

Senate Minutes
November 23, 2015

- The regular weekly meeting of the Mississippi College Student Senate was held Monday, November 23, 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 McCoy, Parish, Randhawa, K. Collins, Tristeza, Castle, M. Collins, Patt, and Williams were absent and Senators Hutto and S. Stevens were tardy. The minutes were approved as corrected. Motion to previous question was given by Senator Stringer.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-10, asking that visitor parking spots be made available for student use during night hours, was presented by Senator Price. Motion to open floor for debate was given by Senator J. Richardson. No Senator spoke in affirmation or negation. Motion to voice vote was given by Senator Grissom. The aye's had it, and Senate Resolution 2015-16-10 passed.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-11, asking 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, was presented by Senator Ainsworth. Motion to skip debate and voice vote was given by Senator C. Stevens. The aye's had it, and Senate Resolution 2015-16-11 passed.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-12, asking that Mississippi College adopt a curriculum for alcohol education, was presented by Senator B. Richardson. Motion to amend the bill was presented by Senator B. Richardson. By a voice vote, the aye's had it and the amendment passed. Motion to open floor for debate was given by Senator West. Senators C. Stevens and W. Taylor spoke in affirmation and Senators Kerstell, Grissom, and Terry spoke in negation. By a roll call vote of 14-14-3 Senate Resolution 2015-16-12 did not pass.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-13 was presented by Senator J. Richardson.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-14 was presented by Senator West.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-15 was presented by Senator Ellis.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-16 was presented by Senators Stringer and James.
- Senate, by motion of adjournment given by Senator J. Richardson adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Senate Resolution 2015-16-13

- Whereas, currently students are restricted to checking in only two students of the opposite gender into a residence hall;
- Whereas, students often want to check in more than two students of the opposite gender into a residence hall;
- Whereas, many students desire to enjoy major sporting and entertainment events with many friends of the opposite gender;

- Be it resolved, that the limit of students of the opposite gender that can be checked into a residence hall be increased to five.

Senate Resolution 2015-16-14

- Whereas, currently there are no precautions in place to slow traffic in the main parking lot of University Place;

- Whereas, concerns have been voiced by the Office of Public Safety about the safety of students who walk through the lots, whether it be to/from class or to/from their cars;

- Whereas, the Office of Public Safety and the City of Clinton have both identified the main parking lot as a cut through route for traffic, especially during night hours;

- Whereas, there are ways to effectively slow thru traffic by way of speed bumps without affecting residents of University Place who are actually parking in the lot;

- Be it resolved, two speed bumps be installed in the main, straightaway of the parking lot of University Place, under the guidance of the Office of Public Safety.

Senate Resolution 2015-16-15

- Whereas, there is only one speed limit sign on campus;

- Whereas, the speed limit on campus is 15 miles per hour;

- Whereas, there have been complaints from students, faculty, and staff of people driving too fast;

- Whereas, people speeding can lead to an accident or injury;

- Be it resolved, that a speed limit sign be placed at every entrance to campus;

- Be it further resolved, that campus security has the authority to place speed limit signs wherever they feel it is necessary.

Senate Resolution 2015-16-16

- Whereas, recently many tragic events have occurred across the country on school and public grounds;

- Whereas, Mississippi College does not currently directly provide the emergency procedures that have been established to provide recommendations for action during these types of emergencies;

- Whereas, if a tragic event of this nature happened on campus, many students and faculty would not be aware of the recommended course of action to take;

- Be it resolved, that Mississippi College send a campus wide email and/or text addressing the issue and providing a direct link to the webpage of the Office of Public Safety where these procedures are listed.

- Be it further resolved, Mississippi College shall send this information to students and faculty at the start of each subsequent academic semester.