



**Emporia State University**  
**Associated Student Government**  
Student Senate  
Meeting Minutes  
11/02/23

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**ROLL CALL**

- There were 17 Senators present for roll call.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Senator Ramirez moved to approve the minutes. Senator Cole seconded.
  - Motion passed 17-0-0.

**PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS**

- Senator Boatman moved to grant speaking privileges. Senator Bright seconded.
- Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

**VICE PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS**

- Welcome to Chioma Okonkwo, our new Business Affairs Director.
- ASG Office is back, complete office hours there.
- Partnering with Office of International Education, photoshoot for international students to make a banner for International Education Week.
- Senator of the month winners
  - Senator Rojas
  - Senator Lance

**GUEST REMARKS**

- *Angela Wolgram, Assistant Vice President + Deputy CFO*
- *Jennifer Balkenhol, Interim Budget Director*
- Senator Banks moved to grant speaking privileges. Senator Mosher seconded.
- Angela Wolgram
  - Tuition and Fees setting process
    - The University has a set committee, five committee members from ASG
    - Start meeting in the fall
    - Someone brought forward a testing fee, they voted and passed it.
    - January - February
      - Start talking about larger campus activity fees.
      - Health services, athletics, rec services, mental health services.
      - They make up a lot of tuition fees

- Sometimes the fees go up by a dollar amount, sometimes it goes down.
- With CECE closing, they created a recycling fee last year.
- It is a recommending body; the president will review then send to Kansas Board of Rereigns.
- If it is approved by the board, the rates then go into effect in the fall semester.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Fiscal Affairs, Senator Ramirez
  - Line-Item Organizations
    - This week and next week is the last week of interviews for LIO's
    - Voting will be on Tuesday
    - The Legislation will be done by the 16<sup>th</sup> then on General Order on the 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Allocations
    - Opens on November 13<sup>th</sup>.
    - If you have any questions, ask Senator Ramirez
- Senate Operations, Senator Mosher
  - Met with several potential RSOs
  - Next week there will be Mutiple RSO guests, be nice
  - Looking forward to finishing the Semester strong
- Campus & Community Relations, Senator Cole
  - Thank everyone who helped with Project Domino
  - Thank everyone who helped and/or participated in Stinger Showdown
  - Recognition for Senators that helped with Stinger Showdown
    - Senator Glidwell
    - Senator Valverde
    - Senator Miller
    - Chief of Staff Waterman
    - Senator Mosher
  - Thank you to the committee
- Diversity Equity and Inclusion, Senator Yaseen
  - No report

## **CABINET REPORTS**

- Chief of Staff, Waterman
  - Send RSO Emails
  - Thank you to people coming out and supports ASG during Hornet Walk
- Business Affairs Director, Okonkwo
  - Introductions.
- Legislative Director, Arif
  - Survey over Legislation
    - Asking questions about Legislation, Committee votes.
  - Election Regulations
  - Do not worry too much about formatting on legislation
    - Focus more on writing the legislation

- President Pro Tempore, Banks
  - Remind this month is Native American Month
    - A few events on campus
  - Take care of yourself
  - Finals coming up, good luck.

#### **FIRST READINGS**

- SB 24007: RECOGNITION OF POWERLIFTING CLUB
  - Originator: Senator Bright
  - Sponsor: Senator Farnsworth
  - Senator Valverde picked up sponsorship. Senator Glidewell seconded.
  - Committee Vote: 4-0-2
- SB 24008: NAME CHANGE FOR PHI BETA LAMBDA
  - Originator: Matthew Screnock
  - Sponsor: Senator Glidewell
  - Committee Vote: 4-0-2
- SR 24009: A RESOLUTION RECONGIZING NATIVE AND INDIGENOUS HERITAGE MONTH AT ESU
  - Originator: Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee
  - Sponsor: Senator Yaseen
  - Committee Vote: 5-0-1
  - Senator Yaseen moved to drop the bill to General Order. Senator Banks seconded.
    - 16-0-0
- SR 24010: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CAN THE BODS DEPARTMENT TUSSLE
  - Originator: President Dawson
  - Sponsor: Senator Rojas
  - Committee Vote: 5-0-1
  - Senator Rojas moved to drop the bill in the General Order. Senator Boatman seconded.
    - 14-0-0
- SR 24011: A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING CAN THE BODS
  - Originator: President Dawson
  - Sponsor: Senator Boatman
  - Committee Vote: 5-0-1
  - Senator Boatman moved to drop the bill to General Order. Senator Miller seconded.
    - 16-0-1
- SR :24012: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE DAY OF THE DEAD (DIA DE LOS MUERTOS)
  - Originator: DEI Committe
  - Sponsor: Senator Camacho
  - Committee Vote: 5-0-1
  - Senator Camacho moved to drop the bill to General Order. Senator Bright seconded.
    - 17-0-0

- SR 24013: A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING NATIONAL TRANSFER STUDENT WEEK
  - Originator: President Dawson
  - Sponsor: Senator Yaseen
  - Committee Vote: 5-0-1
  - Senator Yaseen moved to drop the bill to General Order. Senator Noor seconded.
    - 17-0-0

