

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, November 25th, 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. 21 of 29 Senators present
 - i. Absent Senator Baird
 - ii. Absent Senator Johnson
 - iii. Absent Senator Namisi
 - iv. Absent Senator Parks
 - v. Absent Senator Sharp
 - vi. Absent Senator Spanyer
 - vii. Absent Senator Thwing
 - viii. Absent Senator Zaragoza
- III. Reading of Minutes
 - a. Passes: All in favor
- IV. Open Forum
- V. Old Business
 - a. SSB-14-004 (Article VII Sec. 2)
 - i. The Student Affairs Committee was in support of this legislation. The sponsor of this legislation stated that he made this legislation based off students concerns. A motion to adopt was made by Senator Southers and Seconded by Senator Cassell. A call to previous question was made by Senator Z Tuggle and Seconded by Senator Holt.
 1. Passes: 19-2-0
 - b. SSR-14-009 (Bucshot)
 - i. The Parking and Trafficking Committee was in favor of this legislation because the student body needs somewhere to sit. The sponsor of this legislation stated that the piece of legislation was made due to students voicing their concerns. A motion to adopt was made by Senator Southers and Seconded by Senator Hancock. A call to previous question made by Senator Z Tuggle and Seconded by Senator Shah.
 1. Passes: 21-0-0
 - c. SSR-14-010 (Activities Advertisement)
 - i. The Student Affairs Committee was in favor due to the Committee writing this piece of legislation. The sponsors felt like this would be useful even for prospective students to see. The boards are often filled and it will give an opportunity for more organizations to use and to fill bare walls. Our advisor showed concern with this going against a fire code. A motion to adopt if the resolution does not goes against our fire code made by Senator Hancock and Seconded by Senator Southers. A call to previous question made by Senator Holt and Seconded by Senator Z Tuggle. Senator Jamison had an objection due to this being against the fire code. A vote on the objection failed 8-12-0. The Senate voted on this piece of legislation.
 1. Passes: 17-4-0
 - d. SSR-14-011 (Hydration Station)

- i. The Student Affairs Committee was in favor of this legislation and it is beneficial for student's health. A motion to adopt was made by Senator Shah and Seconded by Senator Cuculovska. A call to previous question was made by Senator Hancock and Seconded by Senator Shah.

1. Passes: 21-0-0

VI. New Business

- a. SSR-14-012 (Marketplace)
 - i. Sent to Food Services
- b. SSR-14-013 (Lucille Clemet Parking)
 - i. Sent to Parking Trafficking Safety
- c. SSR-14-014 (LEAF)
 - i. Sent to Student Affairs
- d. SSR-14-015 (Residential Quiet Hours)
 - i. Sent to Student Affairs
- e. SSA-14-002 (Sustainability Committee)
 - i. Sent to Internal Affairs

VII. Executive Branch Remarks

- a. President
 - i. Senator of the Week Jenika Headley-Greene
- b. Vice President
- c. Secretary/ Treasurer

VIII. Advisor Remarks

- a. Dr. Howard
 - i. Asked for interest for TBR Representative. Link is attached for more information.

IX. Cabinet Remarks

X. Senate Remarks

XI. Adjourn

- a. Motion made by Senator Holt
 - i. Seconded by Senator Faircloth
1. Passes: All in favor



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SSR-14-012

Mr. MATTHEW HOLT, Ms. EMILIJA CUCULOVSKA, Ms. CYNTHIA FAIRCLOTH, Ms. JUDITH WANGARI, and Mr. MARTIN ZARAGOZA 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 FORMALLY REQUEST THE REOPENING OF THE
MARKETPLACE ON SATURDAYS AT THE DP CULP CENTER DURING THE
APPROPRIATE DINING HOURS.**

WHEREAS, in the past students have benefited from having the Marketplace available as a dining option on Saturdays, and;

WHEREAS, current students have voiced their opinion that they would benefit from the reopening of the Marketplace on Saturdays, and;

WHEREAS, the university would benefit by opening the Market Place on Saturdays to help promote more student involvement during the weekends, and;

WHEREAS, the cost of the meal plan has significantly increased over the years and the service and hours have not seemed to follow suit.

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

Section 1. The ETSU Dining Services reopen Marketplace on Saturdays beginning during the spring semester of 2015.

Section 2. The hours of operation shall be from 11 am until 7 pm in accordance with the current hours on Sundays.

