

**East Tennessee State University
Student Government Association
February 22nd, 2011**

Meeting called to order at: 4:01

Roll Call:

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

Members Absent:

Burton, DeVan
Minter, Alex
Zaveri, Nicki

Cabinet Present:

Baggett, Jacob
Krause, Johnny
Miller, Daniel

Cabinet Absent:

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

Open Forum

- Heidi Davis: Little Bucs and Child Study Center, she is concerned about the deficit and how these programs may be cut. Call to Action about the TN budget crisis. There are child care programs on college campuses in the state of Tennessee that are similar.
- Secretary of External Affairs Johnny Krause is passing around concert t-shirt for SGA approval. There is a proposal to raise the fees for guests from \$10 to \$15 or \$20. Senator Price thinks that

the guest fee should match the student fee to make it fair. Senator Clark says that the concerts he has seen at ETSU have been at least \$20 concerts.

- Sara Bradford is here to speak with us about the Winter Session this is a part of the spring term, because we are a part of TBR we cannot set up a standalone winter term. It will be a 5-week term and run 2 weeks into the spring term. The initial goal was to have 40-50 online courses of classes that were always full. There was a lot of interest when they contacted the faculty. The fee structure will be the same as the summer session. There will be a Student Supports Service during the week that ETSU is closed so that there are resources available for these classes.
 - Senator Price wanted to know if you took three hours over the winter session would those three hours go to your spring session, and the answer is yes.
 - Senator Neblett would like to see some of the fees go to the library since it would be an online class and there are computers in the library. The hope is that you can access the library and its resources electronically.
 - Senator Reed wants to know that if your hours roll over, will there still be the 21 hour limit? And the answer is yes, you'll still need the appropriate approvals to do that and that's just a check and balance to make sure that everyone is taken care of.
 - Senator Belanger wants to know if, as a hope scholar and 12 hours being a full time student, you take the 4 full time hours and then only 8 the spring semester would that qualify you? And the answer is that yes, that could happen but they hope that the winter session will not lower the spring session enrollment.

Old Business

- Legislation SGA-127-11
 - **Motion to roll to next meeting and open the floor in new business for discussion**
Senator Leftrick, Second Senator Collins
- Legislation SGA-132-11
 - Committee Remarks there are committee changes, mostly grammatical.
 - **Sponsor Jarvis withdraws** SGA-132-11

New Business

- Appointments of Jason, Alexa Castle, Marion Matten as senators.
- First Read of Legislation SGA-133-11
- Discussion about SGA-127-11; President Hall saw B.J. King and he asked her about it, the change came because MTSU started bundling the student fees and most of the TBR institutions had followed suit. Lois from the Bursars office managed to explain these questions. She also stated that some companies will reimburse students for going to ETSU and having those fees broken down and the company won't reimburse everything in those fees.
 - Senator Belanger asked if there was a memo they could send out to all students with the itemized statement on it every semester.
 - President Hall says maybe the best thing to do is ask BJ King and Lois to come to an SGA meeting because we may not be 100% sure about what we're asking for.
 - **Move to end discussion Senator Neblett**, Second Senator Collins

Executive Branch Remarks

- **President Chad Hall** Chad is going to try and get ahold of Dr. King and Dr. Sams to come to the SGA meeting next week.
- **Vice President Ashley Bowser** is glad that there are people coming to talk in open forum and if the three new senators would come downstairs to talk to the secretary and myself, and I need to meet with Senator Price for Senate Review
- **Secretary-Treasurer Maggie Darden** the JC Vision project

Advisor Remarks

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

Cabinet and Senator Remarks

- Senator Price says that there will be a Senate Review Monday at 3:45.
- Senator Collins wants to know how many senators are interested in the gatekeeper training.
- Senator Thompson wants to know if he can bring Southern Tide to the event.
- Senator Keane said that Aramark has implemented the changes from last semester!
- **Motion to adjourn Senator Reed, Second Senator Collins**

Meeting adjourned at: 5:45