Student Senate Minutes

5th Meeting, 98th Session

5:15 P.M., Thursday, March 29th, 2018

Senate Chambers, Memorial Union

I. Call to Order

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

II. Roll Call

Present: Marten, Oelschlaeger, B. Williams, Goetzinger, Gilmore, Perez-Lebron, McAllister, Orrange, Sadique, Wank, Webb, Nweke, A. Williams, Lund, Okonkwo, Schneider, Simpson

Excused: Ratzlaff, Abdel-Jawad, Todd

Absent:

Chief of Staff Barragan then read through the Roll Call for all of the Recognized Student Organizations that are receiving allocations.

III. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve last meeting’s minutes was moved by Senator Nweke and Seconded by Senator Schneider. Motion Passes 17:0:0

Sen. Marten moved to suspend the rules and move item A of General Order to before the remarks section of the meeting, which was seconded by Sen. Webb. Passes 17:0:0.

SB 18031 - Allocations for Fiscal Year 2019

Originator: Fiscal Affairs Committee

Sponsor: Sen. Marten

Committee Vote: 4:0:0

Sen. Marten moved that SB 18031 with the following textual amendments: Zoiks! should be allocated $100 for printing and publicity instead of $200, and strike “ESU Athletic Training Club” from the bill, which was seconded Sen. Webb. Sen. Marten wanted to thank everyone for coming to allocations. Sen. Marten then presented information about allocations and what can be covered through allocations. Sen. Marten moved to move the seconded RSO roll call to the next item in the agenda, which was seconded by Sen. Schneider. Motion passes 17:0:0. Chief of Staff Barragan then read through the names of the Recognized Student Organizations who are receiving allocations again, all of which were present. Sen. Marten moved to call SB 18031 to question, which was seconded by Sen. Schneider. SB 18031 passes 17:0:0.

IV. Presidential Remarks

President McReynolds welcomed all to the 5th meeting of the 98th session of Emporia State University Associated Student Government. President McReynolds would like to thank the senate for having honest conversations during our last senate meeting. Following that meeting, cabinet went into further review of the votes and found that in the meeting, a bill that was previously said to have passed, actually did not, SR 18009, whose vote was 9:2:9. This means that this bill passed unfavorably. President McReynolds wanted to bring senates attention to SB 18034 - 18040 and SR 18014 - 18015, these are the bills and resolutions that discuss the changes in line item policy and recommendations for changes to the line item policies for the fiscal year 2019. Treasure Rapue joined President McReynolds to discuss how ASG is in charge of adjusting line items due the financial constraints of the university. President McReynolds stated that in all of the situations of the proposed line items, there is significant evidence for a decrease. Each of these line items have a large carry forward account, which would allow them to continue functioning even with the proposed decrease. The purpose of the proposed cuts is to provide leadership in decreasing the cost of attendance for students at Emporia State University. These bills and resolutions will be on general order in two weeks. President McReynolds stated that she sat in a meeting with President Garrett, Dr. Catlett, and Dr. Lovett to discuss the creation of the title IX task force. President McReynolds stated that she would be meeting with Senate to discuss how the students will play a role in this task force at a later point. President McReynolds ended Presidential Remarks.

V. Vice Presidential Remarks

Vice President Miller welcome all to the 5th meeting of the 98th session of Emporia State University Associated Student Government. Vice President Miller stated wanted to thank Senate for all of their hard work during these two sessions of ASG. Vice President Miller stated that there were only two more senate meetings after this one, so it is so close to the end. Vice President Miller stated that if Senate can stop by and help set up for the Nitty Gritty Dirty Dash on April 28th, to get in contact with him. Vice President named Sen. Schneider the March Senator of the Month. Vice President Miller ended Guest Remarks.

VI. Guest Remarks

No Guest Remarks.

VII. Committee Reports

Fiscal Affairs – Senator Marten

Sen. Marten stated that she is so proud of her committee and everyone that helped her with allocations that they are finally over!

Senate Operations – Senator Webb

Sen. Webb stated that the new revisions to the RSO will be on first readings at next meeting. Sen. Webb said that a few potential RSOs will be coming through Senate before the end of the school year.

Campus and Community Relations – Senator Williams

Sen. Williams reminded senate about the health initiative that will be coming later this month!

