

**Student Government Association**  
**Meeting 11/18/04**  
**Minutes**

**Present**—President Monk, Vice President Nasser, Faculty Advisor Lillian Wooley, Secretary Barnes, Senator Double, Senator Cooper, Senator MacDonald, and Dessie Williams.

President Monk called the meeting to order at 3:45 pm.

**President's Report**

- President Monk spoke to Brad Goldson, SGA president of LSU, about the request that we submit a resolution for a storage shed on campus.
- President Monk received a letter of resignation from Senator Simmons.

**Vice President's Report**

- VP Nasser spoke to Jeraul Mackey, SGA President of UNO, Friday afternoon to get his opinion of Student Activity's request for the on-campus storage shed. VP Nasser had concerns over organizations losing storage space. All of the storage closets for organizations are currently being used. Organizations need new storage space before closing the old space.
- Yearbooks are supposed to be out in October, but complications have pushed the release date back to January.
- The Board of Regents has ordered new academic admission standards which will be put into place in 2007.

**Old Business**

- The DOTD needs a letter from LSUA to put the lowered speed zones into place. Andrew Pedneau is working on the speed zone as a project for a class. SGA will make sure he gets a letter to the DOTD.

**New Business**

- Senator MacDonald has some ideas to better LSUA.
  - **Final Days**—A four day weekend preceding the week that finals take place.

- **Ringing the Bell**—This is an idea to begin a tradition of ringing the Oakland Bell to signal the beginning and end of each semester at LSUA. The focus of this proposed tradition is to mirror the daily routine of the Oakland plantation. The bell was rung on the southern plantations to herald the beginning and end of each work day. This proposed tradition is in keeping with the heritage of the campus, will instill a sense of history and heritage to students, as well as convey the message that college is work.
- **Elections**—Return the elections to paper ballot.
- **Oakey the Bear**—Oakey the Louisiana Black Bear, proposed mascot of LSUA by the BSO. He will be shown wearing a beanie hat, based on a tradition of LSU to make freshmen on campus wear beanie hats.
- Senator Double made the following motion, which was seconded by Senator Cooper.

**Motion—I move to accept Senator Simmons letter of resignation.**

**Y-4, N-0, A-0**

- Dessie Williams thanked SGA for accepting her grant proposal.
- President Monk thanked Senator Cooper for Writing the Organizational Guidelines for Grant Application.
- VP Nasser announced that Open House will be Tuesday. A request was submitted to SGA by Shelly Kieffer to donate \$250 to buy pizza.
- VP Nasser made the following motion, which was seconded by Senator Double.

**Motion—I move to appropriate \$250 for the purchase of 50 pizzas for the Open House event on campus.**

**Y-4, N-0, A-0**

Senator Double made the motion to adjourn. VP Nasser seconded this motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:29 pm.

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