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SGA Meeting
East Tennessee State University
November 7, 2023
Culp Forum

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

-20 present

- 5 absent: McKendra Norris, Noah Cole, Lilly Minton, Mia Shaver, Meredith Smith

-Quorum Met

-2/3 majority for this meeting= 18 people

III. Open Forum

- a) Academic Structure Task Force: Dr. Foley and Dr. Hagemeyer
- b) Macy Strader – Spring Concert

IV. New Business

- a) Senate Appointments
 - i. Nicholas Derusha
 - ii. Taylor Layman
 - vote as slate: 20 yes, 0 no
 - vote to confirm: 20 yes, 0 no
- b) Associate Justice Appointment
 - i. Mehroo Imran
 - vote to confirm: 22 yes, 0 no
- c) Parliamentarian Appointment
 - i. Matthew Sutphin
 - vote to confirm: 20 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention
- d) Senator of the Week: Finn Shirley
- e) BucFund Committee Consent Calendar

-Model UN: vote- 22 yes, 0 no

-Alpha Phi Alpha: vote- 22 yes, 0 no

-South Asian Student Association: vote- 22 yes, 0 no

-National Society of Black Engineers: vote- 20 yes, 1 no, 1 abstention

f) SSR-23-010

-assigned to Student Affairs

g) SSR-23-011

-assigned to Student Affairs

h) SSR-23-012

-assigned to Student Affairs

i) SSR-23-013

-assigned to Student Affairs

j) SSR-23-014

-assigned to Student Affairs

k) SSR-23-015

-assigned to Student Affairs

V. Old Business

a) SSA-23-009

-tabled to committee

VI. Executive Branch Remarks

a) President

- Great pieces of legislation presented by Junior Senate
- Holiday Lighting Ceremony: Mon, Nov 13th @ 5:45pm
- Internship meeting with Bursar's Office and Registrar's Office: community engagement; 170 students interned outside of required internships for college/major
 - o Needs help (brainstorming, spreading awareness)

b) Executive Vice President

- Thank you to Senators to being engaged
- Congrats to new senators, Junior Senate, Macy Strader, and Finn Shirley
- Game Day Shuttle schedule

- Holiday Lighting counts as mobile office hours
- Take care of yourself

c) Vice President for Finance and Administration

- None

VII. Advisor Remarks

a) Dr. Byrd

- Thank you to Junior Senators and Senators
- Thank you to Macy Strader on concerts
- Thank you to Samuel about the concert video

VIII. Cabinet Remarks

- Morgan Blazer: Holiday lighting, veteran's day program, holiday cards

IX. Senate Remarks

- Bella Johnson, Matthew Sutphin, Leah Loveday, Thomas Hall: invitation to Junior Senators to attend committee meetings

- Finn Shirley: Study abroad opportunities

X. Adjourn