## **GENERAL ORDER**

- SB 24006: RESERVE FUND REQUEST FOR RSO ESU GLASS GUILD
  - Senator Valdez Saravia moved to pass the bill favorably. Senator Fink seconded.
  - Discussion:
    - Senator Ramirez moved to grant speaking privileges. Senator Noor seconded.
    - Cale Sturt
      - Blow out is an annual event in the spring
        - Weeklong workshops
        - That Saturday, there will be an artist doing a show, free food, auction.
        - Funds will help bring a speaker in
        - Help students with an internship
        - Total cost totals \$2800
      - Senator Ramirez
        - At the very beginning of the Legislation is the fund that is requested, at the end is how much they are allowed to give.
        - They set an amount at the beginning of the year.
  - Senator Boatman moved to call the bill to question. Senator Cole seconded.
  - Passed 17-0-0
- SR 24009: A RESOLUTION RECONGIZING NATIVE AND INDIGENOUS HERITAGE MONTH AT ESU!
  - Senator Yaseen moved to pass the bill favorably. Senator Bright seconded.
  - Discussion:
  - Senator Yaseen
    - The AIPI wants to promote their membership campaign.
      - Initiative explains how to promote and support indigenous and peoples along with providing educational background on the Indigenous Land Acknowledgement that is read at senate.
  - Senator Ramirez moved to call the bill to question. Senator Valdez Saravia seconded.
  - Passed 16-0-0
- SR 24011: A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING CAN THE BODS
  - Senator Boatman moved to pass the bill favorably. Senator Lance seconded.
  - Senator Cole moved to call the bill to question. Senator Valdez Saravia seconded.
  - Passed/Failed 16-0-0
- SR 24010: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CAN THE BODS DEPARTMENT TUSSLE

- Senator Cole moved to pick up Sponsorship, Senator Lance seconded.
- Senator Cole moved to pass the bill favorably. Senator Camacho seconded.
- Discussion:
  - Senator Glidewell moved to grant President Dawson speaking privileges. Senator Banks seconded.
  - President Dawson
    - Thank you for everything, telling people about Can the Bods, thank you for helping, and thank the community.
- Senator Cole moved to call the bill to question. Senator Boatman seconded.
- Passed/Failed 16-0-0
  
- SR :24012: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE DAY OF THE DEAD (DIA DE LOS MUERTOS)
  - Senator Camacho moved to pass the bill favorably. Senator Hovious seconded.
  - Discussion:
    - Senator Boatman moved to call the bill to question. Senator Noor seconded.
  - Passed 16-0-0
  
- SR 24013: A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING NATIONAL TRANSFER STUDENT WEEK
  - Senator Yaseen moved to pass the bill favorably. Senator Lance seconded.
    - Senator Banks moved to grant President Dawson speaking privileges. Senator Fink seconded.
      - President Dawson
        - Happy transfer student week
        - Thank you to everyone and your contributions
        - Ask transfer students anytime how the process can be done easier.
  - Senator Bright moved to call the bill to question. Senator Fink seconded.
  - Passed 16-0-0

### **THIRD READINGS**

- SB 24006: RESERVE FUND REQUEST FOR RSO ESU GLASS GUILD
  - Passed 17-0-0
- SR 24009: A RESOLUTION RECONGIZING NATIVE AND INDIGENOUS HERITAGE MONTH AT ESU!
  - Passed 16-0-0
- SR 24010: SR 24010: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CAN THE BODS DEPARTMENT TUSSELE
  - Passed 16-0-0
- SR 24011: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CAN THE BODS DEPARTMENT TUSSELE
  - Passed 16-0-0
- SR :24012: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE DAY OF THE DEAD (DIA DE LOS MUERTOS)
  - Passed 16-0-0

- SR 24013: A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING NATIONAL TRANSFER STUDENT WEEK
  - Passed 16-0-0

### **GOOD OF THE UNIVERSITY**

- Motion to open the Good of the University was made by Senator Mosher and seconded by Senator Hovious.
  - President Viorel
    - Due Date is wrong on the RSO Email.
    - The due date is the 17th, not the 27<sup>th</sup>.
    - Awarded new Business Director her ASG pin
  - Senator Banks
    - The Senators who have not sent the RSO email please just edit the template.
  - President Dawson
    - RSOs will get other emails from other people.
  - Senator Mosher
    - Pole sit
      - Very successful
      - Beat their record
      - Seven thousand dollars raised.
    - Zonks Improve is November 17th
  - Senator Boatman
    - RSO spotlight
      - Let your RSOs know about RSO spotlight
  - Senator Cole
    - Fill out Senator Spotlight
    - Recognize Honors College for winning Stinger Showdown
  - Senator Bank
    - Record Painting, November 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - Chief of Staff
    - Art Exhibit
  - Legislation Director
    - Phi Delt is being recognized as heroes of the town
    - Complete survey
    - Senator Ramirez explained that the survey was making you pick 4 answers for one question
    - Form will be sent in teams
  - Senator Noor
    - Kansas Honors Conference
- Motion to close the Good of the University was made by Senator Bright and seconded by Senator Cole.

### **FINAL ROLL CALL**

- There were 16 Senators present for the final roll.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

- Senator Glidewell moved to adjourn at pm until 11/16/23 at 5:15 pm in the Senate Chambers. Senator Fink seconded.
  - Motion passed 16-0-0.

*Respectfully submitted by Kadin Waterman, Chief of Staff*