

SGA Meeting
East Tennessee State University
October 18th, 2022
Culp 311

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

a. Start: 4:00 PM

III. Open Forum

a. YDSA: Discussing “Fight for Fifteen” Bill

- i. Wrote the bill to help students & faculty (international, JC population, people being paid on campus)
- ii. Currently, we are giving poverty wages
- iii. They want to write more legislation (staggering) to spread the \$15 to more places on campus (APS/FWS)
- iv. Made motion to have bill read early
- v. Question by Senator: where will money come from?
 - 1. Response: Bill is meant to reform how money is taken in & distributed on campus; more of a faithful attempt to increase, wants university to work through it as they know the budget better

vi. Question by Senator: how much will tuition be raised if this bill is in effect?

1. Response: Not sure

vii. Question by Senator: what if it pushes students away due to tuition increase?

1. Response: Tuition is increasing anyway, so people won't stop coming to ETSU

viii. Question by Senator: Have administrators been talked to about how this would play out?

1. Response: Talked to

ix. Question by Senator: Is \$15 too high to where we will lose a large coverage of people?

1. Response: Doesn't have a fair assessment, recognizes concern

x. Question by Senator: What does University of Memphis's life look like since bill?

1. Response: Enrollment has increased by 1% over the last year; Memphis has not seen an increase in tuition

xi. Question by President: Does this apply to faculty/staff currently, not students?

1. Response: Meant to apply to students in the future
- xii. Question by Senator: With raise, would it lower how many jobs we can provide?
 1. Believes money exists to where jobs won't have to decrease
- xiii. Question by Senator: Has the cost of living been compared between here and Memphis?
 1. Didn't know
- xiv. Question by Sec of Research: Why \$15?
 1. National fight for \$15; feels it is a conservative ask; steppingstone to \$23

IV. Old Business

i. SSR-22-001

1. Bill is going through a lot of administration and has a lot of support; faculty is attempting to push it along as well
- 2. Vote: 18-0-0**

V. New Business

i. Appointments

- 1. Vote as Slate: 18-0-0**
- 2. Vote on Senators: 18-0-0**
 - a. Quintin Rhodes
 - b. Jay Higgins
 - c. Mia Shaver
 - d. Brett Strother
 - e. Caleb Ishola

ii. BucFund

1. Intervaristy: \$4200/6000

a. Vote: 21-0-0

2. Chinese Student Scholars Association: \$2700/2700

a. Vote: 21-0-0

3. Zeta Phi Beta: \$710/1607.12

a. Vote: 21-0-0

4. Model UN- Chapel Hill: \$2900/2900

a. Vote: 20-0-1 (conflict of interest)

5. Model UN- Atlanta: \$0/0

a. Vote: 21-0-0

6. Model UN- Paris, France: \$0/0

a. Vote: 21-0-0

iii. SSA-22-003

1. Internal Affairs

iv. SSR-22-003

1. Financial Affairs in conjunction with Student Affairs

VI. Executive Remarks

i. President

1. Yielded to Student Representative Allen Archer

a. Fighting for Health Insurance

ii. Executive Vice President

1. Thanked for respectfulness/good questions

2. Donate warm clothing to Bucky's Closet/Pantry

iii. Vice President for Finance and Administration

VII. Cabinet Remarks

a. Chief of Staff

b. Secretary of Research

VIII. Advisor Remarks

IX. Senate Remarks

X. Adjourn