



**Emporia State University**  
**Associated Student Government**  
Student Senate  
Meeting Minutes  
10.05.23

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**ROLL CALL**

- There were 21 Senators present for roll call.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Senator Boatman moved to approve the minutes. Senator Valdez Saravia seconded.
  - Motion passed 21-0-0.

**PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS**

- Senator Mosher moved to grant speaking privileges. Senator Winfrey-Reed seconded.
- Senate Etiquette
  - Review Legislation and Minutes.
  - Come with Computer, charger if needed.
  - Make sure you have pinned the Legislation, Plickers and Minutes during the meeting.
  - During Senate, please listen and be respectful.
  - Remember your purpose.
  - During Good of the University, it is good to listen and absorb the information that is being said.
  - During final roll call, do not pack up until attendance is done.
- Can the Bods is official over Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> at noon.
- Indigenous Land Acknowledgment.
- A few minutes to hear what students were talking about.
  - Senator Mosher- complaints about the level of food and the quality of the food.
  - Senator Winfrey-Reed- There are issues with accessibility doors and seating, and other things aren't working either, etc.
  - Senator Cole- Students not knowing who their deans are.
  - Winfrey-Reed granted Chief of Staff Waterman Speaking Privileges
    - Students complained about parking.
  - Senator Kimble- Student Life is great.
  - Senator Rojas- Mental Health awareness is great on campus.

**VICE PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS**

- We have four Senate Meetings left this Semester.

- Chairs, please take note of this for any legislation your committees are working on.
- Homecoming T-shirts sales are live. We are taking online orders until October 13<sup>th</sup>.
  - In-person sales start on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. We will need help.
  - If you stay at the table for three hours, you will get a free homecoming t-shirt.
  - The top three staff or Senators who sell the most will get a cash prize.
  - Please help us out.
  - Vice President Viorel won the most sales last year.
- Encourage people to sign up for Stinger Showdown!
  - We want as many people as possible to be aware of the event.
- Please pay attention to your emails, you receive emails not only from Vice President Viorel but also from other Staff.

### **GUEST REMARKS**

- There weren't any guests at this Senate Meeting.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Fiscal Affairs, Senator Ramirez
  - Interviews for Line Items start on October 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - They have multiple interviews; they will vote on them when done.
  - They voted on a Reserve Fund Request by the Glass Guild Club. Bill will be presented during the next Senate Meeting.
- Senate Operations, Senator Mosher
  - Figuring out makeup date for RSOs who missed the mandatory All Things RSO meeting.
- Campus & Community Relations, Senator Cole
  - Stats for Singer Showdown as of 3:30 on October 5<sup>th</sup>.
    - Humanity and Social Science- 18 people signed up
    - Teachers College- 12 people signed up
    - Business and technology- 11 people signed up
    - Science and Math- 9 people signed up
    - Applied Health Science- 8 people signed up
    - S.L.I.M- 12 people signed up
    - Honors College- 6 people signed up
    - Graduate College- 4 people signed up
    - Interdisciplinary- 3 people signed up
    - Visual and Performing Arts- 2 people signed up
  - The Committee will start working on Project Domino the week after midterms.
- Diversity and Inclusion, Senator Yaseen
  - Dip into Diversity is on Monday October the 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Ballroom.

### **CABINET REPORTS**

- Chief of Staff, Waterman
  - RSO emails are due Friday at 12 pm, if not sent you will be assigned points.
  - Please alert the Chief of Staff 24 hours in advance if you are going to miss a Senate Meeting.

- Homecoming is coming up, decorate banner for Hornet Walk.
- Business Affairs Director.
  - Position open, however, interviews have been conducted and President Dawson and Vice President Viorel will be deciding on it soon. We might have someone for the next Senate meeting.
- Legislative Director, Arif
  - Senators are doing great with Legislation.
    - Every Legislation is due on Friday at 5 P.M.
- Voter Registration week is almost here.
  - Thank you to everyone who participated and helped with Voter Registration.

