

Student Government

Association

Tuesday, November 18th, 2014 Senate Meeting

D.P. Culp Center, Forum

4:00 PM

- I. Call to Order by Vice President Sholes at 4:00 pm
- II. Roll Call
 - a. 27 of 30 Senators present
 - i. Absent Senator Milhorn
 - ii. Absent Senator S Tuggle
 - iii. Absent Senator Z Tuggle
- III. Reading of Minutes
 - a. Passes: All in favor
- IV. Open Forum
 - a. Kevin Carlson
 - i. LEAF program
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business
 - a. Resignation of Aubrey Carpenter (Senator)
 - b. Resignation of James Grindstaff (Sec. of Allocations)
 - c. SSB-14-004 (Article VII Sec. 2)
 - i. Sent to Internal Affairs
 - d. SSR-14-009 (Bucshot)
 - i. Sent to Parking Services
 - e. SSR-14-010 (Activities Advertisement)
 - i. Sent to Student Affairs
 - f. Senator Hancock made a motion to read the piece of legislation on the floor. Seconded by Senator Johnson
 - i. SSR-14-011 (Hydration Station)
 - 1. Sent to Student Affairs
- VII. Executive Branch Remarks
 - a. President
 - i. Senator of the Week Chuck Fleming
 - b. Vice President
 - c. Secretary/ Treasurer
- VIII. Advisor Remarks
 - a. Dr. Howard
- IX. Cabinet Remarks
- X. Senate Remarks
- XI. Adjourn
 - a. Motion made by Senator Cassell. Seconded by Senator Southers.
 - i. Passes: All in favor



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SSB-14-004

Mr. BILLY HOLLAND, Ms. STORMIE TUGGLE, and Mr. WOODSON CARPENTER 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, ETSU students deserve the right to vote on contentious topics in a timely manner, and;

WHEREAS, under the current constitution the SGA Senate does not have the power to approve a referendum vote, and;

WHEREAS, the current referendum system does not allow for students to vote on a measure enacted by the SGA Senate in a timely manner.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE 2013-2014 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.



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SSB-14-009

Ms. ALEXIS PETRAK, Mr. WOODSON CARPENTER, Mr. NATHANIEL HANCOCK, Mr. GABE BOLLING present the following legislation to the East Tennessee State University Student Government Association on behalf of the students of East Tennessee State University.

A RESOLUTION TO BEGIN INSTALLING ADEQUATE SEATING AT ALL FORMALLY RECOGNIZED BUCSHOT STOPS WHERE SEATING IS NOT CURRENTLY PRESENT.

WHEREAS, the BUCSHOT runs on a fifteen minute cycle during the day, and;

WHEREAS, the BUCSHOT evening route runs on an hour cycle, and;

WHEREAS, many students must wait the full time between shuttle arrivals during the day and evening, and;

WHEREAS, the students would benefit greatly having a place to sit during this period.

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

Section 1. Measures should be put in place to establish adequate seating space for our students at the designated BUCSHOT stops.

Section 2. This legislation shall go into effect with all due alacrity, the welfare of the student body requiring it.



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SSR-14-010

Mr. Gabriel Bolling, Mrs. Alexis Petrak, Mr. Nathaniel Hancock, Attorney General David Unland, and Mr. Woodson Carpenter, present the following legislation to the East Tennessee State University Student Government Association on behalf of student organizations of East Tennessee State University.

A RESOLUTION TO PUT BULLETIN BOARDS INSIDE TWO D.P. CULP CENTER STAIRCASES.

WHEREAS, the advertisement space available for student organizations is frequently filled up, and;

WHEREAS, promotion on campus is essential to the success of events, and;

WHEREAS, the D.P. Culp Center staircases are bare and serve as a perfect location to promote events, and;

WHEREAS, since the removal of the D.P. Culp Center Cave wall advertisement space for student organizations has reduced, and;

WHEREAS, there is frequent foot traffic through these areas by students, staff, and university visitors.

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

Section 1. Bulletin boards will be placed in the D.P. Culp Center flats of the staircases next to the SORC Suite C and the Advisement Resource Center (ARC). The SORC and University Center office will be in charge of monitoring these areas and serving as the location of reservation.

Section 2. This legislation shall go into effect with all due alacrity, the welfare of the student body requiring it.



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SSR-14-009

Mr. Nathaniel Hancock, Ms. Alexis Petrak, Mr. Gabe Bolling, and Mr. Woodson Carpenter present the following legislation to the East Tennessee State University Student Government Association on behalf of the students, faculty, and staff of East Tennessee State University.

**A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE HYDRATION STATION ACCESSIBILITY AND
THE SUSTAINABLE NATURE OF THE CAMPUS.**

WHEREAS, it is important to maintain the health and happiness of the students, faculty, and staff through proper hydration, and;

WHEREAS, East Tennessee State University is striving to become more environmentally friendly, and;

WHEREAS, the use of hydration stations increase the reuse of water bottles causing a decrease in the amount of waste that is produced, and;

WHEREAS, student fee funds should be used in a manner which best serves the student population through increased awareness and maximized availability.

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

Section 1.

A. By a majority vote.

B. Hydration Station – either a stand-alone unit, as seen on the second floor of Burgin E. Dossett, or an attachment to drinking fountains, as seen in the Sherrod Library, that increases the ability to fill water containers

Section 2. Prior to the funding of further hydration stations by the Green Fee, each student building should be evaluated to determine the most effective placement of these stations.

Section 3. This legislation shall go into effect with all due alacrity, the welfare of the student body requiring it.