

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

=====ASSOCIATION=====

Tuesday, April 7, 2015 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. 25 of 28 Senators Present
 - i. Absent Senator Arnold
 - ii. Absent Senator Fleming
 - iii. Absent Senator Holt
 - III. Reading of Minutes
 - a. Passes: All in favor
 - IV. Open Forum
 - a. Robby Vance
 - i. He told us about a Buc Funded event, Model UN, and what they did over the trip.
- Senator Johnson made a motion to move BUC Fund to the beginning of the meeting and seconded by Senator Smith.
- Passes: All in favor
- V. Old Business
 - a. SSR-15-011 (Wifi)
 - i. The committee felt in favor of this piece of legislation. They felt like it was necessary. There was a motion to adopt made by Senator Vance and seconded by Senator Zaragoza. A call to previous question was made by Senator Cassell and seconded by Senator Cuculovska.
 - 1. Passes: 23-0-1
- The role changed to 24.
- b. SSR-15-012 (More Parking)
 - i. The committee felt like it was a good idea due to the lack of parking on the backside of the Culp. There was a motion to adopt made by Senator Parks and seconded by Senator Spanyer. A call to previous question was made by Senator Vance and seconded by Senator Martin.
 - 1. Passes: 24-0-0
- VI. New Business
 - a. BUC Fund (consent calendar and minutes are attached)
 - i. Sigma Chi Grand Chapter Conference and Lions USA/Canada forum are automatically pulled based off the amount requested.

There was a motion to adopt the consent calendar by Senator Gilmer and seconded by Senator Cassell.

1. Passes: 21-1-3

- ii. There was a call to previous question made by Senator Smith and seconded by Senator Shah to fund Lions USA/Canada forum \$6,550.

1. Passes: 21-1-3

- iii. There was a call to previous question made by Senator Vance and seconded by Senator Zaragoza to fund Sigma Chi Grand Chapter Conference \$1,500. Senator Southers objected due to her wanting to recommend to fund a different amount. The vote on the objection was 12-10-3 so it failed. The Senate voted to fund this organization the recommended amount made by the BUC Fund.

1. Passes: 19-3-3

VII. Executive Branch Remarks

a. President

- i. Senator of the Week goes to Ryan Jamison

b. Vice President

c. Secretary/ Treasurer

VIII. Advisor Remarks

a. Dr. Howard

IX. Cabinet Remarks

X. Senate Remarks

XI. Adjourn

a. Passes: All in favor



BUC Fund Consent Calendar

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Amount Requested</i>	<i>Committee Recommendation*</i>	<i>Vote</i>
<i>Lion's Club at ETSU – Lion's USA/Canada Forum</i>	\$6,545.85	\$6,550.00	4-0-1
<i>Sigma Chi Fraternity – Sigma Chi Grand Chapter</i>	\$8,686	\$1,500.00	4-0-1
<i>South Asian Cultural Exchange – Hungama</i>	\$3,510	\$0.00	3-0-2

*Bolding of Number indicates a change in amount requested

BUC Fund Committee Minutes



Sigma Chi Grand Chapter Conference

Asked: \$8,686

Recommended: \$1,500

The event would be a chance for the Sigma Chi fraternity to go and learn intensive leadership skills that then would be brought back to campus. The conference would be held in late June. For more information see application. The committee felt that this application was very similar to many other applications that have appeared before the committee. During debate it was mentioned that this application falls during the current fiscal year. Seeing that we have already exhausted our off-campus fund only recommend \$1,500 or half, whichever was less. It was moved to fund \$1,500 by Senator S. Tuggle and seconded by Senator Zaragoza. Passed 4-0-1

Lions USA/ Canada forum

Asked: \$6,545.85

Recommended: \$ 6,550

The Lions club would be sending a delegation of student to the forum to engage in leadership styles. They will also be learning how to provide essential services provided by the Lions organization to the students of ETSU. These include eye glasses and perhaps diabetes screenings. See application for more information. This application falls under next fiscal year and is too early to receive funding next year. Moved to fund \$6550 by Senator Petrak and seconded by Senator Parks. Passed 4-0-1

South Asian Cultural Exchange

Asked: \$3,510

Recommended: \$0

The South Asian Cultural Exchange is looking to host a Hungama. It would be an event that would invite school from all around to send teams to compete in tradition India dance. The event would be a great way in engage the students in the culture and traditions of South Asia.

The committee absolutely loved this idea. However, seeing that the event takes place at the end of October the committee felt that the organization should reapply next year. Moved to fund \$0 by Senator Petrak and seconded by Senator Zaragoza. Passed 3-0-2