

**Senate Minutes**  
**October 5, 2015**

- The regular weekly meeting of the Mississippi College Student Senate was held Monday, October 5, 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. Senator McRae was absent and Senator E. Taylor was tardy. The minutes were approved as corrected. Motion to previous question was given by Senator Grissom.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-02, asking that trays be available for students in the Cafeteria at dinner time, was presented by Senator West. Motion to voice vote was given by Senator Stevens. The aye's had it, and Senate Resolution 2015-16-02 passed.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-03, asking that the Saturday In-room and lobby visitation hours be extended to start at 3 p.m., was presented by Senator J Richardson. Motion to open floor for debate was given by Senator West. Senators West and Stevens spoke in affirmation and Senator W. Taylor spoke in negation. By a roll call vote of 33-3-4 Senate Resolution 2015-16-03 passed.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-04, was presented by Senator B. Richardson.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-05, was presented by Senator Smith.
- Senate, by motion of adjournment given by Senator West adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

**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 throughout 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.