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SGA Meeting
East Tennessee State University
August 30th, 2022
Culp 311

I. Call to Order

Started at 4:15 PM

II. Roll Call

Absent: Olivia Sharp, Sadie King, Katie Swigert

III. Orientation

a) PowerPoint

Orientation: Robert Rules of Orders, Student Senate Officers, Legislative Process and Discussion Limit, Writing and Submitting Legislation, Voting, Resolutions/Bills/Acts, Legislative Definitions, Who Can Introduce a Bill, Committees, SGA Office Hours, Dress Code, Paulina Contact Information (On Powerpoint)

b) ParliPro

What is ParliPro: rules for meeting so everyone can be heard without confusion

Senators can make a motion by raising hand, “I move to..”, and motion must be seconded. Motions may be debatable, but some are not debatable. There is a table with what you can do, what can be said, and what kind of vote will occur.

c) Legislation Template

Legislation Templates and information are found in the D2L content section. EVP Ramirez went over the information pertaining to writing legislation and what content should be found under each section of the proposition.

[5 minute recess]

IV. New Business

- a) Legislation
 - i. SSA-22-001

Emergency Legislation Voting: Y-17 N-0 (Passes Unanimous)

For the act: Y-17 N-0 (Passes Unanimous)

- ii. SSA-22-002

Emergency Legislation Voting: Y-16 N-0 Abstained-1 (Joseph will be appointed) (Passes Unanimous)

For the act: Y-16 N-0 Abstained-1 (Joseph will be appointed) (Passes Unanimous)

- III. SSB-22-001

Assigned to internal affairs committee.

- b) Appointments

Voting to vote as a slate: Y-16 N-0 Abstained- Joseph forgot to vote yes

Vote for the appointments: Y-16 N-0 Abstained- Conflict of interest for Joseph

- i. Senate Appointments

Appointments: Shayla Fritts, Emily Perry, Hazlee Kleine, Skylar Brackett

- ii. Cabinet Appointments

Appointments: Sadie King, Tessa Cavender, Alex Coker, Dustin Kidd, Trent White, Joseph Porter

- iii. Judicial Appointments

Appointments: Aarsh Patel, Chloe Philpot, Ruby Bickerton, Mehroo Imran, Devin Herzog

- c) Senate Officers

- i. President Pro Tempore

Nominations: Taylor Parsons and Yana Popper

Voting Period: Taylor: X, X, X, X, X, X, X, X, X, X, X, X, X, X

Yana: X, X, X, X, X

Point of Personal Priviledge: Skylar Brackett (Class)

- ii. Parliamentarian

EVP Ramirez Nominates: Hailey Story

V. Executive Branch Remarks

- a) President

Recognizing Former President Shaikh and Secretary of Interior Kidd

- b) Executive Vice President
- c) Vice President for Finance and Administration

VI. Advisor Remarks

- a) Dr. Byrd

VII. Cabinet Remarks

Joseph Porter introduced himself into his new role and offered help/guidance to the senate. Alex Coker introduced himself into his new role and offered his help in his role. Tessa Cavender introduced herself in her new role and offered her help in senate/getting into contact with Mason

VIII. Senate Remarks

Taylor Parsons thanked everyone for voting her into her new role. Jaedyn asked people for photos, and Thomas invited everyone to the SigEp Free Concert where The Brothers Gillespie are playing.

IX. Adjourn

Meeting ended at 5:13 PM