Student Senate Minutes

4th Meeting, 97th Session

5:15 P.M., Thursday, October 19th, 2017

Senate Chambers, Memorial Union

I. Call to Order

Vice-President Miller called the 4th meeting of the 97th session of the Associated Student Government to order at 5:15pm.

II. Roll Call

Present: DeWalt, Marten, Oelschlaeger, Pitchford, Ratzlaff, Gilmore, Perez-Lebron, Todd, Towner, Bailey, Brunton, McAllister, Orrange, Webb, Sadique, Williams, Lund, Okonkwo,

Jorgenson, Schneider, Simpson.

Excused:

Absent: Smith, Nweke

Senator Marten moved to open the 97th session of the Associated Student Government. The motion was seconded by Senator Schneider and passed 20-0-0.

III. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve last meeting’s minutes was moved by Senator McAllister and Seconded by Senator Gilmore. Motion Passes 21:0:0

IV. Presidential Remarks

President McReynolds welcomed all to the fourth meeting of the 97th session of Emporia State University’s Associated Student Government. President McReynolds would like to thank Sen. Velazquez for her work with ASG during her time serving as Senator. President McReynolds stated that the ASG is excited for her continued support of the efforts of the ESU Associated Student Government. President McReynolds would like to name Brooke Bailey for the appointment as a senator for the 2017 – 2018 school year to represent the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. It was moved by Sen. Marten, seconded by Sen. DeWalt, Motion passes 20:0:0 to approve this appointment. Advisor Katie Brady read the oath of office to Sen. Bailey. President McReynolds wanted to thank specific Senators for attending specific events that were put on by ASG that were great successes including town hall and All Things RSO. President McReynolds stated that ASG is going to help focus the student body during the February to help the health center to provide program to help those who have experienced sexual assault, as more sexual assaults occur during February than any other month. President McReynolds reviewed the results of WDYWW results from IT, with Google favoring Outlook. President McReynolds stated that an election commissioner job card is posted on the Emporia State University website. Next week, Senate will have their pictures taken to help support Can-the-Bods. President McReynolds ended Presidential Remarks.

V. Vice Presidential Remarks

Vice President Miller welcome all to the fourth meeting of the 97th session of Emporia State University’s Associated Student Government. Vice President Miller stated that the Tobacco Free Campus is progressing well! Vice President Miller stated that office hours have been successfully completed often, so Senators should keep it up! Vice President Miller wanted senators to ensure that potential RSO’s will be questioned correctly and thoroughly. Vice President Miller ended Guest Remarks.

VI. Guest Remarks

Sen. Sadique moved to grant speaking privileges, which was then seconded by Sen. Nweke. Motion passes 21:0:0. Jacob Mendez, a complex coordinator for the Towers Complex came to speak to senate. Mendez came to the Associated Student Government’s meeting to discuss Residential Life. Mendez wanted to state that on Saturday Nov. 4th at 10am, the groundbreaking for the brand-new residence hall will begin. Vice President Miller ended guest remarks.

VII. Committee Reports

Fiscal Affairs (Sen. Marten) – Sen. Marten

Sen. Marten wanted to thank her committee for finishing the allocation application. Emails went out to all RSO presidents about allocation information. Senator Marten needed Senators to email her with president updates from their RSOs. November 8th the allocation packet will be live.

Senate Operations (Sen. Webb) – Sen. Webb

Sen. Webb stated that the senate ops committee has dug deep into the different portions of the constitutions and policies.

Campus and Community Relations (Sen. Brunton) – Sen. Brunton

Sen. Brunton stated that the CCR committee has been working on the programs of Can-The-Bods and Adopt-A-Campus. Sen. Brunton did sign ups for both Can-The-Bods collection and Tobacco Free Tabling.

Diversity and Inclusion (Sen. Perez-Lebron) – Sen. Perez-Lebron

Sen. Perez-Lebron has been working on passing resolutions to promote diversity and inclusion.

Treasurer (Drake Rapue) – Treasurer Rapue wanted to inform Senate that Homecoming shirts sales went very well, ASG sold 207 shirts and sweatshirts! Treasurer Rapue stated that the associated student government has allocated $213,390, has spent $27,380.48. Treasurer Rapue stated that the associated student government has $185,709.52.

