



**Emporia State University**  
**Associated Student Government**  
Student Senate  
Meeting Minutes  
November 16, 2023

**CALL TO ORDER**

- Vice President Viorel called the meeting to order at 5:20 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

- There were 19 Senators present for roll call.
- Vice President Viorel asked the Senate to accept the appointments of Shakirah Durotoye and Ifeoluwa Wada as Senators.
  - Senator Bright accepted the appointment of the new Senators, Senator Boatman seconded.
  - Senator Wada and Senator Durotoye got sworn into office.
  - Senator Wada will serve as an At-Large Senator and Senator Durotoye will serve as a Graduate Senator. Both will be in Senate Operations.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

**PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS**

- Senator Mosher moved to grant speaking privileges. Senator Boatman seconded.
- Proposed Senate Structure Review
  - Senator Cole
    - How does that work for Senators in the teacher's college, and for freshmen?
  - Senator Azza
    - Asked about the increase in graduate student spots
  - Senator Izibili
    - Being in graduate school is difficult, having two is a good amount
- Campus Chat: Our Favorite Faculty
  - What makes top tier faculty, have qualities do these people make
    - Senator Noor
      - Supportive, helpful
    - Senator Rojas granted Azwad speaking privileges
      - Teachers that include memes in their lesson plans
    - Senator Rojas
      - Teachers that understand, relatable
      - Making office hours realistic
    - Senator Lance, Senator Farnsworth, Senator Cole
      - Out and about in campus, etc.
    - Senator Mosher
      - Personal Relationship

- Senator Boatman
  - Connecting on a personal level
- Senator Wada
  - Fair in their grading
- Senator Mabkhout
  - Defining the content and not making it complicated
- Senator Camacho
  - Encourages office hours and visits
- Senator Kimble
  - Teaching practical stuff
- Senator Hovious
  - Encourages students to be curious and ask questions
- Senator Banks
  - Funny jokes
- Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

### **VICE PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS**

- Clash with Cass
  - Event at CSI Lounge
  - 11 AM- 1 PM.
  - Need a couple senators to help
  - Free pizza, drinks, and ping-pong
  - Can count as office hour
- Office hours and Committee Meetings will change
  - Next week no office hours are needed
  - Chairs can decide about meetings
  - Last Senate meeting in two weeks.
  - Still welcome to use ASG Senate Office
  - We have Senator Applications open again. Find it in Hornet Central.
- New advisor, Lindsay Bays.
  - We have a new interim co-advisor. She might have to leave before we get to her resolution so I would like to give her the space to talk with you all.
  - Senator Banks granted Lindsay speaking privileges, Senator Banks seconded.
    - Lindsay Banks
      - Thank you and I am excited to be here! Nice to meet everyone.

### **GUEST REMARKS**

No guest remarks on this meeting.

Moved to committee reports.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Fiscal Affairs, Senator Miller
  - Senator Ramirez was absent, so Senator Miller gave the report.
  - Finished Aligned-Items
  - Next semester, Allocations
- Senate Operations, Senator Mosher
  - Most RSOs have their Hornet Central pages done
  - Will be reaching out if they do not have them done
- Campus & Community Relations, Senator Cole

- Sent in the ASG Teams chat, a form about Stinger Showdown
- November 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm, Music Bingo
- Project Domino during dead week
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Senator Yaseen
  - DEI Committee is organizing a alloxan training, 6-7.
  - Free appetizers and drinks
  - About overdoses, fentanyl and opioids.

### **CABINET REPORTS**

- Chief of Staff, Waterman
  - Transferring to K-State
- Business Affairs Director, Okonkwo
  - Love Your Campus Mini Grants:
    - There are two RSOS who still need to spend their money: BSU and First Gen.
- Legislative Director, Arif
  - A lot of Legislation
    - Legislation guide, will help address everything if you have any questions about Legislation. Legislation should have meaning.
    - Legislation workshop
      - A lot of people said they would want one, others said they did not
      - He will reach out to individual committees.
- President Pro Tempore, Banks
  - Hope everyone is well and taking care of yourself
  - Responsibilities and duties as a member of ASG statement. (Will be sending out to Execs to put on the office).

