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**Student Government Association
East Tennessee State University
Tuesday, February 11th, 2020
Millennium Center Auditorium 137b**

- I. Call to Order- 4:02
- II. Roll Call- 21/27
- III. Open Forum
 - a. Presentation of Top 3 Student Trustee Finalists-VPFA McGill
 - I. Seth Manning
 - II. Khadija Aregbe
 - III. Austin Ramsey
 - I. The senate voiced approval of the three nominees with no dissent.

Election Commission Members Sworn In:

- 1. Bryce Burgess
- 2. Cidni Wells
- 3. Layla Williams
- 4. Kylar Wilson
- 5. Khalia Sparks
- 6. Ezra Nichlos

7. Matthew Wells

IV. Old Business

- a. BucFund- \$90,630 remaining- funded recommended 21-0-0
 - I. Strategic Media Club- Requested: \$2,000, Funded \$2,000
 - II. Model U.N.- Requested- Requested: \$2,293, Funded \$2,300
 - III. Japanese Cultural Society- Requested: \$1,000, Funded \$800
 - IV. Reed Club- Requested: \$8,700, Funded \$6,000
 - I. E. Patel called previous question on \$6,000. Knott objected to the motion. The objection is withdrawn. 21-0-0 passed
 - V. Adoration Life: \$4,750 21-0-0 Funded \$4,750
 - VI. Slocumb Galleries Student Guild- 21-0-0 Funded \$2,500
- b. SSR-20-001- second reading waived by voice vote. Committee concerned about using moveable changing tables instead of not moveable changing tables. 21-0-0 PASSED

V. New Business

- a. SSR-20-002- Academic Affairs
- b. SSR-20-003- Student Affairs

VI. Executive Branch Remarks

- a. President- Congratulated President Pro-Temp. Vernon on presiding so well. Feb. 28 will be the deadline to apply for elections. The syllabus

bank is moving forward. President Shaikh's food insecurity initiatives appear to be coming along. New ACE training should be coming to the university to help better respond to our students. The discussion by students on moving away from 3rd party homework providers is moving along. SGA should RSVP to the Culp event if able.

- b. Executive Vice President- At a legislative event in Nashville. Congratulated the three finalists.
- c. Vice President for Finance and Administration- Thanked the students involved with the BOT Student Member Selection Committee.

VII. Advisor Remarks

- a. Dr. Howard- We will be moving to the Culp very soon. The new suite will be accessible on the 24th. On the 25th we will have senate meetings in the Culp. SGA should RSVP by March 1st for Culp Luncheon on March 5th. Must attend election meeting on 4th and 5th if planning on running. Jon Meacham sold out.

VIII. Cabinet Remarks- Reported \$80,239 and \$653 off-campus

- IX. Senate Remarks- Knott- Participate in the census. Smith asked for senators looking for legislation to participate

- X. Adjourn