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Student Government Association
East Tennessee State University
Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019
Brown Hall 265

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call- 20/25 Quorum is met. 20/26 4:57 p.m. Ramsey personal privilege and Shelton is appointed.
- III. Open Forum
 - a. Vanessa Smith – *Center Manager, ETSU University Health Center-*
Located in Roy Nicks Hall. Parking has been moved to lot 35. Open M-F 8:00am-4:30pm. Handles immunization requirements for the university: MMR, Varicella, Meningococcal, Hep B/Meningitis. Put in a proposal for a fee increase to continue providing the services that they are now. Handles physicals and sick visits. Offers unlimited behavior, health, and counselling services for students. Handles STI testing. Next STI testing is full. The one after that is Nov. 20th. ETSU ID and insurance card required for appointment, if in possession of. Follow on Facebook and Instagram @universityhealthcenter. They see faculty/staff and students. Requested the fee increase so that they can fill the empty nurse practitioner position and continue being able to provide immunizations at the level that they are now. Currently the fee

is a very low, \$7 per student. They want to be the main immunization coordinator. Want to be able to have a full-time immunization person. The busiest time is the beginning of the fall semester. October sees more patients, mostly due to flu shots. February sees a spike due to the flu. They do not accept etna, cigna connect, and wellmont insurance. Takes international student insurance.

IV. Old Business

- a. BucFund- Pi Sigma Alpha- sanctioned. They are not eligible for funding. Buccaneer Anime Club- Requested \$400 recommended \$200 by committee. Adopted and seconded. Discussion: Kelley moves to fund the Buccaneer Anime Club for the amount of \$250 to pay for the movie. Previous question called, seconded. Passed 19-0-1. Shades of Africa- requested \$7525, committee recommended \$7530. E. Patel, moves to fund for \$7350, seconded. Previous question called, seconded. Passed 19-0-1.
- b. Appointment- Motion to approve Emily Shelton's appointment, seconded. Emily Shelton is appointed to the senate with a vote of 20-0-0. Senator Shelton has been successfully sworn in.

V. New Business

- a. SSR-19-004- Assigned to Academic Affairs.
- b. SSR-19-005- Assigned to Student Affairs.

VI. Executive Branch Remarks

- a. President- At an SGA conference with Dr. Howard and Senator Williamson, and Dr. Howard to vote on the student THEC representative. Encouraged the senate to do their job. Read BUCFund applications. Table for transparency if transparency is truly desired. The SGA feedback box is live on the webpage.
- b. Executive Vice President-SGA cubicle is in a shared office space. Encouraged those in the office to maintain appropriate conversation in the SGA office. Shout out to all that tabled. Helping with homecoming counts as office hours. Please, read the BUCFund applications.
- c. Vice President for Finance and Administration- Applauded those who tabled. Encouraged the senate to dedicate more time to the goals they set out to accomplish at the beginning of the semester.

VII. Advisor Remarks

- a. Dr. Howard-N/A

VIII. Cabinet Remarks

- a. Secretary of State Reed- Over homecoming, 30 organizations participating this year. No parade this year. Goat yoga, battleship, president for a day canned food drive. Everything is on the website. PLEASE VOLUNTEER. We sponsor homecoming. Homecoming kicks off Monday. Joint sponsorships with BUCTainment. Only accepting non-perishable cans for the food drive.

b. Secretary of Allocations Rosenbalm- BUCFund, on campus- \$180,499

off campus \$19,358.

IX. Senate Remarks- Adjourn

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