

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES-REVISED
6th Meeting, 77th Session
5:00 P.M., Thursday, November 1, 2007
MU Heritage, Memorial Union

I. Call to Order

Vice President Hadley called the sixth meeting of the seventy-seventh session of the Associated Student Government to order at 5:03 P.M.

II. Roll Call

Present: Blaufuss, Boczek, Darling, Deaton, Fitzsimmons, Foster, Hadley, Jordan, Kuhlmann, Lane, McGinnis, McHenry, Meyerhoff, Miller, Newton, Padgett, Parker, Rivers, Schulte, Smarsh, Southard, Youngers

Excused: Smith

Absent: Irby, Sadler

III. Approval of Minutes

Senator McGinnis moved to approve the minutes as read, and it was seconded by Senator Deaton and passed favorably 22-0-0.

IV. Presidential Remarks

President George announced that President Lane and his wife have invited the Senators into their home on Wednesday, November 28th from 3:00-5:00 P.M. to help decorate for the holidays. The evening will include cookies, punch and piano music. The Student survey will be sent out on campus communication, and Senators need to encourage students to take the survey the week of November 5th-9th. President George announced that applications for Election Commissioner will become available on Friday, November 9th. She then passed around a sheet for interested Senators to sign up to go to the Board of Regents meetings in Topeka. Senators were encouraged to get feedback from students on the USA Today Readership Program. Senators were informed that the dress is professional for Monday November 5, for Ask A Politician, and President George encouraged everyone to attend and support Legislative Director Krueger in this program. She then announced that SB 08015 has been vetoed and encouraged Senators to ask her questions if they have any. George Head, the Multi-Media Specialist for TCS, gave a special report over Buzz In. TCS is trying to create commercials to help promote the use of Buzz In. This spring they hope to have the first annual Technology Day, and they hope to incorporate it into SWARM. TCS would also like to have a gaming tournament at this event with a popular X-box game. George Head asked that Senators interested in helping with the making of a commercial for Buzz In to contact him or talk to President George or Mary Shively. President George then passed around a sign-up sheet for those interested in helping with the BuzzIn commercial.

V. Vice Presidential remarks

Vice President Hadley encouraged Senators to contact her and set up a mid-semester interview if they hadn't had theirs yet. She encouraged Senators to log their office hours because only half have been logged for this week. Vice President Hadley then encouraged Senators to attend their RSOs meetings to help the RSO put a face with their Senator's name. The Senator boxes in the

office are starting to look sloppy, and she asked that Senators try to keep them clean and presentable. Vice President Hadley then thanked everyone for their hard work and encouraged them to keep it up for the last two meetings of this legislative session.

VI. Committee Reports

a. Fiscal Affairs - Senator McGinnis

Senator McGinnis announced that the new Line Item Policy is on first readings and encouraged Senators to read it and ask questions before next meeting. She also encouraged participation in ASG Wars because the October totals were not very good. Senator McGinnis then announced that the allocation packets will be due on November 26.

b. Senate Operations - Senator Schulte

Senator Schulte also announced that the Line Item Policy is on first readings. She reminded Senate that there are still two Senate seats open.

c. Student Rights and Special Projects - Senator Padgett

Senator Padgett congratulated ASG on winning an award in the Homecoming Parade. She announced that Campus Safety Week is November 5th-9th and reminded Senators to sit at the table on Main Street that week. She will post the list in the office and encouraged Senators to get involved. The ASG table will be out November 5th-8th and will have a suggestion box for students to write down items pertaining to campus safety. There will also be a survey to see if a Campus Wide Text Messaging System for emergency reasons is wanted on ESU Campus. Senator Padgett then announced that the Campus Safety Walk is on November 8th, at 5:00 P.M. and encouraged everyone to attend. Students are to meet at 5:00 P.M. in front of CSI to split into groups and get their assigned portion of campus. Senator Padgett then announced that she will post a sheet in the office and Senators are to sign if they will not be in attendance for the Safety Walk. President George, Vice President Hadley, and Senator Padgett all need an e-mail from those Senators not in attendance with their reason for absence.

d. University Affairs - Senator Meyerhoff

Senator Meyerhoff announced that the ASG survey is somewhat completed. She said the format needs to be redone in order to be posted on Zoomerang. Senator Meyerhoff is hoping for the survey to go out this week.

