

Senate Minutes
October 19, 2015

- The regular weekly meeting of the Mississippi College Student Senate was held Monday, October 19, 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 Hutto, James, Williams, and Tristeza were absent and Senators Parish, Stevens, E. Taylor, Channell, Grissom, Smith, Castle, Ellis, and Outz were tardy. The minutes were approved as corrected. Motion to previous question was given by Senator Stringer.
- Sigma Alpha Pi was presented to Senators. Motion to open floor for debate was given by Senator Stevens. No senator spoke in affirmation and Senator Stevens spoke in negation. By a roll call vote of 3-20-7 Sigma Alpha Pi was not approved.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-04, asking that Mississippi College designate a specific place on campus where trailers may be parked or stored, was presented by Senator B. Richardson. Motion to amend the bill was presented by Senator West. Senators West and J. Richardson spoke in affirmation and Senators B. Richardson and Stevens spoke in negation. By a roll call vote of 5-22-3, the amendment did not pass. Motion to open floor for debate was given by Senator West. Senators Meek and Houston spoke in affirmation and Senator Ainsworth spoke in negation. By a roll call vote of 24-6-0 Senate Resolution 2015-16-04 passed.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-05, asking that the lights in Residence Halls be scheduled to dim from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m., was presented by Senator Smith. Motion to skip debate and voice vote was given by Senator Stevens. The aye's had it, and Senate Resolution 2015-16-05 passed.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-06 was presented by Senator Price.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-07 was presented by Senators Ainsworth, B. Richardson, and Anderson.

Senate Resolution 2015-16-04

Whereas, many students travel from out of state and need more space to haul things than what can be stowed in a vehicle;

Whereas, the rental of a trailer for travel when one already owns a trailer can be a costly burden;

Whereas, the state of Mississippi is prime land for enjoying the great outdoors, especially its wealth of sports fishing;

Whereas, there are currently no regulations with regards to trailers being parked or stored on Mississippi College's campus;

Whereas, it is unsafe to have unregistered trailers parked on campus, taking up prime parking spots;

Be it resolved, that Mississippi College adopt a policy regarding the registration and marking (via a decal) of all trailers with the Office of Public Safety;

Be it further resolved, that Mississippi College designate a specific place on campus where trailers may be parked or stored.

Senate Resolution 2015-16-05

Whereas, Residence Halls waste electricity by remaining fully lit through out all hours of the day and night;

Whereas, a fully lit hallway does not convey the message that quiet hours are in place;

Whereas, the lights shine underneath the doors at night and may make it difficult for some residents to sleep;

Be it resolved, that the lights be scheduled to dim from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m., thus saving electricity and enhancing the nighttime feeling and quietness, as well as being a visual representation of quiet hours.