

STUDENT GOVERNMENT =====ASSOCIATION=====

Tuesday, December 2nd, 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. 23 of 29 Senators Present
 - i. Absent Senator Cassada
 - ii. Absent Senator Faircloth
 - iii. Absent Senator Fleming
 - iv. Absent Senator Mugeni
 - v. Absent Senator Sharp
 - vi. Absent Senator Wangari
- III. Reading of Minutes
 - a. Passes: All in favor
- IV. Open Forum
 - a. Dr. King
 - i. Explained the differences of how our tuition fees could be published.
 - b. Dr. Collins
 - i. Discussed the changes to the BucShot that occurred this past year and the changes that could occur next year, but wanting student opinions to what changes can happen.
- V. Old Business
 - a. SSR-14-012 (Marketplace)
 - i. Food Services committee viewed it favorably. They felt like students are on campus and they should have food options available for them.
 - 1. A motion to adopt was made by Senator Holt and Seconded by Senator Arnold. Call to previous question made by Senator Cassell and Seconded by Senator Headley-Greene.
 - a. Passed: 23-0-0
 - b. SSR-14-013 (Lucille Clemet Parking)
 - i. Parking Trafficking Safety committee felt like it was a good idea.
 - 1. A motion to adopt was made by Senator Bolling and Seconded by Senator Thwing. Call to previous question made by Senator Cassell and Seconded by Senator Cuculovska
 - a. Passed: 23-0-0
 - c. SSR-14-014 (LEAF)

- i. Student Affairs committee was favorable for this legislation. They said as student leaders they should lead by example in hope that other student organizations and leaders would follow. A motion to adopt was made by Senator Southers and Seconded by Senator Baird. A call to previous question made by Senator Bolling and Seconded by Senator Baird.
 - 1. Passed: 22-0-1
 - d. SSR-14-015 (Residential Quiet Hours)
 - i. Student Affairs committee felt like it would give more freedom to students. A motion to adopt was made by Senator Holt and Seconded by Senator Johnson. A call to previous question made by Senator Johnson and Seconded by Senator Southers.
 - 1. Passed: 21-1-1
 - e. SSA-14-002 (Sustainability Committee)
 - i. Internal Affairs committee liked the legislation. The sponsors stated that this legislation creates a sustainability committee. A motion to adopt was made by Senator Johnson and Seconded by Senator Parks. A call to previous question made by Senator S Tuggle and Seconded by Senator Baird.
 - 1. Passed: 21-0-2
- VI. New Business
 - a. Senator Johnson moved to read the legislation (SSR-14-019) on the floor. Seconded by Senator S Tuggle.
 - i. Passed: All in favor
 - b. SSR-14-016 (Pride Rock)
 - i. Sent to Student Affairs
 - c. SSR-14-017 (ELE)
 - i. Sent to Internal Affairs
 - d. SSR-14-018 (Undesignated Parking Lot)
 - i. Sent to Parking Services
 - e. Resignation of Gabe Bolling
 - f. Resignation of Cynthia Faircloth
 - g. Resignation of Chuck Fleming
 - h. Resignation of Nathaniel Hancock
 - i. Resignation of Kaitlyn Mathis
 - j. Resignation of Jasmine Parks
 - k. Resignation of Kenzie Sharp
- VII. Executive Branch Remarks
 - a. President
 - i. Senator of the Week is Jasmine Parks.
 - b. Vice President
 - c. Secretary/ Treasurer
- VIII. Advisor Remarks
 - a. Dr. Howard
- IX. Cabinet Remarks
- X. Senate Remarks

Roll changed to 18

- a. A motion to send SGA to referendum to not fund FMLA through BucFund by Senator Holland and Seconded by Senator Z Tuggle.
 - i. Senator Johnson objected and yielded to Attorney General Unland on his interpretation. The objection passes 11-7-0.
- b. Senator Cuculovska moved to make SSR-14-018 emergency and Seconded by Senator S Tuggle
 - i. Failed: 11-6-1

XI. Adjourn

- a. Senator Holland resigned and will be sending letter tonight.
- b. Motion made by Senator Baird
 - i. Seconded by Senator Johnson
 - 1. Passes: All in favor



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SSR-14-016

Mr. RYAN JAMISON, Ms. POOJA SHAH, Ms. HAVEN SPANYER, and Mr. MARTIN ZARAGOZA present the following legislation to the East Tennessee State University Student Government Association on behalf of the students of the East Tennessee State University.

