



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™

STUDENT ASSOCIATION

63rd Senate Minutes

Business Meeting

January 21, 2025

Vice President Mellen calls the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Senator Keyes makes a motion to add Senator Vaughn and Senator Gautam to attendance, seconded.

Senator Hasnani makes a motion to bring Resolution 5 to floor. Seconded

Speaker Howell introduces and entertains a motion to open a hearing for Director of Policy Yelverton.

Senator Boudreaux makes a motion to open a hearing for Director of Policy Yelverton.

Joiner makes motion to adopt friendly amendments, Speaker Howell accepts.

Senator Keyes makes a motion to open a period of discussion. Seconded.

Senator Boudreaux makes a motion to end the period of discussion. Seconded.

Speaker Howell sends out the poll; Poll is sent out; simple majority

Senator Keyes makes a motion to add Senator Smith to the attendance. Seconded.

Senator Wamble makes a motion to bring Bill 2 to the floor. Seconded.

Senator Reeves presents Bill 2.

Senator Joiner makes a motion to enter a period of discussion. Seconded.

Senator Boudreaux makes a motion to end the period of discussion. Seconded.

Speaker Howell sends out the poll for Bill 2; needs $\frac{2}{3}$ vote. Passes: 47 yea, 0 nay, 0 present.

Senator Heering makes a motion to bring Bill 3 to the floor. Seconded.

Speaker Howell presents Bill 3.

Senator Wamble proposes a friendly amendment to add “visiting on-campus organizations”, Speaker Howell accepts.

Senator Joiner makes a motion to enter a period of discussion. Seconded.

Senator Belden makes a motion to end the period of discussion. Seconded

Speaker Howell sends out the poll for Bill 3; needs $\frac{2}{3}$ vote. Passes: 42 yay, 5 nay, 1 present.

Senator Boudreaux makes a motion to adopt Bill 4. Seconded.

Speaker Howell presents Bill 4.

Senator Biggerstaff suggests a friendly amendment to change “coercion” to “pressure”. Speaker Howell accepts.

Senator Houston makes a motion to open a hearing for Chief Justice Rizzo. Seconded.

Senator Keyes makes a motion to close the hearing. Seconded.

Senator Wamble makes a motion to enter a period of discussion. Seconded.

Senator Wamble makes a motion to add an amendment to Bill 4.

Senator Boudreaux makes a motion to open a hearing for Senator Wamble. Seconded

Senator Reeves makes a motion to enter a period of discussion. Seconded.

Senator Reeves makes a motion to open a hearing for Chief Justice Rizzo and Elections Commissioner Dawson. Seconded.

Senator Keyes to make a motion to end the hearing. Seconded.

Speaker Howell makes a motion to end the period of discussion. Seconded

Speaker Howell sends out the poll for amendment; majority vote. Denied: 0 yay, 43 nay, 4 present.

Senator Keyes makes a motion to previous questions. Seconded.

Speaker Howell sends the poll for Bill 4; needs $\frac{2}{3}$ vote. Passes: 37 yay, 10 nay, 0 present.

Senator Joiner makes a motion to approve the spring election dates. Seconded.

Senator Reeves makes a motion to open a hearing for Elections Commissioner Dawson. Seconded.

Elections Commissioner Dawson presents the dates.

Senator Joiner makes a motion to close the hearing. Seconded.

Senator Wamble makes a motion to previous questions. Seconded.

Speaker Howell sends out the poll dates; majority vote. Approved: 46 yay, 0 nay, 0 present.

Senator Joiner makes a motion to approve the spring elections packet. Seconded.

Senator Joiner makes a motion to open a hearing for Elections Commissioner Dawson. Seconded.

Senator Heering makes a motion to end the hearing. Seconded.

Senator Heering makes a motion to previous questions. Seconded.

Speaker Howell sends out the poll for elections packet; majority vote. Approved: 47 yay, 0 nay, 0 present.

Senator Wamble makes a motion to adjourn. Seconded.

Executive updates are given.

Senators are dismissed.