

**East Tennessee State University
Student Government Association
February 15th, 2011**

Meeting called to order at: 4:01

Roll Call:

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

Members Absent:

Price, Andy
Thompson, Roger
Williams, Dustin

Cabinet Present:

Baggett, Jacob
Miller, Daniel

Cabinet Absent:

Highfill, Victoria
Krause, Johnny
Peppers, Nick
Roberts, Emily
Walden, Zack

Open Forum

- Senator Shae Keane going paperless in meeting and is there is a community email address that the student body can email someone and get a response. Senator Reed suggests that people like the SGA Facebook fan page

Old Business

- Legislation SGA-127-11

- Sponsor Remarks: Sponsor Jarvis and Leftrick state that people were requesting better access to where their student fees were going.
- **Move to adopt SGA-127-11 Senator Collins**, Second Senator Reed
 - Senator Reed wants to know why the fees were removed? Dr. Lee responds that it was because we moved to banner and the computer programming would have proved that as very difficult and also the names of the fees cause a lot of confusion. It may not be possible to put it on the bill because of the computer programming and the way the banner works with addressing fees. Senator Reed wants to know if they were able to get in contact with the webmaster in order to know if this was possible.
 - Sponsor Leftrick says that you don't have to break it down to every penny, students just want easy access to their account details on Goldlink.
 - Call previous question Senator Collins, Second Senator Billiot
 - Senator Clark is it the intent of the legislation to have a generic breakdown of the general fee distribution. Sponsor Leftrick says that you can make a channel on goldlink to show this.
 - Senator Reed wanted to know if Sponsor Leftrick had contacted the people at Goldlink to see if making a channel was possible and Sponsor Leftrick said that he had tried but no one had emailed him back.
 - Senator Collins wants to what exactly is being asked of goldink, a tab or a link? Sponsor Leftrick just wants it to be easier for students to find their fees.
 - Senator Galloway says that this will be a positive thing for students and supports the legislation.
 - Senator Clark has reservations because of the technical possibilities may be taking some of the personal responsibilities away from the students. Would this make the process any better if the student has to skip a step?
 - Senator Reed yields his time to Dr. Lee who continues to stress to senators that it's important to make sure that research is done. Please work with your Executive branch so they can get the answers from the administration. It is important to hear the other side before you pass the legislation. The fee sheet is not the most friendly document, however in my opinion it is impossible to go to a system like before 2008.
 - Senator Collins draws attention to Amendment Number 1.
 - Move to adopt amendment Senator Collins, Second Senator Leftrick
 - Adopting amendment of the amendment Senator Collins, Second Senator Leftrick
 - Move to adopt the amendment of the amendment Senator Galloway, Second Senator Reed
 - Passes 19-1-1
 - Senator Collins withdraws amendment
 - Senator Reed says that it doesn't sound like the Senate is opposed to the intent of the legislation, just the wording.
 - **Motion to Roll to next week Senator Galloway**, Senator Huffines
- **Vote on rolling to next week 18-4-0**
- Legislation SGA-129-11
 - Committee remarks to change where it says "Mrs." In the sixth whereas clause to "Ms."
 - Sponsor remarks: Senator Huffines says that he frequently hears about people complaining about the hours. Sponsor Reed says that the CPA community has grown

greatly. Attorney General Baggett says that the hours will be extended to closing at midnight for a seven week trial period after spring break. Senator Jarvis said he had heard of a lot of students asking why the CPA closed early on long weekends. Sponsor Huffines says that the long term goal is to be open 24/7

- **Motion to adopt with the committee recommendations Senator Keane**, Second Senator Neblett
- **Previous Question Senator Galloway**, Second Senator Walker
- Senator Neblett wants to know about extending the hours past 6pm on Saturday and Sponsor Huffines says that this is in consideration.
- Senator Collins says that this is a great piece of legislation!
- Sponsor Reed says that they will also be expanding the CPA so hopefully they can further extend the hours when that happens.
- Senator Keane wants to know if it will be on SGA's part to get the word out about the extending hours. Sponsor Huffines says that they plan on posting it and making it aware.
- **Previous Question Senator Collins**, Second Senator Reed
 - **Pass 20-0-1**
- Legislation SGA-130-11
 - This has been withdrawn with a letter by Sponsor Collins
- Legislation SGA-131-11
 - Committee Remarks: everything looked good
 - Sponsor Collins says that this legislation came out of parking at Buc Ridge because of grumblings about how early the construction starts. This is asking the Department of Housing and Residence Life to ask the contractors to respect the quiet hours.
 - **Motion to adopt Senator Reed**, second Senator Galloway
 - **Previous question Senator Reed**, Second Senator Zaveri
 - Senator Clark wants to know if this legislation will affect the timeline on which the construction is happening. Sponsor Collins says he is not sure, and the time period of noise being a problem is very small. Senator Clark says that he doesn't think this will be well received by the construction crew.
 - Senator Collins says that he wasn't elected to serve the needs of the construction workers, he was elected to serve the needs of the students on campus.
 - **Previous question Senator Reed**, Second Senator Billiot
 - **Passed 18-2-1**

New Business

- Legislation SGA-132-11

Executive Branch Remarks

- **President Chad Hall** everyone is commeting on my hair. These are good pieces of legislations and I will contact BJ King and Lois Sams about SGA-127-11
- **Vice President Ashley Bowser** the legislation will be sent to the Senate Committee on Rules and Conduct
- **Secretary-Treasurer Maggie Darden** 😊

Advisor Remarks

- **Associate Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Sally Lee** good meeting, there are RA positions available and congratulations to those who got Who's Who.

Cabinet and Senator Remarks

- Attorney General Baggett says that we will be sending out the amended Constitution and it will be uploaded to the website after it is voted on by the student body

- Senator Neblett says that he is going to set up a Fun Expedition trip.
- Senator Collins says that this Thursday at 7pm there will be a talk on the political change in the Middle East in the Culp Forum. And President Hall, Senator Billiot, Senator Jarvis and I will be hosting an SGA volleyball match at the Davis court at 3pm. Good meeting
- Senator Ahmad wants to thank Matt Dial for coming to our meeting.
- Senator Galloway motions to adjourn, Second Senator Huffines

Meeting adjourned at: 5:01