Diversity and Inclusion – Senator Perez-Lebron

Sen. Perez-Lebron wanted to thank everyone who attended Women’s History Month. Sen. Perez-Lebron also stated that D&I will be reaching out the the diversity student programs to plan events for next semester.

Treasurer – Drake Rapue

Treasurer Rapue wanted to remind Senate to pay attention to first readings tonight.

Legislative Director - Christina Brunton

LD Brunton wanted to inform senate of HB2789 that is going through Senate that would make all Kansas Gov. Staff first responders, this bill would allow teachers and staff in schools to carry concealed handguns on school campuses. If schools did not allow this, they would be subject to files of negligence on the school district if a shooting occurs. Kansas state Gov. released a statement regarding the K-12 finance situation, he said that he feels confident that we will be able to end this debate soon to allow our education to continue to run.

VIII. First Readings

SB 18034 - Associated Student Government Line Item Adjustment of Fiscal Year 2019

Originator: Megan McReynolds and Drake Rapue

Sponsor: Senator Marten

Committee Vote: 4:0:0

SB 18035 - Center for Early Childhood Education Line Item Adjustment of Fiscal Year 2019

Originator: Megan McReynolds and Drake Rapue

Sponsor: Senator Marten

Committee Vote: 4:0:0

SB 18036 - Performing Arts Line Item Adjustment of Fiscal Year 2019

Originator: Megan McReynolds and Drake Rapue

Sponsor: Senator Marten

Committee Vote: 4:0:0

SB 18037 - *The Bulletin* Line Item Adjustment of Fiscal Year 2019

Originator: Megan McReynolds and Drake Rapue

Sponsor: Senator Marten

Committee Vote: 4:0:0

SB 18038 - Sports Club Line Item Adjustment of Fiscal Year 2019

Originator: Megan McReynolds and Drake Rapue

Sponsor: Senator Marten

Committee Vote: 4:0:0

SB 18039 - *The Sunflower* Line Item Adjustment of Fiscal Year 2019

Originator: Megan McReynolds and Drake Rapue

Sponsor: Senator Marten

Committee Vote: 4:0:0

Sb 18040 - Quivera Line Item Adjustment of Fiscal Year 2019

Originator: Megan McReynolds and Drake Rapue

Sponsor: Senator Marten

Committee Vote: 4:0:0

SR 18014 - Resolution of Proposed Annual Decrease to *The Bulletin*

Originator: Megan McReynolds and Drake Rapue

Sponsor: Senator Marten

Committee Vote: 4:0:0

SR 18015 - Resolution of Proposed Annual Decrease to *The Sunflower*

Originator: Megan McReynolds and Drake Rapue

Sponsor: Senator Marten

Committee Vote: 4:0:0

IX. General Order

SB 18031 - Allocations for Fiscal Year 2019

Originator: Fiscal Affairs Committee

Sponsor: Senator Marten

Committee Vote: 4:0:0

This bill was passed above.

SB 18032 - Reserve Fund Request for American Chemical Society Student Affiliate Chapter

Originator: Savannah Bender

Sponsor: Senator Lund

Committee Vote: 4:0:0

Sen. Lund moved that this bill pass favorably, which was seconded by Sen. Marten. No representation was present, there for this bill was dropped by Sen. Marten, which was seconded by Sen. Webb. Motion pass 17:0:0. SB 18032 was dropped.

X. Third Readings

SB 18031 - Passes 17:0:0

SB 18032 - Was dropped.  
XI. Good of the University

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

Hornet Connections have begun this week

Diversity Programs is hosting Mosaic April 6th & 7th - Sign up!

Health Habits Day on April 17th from 1pm - 3pm. Sign up for Service Hours!

Shoutout to Senator Marten for Allocations

Fiscal Affairs KILLED it

Shoutout to the students in the gallery!

Moved to close discussion by Senator Marten, seconded by Senator Goetzinger. Motion Passes 17:0:0.

XII. Final Roll Call

Present: Marten, Oelschlaeger, B. Williams, Goetzinger, Gilmore, Perez-Lebron, McAllister, Orrange, Sadique, Wank, Webb, Nweke, A. Williams, Lund, Okonkwo, Schneider, Simpson  
Excused: Ratzlaff, Abdel-Jawad, Todd  
Absent:

XII. Adjournment

Moved to adjourn the 5th meeting of the 98th session by Senator Orrange, seconded by Senator Sadique. Motion passes 17:0:0.