



**ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT**  
EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

# Emporia State University Associated Student Government

Student Senate  
Meeting Minutes

09.14.23

## **CALL TO ORDER**

- Vice President Viorel called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

## **ROLL CALL**

- There were 20 Senators present for roll call.

## **Appoint New Senators**

- Move to Appoint new Senator, Braxton Bright.
- Motion: Senator Yakubu
- Second: Senator Boatman
- Everyone raised their hands
- Motion Passes 19-0-0

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Senator Boatman moved to approve the minutes. Senator Yassen seconded.
  - Motion passed 20-0-0.

## **PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS**

- Senator Cole moved to grant speaking privileges. Senator Boatman seconded.
- Can the Bods
  - Engage others to donate.
  - We accept donations online.
  - Goal \$4000, what we have now is \$200.
  - Lasts until October 6.
  - Help us beat Washburn.
- Land Acknowledgement

## **VICE PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS**

- Thanks, everyone, for your hard work these last weeks.
- Remember that we switched to a regular group chat on Teams. Please make sure that you have the app downloaded on your phone. While we communicate with you through email, we also use group chat.
- We are bringing back Senator of the Month! Vice President Viorel will send a poll to vote on a Senator who has gone above and beyond this month. So please, everyone, vote in the poll once it is out and recognize your peers. We will award this at our next senate meeting!
- Also, next Senate meeting, we will elect a President Pro Temp. This is a cabinet position, and all Senators are eligible to nominate themselves or nominate another Senator. The

President Pro Temp will preside over the Senate if the Vice President is unable to do so and serve as the parliamentarian of the Senate.

- If this interests you or you would like to think about it, you have two weeks to decide and if you would like to do it nominate yourself at our next meeting.

## **GUEST REMARKS**

- Lindsay Bays, Director of Mental Health and Counseling. Mary McDaniel, Director of Student Wellness Center-Health Services
- Senator Winfrey-Reed moved to grant speaking privileges. Senator Mabkhout seconded.
- Lindsay Bays:
  - New mental Health Corky design.
  - Launched Immediate appointments, whatever time works for the student they can get an appointment, 8-5 Monday- Friday.
  - The first appointment is short, then you are assigned to a counselor and longer appointments.
  - The new TELUS app, designed to help students with Mental Health that the wellness center cannot access.
    - For national wide and international wide students.
    - Available 24/7.
    - Resources for general wellness topics.
    - Access to therapists with over 150 different languages.
    - The app is free.
- ESU (Emporia State University) Stress and Depression questionnaire.
  - Help students who are not fully comfortable coming into the Wellness Center.
- Depression screening
- Fresh Check Day (Suicide Prevention)
  - Wednesday Oct. 4.
  - 10 am-1 pm.
  - Pedestrian Mall (Between Science Hall & Morse Hall).
- Mary McDaniel:
  - Mind and body connection is strong.
  - Book an Appointment, online, stop in, or online book.
  - Vaccines are available: Flu shots and COVID Vaccines will be available soon.
  - *Bridge to Access*- If 19 or older, free COVID vaccine even if you do not have Insurance.
  - *Sexual health*- examinations and birth control.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Fiscal Affairs, Senator Miller
  - Met on the September 29<sup>th</sup>, voted on changes for the reserve fund request cap. They took enrollment into consideration.
  - Cap \$1500 for travel, \$500 for speakers, \$100 for publicity.
  - Committee meeting the second week of October.
  - Received request for funding from Wildlife and Fisheries club.
- Senate Operations, Senator Valverde
  - Next week's meeting with Sports Leadership Club.

- Finalizing items for All Things RSO.
- Twenty-nine students have registered.
- Campus & Community Relations, Senator Cole
  - Music Bingo.
    - 6:30pm, Thursday, September 21st different decades.
  - Can the Bods.
  - Stinger Show Down.
- Diversity and Inclusion, Senator Yaseen
  - Stock bathrooms with menstrual products.
  - Dip into diversity- October 9: 5:30-9 pm.

### **CABINET REPORTS**

- Chief of Staff, Waterman
  - Dunk with deans.
  - RSO email.
  - Office hours for an ASG event, get it approved.
- Business Affairs Director, Position Open
- Legislative Director, Arif
  - Absent
- President Dawson
  - Voter Registration
    - Next week, Tuesday, September 19th 11am-11:30am
    - The Politics and Law Club and FSL are helping.
    - It's a good time to go to another tabling event.
  - Vice President- volunteering may count as office hour.

