

**East Tennessee State University
Student Government Association
November 23rd, 2010**

Meeting called to order at: 4:02

Ahmad, Iqra
Baggett, Jacob
Belanger, Alyssa
Carbajo, Elisa
Clark, Travis
Collins, Dalton
Dunn, Lauren
Galloway, Summer
Huffines, Matthew
Keane, Shae
Minter, Alex
Neblett, Michael
Reed, Donovan
Rogers, Sydney
Sabri, Mo
Thompson, Roger
Turner, Kyle
Walden, Zack
Walker, Christin
Williams, Dustin

Members Absent:

Bowman, Brian
Krause, Johnny
McKee, Kensie
Price, Andy
Roberts, Emily
Zaveri, Nicki

Cabinet Presient:

Williams, Mary

Cabinet Absent:

Brewer, Matt
Carroll, Vince
Dransfield, Evin
Highfill, Victoria
Miller, Daniel

Old Business

- Dr. Joe Sherlin and Bill Rasnick visited to talk about the parking situation on campus and have a proposal. They are well aware that parking is a concern for students and that it is hard to find a parking space in the center of campus

during peak hours. They have put together a plan for a parking garage near the mini dome.

- Bill Rasnik speaks about the growth the the student population and how we need to progress with some of the issues that arise with that growth. All of the master plans are on the website. Last year there were about 500 parking spaces added, about 350 of them were the Jack Vest lot and the other 150 were the spaces on campus were from relining the spaces and shrinking or redirecting the lines. It is concerning that students are parking in businesses parking lots and the businesses don't like that. (e.i. backyard burger, McDonalds, Carnegie parking garage, etc.)
 - Where the parking garage is projected to be is the parking lot on the West side of the Mini dome adjacent to State of Franklin Road this will allow us to gain about 1200 spaces
 - Senator Neblett brought up discussion about a gradual increase of fees like how MTSU is intending to do their garage. The initial look is that may happen and it would be addressed as the phases of the garage were built and then would be instituted as a permanent parking fee.
 - Senator Walker wanted to know about the addition of the coffee shop or bookstore into the garage and if that were able to be changed and yes that is not set in stone and it is up for discussion.
 - Senator Collins wanted to know what would happen with the permanent fee after the garage was built. Bill Rasnick answered that it would be put into a macro parking fund. If the top roof could be made into a green space for students to enjoy. And that students don't want another eyesore on the campus like the Culp Center.
 - **Senator Walden makes a motion to support parking garage.**
 - Seconded of Senator Dalton
 - **Motion passes 20-0-0**
- If there are any more questions you can contact him at rasnick@etsu.edu and the website was the facilities website off of www.etsu.edu
- Legislation SSR-109-10
 - Senator Walden asked Sponsor Keane if it was researched as to why that phrase was added into Title V
 - **Move to adopt the legislation Senator Neblett**
 - Second Senator Dalton
 - The reason why we can't fund international travel is because it requires 6 months verification prior to the date of travel, and approval via the signature of the President of the University, and the signature of the Chancellor of the Tennessee Board of Regents 6 months prior to travel.
 - Senator Neblett was wondering how international travel would impact the number of students the B.U.C. Fund asks for it to affect.

- Senator Sabri states that although the chances are slim, they are naught and that we should be allowed to fund because of those reasoning.
 - **Move to previous question Senator Collins**
 - Second Senator Walden
 - **Legislation SSR 109-10 fails with a vote of 7-13-0**
- Legislation SSR-110-10
 - **Move to adopt Senator Neblett**
 - Second Senator Thompson
 - Senator Huffines wanted to know if Aramark approved and they did and comments that if a smoothie is done right and lacks certain synthetic sugars it is a wonderful option.
 - **Previous question Senator Huffines**
 - Second Senator Baggett
 - **Legislation SSR-110-10 passes with a vote of 20-0-0**
- Legislation SSR-111-10
 - **Motion to adopt Senator Galloway**
 - Second Senator Walden
 - Senator Walden wanted to know if there was a grant that we get for being smoke free and he wants the butt buckets to be referred to as “Bucky’s Butts Buckets”
 - Sponsor Collins wanted to reiterate that our No-Smoking policy is completely one sided and that this amendment allows it to be fair.
 - There is an amendment on the floor from Senator Walden to change butt buckets in the legislation to “Bucky’s Butt Buckets”
 - **Previous question Senator Huffines**
 - Second Senator Collins
 - **Legislation passes 16-1-3**
- Legislation SSR-112-10
 - **Legislation passes with a vote of 20-0-0**
- Legislation SSR-113-10
 - **Fails 0-18-2**
- Legislation SSB-001-10
 - Amendment 1 to SSB-001-10 states that “Section E. Section 125. B.U.C. Funds shall be allocated for no more than 15 students’ expenses and no more that 5 days’ expenses per organization, per application...”
 - **Amendment passes 18-1-0**
 - **Motion to send SSB-001-10 as amended to B.U.C. Fund committee to be voted on next week Senator Walden**
 - Second Senator Neblett
 - **Passes 18-0-1**
- Legislation SSB-002-10

- Amendment 1 to SSB-002-10 states that “In section 2 after school it shall read ...school and undeclared and dividing the 28 seats based upon these percentages.” Passes 17-0-0
- Amendment 2 to SSB-002-10 states that “change all instances of “twenty-eight (28)” to “thirty (30)”

New Business

- Legislation SSR-115-10
- Legislation SSR-116-10
- Legislation SSR-117-10
- Legislation SSR-118-10
- Legislation SSR-119-10

Executive Branch Remarks

- President Chad Hall congrats on TISL and to Alex Minter for Homecoming Princess
- Vice President Ashley Bowser same as Chad
- Secretary/Treasurer Maggie Darden please come to my ETSU Jazz Ensemble Concert on December 9th at 7:30

Advisor

- Associate Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Sally Lee Tacky Sweater Party at my house at 6:30 on December 3rd

Cabinet and Senate Remarks

- Senator Thompson and Burton would like to encourage professionalism during the Senate meeting.
- Move to adjourn Senator Collins
- Second Senator Walden

Meeting adjourned at: 6:34