

SGA September End-of-Month Report (9/27/19)

Legislation (Introduced/Passed/Not Passed)

Senator Shivam Patel (patelsg1@etsu.edu)

SSR-19-001 (Introduced) – a resolution to request that laundry machine fees be removed and placed onto the housing fee

Senator Nathaniel Vernon (vernonn@etsu.edu)

SSR-19-003 (Introduced) – a resolution to introduce a POW/MIA memorial in William B. Greene Jr. football stadium on the East Tennessee State University's campus

Executive Conversations:

- Food Diversity
 - Implementing Halal/Kosher options on campus
 - Expanding plant-based “meats” for vegetarian populations
- Sustainability
 - Looking to implement major Food Recycling initiative – foods would be recycled from all Sodexo vendors and local businesses. This would benefit the food insecure populations of ETSU and the region.
- Wellness
 - Making mental health a campus priority by pursuing accreditation of The Counseling Center
 - Expanding Internships offered within departments (occupational wellness)
- Transparency
 - Implementation of a feedback box so students can post questions/concerns/comments to SGA in an anonymous and/or streamlined manner
 - Developing these end-of-month reports to keep student body connected with the work of SGA
- Miscellaneous
 - Implementation of ETSU Syllabi Bank – compilation of all syllabi to help students make more informed decisions when selecting classes
 - Scheduling town halls with satellite campuses in Sevierville and Allandale to hear the questions/comments/concerns of students at these locations
 - Discussing ways of getting students accustomed to Culp when it opens in January 2020

Executive Cabinet Updates:

Secretary of State, Roxy Reed (REEDRL1@ETSU.EDU)

“Homecoming is now one month away! The theme for the 2019 Homecoming is "X Marks The Spot!" We have made some very exciting changes to this year some of which include, a huge pep rally with DJ Paint U party following, more smaller events that will increase individual involvement such as Captain Kidd Goat Yoga, and President for a Day canned food drive! I am so excited to see you all at our events showing school spirit! Go Bucs!”

Austin Cable (ableac@etsu.edu)

“Civility Week is sponsored by the Student Government Association and strives to educate students about civility, or as the ETSU values statement indicates: treating others with dignity and respect. If you are interested in helping to coordinate Civility Week, please fill out the application to be on the committee. All students are welcome to apply and no experience is required. Applications must be submitted by **Monday, Oct. 7**. [Click here](#) to apply.”

Secretary of External, Larissa Copley (sgaevents@etsu.edu)

“On Thursday, Sept. 19, Gabriel “Fluffy” Iglesias with special guest Alfred Robles came to Freedom Hall and brought the funny to a sold-out crowd of students and members of the ETSU community. The event was a huge success!”

Secretary of Interior, Nicholas Shortridge (shortridgen@etsu.edu)

“During the first two weeks of school the Junior Senate Application process was open to all incoming freshman and/or first-time students of the university such as our transfer students. We now have a group of around ten strong Junior Senate Members that are excited to take their first step in becoming a leader on campus and to gain preparedness for further student government opportunities.”

Secretary of Allocations, Adam Rosenbalm (bucfund@etsu.edu)

“The new year of BUC Fund is well on its way! There have already been quite a few organizations to receive funding, so I encourage you to get those applications for fall and spring semester events in soon! There is now \$122,179 left for on campus events and \$23,328 left for off-campus events. Just a reminder, we moved to a rolling deadline this year, which is a little bit different than in previous years! Money is moving quicker under this new system though, so don’t hesitate on those applications.”