



Emporia State University
Associated Student Government
Student Senate
Meeting Minutes
April 18th, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

- There were 14 Senators present for roll call.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Senator Lance moved to approve the minutes. Senator Glidewell seconded.
 - Motion passed 15-0-0.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS

- Senator Chaparro moved to grant speaking privileges. Senator Davis seconded.
- Updates:
 - We are working with the Union to get the side projector and microphones of the senate room fixed
- Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

VICE PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS

- Next meeting for it will be the last week our last week of ASG full functionality: committee meetings, office hours and our last senate meeting.
- RSOs awards finalists have been announced
- Banquet next week, don't forget to RSVP

FACULTY SENATE REMARKS

- Senator McDonald moved to grant speaking privileges. Senator Valdez Saravia seconded
- The Faculty Senate had our elections for succession, we had three such excellent candidates that none of them got more than 40% of the votes. Meaning that we will have a second round of elections.
- There is no faculty senate meeting this week, because we have a meeting to prepare for a visit that will happen in Fall. We receive this kind of visits comes every 5 years to ensure that we are still giving quality education
 - Importance of discussing the use of AI.
 - Next semester we are planning to have workshops with ASG about AI.

GUEST REMARKS

- Senator Lance moved to grant speaking privileges. Senator Davis seconded.

- *Sheila Markowitz – Registrar & Sasha – Student Advising Center*
 - New app on campus Navigate for undergraduate students!
 - It was designed to be a student success module.
 - Platform where your faculty can follow your work, submit early alerts, get information for your advisor, and any other skills we as ESU can help you develop.
 - It also wants to be a new source of communication channels.
 - With the app you can look at your schedule, find directions, create a study group, facilitates the access to find everything in one place.
 - It's linked to canvas so you can see your progress, and advisors can also monitor your progress and be notified if you start missing many assignments or tests in a row.
 - Better communication for students and for staff members.
 - We ended up creating this app because all Kansas board regions institutions are now required to use navigate, so they can monitor all information ... In this way, they want to see if we are doing with our students, statistics, how problems and reports were handled, and if we are getting to the regional goals.
 - Discussion:
 - Senator Lesso: Why is it not available for graduate students?
 - The main reason is the cost of it, and right now university decided to start with undergraduates, they are in negotiations to see when graduated students can also be included.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Fiscal Affairs – Senator Lesso
 - Finished up allocation bill.
 - We are working on the allocation guide.
- Senate Operations – Senator Mosher
 - Getting office hours and RSOs responsibilities in file.
- Campus and Community Relations – Senator Rojas
 - Campus & accessibility walk, great thank you!
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Senator Yaseen
 - No reports

CABINET REPORTS

- Chief of Staff – Prono
 - No reports
- Business Affairs Director – Okonkwo
 - Love your Campus Mini Camps finally concluded! Thank you, DEI committee, for the big help.

- Legislative Director – Arif
 - We have many bills coming up, so please read them and do not hesitate to ask if you have questions.
 - I am working on the legislation summary.
- Election Commissioner – Tate
 - More senators will swear next meeting.

FIRST READINGS

- SB 24019 A BILL to amend the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion & Campus and Community Relations Committee structure policy
 - Originator: Hibah Yaseen, DEI committee
 - Sponsor: Senator Valverde
 - Committee Vote: 4-0-0
- SB 24020: A BILL concerning amendments to the Senate Allocation Policy of the Associated Student Government at Emporia State University.
 - Originator: President Dawson & Fiscal Affairs Chair
 - Sponsor: Senator Valverde
 - Committee Vote: 4-0-0
- SB 24023: A BILL concerning amendments to the Hornet Central RSO Policy of Associated Student Government at Emporia State University.
 - Originator: President Dawson
 - Sponsor: Senator Glidewell
 - Committee Vote: 4-0-0
- SB 24024: A BILL concerning Associated Student Government’s Allocations for Fiscal Year 2025
 - Originator: Fiscal Affairs Committee
 - Sponsor: Senator Franz
 - Committee Vote: 5-0-0
- SR 24048: A RESOLUTION recognizing Kansas anti-DEI legislation: HB-2460 and SB-233.
 - Originator: Hibah Yaseen, DEI Committee, Sophia Dawson
 - Sponsor: Hibah Yaseen
 - Committee Vote: 6-0-0
 - Senator Yaseen moved to drop the bill to General Order. Senator Wada seconded.
 - Motion passes 15-0-0
- SR 24049: A RESOLUTION recognizing the crisis on low-income and underrepresented populations.
 - Originator: Kellee Banks, DEI committee
 - Sponsor: Senator Banks

