



**Emporia State University**  
**Associated Student Government**  
Student Senate  
Meeting Minutes  
10/19/23

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**ROLL CALL**

- There were 19 Senators present for roll call.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Senator Boatman moved to approve the minutes. Senator Hovious seconded.

**PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS**

- Senator Banks moved to grant speaking privileges. Senator Kimble seconded.
- General announcements.
  - Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup>, Black and Gold visit, 10:45-12:00 p.m.
    - This event is open for Senators to help.
  - Tiffany Wilson Inquired about having alumni visit some students.
    - Friday October 27<sup>th</sup>, 8am-9am breakfast in the cafeteria, casual.
    - Email will be sent for RSVP, needs to be sent before Wednesday.
  - Dr Shelly Gehrke is no longer at ESU.
    - Trying to find a new ESU Advisor.
- Campus Chat
  - Senator Banks
    - Better awareness about recycling.
    - Students do not know what they can recycle or where they can recycle.
  - Senator Takahashi
    - Corky's Cupboard does not have enough of things during the day, it is not equally distributed.
    - When people leave or keep stuff in the Memorial Union, their stuff sometimes gets taken and not taken to the lost in found. Sometimes the staff throws it away.
  - Senator Ramirez
    - Explained about the cafeteria and how to get in and how some people are not trained correctly. It has been brought to the attention of cafeteria higher ups, but it keeps reoccurring.
  - Senator Miller
    - Explained a student came up to him and express they felt their culture was not included in campus life.
  - Senator Boatman granted Advisor Coughlin speaking Privileges, Senator Izibili Seconded.
  - Cass Coughlin

- Failed ADA Doors and accessibility doors have been fixed.
- He asked if anyone has heard concerns about holds on accounts regarding new classes.
  - Senator Ramirez works in the Administration office and explains they have been getting lots of calls from students with these issues.
  - Senator Mosher explained he works in the financial aid office, and they also are getting concerns.
  - Senator Banks explained she had a hold, and it was not supposed to be there, she called and could not get in contact.
- Indigenous Land Movement

### **VICE PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS**

- It is the busiest time for ASG (Associated Student Government).
- The T-shirt registration is currently updated and open for individuals to sign up for tasks that ASG requires assistance with.
  - To access, go to SharePoint, Senator Resource Folder or follow the link in group me.
- Thank you to everyone who has helped sell t-shirts.
  - The following Senators have completed 3 hours of tabling and have earned a free t-shirt:
    - Senator Takahashi, Mosher, Hovious, Valdez Saravia, Banks, and Cole.
    - The top three sellers get an award.
    - An expectation from everyone in ASG is that you will engage in the activities and events we do.
- **Homecoming**
  - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>, at 11am we will have the Visit of Corky and free homecoming Cake.
  - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>, 12pm-3pm we will be selling T-shirts at the Feltner Square Celebration.
  - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> at 11 am, Hornet Walk Parade and we want as many members as possible of ASG here. Please RSVP from Vice President Viorel's weekly emails.
  - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>, from 12:30 pm until 3-4 pm we will be selling T-shirts at the Homecoming game

### **GUEST REMARKS**

- Nathan Goodwin, Interim Coordinator of the E-Ventures Program
- Senator Banks moved to grant speaking privileges. Senator Yaseen seconded.
- E-Ventures is...
  - A cross campus initiative where they pull from multiple departments to do various projects.
  - Get students together to work on high impact real world situations.
  - They do not belong to a single department.
  - They cater to student needs and however they need it.
  - The primary asset is the Gaming Arena, The E-Sports team just put a new Arena.

- Biggest Project
  - E-Sports (Electronic Sports)
    - Current teams for games: Over Watch, and Chess.
    - How do E-Sports tie into E-Ventures?
      - It is fully Student lead.
      - About 30 students were involved. [06]
  - Video Projects: Short film, and promotional video making.
  - They are a digital Brainbox
- Prepare students for the real world.
- Senator Izibili asked how many graduate students are involved?
  - One right now, he plays on the chess team.
- Senator Izibili asked how long it takes to start and finish a video project?
  - It matters on the project, last semester their project took about two months.
- Senator Izibili asked how you transfer knowledge?
  - Adam is the leader of transferring knowledge; he helps point students in the right direction then in later years hopefully the students can be the leaders.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Fiscal Affairs, Senator Ramirez
  - Line-Item Interviews
    - Have met with some, not all.
    - They have voted on some Line Items, and they have some budget increase requests.
  - Allocations
    - Information is being sent to all RSO's.
- Senate Operations, Senator Mosher
  - Passed another RSO
    - Will approach the next meeting with that, next senate meeting hopefully will have four bills.
    - Passed Power Lifting Club
    - Next week, meeting with the Muslim Association Club
- Campus & Community Relations, Senator Rojas
  - Stinger Showdown is Monday October 23<sup>rd</sup>.
    - About 170 sign-ups
    - Registration is closed, but students can still show up and participate.
    - Still need participated in Visual Art school
    - Thank you to everyone who has helped and signed up
  - Project Domino
    - Spread kind message across campus
- Diversity and Inclusion, Senator Yaseen
  - Dip into Diversity went well
    - Counted around 61 RSO attended
    - There are Virtual accommodations for RSO's that reached out.

