Student Senate Minutes

3rd Meeting, 98th Session

5:15 P.M., Monday, February 26th, 2017

Senate Chambers, Memorial Union

I. Call to Order

Vice-President Miller called the 3rd meeting of the 98th session of the Associated Student Government to order at 5:15pm.

II. Roll Call

Present: Ratzlaff, B. Williams, Abdel-Jawad, Gilmore, Goetzinger, Perez-Lebron, Todd, McAllister, Sadique, Wank, Webb,Okonkwo, Wathke, Jorgenson, Simpson

Excused: Marten, Lund, Orrange, Nweke, A. Williams, Schneider, Oelschlaeger, Simpson,

Absent:

III. Approval of Minutes

Senator Webb moved to approve the amend the minutes, which was seconded by Sen. Sadique. Motion to approve last meeting’s minutes was moved by Senator Webb and Seconded by Senator Goetzinger. Motion Passes 15:0:0

IV. Presidential Remarks

President McReynolds welcomed all to the 23rd meeting of the 98th session of Emporia State University Associated Student Government. President McReynolds wanted to thank all members of senate and visitors for coming to the adjusted meeting date. President McReynolds wanted to remind all senators to inform their constituents about the Educational Opportunity Fund. President McReynolds wanted to remind the Senators that bills on first readings are important, to please voice the opinions of the students. President McReynolds President McReynolds ended Presidential Remarks.

V. Vice Presidential Remarks

Vice President Miller welcome all to the 3rd meeting of the 98th session of Emporia State University Associated Student Government. Vice President Miller wanted to thank Senate for being flexible with the meeting dates. Vice President Miller awarded Sen. B. Williams with the February senator of the month. Vice President Miller ended Vice Presidential Remarks.

VI. Guest Remarks

Senator Sadique moved to grant speaking privileges, which was then seconded by Senator Gilmore. Motion passes 15:0:0. BJ Henderson is a member of the senior leadership team of Phi Delta Theta. He came to talk to Senate about how ASG could be proud to have Phi Delta Theta on Emporia State Universities Campus. BJ Henderson left his business cards with Senate to talk with Senators in Associated Student Government. Vice President Miller ended guest remarks.

VII. Committee Reports

Fiscal Affairs – Senator Marten

 No Report.

Senate Operations – Senator Webb

 Sen. Webb stated that the Senate Operations Committee has two bills on General Order today, please be mindful of asking these organizations good questions. Senate Ops. committee looking into the revitalization of the RSO recognition policy. As well, Senate Ops. is setting up a meeting with Fiscal Affairs.

Campus and Community Relations – Senator Williams

 Sen. Williams said thank you to everyone that helped with WDYWW this past week. CCR is starting a student discount program in local businesses.

Diversity and Inclusion – Senator Perez-Lebron

 Sen. Perez-Lebron has two resolutions on first readings this week.

Treasurer – Drake Rapue

 No Report.

Legislative Director / Election Commissioner - Christina Brunton

 LD - No report.

 EC - Petitions are turned in and certified, which ASG has 8 senators tickets, and 2 president/vice president.

VIII. First Readings

 SB 18030 Reserve Fund Request for Marine Biology Club

 Originator:

 Sponsor: Sen. Wathke

 Committee Vote: 4:0:1

 SR 18009 Resolution to condemn ESU Action in Regards to Sexual Assault

 Originator: Caylie Ratzlaff

 Sponsor: Sen. Gilmore

 Committee Vote: 4:0:1

 Sen. Perez-Lebron moved to drop SR 18009 to General Order, which was seconded by Sen. Wathke. Motion passes 14:0:1.

 SR 18010 Resolution to recognize Women's History Month

 Originator: Caylie Ratzlaff

 Sponsor: Sen. Gilmore

 Committee Vote: 4:0:1

 Sen. Perez-Lebron moved to drop SR 18010 to General Order, which was seconded by Sen. Webb. Motion passes 14:0:1.