- Committee Vote: 5-0-1
- Senator Banks moved to drop the bill to General Order. Senator McDonald seconded.
 - Motion passes 15-0-0
- SR 24050: A Resolution recognizing Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity as the seventh RSO Spotlight for the 110th
 - Originator: Lance
 - Sponsor: Senator Lance
 - Committee Vote: 5-0-1
 - Senator Lance moved to drop the bill in the General Order. Senator Ayadi seconded.
 - Motion passes 15-0-0
- SR 24051: A RESOLUTION recognizing the Narcan emergency overdose treatment being added to the 7 university's automated external defibrillator (AED) cabinets.
 - Originator: Hibah Yaseen, DEI Committee
 - Sponsor: Senator Yaseen
 - Committee Vote: 5-0-1
 - Senator Yaseen moved to drop the bill to General Order. Senator Glidewell seconded.
 - Motion passes 15-0-0

GENERAL ORDER

- SB 24021 A Bill concerning the change in name of Student Ambassadors to Student Alumni Board
 - Originator: MaryAnne McNeal
 - Sponsor: Senator Farnsworth
 - Committee Vote: 4-0-0
 - Senator Valverde moved to pass the resolution favorably. Senator Lance seconded.
 - No discussion.
 - Senator Lance moved to pass to question. Senator Hovious seconded
 - Passed 15-0-0
- SR 24022: A Bill concerning the recognition of the Clarinet Choir
 - Originator: Bailey Stines
 - Sponsor: Senator Glidewell
 - Committee Vote: 4-0-0
 - Senator Glidewell moved to pass the resolution favorably. Senator Davis seconded.
 - Discussion:
 - Senator Valdez Saravia moved to grant speaking privileges. Senator McDonald seconded.
 - Guests:
 - We are a group that combines students, alumni, staff and faculty members all together to enjoy clarinet music. Our activities include a concert each semester. This summer we have been invited to a conference, also to an event called cats and clarinets.

- We have 21 members: 12 students, 7 alumni, and 2 faculty members.
- Questions
 - President Dawson: Can you come and play for us sometime?
 - Sure, and we are also playing on the first Friday May 3rd, so we expect you all to be there!
 - Vice President Viorel: What are you looking forward the most with this RSO?
 - More opportunities to be involved outside the music department, and broader outreach.
 - Senator Ayadi: Do you need experience?
 - No, but some music background would help
 - Senator Davis: do you have to be a music major?
 - No! It is open for everyone
- Senator Lance moved to call the bill to question. Senator Davis seconded.
 - Passed 15-0-0
- SR 24042: A Resolution recognizing Lindsay Bays as an Advisor for the Associated Student Government.
 - Originator: President Dawson
 - Sponsor: Senator Glidewell
 - Committee Vote: 4-0-0
 - Senator Glidewell moved to pass the resolution favorably. Senator Yaseen seconded.
 - Discussion
 - Advisor Bays: You're awesome, it's been a great year!
 - Senator Banks moved to call the resolution to question. Senator Valdez Saravia seconded.
 - Passed 15-0-0
- SR 24048: A RESOLUTION recognizing Kansas anti-DEI legislation: HB-2460 and SB-233.
 - Originator: Hibah Yaseen
 - Sponsor: Hibah Yaseen
 - Committee Vote: 6-0-0
 - Senator Yaseen moved to pass the resolution favorably. Senator Banks seconded.
 - Discussion
 - Senator Banks: it is extremely important to keep having these though conversations and challenge with our legislations!
 - President Dawson: Thank you, Senator Yaseen and DEI committee, for their work, this is something that has been in process since February, and the committee adapted very nicely. Kansas is a safe state right now and we need to stay that way. I am proud of our senate for being actively engaged into public politics.
 - Senator Banks moved to call the resolution to question. Senator Davis seconded.
 - Passed 15-0-0

