

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT

## =====ASSOCIATION=====

Tuesday, January 27, 2015 Senate Meeting  
D.P. Culp Center, Forum  
4:00 PM

- I. Call to Order by Vice President Sholes at 4:
- II. Roll Call
  - a. 14 of 17 Senators Present
    - i. Absent Senator Mugeni
    - ii. Absent Senator Wangari
    - iii. Absent Senator Zaragoza
- III. Reading of Minutes
  - a. Passes: All in favor
- IV. Open Forum

Senator Johnson moved to move new business before old business so the new senators can be sworn in.  
Seconded by Senator Petrak  
Passes: 11-2-1
- V. Old Business
  - a. Resignation of Billy Quinlan (Secretary of State)
  - b. SSR-14-016 (Pride Rock)
    - i. Senator Johnson motions to table. Senator Cassell seconds this piece of legislation. Senator Johnson calls to previous question and Seconded by Senator Vance.
      - 1. Passes:25-2-0
  - c. SSR-14-017 (ELE)
    - i. Senator Johnson motions to adopt. Seconded by Senator Southers. The sponsors felt like this piece of legislation would start the year off in a good way.
      - 1. Call to previous question made by Senator Southers and Seconded by Senator Vance.
      - 2. Fails: 2-25-0
  - d. SSR-14-018 (Undesignated Parking Lot)
    - i. Motion to table made by Senator Johnson and Seconded by Senator Z Tuggle. Call to previous question made by Senator Johnson and Seconded by Senator Spanyer.
      - 1. Passes: 26-1-0
- VI. New Business
  - a. Appointment of senators

- i. Motion made by Senator Southers and Seconded by Senator Johnson. Call to previous question made by Senator Johnson and Seconded by Senator Southers.
      - 1. Passes: 14-0-0
    - b. Appointment of Secretary of State
    - c. Appointment of associate justice
    - d. Appointment of committees
      - i. Motion made by Senator Johnson and Seconded by Senator Southers. Call to previous question made by Senator Southers and Seconded by Senator Holt.
        - 1. Passes: 15-0-15
    - e. SSB-15-001 (Article VII Sec. 2)
      - i. Sent to Internal Affairs
    - f. New senator workshop and training
    - g. Senator Parks was appointed into the Buc Fund committee
      - i. Passes: 25-1-0
- VII. Executive Branch Remarks
  - a. President
  - b. Vice President
  - c. Secretary/ Treasurer
- VIII. Advisor Remarks
  - a. Dr. Howard
    - i. Dr. Howard was not able to attend. Dr. Michelle Byrd the new Assistant Dean set in his place.
- IX. Cabinet Remarks
- X. Senate Remarks
- XI. Adjourn
  - a. Motion made by Senator Cassell. Seconded by Senator Southers
    - i. Passes: All in favor



**Student Senate  
of the  
East Tennessee State University  
Student Government Association**



**SSB-15-001**

Vice President Zackery Sholes, President Doretha Benn, Secretary Taylor Dunn, Parliamentarian Alex Cassell present the following legislation to the East Tennessee State University Student Government Association on behalf of THE STUDENTS OF EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY.

**A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE VII SECTION II OF THE EAST TENNESSEE  
STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
CONSTITUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the students already have the right to petition decisions made by the student senate, and;

**WHEREAS**, the former referendum system allows for students to vote on measures enacted by the SGA Senate in a timely manner, and;

**WHEREAS**, this power, if used by the student senate, undermines decisions previously made and the entire process of the Student Government Association.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE 2014-2015 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SENATE OF THE EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:**

**Section 1.** Amend Article VII, Section II to read:

Section 2. Referendum. The students also reserve to themselves the power, by a petition signed by ten percent of the students registered at the time of presentation of the petition, to the Student Government President as prescribed by law, to require that measures enacted by the Student Senate be submitted to the student body for their approval or rejection. This reserved power shall be known as the referendum. ~~*The SGA Senate may also move to enact a referendum vote on measures enacted by the SGA Senate with a two-thirds vote of the Senate present and voting.*~~

**Section 2.** This bill, upon receiving the proper vote by the Student Government Association Senate, shall take effect immediately, the general welfare of the student body requiring it.