### **FIRST READINGS**

- SR 24006- RECOGNITION FOR CIVIL INVOLVEMENT FOR VOTER REGISTRATION
  - Originator: ASG Legislative Director
  - Sponsor: Senator Lance
  - Committee Vote: 6-0-0
  - Senator Cole moved to make a textual amendment. Senator Boatman seconded.
    - Line 38: Chief of Staff's name "Kadin", is spelled wrong.
    - Line 2: committee name is missing.
- SB 24003: NAME CHANGE FOR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE
  - Originator: Diversity and Inclusion Committee
  - Sponsor: Senator Banks
  - Committee Vote: 6-0-0
  - Senator Mosher made an amendment on line 3
  - Amendment to change the Sponsor from Senator Banks to Mosher.
  - Senator Ramirez seconded the motion.
- Senator Mosher moved to drop the bill to General Order. Senator Ramirez seconded.
  - 21-0-0

### **GENERAL ORDER**

- SB 24005: RECOGNITION OF SPORTS LEADERSHIP AND RECREATION CLUB
  - Senator Valverde moved to pass the bill favorably. Senator Winfrey-Reed seconded.
  - Discussion:
    - Senator Mosher moved to make an amendment to line 12.
      - The revision for the RSO Policy date needs to be changed to September 23, 2023.
      - Senator Camacho seconded.
    - Senator Banks moved to grant speaking privileges. Senator Kimble seconded.
    - Lamont Mallet
      - They explained that the Sports Leadership and Recreation Club wants to provide a place where people can come together as a community.
      - They want to spread awareness about sports and recreation.
    - Senator Mosher asked, "How many people would you accept in your club?"

- Mallet replied explaining they would accept as many as possible.
  - Senator Mosher asked, “What kind of events would you host?”
    - Mallet explained they would host events for campus wide majors, week of sport activities, and they even have a point system thought up.
  - Senator Cole asked, “What type of community service events would you hold?”
    - Mallet explained they are looking into it currently, looking to serve at the rec center etc.
  - Senator Ramirez moved to call the bill to question. Senator Mosher seconded.
  - Passed 21-0-0
- SB 24003: NAME CHANGE FOR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE
  - Senator Mosher moved to pass the resolution favorably. Senator X seconded.
  - Discussion:
  - Senator Banks- Talked about how important equity is. Without equity, inclusion really doesn’t work.
  - Senator Winfrey-Reed explained without equity, it cancels out the entire name. That’s why it’s so important.
  - Senator Mosher amended to include in the Bill the part of the Student Senate Committee Structure Policy that’s being modified to include the new name of the D, E&I committee. Senator Ramirez seconded.
  - Senator Mosher moved to call the resolution to question. Senator Noor seconded.
  - Passed 21-0-0

### **THIRD READINGS**

- SB 24005: RECOGNITION OF SPORTS LEADERSHIP AND RECREATION CLUB
  - Passed 21-0-0
- SB 24003: NAME CHANGE FOR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE
  - Passed 21-0-0

### **GOOD OF THE UNIVERSITY**

- Motion to open the Good of the University was made by Senator Kimble and seconded by Senator Yassen.
  - Senator Mosher- Another week to Phi Delta Pole Sit. President Dawson will be there, starts on Friday October 28 ends during Hornet Walk the next day.
  - Senator Cole- Chi Omega Pickle for Wishes, QR code on teams. Everyone should make a team. It all goes to Make-A-Wish Foundation.
  - Senator Boatman- The first RSO spotlight came out yesterday, this year it will also be on the Hornet TVs.
  - Senator Banks- As midterms approach, please take care of yourself.
  - Senator Boatman- Lazer tag tomorrow Friday October the 6<sup>th</sup> at the library.
  - Chief of Staff Kadin- There will be puppies at the library on Monday October 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - Senator Cole- Your RSO will get a designated post on Instagram.
  - Vice President Viorel- Next week hosting heritage month, Latino and Hispanic game night. Halo will be helping with games. October 14 on Saturday, Can the Bods Football game. Also, Latino Award being organized by the Spanish club.

- Senator Kimble- Hispanics of Today and Tomorrow are partnering on October 28<sup>th</sup>, kind of like a block party.
- Senator Winfrey-Reed- It is breast cancer awareness month, a very common cancer, happens in both genders and it is important to get checked.
- Senator Banks-It is domestic violence month, check on your people. There is SOS on campus, do not be afraid to speak out.
- Motion to close the Good of the University was made by Senator Banks and seconded by Senator Boatman.

#### **FINAL ROLL CALL**

- There were 21 Senators present for the final roll.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

- Senator Camacho moved to adjourn at 6 pm until Thursday October 19th at 5:15 pm in the Senate Chambers. Senator Hovious seconded.
  - Motion passed 21-0-0.

*Respectfully submitted by Kadin Waterman, Chief of Staff*