**Student Senate**

February 28, 2013

**Open with prayer at 11:09**

Roll is called, 20 senators present

PPT Huddleston opens Senate session: “Are there any officer reports?”

S. Gould: “no”

PPT Huddleston: “Are there any committee reports?”

S. Carter replies saying that the academic committee reports are not available now, but that they will be available soon, and that the academic committee will be resuming its normal duties after the run off voting has ended.

S. Vanderhoeven asks for his group to meet after the Senate session has ended

PPT Huddleston asks for any other reports

**Old business**

No old business

**New business**

No new business

**Open forum**

S. Koreis opens, asking about replacing the game tables in the current student center, saying that he has talked to Corey Ross. Corey Ross says that they will only replace the game tables for the new student center once it is built, because lots of money, and lots of disrepair

S. Krittendon: “Which tables exactly?”

S. Koreis clarifies that it will be tables and equipment

S. Carter clarifies which tables specifically are in question, and that it is the tables and equipment in dorm lounges.

S. Boston asks if this is in their jurisdiction, or if it is the RD’s job.

S. Koreis replies, saying that Senate can donate tables to the dorm lounges

S. Krittendon asks if the tables we donate to child development centers will be refurbished or new

S. Koreis says that to replace ping pong tables is only about 100 bucks, but refurbishing pool tables would be cheaper than buying, based on differing costs for replacing vs. refurbishing

S. Overstreet asks what we will be doing with the old tables once they have been replaced

S. Koreis says that will be up to RD’s of the respective dorm buildings

S. Overstreet says there will be people around town who we could give the now-replaced tables and equipment to

Jacob Day says that if we get more tables it will bea better impression for previewers, so more people will want to attend LeTourneau, so more people will be graduating from LeTourneau, so better tables is a good idea, and that we shouldn’t be using current students money for fixing things. He also said that if more people graduate from LeTourneau, we will have a better reputation as a university.

S. Penner presents an idea that was mentioned to him by a LeTourneau student, saying that we should put in a tetherball near Solheim.

S. Carter touches on a previous statement, saying that it would be disastrous to give away old tables to little kids if they are worthless, saying that it would be offensive and tacky to give them our “cast offs”

S. Overstreet replies that he understands S. Carter’s point, but that it would require a little bit of money to refurbish them before giving them away, at least enough to where we wouldn’t be giving away trash

PPT Huddleston asks Senate if there are any more comments on the topic of the tetherballs

S. Gould “I really like that idea”

S. Jennings says that the lady running the print shop is hard to reach, and that there are a few guys needing to mail out a lot of stuff but they can’t get in touch with her.

S. Koreis interjects with insider info, saying that the lady is in a special predicament, and that she is in themail center and print shop all day, and that her hours are posted on the print-shop door, and if she is not there she will be at mail center, because her boss said a student worker would not be needed for the print shop.

Jacob Day interrupts,” I was at printshop Monday, she wasn’t there, I was redirected to the mail center, she wasn’t there either, so I emailed her and she didn’t respond until the next day.”

PPT Huddleston tells him to talk to Corey Ross, and that maybe he can do something about that.

S. Carter says that if someone is not there, we can communicate in ways other than just talking to her face to face, to figure these issues out.

Jacon Day said that the email situation “shows that email is not an efficient way to do things.”

Motion to adjourn

Seconded,

Meeting adjourned at 11:24