

Senator Frederick Bell

Manship School of Mass Communication

Legislative Report

LSU Student Senate

2016-17

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Introduction

This report details the first term of Senator Frederick Bell as a student senator in the Louisiana State University Student Senate. A concurrent resolution to appoint Frederick Bell as a senator for the University College Center for Advising and Counseling passed unanimously at 7:37 p.m. on September 14, 2016. Bell's appointment to the LSU Student Senate was for the Fall semester of 2016. Although he was appointed later in the semester, Senator Bell managed to make significant accomplishments. SGBF No. 9 was one of the multiple finance bills that helped fund the "contraflow" busses that gave University students rides home after home games. President Zachary Faircloth spearheaded this initiative and asked Senator Bell to sponsor this particular bill. Minutes from the Budget and Appropriations committee meeting outline the committee discussion around this bill. Senator Bell also sponsored a concurrent resolution that filled a vacant Senate seat in the University Center for Freshman Year through an appointment. Senator Bell's term concluded near the end of the Fall 2016 semester.

Legislation

F16RS
SGFB No. 9
BY: SENATOR F. BELL

ENROLLED

A FINANCE BILL

TO ALLOCATE A MAXIMUM OF ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND THIRTY CENTS (\$1,298.30) FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES ACCOUNT TO FUND THE CONTRAFLOW POST-GAME BUS INITIATIVE FOR THE GAME SCHEDULED AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THIS BILL SEEKS TO CONTINUE THE CONTRAFLOW BUS SERVICE FOR STUDENTS, PROVIDING A SAFE AND QUICK RIDE HOME WHILE ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO STAY UNTIL THE END OF THE GAME; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, STUDENT GOVERNMENT PLANS TO CONTINUE THIS INITIATIVE FOR THE UPCOMING HOME GAME SCHEDULED AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, 125 STUDENTS PRE-REGISTERED AND 35 STUDENTS WALKED ON FOR THE OLE MISS CONTRAFLOW BUS; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, A SIMILAR NUMBER IS PREDICTED FOR THE GAME AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, HAVING STUDENT SENATE CONTRIBUTE A PORTION OF THE COST WOULD REDUCE THE STUDENT RIDER FEE FROM \$10.00 TO \$5.00 FOR STUDENTS WHO PRE-REGISTER; AND

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, THE MONEY WOULD BE ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

1. FLORIDA POST-GAME BUSES - \$1,298.30
 - a. Total: \$1,298.30

PARAGRAPH 7: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT A MAXIMUM OF ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND THIRTY CENTS (\$1,298.30) BE ALLOCATED FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES ACCOUNT TO FUND THE CONTRAFLOW POST-GAME BUS INITIATIVE, AND

PARAGRAPH 8: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS BILL BE TRANSMITTED TO Ms. ALISA JONES, STUDENT GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL COORDINATOR.

PARAGRAPH 9: THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

APPROVED:

ALEXANDRA DE GRAVELLE
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

DATE: _____

ZACHARY FAIRCLOTH
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: _____

ENROLLED

STUDENT SENATE
F16RS
SGCR No. 23
By: SENATOR F. BELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

**TO APPOINT JOSEPH CRENTINIS AS A SENATOR FOR THE UNIVERSITY CENTER
FOR FRESHMAN YEAR**

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE COLLEGE COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY
CENTER FOR FRESHMAN YEAR IS EMPOWERED TO
APPOINT A STUDENT TO A VACANT SENATE SEAT; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THE COLLEGE COUNCIL HAS APPOINTED
JOSEPH CRENTINIS TO THE VACANT UNIVERSITY CENTER
FOR FRESHMAN YEAR SENATE SEAT; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT
SENATE THAT JOSEPH CRENTINIS BE APPOINTED AS A
SENATOR FOR UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR FRESHMAN
YEAR.

PARAGRAPH 4: THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY
A SIMPLE MAJORITY (ONE-HALF PLUS ONE) VOTE OF THE
LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE
PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL
ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND
SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE
OF SUCH APPROVAL.

APPROVED:

ALEX DE GRAVELLE
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

ZACHARY A. FAIRCLOTH
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: _____

DATE: _____

Committee Minutes

Committee on Budget and Appropriations

11/1/16

Legislation to be heard:

SGFB No. 9 by F. Bell

Author's opening comments:

F. Bell – Sais that this is essentially a finance bill very similar to another finance bill that came through a few weeks ago. It is to fund the contraflow busses for the Florida game.

Questions:

Ford – Asked if the money for this bill is coming from the leftover money from the other two contraflow bus games.

Phagan – Point of clarification – Said that this is completely new money from the accounts.

Chatelain – Asked if the reason that there was a \$10 option and a \$5 option was the difference between preordering and just walking up.

F. Bell – Confirmed that yes, that is the difference.

Debate:

F. Bell – Said that this is his first piece of legislation that he has written and that he tried to write it well. He asked everyone to please scrutinize it.

Ford – Point of information – Asked if we should be worried that the price of preregistering is the same price as walking up.

F. Bell – Clarified that it is actually a different price. Walk ups are \$10. He just did not put that in the bill.

Technical Amendments were made

Author's closing comments:

F. Bell – Said that this is a continuation of President Faircloth's original initiative for the contraflow busses. This legislation is important if we want to continue this in the future.

With a vote of 11-0-1 SGFB No. 9 passes to the floor

Updates:

Phagan – Assigned an initiative to fund an organization to go to a conference to Senators Carter and Chalpin. Said that the preamble for it must be in new business by tomorrow. He assigned another initiative to Senators Chatelain and Ford

Ford – Met with Jeff Cambell and they have already started improving on the crosswalks.

Chatelain – Met with college council talked about putting a bench on Nicholson extension. And working on putting in signs for the floor plan of the BEC.

Lawrence – Still working on the flow charts initiatives.

Conclusion