

SGA Senate Meeting Minutes
East Tennessee State University
October 1st, 2024
Culp Forum 311

I. Call to Order – By Executive Vice President Shirley at **4:32pm**

II. Roll Call at Present

- A. Quorum Met
- B. Attendance: 31
- C. Absent: 4

III. Open Forum - Dr. Byrd, Dean of Students

- a) Addressing the concerns of the alert on campus last week. It also addresses SGA efforts, responses, and work toward the floods.
- b) Locations for the first floor of the Culp Center for safety concerns and escapes. Such as addressing all the glass used and locks for doors. Making sure faculty and staff are more trained in unsafe situations.
- c) Make sure the alarm system can send messages about health and safety to everyone.
- d) Financial plans and grants for students impacted by the floods. Such as tuition assistance, housing, and meal swipes. Provide as much support to students as we can.

IV. New Business

- i) Senator of the Week
 - a) Gavin Conway
- ii) Buc Fund Committee Consent Calendar

ETSU RCF & ETSU Men's Basketball club

- a) Motion to vote as a slate by Senator Gracee Dejarnette
- b) 2nd by Senator Kadeon Pearson
- c) Roll Call to Vote as a slate: Y-30 N-0 A-0
- d) Motion to adopt by Senator Basma Aslutani
- e) 2nd by Senator Gavin Conway
- f) Motion to Discuss by Senator Shelby Koerten
- g) 2nd by Senator Kaedon Pearson
- h) Move to Previous Question by Senator Basma Aslutani

- i) 2nd by Senator Gavin Conway
- j) Motion two suspend the rules for Previous Question by VP Shirley
- k) Roll Call to suspend the rules: Y-30 N-0 A-0
- l) Roll Call to fully fund Men's Basketball Club & RCF: Y-30 N-0 A-0

ETSU Woodwind Society

- a) Motion to adopt by Senator Reese Gatewood
- b) 2nd By Senator Rebecca Olwata
- c) Motion to Discuss by Senator Reese Gatewood
- d) 2nd By Senator Sallie Shelton
- e) Move to previous question by Senator Johnny Roberts
- f) 2nd by Senator Hunter InanCSI
- g) Roll Call to fully fund ETSU Woodwind society: Y-30 N-0 A-0

Party Bucs

- a) Motion to adopt by Senator Milind Chaturvedi
- b) 2nd by Senator Rocio Reynoso
- c) Motion to discuss by Senator Johnny Roberts
- d) 2nd by Senator Milind Chaturvedi
- e) Move to previous question by Senator Matthew Sutphin
- f) 2nd by Senator Milind Chaturvedi
- g) Roll Call to Fund Party Bucs: Y-29 A-0 A-1

National Society of Black Engineers

- a) Motion to adopt by Senator Macy Miller
- b) 2nd by Senator Reese Gatewood
- c) Motion to discuss by Senator Shelby Koerten
- d) 2nd by Senator Reese Gatewood
- e) Move to Previous question Rebekah Moody
- f) 2nd by Senator Eliza Smith
- g) Roll Call to fund National Society of Black Engineers: Y-30 N-0 A-0

ETSU Mock Trial

- a) Motion to adopt by Senator Eliza Smith
- b) 2nd by Senator Basma Aslutani
- c) Motion to Discuss by Senator Basma Aslutani
- d) 2nd by Senator Susannah Browder
- e) Roll Call to fund ETSU Mock Trial: Y-26 N-0 A-4

Collegiate Merchandising Association

- a) Motion to adopt by Senator Johnny Roberts
- b) 2nd by Senator Reese Gatewood
- c) Motion to discuss by Senator Gheed Al Saji
- d) 2nd by Senator Eliza Smith
- e) Roll Cal to fund Collegiate Merchandising: Y-30 N-0 A-0
- iii) SSR-24-007
 - a) Resolution sent to Student Affairs Committee
- iv) SSR-24-008
 - a) Resolution sent to Student Affairs Committee
- v) SSB-24-002
 - a) Bill sent to Buc Fund and the Internal Affairs Committee

V. Old Business

- vi) SSR-24-006
 - a) Motion to adopt by Senator Milind Chaturvedi
 - b) 2nd by Senator Gracee Dejarnette
 - c) Motion to discuss by Senator Gracee Dejarnette
 - d) 2nd by Senator Gavin Conway
 - e) Move to previous question by Senator Reese Gatewood
 - f) 2nd by Senator Cole Boyd
 - g) Roll Call for SSR-24-006: Y-30 N-0 A-0

VI. Executive Branch Remarks

a) President Hunter Turgeon

- Campus relief efforts have had an incredible turnout so far; the blood drive has broken an ETSU record Letter of Love had over 1100 cards written to first responders and affected families Our donation drive has had a great turnout `with people coming from as far as Chattanooga.

b) Executive Vice President Finnigan Shirley

- Thanks for all of the work and hours you guys are putting in helping with the donation drive this week.
- Any volunteering you did this week counts as your office hours for helping the community. If anybody needs help with legislation let me know and make sure it is sent to me before Monday.

- We had a meeting with Jerney Ross and discussed ways to better the campus space. If you guys have any ideas, there is a facilities improvement program to help make our campus better. Where you can submit ideas or projects.

c) Vice President for Finance and Administration Katricia Robinson

- Make sure you guys check up on your friends and family and try to contact them if you can.

- Thanks for all of the donations and drive. And shoutout to Regan Fasion for his Ideas of making this situation better.

Have a great week, love all of you, guys.

VII. Advisor Remarks

- a) Dr. Byrd - Is there anybody that cannot contact their family this week. And take care of yourselves this week.

VIII. Cabinet Remarks

Chief of Staff Morgan Blazer - Thanks for all of the work with helping with inventory and the donation drive. You guys should come out to Etsu elevates on Monday there's a lot of great projects that even touch on hurricane relief.

Secretary of Interior Leah loveday – Go see Morgan at Etsu elevates on Monday. Junior Senators are coming to the next senate meeting. They are out volunteering.

IX. Senate Remarks

Maggie Martin - Can food Creations is tomorrow. Make sure you guys come volunteer and help.

Taylor Laymon – We are cleaning out houses in Boone and volunteering if anyone wants to help.

Johnny- You can donate at the Marsh Blood Center off campus to make the wait is a lot easier.

Motion to adjourn by Senator Matthew Sutphin

X. Adjourn at **5:43**