

Senate Minutes

April 11, 2016

- The regular weekly meeting of the Mississippi College Student Senate was held Monday, April 11, 2016 at 9:16 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 Price, Raynor, Randhawa, W. Taylor, McRae, Melancon, S. Stevens, Tristeza, Ellis, and McDonald were absent and Senators C. Stevens and Hicks were tardy. The minutes were approved as corrected. Motion to previous question was given by Senator Rodriguez.
- By voice vote, Taylor Langele was approved as the 2016-17 Executive Council Chief-of-Staff.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-30, asking that a log-in should be created requiring students to enter their Mississippi College username and password when voting, was presented by Senator Houston. Motion to skip debate and voice vote was given by Senator McCoy. The aye's had it, and Senate Resolution 2015-16-30 passed.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-31 was presented by Senator M. Collins.
- Changes to Article II, Section 5 of the Constitution was presented by the Documents and Protocol Committee. Motion to move this change to emergency status, skip debate, and voice vote was presented by Senator Stringer. The aye's had it, and the amendment passed.
- Changes to Title IV, Sections 102 and 106 of the Bylaws was presented by the Documents and Protocol Committee.
- Senate, by motion of adjournment given by Senator B. Richardson adjourned at 9:43 p.m.

Senate Resolution 2015-16-31

- Whereas, currently there are very few water fountains around campus with bottle filling spouts on them;
- Whereas, many students carry refillable bottles that cannot be easily filled in some water fountains around campus due to a lack of such mechanism;
- Whereas, providing easy access to refill bottles via these bottle filling spouts around campus would promote the known health benefits of drinking water;
- Be it resolved, that current water fountains be replaced with fountains that have a bottle filling spout on them or be retrofitted with a bottle filling spout, as deemed appropriate by physical plant.