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



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SSR-14-013

Mr. MATTHEW HOLT, Ms. KAITLYN MATHIS, Ms. JUDITH WANGARI, Ms. HAVEN SPANYER, and Mr. CHUCK FLEMING 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 FORMALLY REQUEST TEN THIRTY MINUTE LOADING AND
UNLOADING PARALLELL PARKING SPACES AROUND THE PERIMETER OF
LUCILLE CLEMENT HALL, ALONG JACK VEST DRIVE .**

WHEREAS, the Administration removed numerous parking spaces at Lucille Clement Residence Hall without student input, either through the Student Government or whole student body consensus; and,

WHEREAS, neither the student body, the Student Government Association, or even the Executive of the SGA were informed of the aforementioned changes; and,

WHEREAS, it is an acceptable compromise to the students that these 30-minute loading and unloading spaces be instituted; and,

WHEREAS, these spaces are a much-needed benefit to the residents of Lucille Clement Hall and are located in a place where students already frequently break the parking regulations.

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 that the Office of Parking Services and all applicable departments begin efforts to replace approximately ten thirty minute loading and unloading parking spaces on the perimeter of Lucille Clement Hall along Jack Vest Drive after the round-about and before the first speed bump going down the hill.

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-14-014

Mr. Nathaniel Hancock, Ms. Alexis Petrak, and Mr. Gabe Bolling 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 OF SUPPORT OF LEAF CERTIFICATION AND FOR THE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF EAST TENNESSEE STATE
UNIVERSITY TO PURSUE LEAF CERTIFICATION TO THE BEST OF ITS
ABILITY.

WHEREAS, multiple organizations on campus are beginning to seek out LEAF certification, and;

WHEREAS, a lower enrollment rate has led to a decrease in funds for paper and other disposable organization supplies, and;

WHEREAS, sustainability practices save an organization money and resources, and;

WHEREAS, the majority of services which are carried out on paper and using unsustainable materials can now be easily performed electronically and without waste, and;

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is a major organization on campus and serves as an example by which other organizations are run.

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

Section 1. The Student Government Association of ETSU shall pursue Seed level LEAF Certification, as administered by the Department of Sustainability, immediately. Further certification should be sought out as soon as is possible.

Section 2. The Student Government Association of ETSU recognizes LEAF Certification as an excellent program on campus that has already impacted a number of student organizations.

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



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SSR-14-015

Ms. JENIKA HEADLEY-GREENE, Mr. GABRIEL BOLLING, Ms. ALEXIS PETRAK, and Morgan Southers present the following legislation to the East Tennessee State University Student Government Association on behalf of on campus residents.

**A RESOLUTION TO GIVE LEEWAY TO ON CAMPUS RESIDENTS
DURING QUIET HOURS ON THE WEEKEND**

WHEREAS, on the weekends majority students do not have class, and;

WHEREAS, quiet hours are the same for weekends as they are on weekdays, and;

WHEREAS, leniency should be given to students on the weekends after quiet hours.

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

Section 1. Resident advisors should be asked to give some leniency to their residents on Friday and Saturday nights from the hours of 10pm-11pm.

Section 2. This legislation shall go into effect spring semester 2015, the welfare of the student body requiring it.



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SSA-14-002

Mr. Nathaniel Hancock, Ms. Jasmine Parks, Mr. Will Ellis, and Ms. Pooja Shah, present the following legislation to the East Tennessee State University Student Government Association on behalf of student organizations of East Tennessee State University.

**AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE II SECTION 114 OF THE EAST TENNESSEE
STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CODE OF
LAWS**

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Student Government Association of ETSU to represent the students, and;

WHEREAS, there is a growing nationwide interest in sustainability, and;

WHEREAS, an increasing number of organizations on campus have become LEAF Certified as sustainable organizations, and;

WHEREAS, there is already an ETSU Department of Sustainability as well as a Campus Sustainability Fee Advisory Committee, and;

WHEREAS, multiple pieces of sustainability-related legislation have been introduced to the senate in recent years.

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

Section 1. Amend Title II, section 114 to read:

Section 114 The following Senate Standing Committees shall hereby be established: BUC Fund Committee; Food Services Committee; Parking, Traffic, and Security Committee; Public Relations Committee; Senate Committee on Rules and Conduct; Student Affairs Committee; Academic Affairs Committee; Senate Committee on Internal Affairs; Senate Committee on Sustainability and Environmental Affairs.

Section 2. Amend Title II to include section 123 following section 122 and prior to current section 123, with the following sections to be renumbered

accordingly. The new section 123 shall read:

Section 123 The Senate Committee on Sustainability and Environmental Affairs shall have sole jurisdiction in reviewing all pieces of legislation that pertain to sustainability and environmental affairs or other sustainability or environmental matters, and for making recommendations to the Senate about such pieces of legislation. The Senate Committee on Sustainability and Environmental Affairs shall also be charged with reviewing current University policies and procedures as they relate to Sustainability and Environmental Affairs, and for making appropriate recommendations to the Senate in the form of resolutions on such matters.

Section 3. This Amendment shall go into effect on passage, the student welfare
requiring it

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