### **CABINET REPORTS**

- Chief of Staff, Waterman
  - Homecoming
    - Banner for Hornet Walk ready.
  - Great work on office hours

- Business Affairs Director,
- Legislative Director, Arif
  - Legislation
    - Election Regulation
    - Two policies updates
      - Uploaded on SharePoint
  - Office Hour changed
- President Pro Tempore, Banks
  - Take care of yourself

## **FIRST READINGS**

- SB 24006: RESERVE FUND REQUEST FOR RSO ESU GLASS GUILD
  - Originator: Senator Noor
  - Sponsor: Senator Valdez-Saravia
  - Committee Vote: 5-01-1
  
- SR 24007: RECOGNITION OF RSO SPOTLIGHT AS A CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS INITIATIVE
  - Originator: Campus and Community Relations
  - Sponsor: Senator Boatman
  - Committee Vote: 6-0-0
  - Senator Boatman moved to drop the bill to General Order. Senator Kimble seconded.
    - 19-0-0
  
- SR 24009: A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY
  - Originator: DEI Committee
  - Sponsor: Senator Winfrey-Reed
  - Committee Vote: 5-0-1
  - Senator Yaseen picked up sponsorship as Senator Winfrey-Reed was excused from the meeting. Senator Yaseen moved to send it back to the committee. Senator Kimble seconded.
  - Senator Yaseen:
    - It will be sent back to the committee for further consideration and changes. The resolution will be back on first readings at the next meeting.

## **GENERAL ORDER**

- SR 24006: RECOGNITION FOR CIVIL INVOLVEMENT FOR VOTER REGISTRATION
  - Originator: CCR Committee
  - Sponsor: Senator Lance
  - Committee Vote: 6-0-0
  - Senator Lance moved to pass the bill favorably. Senator Kimble seconded.
  - Senator Mosher Granted Legislative Director B. Arif Speaking privileges.
    - Legislative Director B. Arif
      - Thanked everyone who helped at Voter Registration.
      - Awards were given out to all volunteers who were present at the meeting.
  - Senator Boatman moved to call the bill to question. Senator Noor seconded.

- Passed 19-0-0
- SR 24007: RECOGNITION OF RSO SPOTLIGHT AS A CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS INITIATIVE
  - Senator Boatman moved to pass the resolution favorably. Senator Bright seconded.
  - Senator Mosher moved to call the resolution to question. Senator Ramirez seconded.
  - Passed 19-0-0
- SR 24008: RECOGNITION OF SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY FOR THE FIRST RSO SPOTLIGHT OF THE 109TH SESSION
  - Senator Rojas moved to pass the resolution favorably. Senator Kimble seconded.
  - Senator Boatman moved to call the resolution to question. Senator Bright seconded.
  - Passed 19-0-0

### **THIRD READINGS**

- SR 24006: RECOGNITION FOR CIVIL INVOLVEMENT FOR VOTER REGISTRATION
  - Passed 19-0-0
- SR 24007: RECOGNITION OF RSO SPOTLIGHT AS A CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS INITIATIVE
  - Passed 19-0-0
- SR 24008: RECOGNITION OF SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY FOR THE FIRST RSO SPOTLIGHT OF THE 109TH SESSION
  - Passed 19-0-0

### **GOOD OF THE UNIVERSITY**

- Motion to open the Good of the University was made by Senator Ramirez and seconded by Senator Glidewell.
- Vice President Viorel
  - Homecoming Royalty has been released. Past member Makayla Hallacy, last year's Chief of Staff is running.
- Senator Banks
  - Sister Circle is having their ball at 7 pm, Senator Camacho is in the running.
  - On the Sister Circle Instagram, you can vote in the bio.
- Senator Mosher
  - Pole sits starts Friday October 27<sup>th</sup>.
  - President Dawson will be sitting on the pole Friday.
- Senator Boatman
  - RSO Spotlight is up and running.
- Senator Rojas
  - Someone does not know who has access to their RSO, they do not know who has the email.
  - The RSO is Chi Omega.
- Senator Kimble

- Emporia Main Street is having Dia De Los Muertos Festival Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup>. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.
- Director B. Arif
  - How do you vote for Homecoming?
    - Hornet Central opens on Tuesday.
  - Chief of Staff Waterman
    - Pickle for Wishes Chi Omega on Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - Senator Boatman
    - Hazes lecture, opportunity for scholarship.

Motion to close the Good of the University was made by Senator Ramirez and seconded by Senator Izibili.

### **FINAL ROLL CALL**

- There were 19 Senators present for the final roll.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

- Senator Bright moved to adjourn at pm until November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:15 pm in the Senate Chambers. Senator Camacho seconded.
  - Motion passed 19-0-0.

*Respectfully submitted by Kadin Waterman, Chief of Staff*