### **FIRST READINGS**

- SB 24001: RESERVE FUND REQUEST ALLOTMENT
  - Originator: Fiscal Affairs Committee
  - Sponsor: Senator Miller
  - Committee Vote: 5-0-0
- SB 24002: AMENDMENTS TO THE RSO POLICY
  - Originator: President Dawson & Vice President Viorel
  - Sponsor: Senator Valverde
  - Committee Vote: 6-0-0
  - Senator Valverde moved to drop the bill to General Order. Senator Valdez seconded.
    - 19-0-0
- SR 24003: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CORKY CARES TRAINING
  - Originator: Diversity & Inclusion Committee
  - Sponsor: Senator Kellee Banks
  - Committee Vote: 6-0-0
- SR 24004: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING HISPANIC HERITAGE AT ESU
  - Originator: Diversity & Inclusion Committee
  - Sponsor: Senator Fabiana Camacho
  - Committee Vote: 6-0-0
  - Senator Camacho moved to drop the bill to General Order. Senator Winfrey-Reed seconded.
    - 20-0-0

- SR 24005: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SUICIDE REVENTION MONTH
  - Originator: Diversity & Inclusion Committee
  - Sponsor: Senator Mabkhout
  - Senator Mabkhout Moved to drop Sponsorship, Senator Banks picked it up, Izibilli Seconded.
  - Committee Vote: 6-0-0
  - Senator Banks moved to drop the bill to General Order. Senator Winfrey-Reed seconded.
    - 20-0-0

## GENERAL ORDER

- SR 24002: A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS
  - Senator Yaseen moved to pass the bill favorably. Senator Mabkhout seconded.
  - Discussion:
    - Senator Winfrey-Reed moved to grant speaking privileges. Senator Kimble seconded.
      - Council member and GA.
      - They really Appreciate the help.
      - Work hard on getting involved with the Student Body.
      - They are here for any First-Generation students.
  - Senator Banks moved to call the bill to question. Senator Boatman seconded.
  - Passed 20-0-0
- SB 24002: AMENDMENTS TO THE RSO POLICY
  - Senator Valverde moved to pass the resolution favorably. Senator Camcho seconded.
  - Discussion:
  - President Dawson:
    - Piece in red is about Community Service.
    - Defined what was Community Service, there was a miscommunication earlier about it.
    - New requirement: RSOs must update their Hornet Central page.
    - Tool for new students.
    - Marketing and Media used Hornet Central for promotion, so it is important for RSO's to update them.
    - Hero image, profile graphic, RSO description (3-4 Sentences), two gallery photos, two custom blocks.
    - Two Pieces that are not required- documents and social media.
    - Senator Fink: "What happens if they do not meet this requirement."
    - President Dawson- "The RSO's can lose recognition."
    - Senator Rojas- "Are we required to let our RSO's know?"
    - President Dawson- This is included in an email they already got, and they will be told during RSO training.
    - Senator Valverde pointed out a missing N in Amendments, Kimble Seconded.
  - Senator Valverde moved to call the resolution to question. Senator Boatman seconded.
  - Passed 20-0-0

- SR 24004: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING HISPANIC HERITAGE AT ESU
  - Senator Camacho moved to pass the resolution favorably. Senator Rojas seconded.
    - Discussion:
      - Senator Valdez thanked ASG on behalf of HALO for recognizing HHM.
  - Senator Boatman moved to call the resolution to question. Senator Fink seconded.
  - Passed 20-0-0
- SR 24005: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SUICIDE REVENTION MONTH
  - Senator Banks moved to pass the resolution favorably. Senator Lance seconded.
  - Discussion:
    - Senator Banks- It is our job to help students on campus.
      - Text or call 988 if you or someone you know has suicidal thoughts.
      - TELUS app.
      - Five free sessions in the Wellness center.
      - Immediate Access.
      - Care Reports if you are worried about someone.
      - Campus police can do Wellness checks.
      - If you would like to send presentation to your RSO Vice President Viorel, has it.
  - Senator Valverde moved to call the resolution to question. Senator Bright seconded.
  - Passed 20-0-0

### **THIRD READINGS**

SR 24002 passed 20-0-0

SB 24002 Passed 20-0-0

SR 24004 Passed 20-0-0

SR 24005 Passed 20-0-0

### **GOOD OF THE UNIVERSITY**

- Motion to open the Good of the University was made by Senator Valdez Saravia and seconded by Senator Yaseen.
  - Senator Takahashi- There is an International week and International Culture Show in November
    - Looking for someone who can perform, if interested in performing, email Senator Takahashi.
- Senator Banks- Black Student Union Annual Cookout at the President house, 7-9 pm.
- Vice President- Makayla is still needing volunteers for the Caduceus Society's Blood Drive, also need blood donators.
- Heritage month, take a look at the events. Movie night next week September 19<sup>th</sup>
- President Dawson:

- United Way Day of Giving is on Saturday
  - There is 30 minutes left at the heritage month kick off
- The motion to close the Good of the University was made by Senator Winfrey-Reed and seconded by Senator Cole.

#### **FINAL ROLL CALL**

- There were 20 Senators present for the final roll.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

- Senator Winfrey Reed moved to adjourn at pm until Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm in the Senate Chambers. Senator Bright seconded.
  - Motion passed 19-0-0.

*Respectfully submitted by Kadin Waterman, Chief of Staff*