

SGA Meeting
East Tennessee State University
September 17, 2024
Culp Forum 311

I. Call to Order – By Executive Vice President Shirley at **4:16 pm**

II. Roll Call at Present

- A. Quorum **Met**
- B. Attendance: 27
- C. Absent: 4

III. Open Forum -Dr. Joe Sherlin, Vice President of Student Life and Enrollment

- a) In the process of creating a one-stop shop for students that includes registration, financial aid, fee payments and more.
- b) Determining a location to best serve the students for this one-stop shop.
- c) Student success center is a concept that students can go to for help with any student success like enrollment, or challenges students are facing.
- d) Conversations about more career services, and more opportunities throughout all different colleges. More knowledge spread throughout the 1020 courses for incoming freshman.
- e) More mental health resources and academic support for students with the concept of a student success center and with the OneStop shop.
- f) Things to do with the common extensions water balloon fights, more silent disco, tailgating in the commons.

IV. New Business

- i) Senator of the Week
 - a) Aashi Vora
- ii) President Pro Tempore Election
 - a) Senator Aashi Vora nominates Noah Cole for President pro tempore
 - b) 2nd by Senator Matthew Sutphin
 - c) Why would you be a good Pro tempore? Senator Taylor Laymon
 - d) I was Pro tempore last semester, and I am very educated on the constitution. Senator Noah Cole
 - e) Move to previous Question by Senator Taylor Laymon
 - f) 2nd by Senator Matthew Sutphin
 - g) Roll Call for Previous Question: Y-28 N-0 A-0

h) Roll Call for Senator Noah Cole as President Pro Tempore Y-27 N-1 A-0

iii) Senate Appointments - Landon Finke, Nora Honeycutt, Haley Lopez, Milind Chaturvedi

- a) Motion to adopt by Senator Taylor Laymon
- b) 2nd By Senator Rebekah Moody
- c) Motion to vote as a slate by Senator Matthew Sutphin
- d) 2nd by Senator Taylor Laymon
- e) Move to previous question by Senator Laymon
- f) 2nd by Senator Matthew Sutphin
- g) Roll Call to vote as a slate: Y-29 N-0 A-0
- h) Roll Call for Senate Appointments: Y-29 N-0 A-0

iv) Justice Appointments - Quintin Rhodes

- a) Motion to adopt by Senator Aashi Vora
- b) 2nd By Senator Matthew Sutphin
- c) Motion to discuss by Senator Aashi Vora
- d) 2nd By Senator Matthew Sutphin
- e) Move to previous question by Senator Aashi Vora
- f) 2nd By Senator Matthew Sutphin
- g) Roll Call for Justice appointment for Quintin Rhodes: Y-29 N-2 A-0

v) Buc Fund Committee Consent Calendar

Joe Callahan Running Club, Beta Upsilon Chi (BYX), Public Health Student Association

- a) Motion to vote as a slate By Senator Taylor Laymon
- b) 2nd by Senator Aashi Vora
- c) Move to previous question by Senator Laymon
- d) 2nd by Senator Sutphin
- e) Roll call to vote as a slate for JC running club, BYX, Public Health: Y-32 N-0 A-0
- f) Roll Call to vote confirm the funding: Y-30 N-0 A-2

South Asian Student Association (SASA)

- a) Motion to adjust the founding by Senator Matthew Sutphin
- b) 2nd by Senator Gavin Conway
- c) Motion to discuss by Senator Matthew Sutphin
- d) 2nd by Senator Taylor Laymon

- e) Motion to previous question by Senator Matthew Sutphin
- f) 2nd By Senator Noah Cole
- g) Amount adjusted from \$13,790 to \$12,790
- h) Roll Call for SASA altered amount: Y-31 N-0 A-1

Model United Nations (Model UN)

- a) Motion to discuss by Senator Matthew Sutphin
- b) 2nd by Senator Taylor Laymon
- c) Roll Call for funding Model UN: Y-22 N-9 A-0

vi) SSR-24-006

- a) Resolution sent to Internal Affairs by Executive Vice President Shirley

V. Old Business

vii) SSB-24-001

- a) Motion to waive the second reading by Senator Matthew Sutphin
- b) 2nd by Senator Taylor Laymon
- c) Motion to adopt by Senator Taylor Laymon
- d) 2nd by Senator Matthew Sutphin
- e) Motion to discuss by Senator Rebekah Moody
- f) 2nd by Senator Matthew Sutphin
- g) Roll Call: Y-31 N-0 A-0

viii) SSR-24-005

- a) Motion to waive the second reading by Senator Taylor Laymon
- b) 2nd by Senator Matthew Sutphin
- c) Motion to adopt by Senator Matthew Sutphin
- d) 2nd by Senator Taylor Laymon
- e) Roll Call: Y-31 N-0 A-0

VI. Executive Branch Remarks

- a) President Hunter Turgeon

- I had to step out because I had the Privilege to talk to the junior senate.

Indoor soccer this week is a great opportunity. It's going to be a fun time.

- Our next senate meeting is October 1st. Make sure you go to as many homecoming events as possible. And I look forward to seeing you guys on Thursday.

b) Executive Vice President Finnigan Shirley

- Make sure you raise your hands during the debate so I can call you and recognize you.
- Dress code make sure it's business casual. Leaving early or late for senate meetings let us know ahead of time.
- Discussed about the importance of trust of bucfund and who's as bucfund meetings.

c) Vice President for Finance and Administration Katricia Robinson

- Congratulations to all of our new senate appointments. Make sure you guys read your snapshots and have a great rest of the week.

VII. Advisor Remarks

- a) Dr. Byrd – Thank everybody for their great comments during Dr. Sherlin today. If you need to get in contact with him just shoot him an email or get incontact with me. Thanks for the great new ideas you had for him. Have a great rest of your week.

VIII. Cabinet Remarks

a) Chief Of Staff Morgan Blazer

- Mentor program is starting soon, and we don't have enough mentors. It's only 30-45 minutes a week.

IX. Senate Remarks

a) Senator Rocio Reynoso and Senator Gracie Thompson

- Make sure you guys come out to the ETSU panhellenic EmpowHer event which is a women's voter workshop tomorrow in the ballroom.

Motion to adjourn by Senator Cole Boyd

2nd By Senator Reagan Fasion

X. Adjourn at **5:37pm**