### **FIRST READINGS**

- SB 24009: RE-RECOGNITION OF ALPHA KAPPA DELTA
  - Originator: Camila Viorel
  - Sponsor: Senator Glidewell
  - Committee Vote: 4-0-0
  - Senator Glidewell moved to drop the bill to General Order. Senator Mabkhout seconded.
    - 21-0-0
- SB 24010: NAME CHANGE FOR PHI BETA LAMBDA
  - Originator: Mohammad Ikbal Hossain
  - Sponsor: Senator Valverde
  - Committee Vote: 4-0-0
  - Senator Valverde moved to drop the bill to General Order. Senator Mabkhout seconded.
    - 21-0-0
- SR 24011: REVISED LINE-ITEM ORGANIZITIONS
  - Originator: Fiscal Affairs Committee
  - Sponsor: Senator Miller
  - Senator Miller moved to pick up sponsorship, senator Valdez Saravia seconded.
  - Committee Vote: 5-0-1
- SR 24014: RECOGNITION OF THE PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY AS THE SECOND RSO SPOTLIGHT OF THE 109<sup>TH</sup> SESSION

- Originator: Campus and Community Relations
- Sponsor: Senator Izibili
- Committee Vote: 4-0-2
- Senator Izibili moved to drop the resolution to General Order. Senator Boatman seconded.
  - 21-0-0
- SR 24015: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING INTERNATIONAL DAY OF TOLERANCE
  - Originator: DEI
  - Sponsor: Senator Yaseen
  - Committee Vote: 5-0-0
  - Senator Yaseen moved to drop the resolution to General Order. Senator Mosher seconded.
    - 21-0-0
- SR 24016: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AND SUPPORTING TRANS RIGHTS
  - Originator: Emporia Young Democrats and DEI Committee
  - Sponsor: Senator Banks
  - Committee Vote: 5-0-0
  - Senator Banks moved to drop the resolution to General Order. Senator Hovious seconded.
    - 21-0-0
- SR 24017: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK
  - Originator: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
  - Sponsor: Senator Hovious
  - Committee Vote: 5-0-0
  - Senator Hovious moved to drop the resolution to General Order. Senator Valdez-Saravia seconded.
    - 21-0-0
- SR 24018: A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL STINGER SHOWDOWN: CLASH OF COLLEGES
  - Originator: Campus and Community Relations
  - Sponsor: Senator Cole
  - Committee Vote: 4-0-2
  - Senator Cole moved to drop the resolution to General Order. Senator Boatman seconded.
    - 21-0-0
- SR 24019: RECOGNITION OF STINGER SHOWDOWN: CLASH OF THE COLLEGES AS A CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS EVENT
  - Originator: Campus and Community Relations
  - Sponsor: Senator Cole
  - Committee Vote: 4-0-2
  - Senator Cole moved to drop the resolution to General Order. Senator Izibili seconded.
    - 21-0-0
- SR 24020: RECOGNITION OF THE CADUCEUS SOCIETY AS THE THIRD RSO SPOTLIGHT OF THE 109<sup>TH</sup> SESSION

