

**East Tennessee State University  
Student Government Association  
December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**Meeting called to order at: 4:02**

**Roll Call:**

Ahmad, Iqra  
Baggett, Jacob  
Belanger, Alyssa  
Burton, DeVan  
Clark, Travis  
Collins, Dalton (acting chair)  
Dunn, Lauren  
Huffines, Matthew  
Keane, Shae  
Krause, Johnny  
Minter, Alex  
Michael, Neblett  
Price, Andy  
Reed, Donovan  
Roberts, Emily  
Thompson, Roger  
Walden, Zack  
Walker, Christin  
Williams, Dustin  
Zaveri, Nicki

**Members Absent:**

Galloway, Summer  
Sabri, Mo  
Turner, Kyle

**Cabinet Present:**

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**Rules Suspended for Appointments and Resignations**

- Resignations
  - Attorney General Matt Brewer
  - Secretary of Allocations Vince Carroll
  - Senator Elisa Carbajo
- Appointments to begin duties in Spring 2011
  - Senator Jared Leftrick
  - Senator Gabrielle Billiot
  - Senator Hannah Fisher

**Old Business**

- SSR-107-10
  - Senate Review Committee suggested no changes.

- **Motion to adopt: Senator Walden**
  - Second: Senator Neblett
    - Previous Question: Senator Walden
    - Second Senator Neblett
  - **Pass 19-0-0**
- SSR 114-10
  - Committee Remarks: Friendly amendment to correct spelling and punctuation errors
    - **Motion to adopt amended legislation: Senator Price**
    - Second: Senator Thompson
      - The debate on this piece of legislation is about the cost versus the content of the papers and whether students would enjoy and use the papers, as well as where the money would come from to pay for the program.
      - **Previous Question: Senator Roberts**
      - Second Senator Bellanger
  - **Fail 5-13-0**
- SSR-115-10
  - Committee Remarks: Suggest not using the East Tennessean for cost reasons and there were some grammatical corrections to be made.
    - **Motion to adopt with corrections: Senator Price**
    - Second: Senator Reed
      - Senators were interested in seeing if there is a way to print an SGA publication instead of using the East Tennessean.
    - **Previous Question: Senator Price**
    - Second Senator Reed
  - **Sponsor Roger Thompson withdrew legislation to rewrite and present in Spring 2011**
- SSR-116-10
  - Committee Remarks: suggest withdrawing for a rewrite and further research with Secretary of External Affairs and Tricia Nguyen. President Hall suggests turning it into a bill or law to make it more binding and include in concert contracts
    - **Motion to adopt: Senator Huffines**
    - Second Senator Price
      - Previous Question: Senator Huffines
      - Second: Senator Reed
  - **Pass 13-3-0**
- SSR-118-10
  - Committee Remarks: great legislation, great idea to go paperless and create a more simple system
    - **Motion to adopt: Senator Walden**
    - Second: Senator Thompson
      - **Previous Question: Senator Huffines**
      - Second: Senator Reed
  - **Pass 15-0-0**
- SSR-119-10
  - **Sponsor Matthew Huffines withdrew legislation to rewrite and present in Spring 2011**
- SSR-120-10
  - Committee Remarks: None

- **Motion to adopt: Senator Thompson**
- Second Senator Neblett
  - **Previous Question: Senator Reed**
  - Second: Senator Thompson

#### **New Business**

- First Read of:
  - SSR-121-10
  - SSR-122-10
  - SSR-123-10

#### **Executive Branch Remarks**

- **President Chad Hall** stated that Elisa Carbajo's resignation letter was not accurate. Also asked if the remaining senators needed the meeting time changed from 4, there were no objections heard. Also taking applications for vacant Cabinet and Senate position. Had a good time at the tacky sweater party and Dalton won the tacky sweater contest. Wished everyone a good break!
- **Acting Chair Dalton Collins** says that Vice President Bowser apologizes, but she was feeling ill. She wanted to say that the senate had some great legislation this semester.
- **Secretary-Treasurer Maggie Darden**

#### **Advisor Remarks**

- **Associate Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Sally Lee**

#### **Cabinet and Senator Remarks**

- At this point in the meeting Senator Walden motioned to suspend the rules and was seconded by Roberts to swear in Adam Jarvis as a senator.
- Motion to reinstate the Rules by Senator Walden and Seconded by Senator Price.
- Senator Price wanted to say that he was interested in having resignations be made in person.
- Senator Zaveri said she had fun at the party and the Bill Bass lecture was really good.
- Senator Huffines asked everyone to have a good break and to drink and be merry
- Senator Walden said Merry Christmas, the Senate did well this year, congratulations to new senators.
- Motion to Adjourn meeting: Senator Price
- Second: Senator Krause

**Meeting adjourned at: 5:38**