

**East Tennessee State University
Student Government Association
September 7th, 2010**

Meeting called to Order: 4:05

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Carpenter, Chris
Reed, Donovan

Cabinet Present:

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

Cabinet Absent:

Miller, Daniel

Peppers, Nick

Old Business:

- Swearing in of Secretary Treasurer Maggie Darden
- Swearing in of Cabinet members Matt Brewer, Victoria Highfill, and Mary Williams
 - **Motion to approve:** Senator Collins
 - **Second:** Senator Zaveri
- Swearing in of Senators: Mo Sabri, Johnny Krause, Travis Clark, Alyssa Belanger, Dustin Williams, Jacob Baggett, Emily Roberts, Matthew Huffines
 - **Motion to approve:** Senator Walden
 - **Second:** Senator Price
- Guest Speaker Mike Dallka
 - Spoke about legislation to make incorporate East Tennessee history into intro history classes and declaring 9/20-11/10 as the Over Mountain Men Days
 - Senator Walden suggested that he should go to the SORC and start a student group and continue that way and coming back with a resolution so the SGA can suggest it to the student body

New Business:

- Swearing in of Sustainability Committee Robert Stokes, Ethan Flint
- Guest Speaker Megan Fuller
 - Presented a social media survey for her graduate thesis
- President Hall spoke about the Collegiate Readership program
 - Opportunity to get newspapers funded by campus money, there is a trial period and a variety of newspapers
 - Senator Bowman said if someone really wants to do it then they should educate and really push for it. If not, let's not debate about potential costs
 - Dr. Lee says that the last time it was implemented it failed miserably. The only people who got papers were faculty/staff
 - **Motion to move on:** Senator Bowman
 - **Second:** Senator Walden
- Presentation on Parliamentary Procedure by Vice President Bowser and President Hall
- B.U.C. Fund review and meeting procedure presentation by Secretary Carroll and Senator Walden
- Approval of B.U.C. Fund members
 - Chair Zach Walden
 - Senator Collins
 - Senator Bowman
 - Senator Dunn
 - Senator Minter
 - Senator Baggett
 - Senator Zaveri
 - Senator Price
 - Senator Neblett
 - Vote 14-0
- Office Rules and Conduct Presentation by President Hall

- Parliamentarian nominated
 - Senator Bowman
 - **Motion to approve:** Senator Walden
 - **Second:** Senator Baggett
- President Pro Tem nominations Senator Walden and Senator Collins
 - **Motion to vote:** Senator Neblett
 - **Second:** Senator Carbajo
 - Senator Collins is elected with a 13-8 vote

Executive Branch Remarks

- President Hall congratulates everyone appointed today and a special congratulations to Senator Walden for the THEC Representative and welcomes Corrina Honeycutt as GA and announced that Secretary Williams will be taking pictures at the next meeting
- Vice President Bowser asks if anyone needs a Constitution and has the committee sign up sheet and asks that the Senators introduce themselves to their classes
- Secretary Darden welcomes, thanks, and asks for suggestions on improving the website

Advisor Remarks

- Dr. Lee says WELCOME!

Senate Remarks

- Senator Walden invites everyone to the Debate club meeting
- Seniors Intent to graduate forms are due on Monday
 - **Motion to Adjourn:** Senator Walden
 - **Second:** Senator Collins