- Originator: Campus and Community Relations
- Sponsor: Senator Lance
- Committee Vote: 4-0-2
- Senator Lance moved to drop the resolution to General Order. Senator Noor seconded.
  - 21-0-0
- SR 24021: RECOGNITION OF BLUE KEY HONORS SOCIETY AS THE FOURTH RSO SPOTLIGHT OF THE 109<sup>TH</sup> SESSION
  - Originator: Campus and Community Relations
  - Sponsor: Senator Boatman
  - Committee Vote: 4-0-2
  - Senator Boatman moved to drop the resolution to General Order. Senator Izibili seconded.
    - 21-0-0
- SR 24022: CLARIFICATION OF LINE-ITEM ORGANIZATION FINANCIAL PRIVILEGES FOR QUIVIRA
  - Originator: Fiscal Affairs Committee
  - Sponsor: Senator Ramirez
  - Senator Miller moved to pick up Sponsorship, Senator Valdez Saravia seconded.
  - Committee Vote: 5-0-1
- SR 24023: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING LINDSAY BAYS AS AN INTERIM CO-ADVISOR FOR ASG
  - Originator: Vice President Viorel
  - Sponsor: Senator Mosher
  - Committee Vote: 5-0-0
  - Senator Mosher moved to drop the resolution to General Order. Senator Lance seconded.
    - 21-0-0

## **GENERAL ORDER**

- SB 24007: RECOGNITION OF POWERLIFTING CLUB
  - Senator Valverde moved to pass the bill favorably. Senator Mosher seconded.
  - Discussion:
    - Senator Bright
      - Powerlifting club they will be powerlifting
      - Looking for 40-60 people in the club
      - Will compete for USPA
      - Funding through Rec Center
      - While powerlifting is a sport, it's about more than just lifting weight, it's about relationships. Memories and lessons can be made during the time and competitions. Everyone should feel welcome, no matter how much you can lift.
        - Senator Izibili asked what does their current membership looks like?
          - About 50 people have signed up, about 40-70 people.
        - Senator Izibili: will there be conferences?
          - Build a family atmosphere, have meetings, etc.

- Senator Cole moved to call the bill to question. Senator Boatman seconded.
- Passed 18-1-2
- SB 24008: NAME CHANGE FOR PHI BETA LAMBDA
  - Senator Glidewell moved to pass the bill favorably. Senator Lamce seconded.
  - Discussion:
    - Senator Mabkhout moved to grant speaking privileges. Senator Glidewell seconded.
    - Matthew
      - Fbla is a collegiate, the organization decided to change their name, so they just want to follow suit.
  - Senator Camacho moved to call the bill to question. Senator Izibili seconded.
  - Passed 21-0-0
- SB 24009: RE-RECOGNITION OF ALPHA KAPPA DELTA
  - Senator Glidewell moved to pass the bill favorably. Senator Boatman seconded.
  - Discussion:
    - Senator Boatman moved to grant speaking privileges. Senator Kimble seconded.
    - Kayden Smith, and Linda Guadalupe Escalante.
      - Alpha Kappa Delta is an Honors Society for Sociology majors and minors.
      - They have an all-new executive board to get the Society re-recognized and functioning.
      - Activities upcoming
        - Pie in face with Sociology professors.
        - Christmas Ornaments.
        - Donating food for thanksgiving to Bloom House.
        - Service Hours
          - Humane Society
          - Nursing home
          - Volunteer on Campus Activities.
  - Senator Banks moved to call the bill to question. Senator Yaseen seconded.
  - Passed 21-0-0
- SB 24010: RE-RECOGNITION OF MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION
  - Senator Valverde moved to pass the bill favorably. Senator Mabkhout seconded.
  - Discussion:
    - Senator Noor moved to grant speaking privileges. Senator Camacho seconded.
    - MSA Student Representative:
      - Mission is to help support and drive Muslims at ESU for great things.
    - Senator Mosher
      - Lost Recognition due to service hours
        - They have several plans for service hours
  - Senator Boatman moved to call the bill to question. Senator Cole seconded.
  - Passed 21-0-0
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- Senator Izibili moved to pass the Resolution favorably. Senator Kimble seconded.
- Discussion: No discussion.
- Senator Boatman moved to call the resolution to question. Senator Hovious seconded.
- Passed 21-0-0
- SR 24015: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING INTERNATIONAL DAY OF TOLERANCE
  - Senator Yaseen moved to pass the Resolution favorably. Senator Banks seconded.
  - Discussion: No discussion.
  - Senator Izibili moved to call the resolution to question. Senator Lance seconded.
  - Passed 21-0-0
- SR 24016: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AND SUPPORTING TRANS RIGHTS
  - Senator Banks moved to pass the Resolution favorably. Senator Hovious seconded.
  - Discussion:
    - Senator Banks moved to make a textual amendment; Senator Hovious seconded.
    - Senator Banks
      - This resolution is important, no one should be scared. No one should stand for that, and the world should be safe.
  - Senator Bright moved to call the resolution to question. Senator Lance seconded.
  - Passed 20-1-0
- SR 24017: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK
  - Senator Hovious moved to pass the Resolution favorably. Senator Izibili seconded.
  - Discussion:
    - Vice President Viorel
      - Her favorite part of campus is the involvement international students can be a part of and thanked the DEI committee for bringing this matter to a resolution.
  - Senator Izibili moved to call the resolution to question. Senator Kimble seconded.
  - Passed 21-0-0
- SR 24018: A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL STINGER SHOWDOWN: CLASH OF COLLEGES
  - Senator Cole moved to pass the Resolution favorably. Senator Rojas seconded.
  - Discussion: No discussion.
  - Senator Noor moved to call the resolution to question. Senator Valdez Saravia seconded.
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  - Discussion: No discussion.
  - Senator Bright moved to call the resolution to question. Senator Miller seconded.
  - Passed 20-0-0

