

Senate Minutes
November 9, 2015

- The regular weekly meeting of the Mississippi College Student Senate was held Monday, November 9, 2015 at 9:18 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 Richardson. Senators Grissom and Smith were absent and Senators C. Stevens, Channell, Melancon, and S. Stevens were tardy. The minutes were approved as corrected. Motion to previous question was given by Senator Stringer.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-08, asking that the University take a position to remove the confederate battle flag from the current state flag, was presented by Senators B. Richardson and President McRae. Motion to open floor for debate was given by Senator J. Richardson. Senators W. Taylor, Terry, and Ainsworth spoke in affirmation and Senators Kerstell, C. Stevens, and West spoke in negation. By a roll call vote of 12-27-1 Senate Resolution 2015-16-08 did not pass.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-09, asking that the Student Senate of Mississippi College discontinue the pledge of allegiance to the State of Mississippi, was presented by Senator Ainsworth. Motion to open floor for debate was given by Senator B. Richardson. Senators E. Taylor, Ainsworth, Rodriguez, White, Williams, and Parish spoke in affirmation and Senators James, Stringer, Ellis, Hicks, Castle, and Houston spoke in negation. By a roll call vote of 12-19-5 Senate Resolution 2015-16-09 did not pass.
- Senate, by motion of adjournment given by Senator Hicks adjourned at 10:23 p.m.