

**East Tennessee State University
Student Government Association
September 14th, 2010**

Meeting Called to Order at 4:05

Members Present:

Ahmad, Iqra
Baggett, Jacob
Belanger, Alyssa
Bowman, Brian
Carbajo, Elisa
Clark, Travis
Collins, Dalton
Dunn, Lauren
Galloway, Summer
Huffines, Matthew
Keane, Shae
Krause, Johnny
McKee, Kensie
Minter, Alex
Neblett, Michael
Price, Andy
Reed, Donovan
Roberts, Emily
Rogers, Sydney
Sabri, Mo
Thompson, Roger
Turner, Kyle
Walden, Zach
Walker, Christin
Williams, Dustin
Zaveri, Nicki

Members absent:

Carpenter, Chris
Carver, Alex

Cabinet Present:

Brewer, Matt
Carroll, Vince
Govan, Pratik
Highfill, Victoria
Williams, Mary

Cabinet Absent:

Dransfield, Evin
Miller, Daniel
Peppers, Nick

Old Business

New Business

BUC Fund Consent Calendar

- Short summary of what the organizations are asking for
 - Senator Bowman requests explanation for reduction/nonfunding
 - Buctainment did not fill out application very well
 - Counseling Center paying for GA's to learn new teaching methods
 - Dharma Community more specified for religion classes/department
 - Habitat for Humanity money will go to building house and buying materials, others felt that more than 300 students will volunteer through the project
 - Kappa Delta only put up \$250 did not discuss co sponsoring or fundraising attempts
 - **Motion to accept:** Senator Price
 - **Second:** Senator Neblett
- Period of debate
 - **Motion:** Senator Neblett
 - **Second:** Senator Baggett
- Dharma committee pulled by Senator Bowman
 - Explains event and that they don't have money except for seed money and slight membership fees
 - Chair Walden explains fees and when they break it down it's just down to BUC Fund paying for the Lama to come and teach class for 30 days.
 - Senator Roberts asks if he will be bringing a cultural viewpoint to the classes
 - **Motion to fund for \$0:** Price
 - **Second:** Bagget
 - Vote: 18-7-0
- Habitat for Humanity pulled by Senator Huffines
 - Same house as last semester
 - No's were:
 - Senator Zaveri explains she wanted to allocate more money
 - Price no money because student organizations are not benefiting
 - Senator Minter was not aware it was a student organization on ETSU and feels that it is a worthy cause and should allocate more
 - Senator Collins proposed \$3,500 because they were working toward a \$35,000 goal combined with the \$10,000 from bucfund and is 10%
 - House is built within 1.5mi of campus banners say that ETSU students are working
 - Senator Neblett voted no because of same reasons as Senator Price

- President Hall says that he doesn't want to have B.U.C. Fund to be used as a crutch
 - Senator Collins reiterates that it's an ETSU student organization
 - **Motion to fund \$3500:** Senator Bowman
 - **Second:** Senator Baggett
 - Vote: 25-0-0
- Kappa Delta pulled by Senator Neblett
 - They are providing \$250 for the event so the B.U.C. Fund is mentioning it as well. They are promoting at area high schools and charge a fee for them but free for ETSU.
 - Kappa Delta had not done fundraisers but FMLA had
 - Senator Rogers says that it's a campus wide event to get the name of KD out. She has seen this speaker.
 - Senator Price voted no because of fundraising and co-sponsorships because they had not planned far enough in ahead and had not thought about sponsorships
 - Senator Collins says that B.U.C. Fund is not a first option for fundraising, it's a last stop.
 - Committee based recommendation on presentation because of their lack of enthusiasm for fundraising
 - President Hall reminds that they're content neutral
 - **Motion to fund \$1500:** Senator Bowman
 - **Second:** Senator Zaveri
 - Debate
 - **Motion to previous Question:** Senator Bowman
 - **Second:** Senator Huffines
 - Vote: 14-10-0

Student Choice Awards

- Students will be voting for Students favorite faculty members per college, able to write in one staff member, includes COM, COP, undergrad and grad university. Online ballot, designed to become a tradition to indicate what faculty member did the best helping the students
- This will occur at the opening convocation on Oct. 1 at 10am, classes will be dismissed 5 minutes before event so that everyone can attend the convocation
- The centennial will be a year long celebration and the opening convocation is the kickoff

TISL

- Coming up in November 18-21

Green Campaign

- Composter for Aramark and student garden
 - Promoting through green campaign

- College of Public Health, Dieticians, and marketplace chef, and Aramark food
 - Wants a list of food items to make a new menu, a monthly team to taste the health food (maybe food committee)

Vote on approving Senator Keane for Sustainability Committee

- **Motion to approve:** Senator Walden
- **Second:** Senator Huffines

Executive Branch Remarks

- President Hall Collegiate readership representative will be here next week and suggests that all legislation is well written, well researched legislation
- Vice President Bowser has assigned committees and discusses office hours reminds the senators that one piece of legislation is due by the middle/middle-end of the semester set out constitutions and notebooks are in her office.
 - Thank our visitors
 - Let's start on time
- Secretary Darden have a great week 😊

Advisor Remarks

- Encourage everyone to vote for Student Choice awards applications for the 2011 Tennessee legislative internship program are due October 8th. Senator Baggett says its an unbelievable experience
- Speaker Elizabeth George graduated from the College of Business: Before the First Handshake or Kiss. Based on entering into any kind of relationship Sept. 21st 7pm in the Auditorium
- President Stanton will be at the Senate meeting on the 28th

Cabinet Remarks

- Vince says there are four seed money applications, ETSU Dharma Committee, ActiveMinds, Skydiving, and To Write Love on Her Arms

Senator Remarks

- Senator Price Dog Park at Winged Deer Park asks for help on legislation for parking
- Senator McKee September 29th Admissions Ambassadors have a fundraiser at Rita's Ice from 6-8. Side note they help with fundraising
- Senator Walden thanks for good work during the BUCFund meetings
- Senator Huffines reminds there are three options regarding vote for yes, no, and abstain
 - Time yielded to Dr. Lee
 - Abstention vote: there is a reason to abstain

Motion to Adjourn: Senator Zaveri

Second: Senator Collins