- SR 24020: RECOGNITION OF THE CADUCEUS SOCIETY AS THE THIRD RSO SPOTLIGHT OF THE 109<sup>TH</sup> SESSION
  - Senator Lance moved to pass the Resolution favorably. Senator Rojas seconded.
  - Discussion: No discussion.
  - Senator Noor moved to call the bill to question. Senator Izibili seconded.
  - Passed 20-0-0
- SR 24021: RECOGNITION OF BLUE KEY HONORS SOCIETY AS THE FOURTH RSO SPOTLIGHT OF THE 109<sup>TH</sup> SESSION
  - Senator Boatman moved to pass the Resolution favorably. Senator Cole seconded.
  - Discussion: No discussion.
  - Senator Cole moved to call the bill to question. Senator Izibili seconded.
  - Passed 20-0-0
- SR 24023: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING LINDSAY BAYS AS AN INTERIM CO-ADVISOR FOR ASG
  - Senator Mosher moved to pass the Resolution favorably. Senator Wada seconded.
  - Discussion: No discussion.
  - Senator Boatman moved to call the bill to question. Senator Wada seconded.
  - Passed 19-0-0

### **THIRD READINGS**

- SB 24007: RECOGNITION OF POWERLIFTING CLUB
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### **GOOD OF THE UNIVERSITY**

- Motion to open the Good of the University was made by Senator Kimble and seconded by Senator Miller
  - President Dawson
    - Free Thanksgiving dinner 5:30pm at UMCM on Monday.
  - Senator Camacho
    - Send Pictures for Queer Community recognition: “The Lavender Ceremony” to group chat. Senator Banks asked her to do that.
  - Senator Mosher
    - Zoinks Improv on Friday and also next Friday after the ASG dinner.
    - 7:30 Roosevelt Hall
  - Senator Boatman
    - Encourage your RSOs you fill out the RSO Spotlight form.
  - Legislative Director Arif
    - International Student Show, 7:30 pm this Friday.
    - President Dawson, BAD Chioma Okonkwo, Senator Valdez and others are performing!
- Motion to close the Good of the University was made by Senator Cole and seconded by Senator Boatman.

### **FINAL ROLL CALL**

- There were 20 Senators present for the final roll.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

- Senator Cole moved to adjourn at 7pm until November 30 at 5:15 pm in the Senate Chambers. Senator Boatman seconded.
  - Motion passed 20-0-0.

*Respectfully submitted by Kadin Waterman, Chief of Staff*