jenkins, Ladner, and Outz were absent. Senators Glass, Nash and G. Smith were counted tardy. The minutes were approved as corrected. Motion to previous question was given by Senator Hicks.
- Campus Cursive was presented by Alexis Jenkins, Emma Reeves, and Dr. Melancon. The motion to skip debate and voice vote was given by Senator Denley. The ayes had it and Campus Cursive was approved.
- Social Justice Club was presented by Siobhan Lacey and Dr. Price. The motion to skip debate and voice vote was given by Senator Hicks. The ayes had it and Social Justice Club was approved.
- Senate Resolution 2016-17-07 to install a kitchen in Ratliff Residence Hall was reiterated by Senator Rodriguez. The motion to skip debate and voice vote was given by Senator Hicks. The ayes had it and Senate Resolution 2016-17-07 passed.
- Senate Resolution 2016-17-08 to include allergy information for cafeteria foods was reiterated by Senator Collins. The motion to open the floor for debate was given by Senator Channell. Senator Denley spoke in affirmation. No senators spoke in negation. The motion to roll call vote was given by Senator Hicks. Senate Resolution 2016-17-08 passed 32-1-0.
- Senate Resolution 2016-17-09 to improve the fruit selection in the cafeteria was reiterated by Senator Collins. The motion to skip debate and voice vote was given by Senator Hicks. The ayes had it and Senate Resolution 2016-17-09 passed.
- Senate Resolution 2016-17-10 to install adjustable blinds in Pimentos was reiterated by Senator Collins. The motion to skip debate and voice vote was given by Senator Hicks. The ayes had it and Senate Resolution 2016-17-10 passed.
- Senate Resolution 2016-17-11 to install a cable tv in Pimentos and 1826 was presented by Senator Shamblin.
- Senate Resolution 2016-17-12 to install a cable tv in the cafeteria was presented by Senator Shamblin.
- Senate Resolution 2016-17-13 to install speakers in the Commons was presented by Senator Stringer.
- Student Senate President West reminded senators about working the parking lot with SAAC for Make-A-Wish. CAB Chairperson Slattery announced the Friendsgiving CAB event on Thursday, November 17. SGA President St. John reminded Senators about the campus improvement fund and campus organization fund. CDC Williams announced Christian Development's Operation Christmas Child packing party in the Commons on November 16 at 10 pm.
- Senate, by motion of adjournment given by Senator Hicks, adjourned at 9:57 p.m.

Signed: _____
Brayden West, SGA Student Senate President 2016-17

Date: _____

Signed: _____
Annsley McRae, SGA Secretary 2016-17

Date: _____

Senate Bill 2016-17-07

*Residence Life Committee
Senator Alex Rodriguez*

Whereas, Ratliff does not have a kitchen,

Whereas, Ratliff is the only residence hall without a kitchen,
Whereas, many students like having the option to cook their own meal instead of eating in the caf,
Whereas, students sometimes cannot make it in time to eat at the Caf and have to make their own meal,
Whereas, a kitchen will provide a way to build community within the residence hall,
Be it resolved a kitchen be added to Ratliff.

Senate Bill 2016-17-08

Food Services Committee
Senator Muriel Collins

Whereas, there are various food options with only labels identifying each type of food in the cafeteria everyday,
Whereas, most consumers in the cafeteria have little to no knowledge of the components of the food they are about to devour,
Whereas, these foods may contain allergens for most of the students and visitors dining in the cafeteria,
Whereas, there is a high risk for most students and visitors to try the different options in the cafeteria due to lack of information on each recipe,
Be it resolved that there be allergy information on all food selections for the safety of all students, faculty, and visitors at Mississippi College's Cafeteria.
Be it further resolved, the food information also includes nutritional facts, which will promote a healthy diet and more cautious food choices for all the cafeteria's visitors.

Senate Bill 2016-17-09

Food Services Committee
Senator Muriel Collins

Whereas, the average human intakes 2,000 calories daily, and his or her average fruit consumption each day should total at least 2 cups, divided into about four servings,
Whereas, to obtain maximum benefits from the fruits you eat, one must choose whole fruits, including fresh, frozen and canned products, over juices, which generally contain less fiber than fresh fruit,
Whereas, orange fruits such as mangoes, apricots, cantaloupe and pink grapefruit provide vitamin A-producing carotenoids, while citrus fruits, strawberries, papaya and cantaloupe are rich in vitamin C,
Whereas, Mississippi College's cafeterias hold the limited options of bananas, apples, canned mixed fruit, and the occasional pear or orange selection,
Whereas, a diet containing abundant fruits lowers one's risk for many serious disorders, including heart disease and stroke,
Be it resolved that the cafeteria adds a variety of fresh seasonal fruit during the three main mealtimes, thereby enforcing a healthier, less repetitive diet for all consumers of the cafeteria.

Senate Bill 2016-17-10

Food Services Committee
Senator Muriel Collins

Whereas, there are multiple windows throughout Pimentos that allow the restaurant to be flooded with natural light,
Whereas, Pimentos is strategically placed where the sun directly shines through the windows as it rises and sets,
Whereas, the sun blinds and heats customers while they are attempting to enjoy their meals,
Be it resolved that adjustable blinds are installed in Pimentos so that customers may enjoy their meals without the sun blinding or roasting their bodies.