

Senate Minutes
November 16, 2015

- The regular weekly meeting of the Mississippi College Student Senate was held Monday, November 16, 2015 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 Richardson. Senators W. Taylor, K. Collins, and S. Stevens were absent and no Senator was tardy. The minutes were approved as corrected. Motion to previous question was given by Senator J. Richardson.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-10 was presented by Senator Price.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-11 was presented by Senator Ainsworth.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-12 was presented by Senator B. Richardson.
- Senate, by motion of adjournment given by Senator J. Richardson adjourned at 9:43 p.m.

Senate Resolution 2015-16-10

- *Whereas*, there is limited on-campus parking at night;
- *Whereas*, many off campus students must be on campus at night for various school, tribe, or club functions;
- *Whereas*, all visitor parking spots are currently off limits to students regardless of the time of day;
- *Whereas*, most visitors do not arrive on campus late at night;
- *Be it resolved*, visitor parking spots be made available for student use during night hours.

Senate Resolution 2015-16-11

- *Whereas*, taking course evaluations in the classroom take up valuable time at the end of each semester;
- *Whereas*, taking online evaluations is common place for universities to have online evaluations for all courses;
- *Whereas*, it would be more expedient for the gathering of results from evaluations;
- *Whereas*, taking online evaluations would save paper and money by removing physical evaluations;
- *Whereas*, questions could be tailored to specifically address questions relevant to each course;
- *Be it resolved*, that Mississippi College seek to have all course evaluations conducted online at the end of each semester and before final grades are released to students.

Senate Resolution 2015-16-12

- *Whereas*, students entering college have the lowest incidence of alcohol usage in over 30 years;
- *Whereas*, students are likely to explore alcohol usage for the first time in college;
- *Whereas*, alcohol related incidents have been on the rise at Mississippi College;
- *Whereas*, alcohol education should not condone usage of alcohol but rather prepare students to respond to situations where alcohol may be present;
- *Whereas*, Mississippi College does not currently have a proactive approach to alcohol education;
- *Be it resolved*, that Mississippi College adopt a curriculum for alcohol education;
- *Be it further resolved*, that Mississippi College implement this curriculum for the incoming freshman class of fall 2016.