

**Senate Minutes**  
**September 28, 2015**

- The regular weekly meeting of the Mississippi College Student Senate was held Monday, September 28, 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. Senators Hutto, Terry, Channell, Melancon, and Smith were absent. The minutes were approved as corrected. Motion to previous question was given by Senator Stringer.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-02 was presented by Senator West.
- Senate Resolution 2015-16-03 was presented by Senators Richardson.
- Senate, by motion of adjournment given by Senator Tristeza adjourned at 9:37 p.m.

**Senate Resolution 2015-16-02**

*Whereas*, current cafeteria procedures and protocol do not allow for students to use trays during the dinner “breakout” time;

*Whereas*, it is not feasible to carry a full, nutritious meal without a tray, especially for students who are carrying other belongings such as textbooks and/or class materials;

*Whereas*, many students do want to enter the serving area of the cafeteria a second time and wait in line again to complete their meal and/or get more food;

*Whereas*, some students only have limited time in the cafeteria before a night class, preventing them from re-entering the serving area for a second time altogether;

*Let it be resolved*, this new, regulatory policy be reversed in order to allow for trays to be available for student use at the dinner “breakout” time.

**Senate Resolution 2015-16-03**

*Whereas*, the current lobby visitation hours for Saturday are from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.;

*Whereas*, the current in room visitation hours for Saturday are from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.;

*Whereas*, current Saturday visitation hours prohibit visitation in the early afternoon;

*Whereas*, students wish to enter other Residence halls, University Place, and College Plaza on Saturdays before the current visitation hours permit;

*Whereas*, families often visit on the weekends whether for sporting events, tailgates, etc.;

*Whereas*, such families cannot enter students’ rooms to visit or help move in anything without the prior approval of an RA or AC until late at night;

*Be it resolved*, that the Saturday in room and lobby visitation hours be extended to start at 3:00 p.m.

