

Senate Minutes
January 25, 2016

- The regular weekly meeting of the Mississippi College Student Senate was held Monday, January 25, 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 Richardson. Senators W. Taylor and McDonald were absent and Senators Terry, Stringer, Castle, Ellis, Outz, and Parker were tardy. The minutes were approved as corrected. Motion to previous question was given by Senator Stringer.
- Class Officers presented their Plans of Action for 2016.
- By voice vote, the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes' Plan of Action passed.
- By a roll call vote of 13-13-5, The Senior class's Plan of Action did not pass.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-18, asking that the Cafeteria implement a notification system that displays the website address of where to leave comments, was presented by Senator Tristeza. Motion to skip debate and voice vote was given by Senator Stringer. The aye's had it, and Senate Resolution 2015-16-18 passed.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-19, was presented by Senators West, Stringer, and James.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-20, was presented by Senator B. Richardson.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-21, was presented by Senator West.
- Senate, by motion of adjournment given by Senator Meek adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

Senate Resolution 2015-16-19

- Whereas, the University has established recommended procedures to be followed during emergency situations on campus;
- Whereas, many students are not aware of the suggested procedures and therefore could be unprepared in the event of these emergency situations;
- Whereas, every month, the MC Alert system is tested through email and text message;
- Be it resolved, a link to the recommended procedures be added to the MC Alert test messages that are sent on the first of every month.
- Be it further resolved, a comprehensive email outlining all of these recommended procedures be emailed to students within the first week of each academic semester.

Senate Resolution 2015-16-20

- Whereas, final exams are an intense period of stress and worry for students;
- Whereas, students do not need the undue stress of receiving a parking citation during final exams;
- Whereas, many students wish to park freely on campus for long days of studying during final exams;
- Be it resolved, that Mississippi College allow open parking in all R1, R2, R3, and Commuter lots beginning at 6:00 pm the Wednesday evening preceding study day through the completion of final exams.

Senate Resolution 2015-16-21

- Whereas, there is currently not a crosswalk on the north side of the intersection of Clinton Parkway and Fairmont Street;
- Whereas, students who live in University Place and utilize the Baptist Healthplex often cross this busy intersection;
- Whereas, without an actual crosswalk painted on the road surface, cars traveling down Clinton Parkway may not be as cautious when traveling in the area;
- Be it resolved, Mississippi College administration work with the City of Clinton to install a crosswalk on the north side of the intersection of Clinton Parkway and Fairmont Street.