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SGA Agenda

East Tennessee State University

January 25th, 2022 at 4:00 PM

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I. Call to Order 4:01

II. Roll Call 15/19

24/27 Appointed Senate

III. Open Forum

- a. Dr. Noland: Big changes are happening with the renovation of Brown Hall and plans to build a new academic facility. The 7.5-million-dollar stimulus push out for students in Fall 2021 will continue in Spring 2022, with a distribution of fund happening in the following weeks. This amount will be the same as last semester and it is designed to ease the burden of the pandemic on students. To update SGA on their initiatives, the desire for a smoothie shot is not there yet but will be kept in mind in the pursue of healthier food options; parking is being recognized with the appointment of SGA members to the parking committee; mental health is a working progress and programs are being looked at; alcohol is being served at Freedom Hall and will be at Baseball games and the Miranda Lambert concert; Mandatory 1020 will go into place this upcoming fall. Most of the goals set from the SGA 2021-2022 group have been accomplished. The goals the university will continue to pursue are to have no significant tuition increase, break ground on new buildings, build out infrastructure, and bring solutions to parking and dining options.

IV. New Business

- a) Appointments
 - i. Secretary of Interior: Emily Brown
 - ii. Secretary of State: Tessa Cavender
 - iii. Associate Justice: Alex Coker
 - iv. Senate: Ace Echols, Trent White, Pate Anglian, Hailey Story, Hannah Murray, Katie Swigert, Pamela Avendaño-Rubí, and Morgan Blazer
Motion to discuss: 1st Keaton, 2nd Garcia
Motion to vote as a slate: 1st Popper, 2nd Keaton

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- v. Affirmation of Office
- b) Parliamentarian – Nominated by EVP and Voted on by Senate
Nominated: Sam Hensley
Motion to discuss: 1st Porter, 2nd Keaton
Motion to vote: 1st Popper, 2nd Murphey
- c) President Pro-tempore – Nominated by Senate
Joseph Porter
- d) SSR-21-013 “A resolution to grant in-state tuition to all TN national guard members”
- e) SSR-21-014 “A resolution to add general Microbiology to the supplemental instruction (SI) program”
- f) SSR-21-015 “A resolution to honor those students who have recently passed away”
- g) SSR-21-016 “A resolution to honor Secretary of Interior Kidd”
- h) SSR-21-017 “A resolution for the university to adopt a syllabus policy which establishes that all instructors develop a basic syllabus and submit prior to registration”

V. Old Business

VI. Executive Branch Remarks

- a) President
- b) Executive Vice President
 - i. Committees and Roles
- c) Vice President for Finance and Administration

VII. Advisor Remarks

- a) Dr. Byrd

VIII. Cabinet Remarks

IX. Senate Remarks

X. Adjourn 4:57