

**East Tennessee State University
Student Government Association
January 25, 2011**

Meeting called to order at: 4:06

Roll Call:

Ahmad, Iqra
Belanger, Alyssa
Billiot, Gabrielle
Burton, DeVan
Collins, Dalton
Dunn, Lauren
Fisher, Hannah
Galloway, Summer
Huffines, Matthew
Jarvis, Adam
Keane, Shae
Leftrick, Jared
Minter, Alex
Neblett, Michael
Price, Andy
Reed, Donovan
Sabri, Mo
Thompson, Roger
Turner, Kyle
Walker, Christin
Williams, Dustin
Wolfe, Cheri
Zaveri, Nicki

Members Absent:

Clark, Travis

Cabinet Present:

Baggett, Jacob
Krause, Johnny
Roberts, Emily
Walden, Zack

Cabinet Absent:

Dransfield, Evin
Highfill, Victoria
Miller, Daniel
Peppers, Nick

Open Forum

- QEP Discussion – Quality Enhancement Plan – part of SAACS accreditation
 - Student Learning Initiative that wants to improve the quality of values, behaviors and other issues with learning at ETSU.
 - This can concern Financial Aid, Housing, employment

- It will start in 2012 and last 6 years.
- Submit your ideas (with attachments) at the email address or just ideas at the website.
- Want ideas from a holistic approach, ex. Whole departments, that affect student learning
 - <http://www.etsu.edu/futurevision/>
 - etsufuture@esu.edu
 - Deadline February 11th, 2011
 - Review February 17th, 2011
 - Senator Wolfe suggested a learning style inventory so there is a feedback between the professor and student
- Anthony Kiech and Dan Vanzant- Goldlink
 - February 15th Goldlink will be getting a facelift
 - Goldlink will be turning into a portal, a page that can link ETSU Student/Faculty to all of their campus information. One website.
 - What we call goldlink now will be called self-service banner
 - Single Sign on will sign you into goldlink and elearn.
 - Goldmail will not be included in the single sign on service, however there will be a channel-link that will take you directly there
 - This will allow for targeted information and customization on the portal page
 - If you're interested in trying out the "Alpha" phase of the new goldlink contact Anthony Kiech or Dan Vanzant at: kiech@etsu.edu vanzantd@etsu.edu
- Jeremy Loftquest Veterans Affairs Office
 - Concerned about the misrepresentation of the Veterans Affairs office and other Veterans in the East Tennessean publication on Dec. 9th. Zjwl11@goldmail.etsu.edu
 - Contributing write to the East Tennessean Matt Dial sincerely apologized on behalf of the East Tennessean and offered to sit down and work with their office to correct the mistakes.
 - Senator Zack Walden thanks Mr. Loftquest for coming to the SGA and said we would do everything that we could to correspond with the East Tennessean

Old Business

- Appointments
 - Senator Walden appointed as the Secretary of Allocations
 - Senator Baggett appointed as Attorney General
 - Senator Krause appointed as Secretary of External Affairs
 - Senator Roberts appointed as Secretary of Public Relations
 - Senator Collins appointed as the Chair of the B.U.C. Fund
 - Senator Thompson appointed to the B.U.C. Fund Committee
 - Senator Leftrick appointed to the B.U.C. Fund Committee
 - Senator Jarvis appointed to the B.U.C. Fund Committee
 - Senator Billiot appointed to the B.U.C. Fund Committee
 - **Motion to approve Cabinet and B.U.C. Fund Committee Members Senator Price**
 - Second Senator Zaveri
- Legislation SSR-121-10

- Committee notes added some minor grammatical changes and adding “or without approval from the chair for Point of Personal Privilege” in Section 8 after “formally adjourned”
 - Sponsor noted that there was a discussion about quorum and it was unclear. This legislation is to fix the interpretation of the loophole so it is clearer.
- **The sponsor Senator Collins sees that the amendments are friendly**
 - Second by Senator Price
 - **Previous Question Senator Thompson**
 - Second Senator Neblett
- **Pass 23-0-0**
- Legislation SSR-122-10
 - Committee remarks several amendments to legislation
 - **Sponsor Collins sees all amendments are friendly and moves for adoption**
 - Second Senator Reed
 - **Previous Question Senator Thompson**
 - Second Senator Collins
 - **Pass 22-0-0**
- Legislation SSR-123-10
 - **Move to roll to next meeting because there was no committee report Senator Collins**
 - Second Senator Thompson

New Business

- First Read Legislation SSR-124-11
- First Read Legislation SSR-125-11
- First Read Legislation SSB-003-11
- Vice President Bowser is passing around a sheet for contact information.

Executive Branch Remarks

- **President Chad Hall** presented our SGA GA Corrina Honeycutt with a plaque to thank her for her exceptional service as she is relocating to Columbus, GA.
 - It's important the we contribute to QEP.
 - Congratulations to all the new cabinet and committee members
- **Vice President Ashley Bowser** if any senators need to be placed on a committee please let her know. Senator Collins was appointed to TISL's supreme court. I'm really going to miss Corrina and it's Johnny's birthday.
- **Secretary-Treasurer Maggie Darden** passed around a list of possible country acts for the Spring concert. Also if there is a certain color t-shirt please come advocate for it. Goodbye Corrina, I will miss you!! And my concert this semester is the last day of classes, April 29th, which is also my 21st birthday so come out and celebrate with me.

Advisor Remarks

- **Associate Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Sally Lee** She will TRULY MISS Corrina, as she has known her since 2006. The QEP presentation was intentionally vague because they didn't want to lead you to any specific examples, they just want to know about any kind of concern that you may have. The reading of SSB-003-11 was very important. It is VITAL to read and compare to the Constitution and Code of Laws. It is a senator's RESPONSIBILITY to go over the amendments and have an opinion on every single amendment.

Cabinet and Senator Remarks

- Secretary Walden says happy birthday to Secretary Krause and congratulations to the other cabinet members, and goodbye to Corrina. B.U.C. Fund is in two weeks, please read Title V.

Happy Birthday yesterday to Roger Thompson and the only changes made to the Constitution since Spring 2009 have been concerning B.U.C. Fund

- Attorney General Jacob Bagget offers his help to writing legislation and issuing written or verbal opinions clarifying legislation. Also offers to go through SSB-103-11 line by line in the meeting next week with Sponsor Dalton Collins. Also be wary of the Constitution because the online Constitution hasn't been updated since Spring 2009.
- Secretary of P.R. Emily Roberts wants any ideas, she plans on utilizing Facebook and encourages talking to people about B.U.C. Fund, the best way to get our SGA name out is by personal contact.
- Secretary Johnny Krause informs everyone that they need to be involved in the concert for at least one hour, but please overachieve and do more than the bare minimum. Thanks for your birthday wishes. I will miss Corrina more than anyone in the whole wide world.
- Senator Burton says great job today and there will be an open mic night tomorrow at the Acoustic Coffeehouse
- Senator Collins asks for the senators to please look at legislation-SSB-003-11, happy birthday to Johnny, yesterday to Roger
- Senator Neblett requests that the committee lists are updated
- Senator Price needs to talk to Senator Collins and Huffines and urges that Attorney General Jacob Baggett attend as well. Happy birthday and toodles
- Senator Zaveri asks if you are a part of Academic Affairs Committee to meet with her directly after meeting.
- Senator Keane has been working with the College of Public Health and Brittany from the
- GA Corrina Honeycutt wants a picture with everyone.
- **Senator Dalton Collins moves to adjourn**
 - Second Senator Burton

Meeting adjourned at: 6:05