

Senate Minutes
September 7, 2015

- The regular weekly meeting of the Mississippi College Student Senate was held Monday, September 7, 2015 at 9:17 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. No senator was absent. The minutes were approved as corrected. Motion to previous question was given by Senator Stringer.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-01, asking that the Reporter of the Student Senate work alongside the Public Relations office, the Director of Web Communications, and Executive Council officers to establish a process to publish Student Senate minutes weekly on the Mississippi College Student Government Association webpage for student access, was presented by Senators West and Stevens. Motion to open floor for debate was given by Senator Kerstell. Senators Parish and Stringer spoke in affirmation and no senator spoke in negation. Motion to voice vote was given by Senator Richardson. The aye's had it, and Senate Resolution 2015-16-01 passed.
- Senate, by motion of adjournment given by Senator Stringer adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Senate Resolution 2015-16-01

Whereas, it is established in the Constitution of the Student Government Association that the job of the Senate Reporter is to “publish recent legislation to the student body,”

Whereas, currently, the only publication of these actions is through an occasional news article in the campus newspaper, or through word-of-mouth, open discussion,

Whereas, because oftentimes students not involved in SGA do not hear about all the resolutions that go through the Student Senate and because resolutions sometimes do not have immediate, visible outcomes, students can be led to the misunderstanding that Senate is not passing bills,

Whereas, when detailed, official copies of these resolutions are not provided directly to students, student discussion and hearsay can lead to false information being reported to students and/or a false understanding of resolutions,

Be it resolved, the Reporter of the Student Senate shall work alongside the Public Relations office, the Director of Web Communications, and Executive Council officers to establish a process to publish Student Senate minutes weekly, as approved by the Student Senate, on the Mississippi College Student Government Association webpage for student access.