

**Student Government Association  
Meeting 2/3/05  
Minutes**

**Present-** President Monk, Senator McDonald, Senator Vittetoe, Senator Double, Senator Cooper, Secretary Barnes, Faculty Advisor Lillian Wooley, and Guest Dessie Williams.

President Monk called the meeting to order at 4:37 pm.

- Senator McDonald made the following motion, which was seconded by Senator Cooper.

**Motion- I move to accept the minutes as corrected.  
Y-3, N-0, A-0**

**President's Report**

- President Monk appointed Senator Double as Parliamentarian.
- Senator Vittetoe made the following motion, which was seconded by Senator McDonald.

**Motion- I move to accept Senator Double as Parliamentarian.  
Y-3, N-0, A-0**

**Old Business**

- Senator McDonald received a price quote from M&M Meats for the purchase of meat for Jim Stacy's presentation of "Black Leading Ladies" of \$411.25.
- The Apostolic Student Organization will donate salads for the "Black Leading Ladies" presentation.
- Senator Double made the following motion, which was seconded by Senator McDonald.

**Motion- I move to appropriate \$500 to Jim Stacy's presentation of "Black  
Leading Ladies."  
Y-3, N-0, A-0**

- SGA received a request from the Students for International Relations for the purchase of their plane tickets to Canada.
- We can pay for plane tickets for individual students, but we can not donate money to a private company.

- The Students for International Relations have held fundraisers, which will cover the other expenses of the trip.
- Senator Double made the following motion, which was seconded by Senator McDonald.

**Motion- I move to appropriate \$1,200 for the purchase of plane tickets for the Students for International Relations.**

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

- The Students for International Relations must give a report when they return from their trip. They have volunteered to help with SGA activities, such as the Crawfish Boil.

### **New Business**

- The date for the Crawfish Boil will be April 6 2005. The band will play from noon until 1:00 pm. Crawfish will be served from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.
- Senator Double made the following motion, which was seconded by Senator McDonald.

**Motion- I move to call the Tim Turner Band to perform for the Crawfish Boil.**

**Y-3, N-1, A-0**

**Motion passes.**

- President Monk tasked Senator Double with calling the band to get their acquiescence.

### **Campus Improvements**

- Senator Cooper noticed that campus police give parking tickets to vehicles parked in handicapped spots, even though the vehicle has a parking decal, and the driver of the vehicle has a handicapped ID.
- President Monk suggests talking to Eric Gossett about changing campus policy. Considering that campus is state property, not private property, the handicapped decal, paired with the handicapped ID should be valid.
- Dessie Williams noticed two parking spots that are at odds with each other in the Science Building parking lot. Both the faculty parking spot and the handicapped spot can not be occupied at the same time without the cars hitting each other.
- Senator McDonald knows that LSU is not a dry campus, but LSUA is. We should look again at this issue after campus housing has been installed.

- Senator Cooper has received complaints of tenured professors treating students rudely.
- Senator McDonald stated that students want more social activities on campus. SGA might hold another “Meet the Chancellor” and perhaps expand it to include the rest of the administration, including the new Vice Chancellor, Dr. Armstrong.
- Senator McDonald would like to see more involvement with the members of the Alumni Association.
- Senator McDonald noted that there are no classes being held in room 204 of the Science Building due to renovations that are not scheduled to happen yet. He would like it to be converted to a study/break room for students.

### **Recruitment**

- President Monk would like to see more people come to our meetings. She suggests that the senators talk to people, and introduce themselves as SGA members.
- Senator Double suggests that we pass out SGA cards. Senator McDonald suggests that we present a slide show of what SGA is all about and what we can accomplish for students.
- Mrs. Wooley stated that affiliation with SGA looks great on resumes.

The meeting adjourned at 5:41 pm.

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