



MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE  
**STUDENT SENATE**

2016 - 2017

OFFICIAL MINUTES  
November 7, 2016

- The regular weekly meeting of the Mississippi College Student Senate was held Monday, November 7, 2016 at 9:18 p.m. Student Senate President West presided over the meeting and Senate Clerk McRae was present. Invocation was given by Senator Channell. Pledges were given by Senator Castle. Senators Davis, Parker and Williams were absent. No senators were counted tardy. The minutes were approved as corrected. Motion to previous question was given by Senator Stringer.
- Senate Resolution 2016-17-07 to install a kitchen in Ratliff Residence Hall was presented by Senator Rodriguez.
- Senate Resolution 2016-17-08 to include allergy information for cafeteria foods was presented by Senator Collins.
- Senate Resolution 2016-17-09 to improve the fruit selection in the cafeteria was presented by Senator Collins.
- Senate Resolution 2016-17-10 to install adjustable blinds in Pimentos was presented by Senator Collins.
- Student Senate President West thanked the senators on behalf of the Office of Continuing Education and well as reminded senators about SGA social media and promotion of events. CAB Chairperson Slattery announced the CAB event for the election on Tuesday, November 8 and Choctaw Fest on Friday, November 11. SGA President St. John reminded Senators about the campus improvement fund. Senator Stringer announced the senior movie night for Wednesday, November 9.
- Senate, by motion of adjournment given by Senator K. Collins, adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brayden West, SGA Student Senate President 2016-17

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Annsley McRae, SGA Secretary 2016-17

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Senate Bill 2016-17-07**

*Residence Life Committee  
Senator Alex Rodriguez*

*Whereas, Ratliff does not have a kitchen,  
Whereas, Ratliff is the only residence hall without a kitchen,  
Whereas, many students like having the option to cook their own meal instead of eating in the caf,  
Whereas, students sometimes cannot make it in time to eat at the Caf and have to make their own meal,  
Whereas, a kitchen will provide a way to build community within the residence hall,  
Be it resolved a kitchen be added to Ratliff.*

**Senate Bill 2016-17-08**

*Food Services Committee  
Senator Muriel Collins*

*Whereas, there are various food options with only labels identifying each type of food in the cafeteria every day,  
Whereas, most consumers in the cafeteria have little to no knowledge of the components of the food they are about to devour,  
Whereas, these foods may contain allergens for most of the students and visitors dining in the cafeteria,*

*Whereas*, there is a high risk for most students and visitors to try the different options in the cafeteria due to lack of information on each recipe,

*Be it resolved* that there be allergy information on all food selections for the safety of all students, faculty, and visitors at Mississippi College's Cafeteria.

*Be it further resolved*, the food information also includes nutritional facts, which will promote a healthy diet and more cautious food choices for all the cafeteria's visitors.

### ***Senate Bill 2016-17-09***

*Food Services Committee*

*Senator Muriel Collins*

*Whereas*, the average human intakes 2,000 calories daily, and his or her average fruit consumption each day should total at least 2 cups, divided into about four servings,

*Whereas*, to obtain maximum benefits from the fruits you eat, one must choose whole fruits, including fresh, frozen and canned products, over juices, which generally contain less fiber than fresh fruit,

*Whereas*, orange fruits such as mangoes, apricots, cantaloupe and pink grapefruit provide vitamin A-producing carotenoids, while citrus fruits, strawberries, papaya and cantaloupe are rich in vitamin C,

*Whereas*, Mississippi College's cafeterias hold the limited options of bananas, apples, canned mixed fruit, and the occasional pear or orange selection,

*Whereas*, a diet containing abundant fruits lowers one's risk for many serious disorders, including heart disease and stroke,

*Be it resolved* that the cafeteria adds a variety of fresh seasonal fruit during the three main mealtimes, thereby enforcing a healthier, less repetitive diet for all consumers of the cafeteria.

### ***Senate Bill 2016-17-10***

*Food Services Committee*

*Senator Muriel Collins*

*Whereas*, there are multiple windows throughout Pimentos that allow the restaurant to be flooded with natural light,

*Whereas*, Pimentos is strategically placed where the sun directly shines through the windows as it rises and sets,

*Whereas*, the sun blinds and heats customers while they are attempting to enjoy their meals,

*Be it resolved* that adjustable blinds are installed in Pimentos so that customers may enjoy their meals without the sun blinding or roasting their bodies.