VIII. First Readings

SB 18013: Re-Recognition of Korean Student Organization

Originator: Jieun Ko and Hyeonji Kim

Sponsor: Senator McAllister

Committee Vote: Passed 5:0:0

SB 18014: Recognition of Hornet for Habitat

Originator: Steven Fox

Sponsor: Senator Oelschlaeger

Committee Vote: Passed 6:0:0

SB 18015: Reserve Fund Request of TOPS

Originator: Belinda Schlesener

Sponsor: Senator Lund

Committee Vote: Passed 3:0:0

SB 18016: Reserve Fund Request for Tri Beta

Originator: Ryan Mentzer

Sponsor: Senator Orrange

Committee Vote: Passed 4:0:0

SB 18017: Revisions of the Associated Student Government Election Regulations

Originator: Michael Webb

Sponsor: Senator Oelschlaeger

Committee Vote: Passed 6:0:0

IX. General Order

SB 18011: Reserve Fund Request of Pre-Law Club

Originator: Allison Bill

Sponsor: Senator Marten

Committee Vote: Passed 4:0:0

Sen. Marten moved to pass this bill favorably. Sen. Schneider seconded the motion to pass the bill Favorably. Sen. Marten moved to grant speaking privileges, Sen. Simpson seconded the motion. Allison Bill and Kendyll Taylor are president and vice president of pre-law club. They Pre-Law club wants to use these funds for travel to Missouri University and Washburn University to learn more about these law programs. Sen. Gilmore asked what the Pre-Law club will be doing with the schools. Bill and Taylor stated that at both schools, the students will be learning about how to apply for law school and the process to go to law school. Sen. Marten moved to call SB 18011 to question. This motion was seconded by Sen. McAllister. Motion passes 22:0:0. SB 18011 passes the senate 22:0:0.

SB 18012: Reserve Fund Request of Freshman Residence Hall Council

Originator: Maddy Duvall

Sponsor: Senator Nweke

Committee Vote: Passed 4:0:0

Sen. Nweke moved to pass this bill favorably. Sen. Marten seconded the motion to pass the bill Favorably. Sen. Brunton moved to grant speaking privileges, Sen. McAllister seconded the motion. Taylor Laudermill, the programing chair of FRHC, stated that the executive board of FRHC is planning on attending a conference at Iowa State University to gain leadership skills in the Towers. Sen. Sadique questioned how many people would be attending this conference. Laudermill stated that they are planning on taking 7 students. Sen. Marten questioned what else the FRHC has done to raise money for this trip. Laudermill stated that FRHC has funding from fundraisers and residential life. Sen. Marten called Sb 18012 to question, Sen. Orrange seconded the motion. Motion passes 22:0:0. SB 18012 passes Senate 21:0:1.

X. Third Readings

SB 18011 passes: 22:0:0

SB 18012 passes: 21:0:1

XI. Good of the University

Sen. DeWalt moved the open discussion and Sen. Nweke seconded the motion.

Student Foundation is selling Hurts Donuts to raise money for the Emergency Scholarship.

Tobacco Free is progressing through promotion in stickers, banners, tabling, etc.

Saturday, Oct. 28th 7pm – 10pm Black Student Union is putting on Step Show in Albert Taylor Hall.

ESU vs. Pitt State this weekend on Saturday at 2

Tricycle Races

Free Sketti Friday

ESU Ambassadors Applications

November 8th Tobacco Free Kickoff Event

Moved to close discussion by Sen. Webb, seconded by Sen. Marten. Motion Passes 22:0:0.

XII. Final Roll Call

Present: DeWalt, Marten, Oelschlaeger, Pitchford, Ratzlaff, Gilmore, Perez-Lebron, Todd, Towner, Bailey, Brunton, McAllister, Orrange, Webb, Nweke, Sadique, Williams, Lund, Okonkwo, Jorgenson, Schneider, Simpson.

Excused:

Absent: Smith

XII. Adjournment

Moved to adjourn the 3rd meeting of the 97th session by Sen. Marten, seconded by Sen. Gilmore. Motion passes 22:0:0.