Treasurer – Jessica Doll

Treasurer Doll reminded Senators that ASG owns an Epson Poster Printer that is in the ESU ID office. She said that if an organization wants to do printing for an event they can create a flyer or poster and either email it to Terry Conger or bring it in on a CD/Disk. They then have the option of printing various sizes and amounts. Treasurer Doll said that all the prices are reasonable and that money goes to ASG. During October the printer generated \$681.87. Treasurer Doll encouraged Senators to email their RSO's to remind them about ASG's Epson printer and how it can help with promoting their organization or events on campus. She also encouraged everyone to keep up their good work and thanked Senator McGinnis and her committee for doing a great job working with the limited funds. Treasurer Doll asked that any questions about the Epson printer or if Senators need help with anything to please email her or talk to her in the office. Vice President Hadley asked that all e-mails sent to RSO's also be sent to Treasurer Doll and herself.

Executive Assistant - Ashley McCullough

Executive Assistant McCullough announced that on Thursday, November 15th, UAC will hosting Capture the Flag. It starts at 3 P.M. in the Sunken

Garden, and anyone with questions is encouraged to call UAC at (620) 341-5481 or e-mail at uacompu@emporia.edu.

Legislative Director- Jonathan Krueger

Legislative Director Krueger announced that there was one cancellation from President of the Senate, Stephen Morris, for the Ask a Politician event slated for Monday, 5th November at 7 P.M.. Aside from that, we have the remaining 9 confirmed attendees. There have thus far been submitted and edited, 8 questions that the panel will address. These questions address a myriad of issues in college life and leadership. Legislative Director Krueger has also finalized the talking point cards for those Senators who will be escorting politicians for the evening. Legislative Director Krueger asked that Senators please see him if they have not already received an assignment. Associated Student Government will have a table at the Meet 'n' Greet to follow and Legislative Director Krueger needs 3 people to work that table. Those working the table will need to attend the entire event. There are also numerous confirmations for tables for the Meet 'n' Greet. Please contact Legislative Director Krueger if you have any questions. He reiterated the importance of dressing in business professional for the Ask A Politician event.

President Pro-Tempore- Senator Schulte

Senator Schulte reiterated for Senators to wear business professional to Ask A Politician on Monday November 5.

VII. First Readings

SB 08027 "Creating A Line Item Policy" was read in full by Senator McHenry. Senator Schulte made two friendly amendments to strike "for" in the third where as clause and to change the committee vote to 6-0-0. Senator McHenry accepted.

VIII. General Order

SB 08026 "Reserve Fund Request For Instructional Technology Student Association" was summarized by Senator Fitzsimmons, and moved to pass favorably. Senator Smarsh moved to table SB 08026 and it was seconded by Senator McGinnis. It was voted on and passed 22-0-0.

IX. Third Readings

Vice President Hadley announced that there was nothing to report at this time since no legislation was passed.

X. Good of the University

Mary Shively stressed the honor of being invited to the Presidents house. She asked that Senators make it a priority to attend and make a positive image for ASG. She also stressed the importance of attending Ask A Politician and asked Senators to bring a few friends to the event. The Senators attending the ASGA conference will be meeting with her right after meeting. Mary Shively encouraged Senators to familiarize themselves with all the forms in the CSI office, check out BuzzIn, check out the ASGA website, write a personal note to RSOs and advisors, clean out mailboxes, and to look over the Line Item Policy when they don't have something else to work on during their office hour. She stressed the importance of looking over the Line Item Policy and explained what exactly the policy pertained to and its importance to the fiscal affairs committee. Senator McGinnis explained the reasoning behind the creation of this policy and how students wanted to know what their money

was going towards. Mary Shively stressed once again the importance of this policy since it involves a lot of money, and asked that questions be asked to either Senator McGinnis or herself. Senator Smarsh announced that November 5th-9th the men of Phi Delta Theta will be having a table in the CSI for their Tuck In fundraiser that will take place the following week. Senator Blaufuss asked that Senators please help raise money for the restoration of the Veterans Memorial. Senator Padgett announced that students will meet at 5:00 P.M. but that the Campus Safety Walk won't actually get started until 5:50 P.M. when it is dark. Senator Parker announced that GAMMA will be going to the national conference in Atlanta November 7th-11th and gave his thanks to Vice President Williams and Jan Hopkins. President George welcomed Vice President Williams home, and described his trip and encouraged Senators to look at his pictures from the trip on Facebook. Vice President Williams stressed how the trip helped him see the connections between our students and international students. Senator McGinnis moved to close Good of the University and Senator Meyerhoff seconded.

XI. Final Roll Call

Present: Blaufuss, Boczek, Darling, Deaton, Foster, Hadley, Jordan, Kuhlmann, Lane, McGinnis, McHenry, Meyerhoff, Miller, Newton, Padgett, Parker, Rivers, Schulte, Smarsh, Southard, Youngers

Excused: Fitzsimmons, Smith

Absent: Irby, Sadler

XII. Adjournment

Senator Meyerhoff moved to adjourn and was seconded by Senator McHenry. Those in favor: all. None opposed. Meeting adjourned at 5:57 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

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