- SR 24049: A RESOLUTION recognizing the crisis on low-income and underrepresented populations.
 - Originator: Kellee Banks, DEI committee
 - Sponsor: Senator Banks
 - Committee Vote: 5-0-1
 - Senator Banks moved to pass the resolution favorably. Senator Glidewell seconded.
 - Discussion
 - Yaseen: thank you Kellee your work doesn't go unnoticed.
 - Senator Banks moved to call the resolution to question. Senator Wada seconded.
 - Passed 15-0-0

- SR 24050: A Resolution recognizing Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity as the seventh RSO Spotlight for the 110th
 - Originator: Lance
 - Sponsor: Senator Lance
 - Committee Vote: 5-0-1
 - Senator Lance moved to pass the resolution favorably. Senator McDonald seconded.
 - No discussion
 - Senator Banks moved to call the resolution to question. Senator Davis seconded.
 - Passed 15-0-0

- SR 24051: A RESOLUTION recognizing the Narcan emergency overdose treatment being added to the 7 university's automated external defibrillator (AED) cabinets.
 - Originator: Hibah Yaseen
 - Sponsor: Senator Yaseen
 - Committee Vote: 5-0-1
 - Senator Yaseen moved to pass the resolution favorably. Senator McDonald seconded.
 - No discussion
 - Senator Banks moved to grant speaking privileges. Senator Davis seconded.
 - Guest: It's been a joy to be able to be part of this project and I am just so proud of this group who has persevere. It was so exciting today to see that it was really happening. This was important because there is a real problem with the increase of opioid overdoses in Emporia, we currently have 2-3 a week. And you know that students are a big part of our community. That is why we want to have Narcan treatment as available as we can. We were also talking about putting them in bending machine as well, to make it handy to people.
 - Questions:
 - Senator Davis: Don't you need any training for using it?
 - It is easy, but there is also online training! I recommend everyone to do it.
 - Senator Banks:
 - Thank you for all you are doing, I just want to acknowledge your work.
 - Senator Lance moved to call the resolution to question. Senator Wada seconded.

- Passed 14-0-0

THIRD READINGS

- SB 24021 A Bill concerning the change in name of Student Ambassadors to Student Alumni Board.
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 - Passed 15-0-0
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 - Passed 15-0-0
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 - Passed 15-0-0
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 - Passed 14-0-0

GOOD OF THE UNIVERSITY

- Motion to open Good of the University was made by Senator Lance and seconded by Senator Yaseen.
 - Senator Banks: Tomorrow Pride is having a Drag Show at Casa Ramos, and then on the 25th they have their celebration. Support that!
 - Senator Davis: Softball senior next weekend, go see them!
 - President Dawson: Graduation fest on Monday April 29th for Seniors.
 - Azwad: Fundraiser for Honors College April 29th.
 - Vice President Viorel: Tomorrow last day to turn in legislations and remember
ASG AWARDS & BANQUET next Friday!
- The motion to close the Good of the University was made by Senator Davis and seconded by Senator Chaparro.

FINAL ROLL CALL

- There were 14 Senators present for the final roll.

ADJOURNMENT

- Senator Lance moved to adjourn at 5:15 pm until April 18th at 6:55 pm in the Senate Chambers. Senator Yaseen seconded.
 - Motion passed 14-0-0.

Respectfully submitted by Constanza Prono, Chief of Staff