



Emporia State University
Associated Student Government
Student Senate
Meeting Minutes
August 31, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

There were 23 Senators present for roll call.

- Senator Mosher moved to approve the opening of the 109th session. Senator Yakubu seconded.
 - Motion passed 11-0-0.
- Appointing Camila Viorel as ASG's new Vice President
 - It has been moved by Senator Yakubu and seconded by Senator Mosher to accept the appointment of Camila Viorel as the new ASG (Associated Student Government) Vice President.
 - Motion passes 1-0-0.
 - President Dawson swore in Camila Viorel as Vice President.
- Appointing new Senators into office.
 - It has been moved by Senator Cole and seconded by Senator Valverde to accept the appointment of our new senators.
 - Motion Passes 11-0-0
 - Swore in newly elected and appointed Senators into office.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- No minutes to approve.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS

- Explaining opportunities
 - The Memorial Union is looking for representees.
- Reading land acknowledgement.

VICE PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS

- Warm welcome
- Transitioning into only staff emails, not personal.
- Explained Senators must have a directory photo, explained the scheduled time for professional photos. The session tomorrow was extended until 12:30pm.
- Next week, dinner with President Hush. Wednesday September 6th. Let Kadin Waterman know if you cannot attend.
- The week after, on Wednesday September 13th from 11 AM-12 PM on MU Mainstreet, ASG is hosting an event called “Dunk with the Deans”. We will have more information on this event sent by email, but we will need Senator’s participation so mark it on your calendar.
- If you have any questions or need help, please let us know! Sophia and I’s door is always open.

GUEST REMARKS

- Blythe Eddy – Senior Director for the Center for Student Involvement.
- Senator Yakubu moved to grant speaking privileges. Senator Valdez seconded.
 - *Motion: Yakubu*
 - *Second: Valdez*
- Blythe introduction-
 - Thank you.
 - Friday night events: Art walk, Josh Peck, Volleyball Beach Party.
 - Who works in the Center for Student Involvement: Jaden Rae, Brant Holtz, Anna Dragoo, Bella Price.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Fiscal Affairs, Senator Ramirez
 - RSO funding
 - Two RSOs that are interested in getting funding.
 - Voted on cap, a limit on spending.
 - This Friday is the deadline for line-item forms to be sent to Fee Chairs
- Senate Operations, Senator Mosher
 - First Meeting after Senate
 - Sent emails to RSOs looking to be recognized or re-recognized.
 - More information next week about RSO
- Campus & Community Relations, Senator Cole
 - Committee meeting tonight.
 - Music Bingo- September 21, 6:30-8:30
 - Can the Bods Sept 5-Oct 6th
 - Can the Bods football game-October 14
 - Stinger Showdown-Homecoming week
 - Interact with social media.
- Diversity and Inclusion, Senator Yaseen
 - Next week, menstrual products stockage.
 - Meet for few minutes after meeting.

CABINET REPORTS

- Chief of Staff, Waterman
 - Introduction
 - Attendance
 - Required events.
 - Office Hours
- Business Director, Position Open
- Legislative Director, Arif
 - Welcome
 - Introduction
 - Legislation from committees- due Friday by 5pm
 - National Voter registration day- tell students about elections and have them register and bring some resources.
 - Resources and help others to understand legislation.

FIRST READINGS

- SR 24001- *Recognition of Cass Coughlin*
 - o Originator: Diversity and Inclusion Committee
 - o Sponsor: Senator Yaseen
 - o Committee Vote: 5-0-0
 - o Senator Mosher moved to drop the resolution to the General Order. Senator Boatman seconded.
 - Motion passed 23-0-0.
 - SR 24001 has been dropped down to General Order

SR 24002- A Resolution in support of *First-Generation Student*

- o Originator: Vice President Viorel
- o Sponsor: Senator Yaseen
- o Committee Vote: 6-0-0
- o Senator Yakubu moved to drop the resolution to General Order. Senator Kimble seconded.
 - Motion passed 230-0

GENERAL ORDER

- SR 24001: A Resolution Recognition of *Cass Coughlin As an ASG Advisor*
 - o Senator Mosher moved the bill favorably, and Senator Ramirez seconded.
 - o Senator Mosher oved to grant speaking privileges, and Senator Camacho seconded.

Discussion from Cass Coughlin

- Introduction
- Talked about the oath, students expressing their thoughts, encouraged Senators to reach out and get different voices.
- Looking forward to this year.Senator Boatman moved to call to question, and Senator Ramirez seconded.

- SR 24001 Motion passed 23-0-0.

SR 24002-Senator Yaseen

- Senator Yaseen objected to her own motion to drop SR 24002 down to general order, Senator Mosher seconded.
- Yaseen: Would like to drop down to general order for next meeting.
 - Motion passed 22-0-1.

THIRD READINGS

- SR 24001: A resolution recognizing Cass Coughlin as an ASG Advisor
- Passed 23-0-0.

GOOD OF THE UNIVERSITY

- Motion to open the Good of the University was made by Senator Yakubu and seconded Senator Rojas.
- Good of the University is now open.
- Senator Mosher: Luau party at Phi Delta Theta Friday at 8pm.
- Senator Kimble: September 9th Main Street is putting on the Great American Market from 7am-4pm.
- Senator Yakubu: Civil War Exhibition, Library, Basement 109.
- Senator Winfrey Reed granted President Dawson speaking rights, Senator Izibili seconded.
- President Dawson:
 - The dates of serving on the search committee, looking for 5-6 students. Two days: Tuesday September 5th from 10 am- 10:50am. Tuesday 19th from 10am-10:50am.
- Vice President-
 - Tomorrow is the last day to opt out of the Textbook Bundle.
 - Football game tonight.
 - Farewell walk through before Butcher Education Center is demolished.
- Motion to close the Good of the University was made by Senator Boatman and seconded by Senator Cole.

FINAL ROLL CALL

- There were 23 Senators present for the final roll.

ADJOURNMENT

- Senator Izibili moved to adjourn at 6:08 pm until September 4th at 5:15pm in the Senate Chambers. Senator Farnsworth seconded.

Respectfully submitted by Kadin Waterman, Chief of Staff