



The University of Mississippi
Campus Senate
Minutes for [2/12/19]

- I. Call to Order at 7:01 PM
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Members absent: Mayfield, Mims, Voell, Watts, West, Wittig
- III. Vice President Announcements
 - a. Upon 5th absence sent to rules committee to be expelled
- IV. Report from Standing Committees
 - a. Committee on Government Operations
 - i. Passed bill out of committee to shorten campaign period from 16 days to 12 days with delayed implementation of Fall 2019. Talked about a lot of what we are doing in election reforms taskforce and changing Mr and Ms Ole Miss to emphasize service.
 - b. Committee on Academics and Administration
 - i. Next week have something special planned. Some of the things they worked on last semester they got verbal confirmation from the chancellor or general support, but he is no longer here. Chancellor Sparks will be here next Tuesday at formal senate to answer questions and be available for us. Tonight the faculty senate is debating the A+ resolution. Trying to schedule a meeting with certain department chairs about course fees and what those go to and getting more transparency and maybe reducing them. The course registration survey is out, so please do that and put it on social media. We have 179 responses right now, and 100 of those came from the first hour of publication so keep publishing it. The Honor Society evaluation task force will have its 3rd meeting 2 weeks from yesterday. There are 54 Honors societies and have gotten 29 responses.
 - c. Committee on Athletics
 - i. Working on sending out survey to Ross Bjork about student attendance at football games. Got asked to get Tony the Landshark more involved, and came up with some good content to make students like him.



- d. Committee on Student Life
 - i. Want RASA to come and give their presentation. Also want to get music in the Union. They were going to write a resolution about getting blue lights fixed, but will bring it up to Chancellor Sparks next week. They are going to see if teachers would be allowed to reserve a certain amount of books for their class so wouldn't have to be backordered.
- e. Committee on Infrastructure
 - i. Talked about 2 meetings they had this morning and last Tuesday morning. Met with Mark Harrison head of parking to have more transparency and let students know about why the price of parking stickers are what they are and discuss why we do not want to split parking. Talked about air quality in dorms and visitation policies, and they have 2 resolutions they want to pass after this. The first is transparency of sticker price for parking, and the other is to ask for transparency when it comes to indoor air quality in the dorms and posting it online so can find it easily.
- f. Committee on External Affairs
 - i. Discussed resolution that they're thinking of writing about cross walk on Jackson. Recently heard back from city engineer so waiting to hear back again before writing. Keep sharing Rebs for Waffle House. The author of the bill we endorse last week was not prioritized enough to be debated in committee, but he reached out later in the week saying he and a few other congressmen will try to accomplish the same thing through amending active bills. Then, we can encourage students to reach out to their congress members.
- g. Committee on Inclusion and Cross Cultural Engagement
 - i. Talked about the new counseling center policy. There has been limited response, but trying to set up in person meeting. Went to Active Minds meeting where they explained a bit why they changed it. They are still trying to determine a resolution.

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