

**Student Government Association  
East Tennessee State University  
Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

**Brown Hall 265**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call- Quorum is reached with 22 senators present.
- III. Open Forum
- IV. New Business
  - a. Appointments- Passed unanimously as a slate through a voice vote. Salter Blowers and Jared Bridwell are now senators. Derek Cox and Zamir Shaikh are now justices. Stefan Pienkowski is to be recognized as the Senator for the College of Medicine, as he is their appointment. Quorum is maintained with 24 senators present
  - b. Parliamentarian- Senator Knott achieved the position with a vote of approval from the senate of 23-0-1. She abstained, as she was the individual in question.
  - c. President Pro-Tempore- Senators Vernon, Bass, and Whatley have been nominated for the position. Senator Bass concedes. Senator Vernon emphasized the importance of being present at meetings. Senator Whatley mentioned her attendance and her experience in the Senate. With a vote of 17-7-0 Senator Vernon receives the position.

V. Old Business

VI. Executive Branch Remarks

- a. President- Requested SGA members to serve on various groups such as the culinary counsel and the library student advisory council. Explained a feedback box idea for our website. Talked about legislation.
- b. Executive Vice President- Issued a reminder to RSVP to the SGA dinner at Shelbridge. EVP Cook will be opening up a dropbox for legislation. EVP Cook has set up a weekly office hour quiz. Explained that helping with orientation events contribute to SGA hours if the senator chooses to claim those hours. Clarified what can count as office hours to the senate. Will post committee placements tonight. Stressed that TISL is a great opportunity. Dr. Noland will be in attendance on our meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> of the month. Emphasized that shorts are not appropriate attire in her senate.
- c. 4:35 Senator Storey becomes present
- d. Vice President for Finance and Administration- Explained what it is like to serve on the Library Student Advisory Council.

VII. Advisor Remarks

- a. Dr. Howard- Gave an updated event count. Encouraged that students apply for TISL. Discussed our ad in the East Tennessean for TISL and Junior Senate. Urged the senate to tell students to get tickets for the Fall concert, as tickets are going fast. Explained that we are providing

lodging for some college students impacted by the hurricane. The first BOT meeting will be held Sept. 20. TISL workshop is Oct. 6 at Northeast State. SGA elections for the following academic year will be held April 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. SGA will tour the Culp Center around the middle of the semester.

- VIII. Cabinet Remarks- Rosenbalm requests that the senate reads and studies BucFund applications. The room number for the Financial Affairs committee will be distributed later. Secretary of State Reed stresses the importance of SGA attending and helping with homecoming.
- IX. Senate Remarks- Senator Smith, will post in a list of activities that can be done with the Coastal Carolina students that we are hosting. Patel S., asked questions for clarification on the process and timeline of legislation. Williamson, Model UN Thursday at 5. Wisecarver made an uncontested motion for adjournment.
- X. Adjourn