 SR 18011 Resolution in Condolence to the Victims

 Originator: Sen. Goetzinger

 Sponsor: Sen. Jorgensen

 Committee Vote: 0:0:0

 Sen. Webb moved to make a textual amendment to add the committee vote to SR 18011, which was seconded by Sen. Perez-Lebron. Motion passes 16:0:0. Sen. Goetzinger moved to drop SR 18011 to General Order, which was seconded by Sen. Sadique. Motion passes 15:0:1.

IX. General Order

 SB 18028 Name Change for Black Writer’s Club

 Originator: Ravell Rogers

 Sponsor: Sen. Webb

 Committee Vote: 4:0:0

 Sen. Webb moved to pass SB 18030 favorably, which was seconded by Sen. Goetzinger. Motion passes 15:0:0. Ravell Rodgers II said that by changing the name to include all artists, it will get more people involved. Sen. McAllister moved to call SB 18030 to question, which was seconded by Sen. Webb. Motion passes 15:0:0. SB 18030 passes 15:0:0.

SB 18029 Recognition of First Generation Student Organization.

 Originator: Shelby Marten

 Sponsor: Sen. Webb

 Committee Vote: 4:0:0

 Cienna Trice came to speak on the behalf of First Generation Student Organization. Trice stated that by creating this club it will allow first generation college students to have an organization to join based on their experiences. Trice stated that First Generation Student Organization will meet with local students that at first generation to help bridge the gap. Sen. Sadique asked if students involved in the organization had to be first generation students to which Trice stated no. Sen. Webb asked if this organization will need funding for the conference of First Generation Students in Topeka. Sen. McAllister moved to call SB 18029 to question, which was seconded by Sen. Webb. Motion Passes 15:0:0. SB 18029 passes 15:0:0.

SR 18009 Resolution to condemn ESU Action in Regards to Sexual Assault

 Originator: Caylie Ratzlaff

 Sponsor: Sen. Gilmore

 Committee Vote: 4:0:1

 Sen. Gilmore moved to pass SR 18009 favorably, which was seconded by Sen. McAllister. Sen. Wathke suggested that some edits be made to the bill to remove the call for removal of Dr. Schrader. President McReynolds informed senate that time was over and that Senate would not meet quorum to continue the meeting and that all bills had to be tabled. Sen. Webb moved to table SR 18009 to next meeting, which was seconded by Sen. Perez-Lebron. Motion passes 15:1:0.

SR 18010 Resolution to recognize Women's History Month

 Originator: Caylie Ratzlaff

 Sponsor: Sen. Gilmore

 Committee Vote: 4:0:1

 Sen. Gilmore moved to table SR 18010 to next meeting, which was seconded by Sen. Webb. Motion passes 15:1:0.

 SR 18011 Resolution in Condolence to the Victims

 Originator: Victoria Goetzinger

 Sponsor: Sen. Jorgensen

 Committee Vote: 4:0:0

 Sen. Jorgensen moved to table SR 18011 to next meeting, which was seconded by Sen. Webb. Motion passes 15:1:0.

X. Third Readings

 SB 18028 Passes 15:0:0

 SB 18029 Passes 15:0:0

 SB 18030 Passes 15:0:0

 SR 18009 tabled to next meeting

 SR 180010 tabled to next meeting

 SR 180011 tabled to next meeting

XI. Good of the University

Senator Wathke moved the open discussion and Senator Sadique seconded the motion.

 Student Climate Survey was put in all emails today.

Moved to close discussion by Senator Abdel-Jawad, seconded by Senator Wathke. Motion Passes 15:0:0.

Present: Ratzlaff, B. Williams, Abdel-Jawad, Goetzinger, Perez-Lebron, Todd, McAllister, Sadique, Wank, Webb,Okonkwo, Wathke, Jorgenson, Simpson

Excused: Marten, Lund, Orrange, Nweke, A. Williams, Schneider, Oelschlaeger, Simpson, Gilmore

Absent:

XII. Adjournment

Moved to adjourn the 3rd meeting of the 98th session by Senator Gilmore, seconded by Senator Goetzinger. Motion passes 14:1:0.