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SGA Meeting

East Tennessee State University

September 28th, 2021

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I. Call to Order 4:10

II. Roll Call 18/23

19/23 4:21

20/23 4:38

22/27 appointments

21/27 5:24

20/27 5:33

III. Open Forum

a. Deidre Johnson

Learning Services- Discussed the programs available at the CFAA such as tutoring, supplemental instructions, and academic coaching. Aims to spread what they CFAA-LS is and the programs they offer, alongside who they work with, which is mostly student based.

Tutoring- Provide one-on-one assistance with coursework, writing, speaking, test prep, and study skills. They have more that 500 courses. They are open 7 days a week and have the chance to do online or in person.

Supplemental Instructions- targeted support in historically difficult course with DFW rates. SI leaders attend lectures with students. The benefits to attending to SI are that they can earn final grades that are a full letter grade higher.

Academic Coaching- incoming freshmen are paired with an upper level ETSU student to help them develop the skills they need to be academically successful

Challenges- limited full time staffing, COVID budget cuts, budget allocations, high turnover and competition for best students employees, upcoming changes to APS/FWS positions, borrowed tutors.

b. EVP Becker

Discussed about previous senate meeting, how we can move on from it, addressed parliamentary procedure, SOP and reminded them of rules of attire, being respectful and who we represent.

c. Junior Senate

Goes through the process of writing legislation, what a bill, act, and amendment is. Shows examples of previous legislations and the layout. Explained the roles of cabinet, executive branch, the judicial branch, and senate. Went over parli pro.

IV. New Business

a. Appointments – Senate: Meaghan Heimback, Mack Dyer, Brittney Pope, Hazlee Kleine

Motion to discuss: Keaton Cavender

Vote: 1st Popper, 2nd Keaton

20-0-0

b. SSR-21-006

Motion to pass as emergency legislation: Popper 1st, Cavender 2nd

Motion to vote on emergency: Martin 1st Popper 2nd

20-0-0

Motion to vote on legislation: Popper 1st, Wright 2nd

20-0-0

c. SSR-21-007

V. Executive Branch Remarks

- a. President
- b. Executive Vice President
- c. Vice President for Finance and Administration

VI. Advisor Remarks

- a. Dr. Byrd

VII. Cabinet Remarks

VIII. Senate Remarks

IX. Adjourn 5:50