A RESOLUTION TO INSTALL A PRIDE ROCK ON ETSU'S CAMPUS.

WHEREAS, a pride rock would give students an opportunity to express school spirit and promote campus events and organizations; and,

WHEREAS, having a pride rock would help to create a longstanding university tradition; and

WHEREAS, the rock would be a timely addition to campus with the return of ETSU Football.

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

STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

Section 1. The Student Government Association Senate, the elected representatives of the student body, hereby requests that ETSU and all relevant departments establish a “pride rock” for the ETSU campus.

Section 2. The pride rock shall be placed in a central location on campus, this location being in the center of the new ETSU quad.

Section 3. The Student Organization Resource Center shall be responsible for overseeing the “pride rock” and shall reserve the right to remove graffiti only if it advocates violence (murder, theft, or assault), excessively vulgar or obscene speech or images, or any false defamation. Students will be held responsible for avoiding vulgarity and speech not protected by the U.S. Constitution.

Section 4. The provisions of this resolution shall be implemented with all due alacrity, the welfare of the student body requiring it.



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SSR-14-017

Mr. SAM ARNOLD and Ms. MORGAN SOUTHERS 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 MAKE THE SGA A BETTER, MORE EFFICIENT ENVIRONMENT, WHICH WILL IN TURN HELP THE STUDENT BODY, BY ENACTING THE MOTTO OF ELE (EVERYBODY LOVE EVERYBODY).

WHEREAS, This policy would create a more stress free environment, and;

WHEREAS, This same policy helped the Tropics win the Flint Michigan Mega Bowl, and;

WHEREAS, The SGA should strive to achieve the same extremely high level of success that the Tropics did, so their policy of ELE would be a foundation for which we could find success.

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

Section 1. SGA will adopt the mentality of ELE

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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SSR-14-016

Ms. EMILIJA CUCULOVSKA, Ms. ARLETTE MUGENI, Ms. KENZI SHARP, and Mr. MATTHEW HOLT present the following legislation to the East Tennessee State University Student Government Association on behalf of THE STUDENT BODY OF EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

A RESOLUTION TO CHANGE PARKING LOT 21 TO AN UNDESIGNATED PARKING LOT.

WHEREAS, Parking Lot 21 for Faculty/Staff is never completely full, and;

WHEREAS, Parking Lot 21 for Students is always full, and;

WHEREAS, parking in front of Lucille Clement Hall was taken away from the students, and;

WHEREAS, these spaces will benefit the students.

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

Section 1. Parking Lot 21 will be changed to an undesignated parking lot.

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-14-019

MR. BRANDON JOHNSON presents the following legislation to the East Tennessee State University Student Government Association on behalf of THE STUDENTS OF EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY and the authors, Ms. REBECCA KINGSLEY, Mr. Juan Pearson, MS. JENNY DOLINGER, and MS. OLIVIA ELLIS.

**A RESOLUTION TO FORMALLY REQUEST THE REPLACEMENT OF THE
BLACKBOARDS IN D.M. BROWN HALL WITH WHITEBOARDS.**

WHEREAS, blackboards are usually difficult to read; and,

WHEREAS, blackboards can also be difficult to write on; and,

WHEREAS, many students find blackboards to more difficult to learn from than whiteboards; and,

WHEREAS, student learning should be the prime priority of East Tennessee State University.

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

Section 1. The Student Senate, the legislative body of the Student Government and the Representatives of the students, hereby formally request the replacement of blackboards in D.M. Brown Hall laboratory and lecture rooms to be replaced with whiteboards as soon as is possible without disrupting student education.