Student Senate Minutes

7th Meeting, 98th Session

5:15 P.M., Thursday, April 26th, 2018

Senate Chambers, Memorial Union

I. Call to Order

Vice-President Miller called the 7th meeting of the 98th session of the Associated Student Government to order at 5:15pm.

II. Roll Call

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

Excused:

Absent: Lund

III. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve last meeting’s minutes was moved by Senator McAllister and Seconded by Senator Webb. Motion Passes 19:0:0

IV. Presidential Remarks

President McReynolds welcomed all to the 7th meeting of the 98th session of Emporia State University Associated Student Government. President McReynolds wanted to inform Senate that the Tuition proposed increase for undergraduate students is 2.26% and 1.65% for graduates. This is the lowest proposed increases to tution in Emporia State History. Additionally, there has been many concerns on campus regarding campus security, to which there will be over 100 cameras that will be on campus! President McReynolds ended Presidential Remarks.

V. Vice Presidential Remarks

Vice-President Miller stated the following, “I cannot believe we are having our last meeting of the year. I am so thankful to have met all of you and I am so proud of each and every one of you for the work you put into your roles. You all faced many different things this year whether in your personal lives or as your role within ASG and you handled yourselves with such class. Tomorrow we have another opportunity to table for the Hornet Connection fair happening in the ballroom! If you would like to table just let me know before tomorrow morning. It’s super easy and you get to share what ASG does with potential members! Finally, it’s time to announce our April Senator of the Month! Congratulations to…. Senator Goetzinger!” Vice President Miller ended Guest Remarks.

VI. Guest Remarks

No guest remarks.

VII. Committee Reports

Fiscal Affairs – Senator Marten

Sen. Marten wanted to inform senate that we have two RFR on general order today! Additionally, Sen. Marten said thank you to all members of Senate this year.

Senate Operations – Senator Webb

Sen. Webb stated that we have one Student Organization on general order as well as many bills for recognition processes. Also, Sen. Webb wanted to thank what coming into student government would entail, but he said he was happy to have had the experience.

Campus and Community Relations – Senator Williams

Sen. Williams wanted to thank everyone that come to the last ASG social. Sen. Williams also wanted to thank everyone for their work this year in ASG!

Diversity and Inclusion – Senator Perez-Lebron

Sen. Perez-Lebron wanted to like to give a shoutout to everyone in ASG for doing great this year!

Treasurer – Drake Rapue

Treasurer Rapue wanted to inform senate that we allocated $88,000, ASG Op $20,000. Treasurer Rapue wanted to thank everyone for their work this year!

Legislative Director - Christina Brunton

LD Brunton wanted to thank Senate for all of the work that Senate has done this year. LD Brunton informed Senate about the progress of the Kansas Funding Bill that Gov. Colyer signed on April 6th, 2018. Additionally, LD Brunton wanted to thank all members of ASG for their dedication to the university this year.

VIII. First Readings

SR 18012 - A Resolution of Demands Upon the Administration of ESU

Originator: Gage Simpson

Sponsor: Sen. Ratzlaff

Committee Vote: 4:0:1

Sen. Ratzlaff moved to drop SR 18012 to general order, which was seconded by Sen. Goetzinger. Motion passes 19:0:0. SR 18012 will be dropped to General Order.

SB 18050 - Rescinding Student Organizations

Originator: Associated Student Government

Sponsor: Sen. Webb

Committee Vote: 5:0:0

Sen. Webb moved to drop SB 18050 to general order, which was seconded by Sen. Abdel-Jawad. Motion passes 19:0:0. SB 18050 will be dropped to General Order.

IX. General Order

SB 18041 - Recognition of Students Demand Action

Originator: Samantha Inscore

Sponsor: Sen. Oelschlaeger

Committee Vote: 5:0:0

Sen. Oelschlaeger moved to pass this bill favorably, which was seconded by Sen. Webb. Sen. Webb moved to grant speaking privileges, which was seconded by Sen. Sadique. Dr. Gail Stevens came to represent SB 18041. She stated that the students are working to promote common sense gun legislation, as well as working for students awareness of gun violence on our campus. Sen. Goetzinger asked how many members are in the RSO, Dr. Stevens stated that there at 8 members. Sen. Webb asked what kind of funding requests this RSO would need. Dr. Stevens stated that there would be potential funding requests for travel to the capitals to advocate for gun laws. Sen. Marten moved to call to question, which was seconded by Sen. Goetzinger. Motion passes 19:0:0. SB 18041 passes 19:0:0.

SB 18043 - Revisions of the Senate Allocation Policy

Originator: Michael Webb

Sponsor: Senator Todd

Committee Vote: 5:0:0

Sen. Todd moved that this bill pass favorably, which was seconded by Sen. Perez-Lebron. Sen. Simpson had a question about the red text. Anything that is highlighted is new, anything that is red is just Capitalizing, anything stuck would be removed. Sen. Webb moved to make textual amendment to add “Shelby Marten” to the originators. Which was seconded by Sen. Marten. Motion passes 19:0:0. Sen. Marten moved to make a textual amendment to Article 2 Section 1 1.2, to change it to “”. Motion passes 19:0:0. Sen. Marten moved to call SB 18043 to question, which was seconded by Sen. Sadique. Motion passes 19:0:0. SB 18043 passes 19:0:0.

SB 18044 - Revisions of the Recognized Student Organization Policy

Originator: Michael Webb

Sponsor: Senator McAllister

Committee Vote: 5:0:0

Sen. McAllister moved to pass this bill favorably, which was seconded by Sen. Marten. Sen Webb discussed the key changes that are in this policy to change to policy to get recognized as a student organization. Sen. McAllister moved to grant President McReynolds speaking privileges, which was seconded by Sen. Sadique. President McReynolds asked why 2.3.1 - 2.1.4.1 was striked in Article 2. Sen. Webb stated that the section was moved to Appendix B which lists the same requirements. Sen. Perez-Lebron moved to call Sb 18044 to question, which was seconded by Sen. McAllister. Motion passes 19:0:0. SB 18044 passes 19:0:0.

SB 18045 - Revisions of the Senate Line Item Policy

Originator: Shelby Marten & Michael Webb

Sponsor: Senator Oelschlaeger

Committee Vote: 5:0:0

Sen. Oelschlaeger moved to pass this bill favorably, which was seconded by Sen. Marten. Sen. McAllister moved to call to question, which was seconded by Sen. Gilmore. Motion passes 19:0:0. SB 18045 passes 19:0:0.

SB 18046 - Modification to Associated Student Government Bill Format

Originator: President McReynolds

Sponsor: Senator Webb

Committee Vote: 5:0:0

Sen. Webb moved to pass this bill favorably, which was seconded by Sen. Marten. Sen. Webb stated that the only changes would be adding line numbers to the bills. Sen. Marten moved to call SB 18046 to question, which was seconded by Sen. Sadique. Motion passes 19:0:0. SB 18046 passes 19:0:0.

SB 18047 - Modification to Associated Student Government Resolution Format

Originator: President McReynolds

Sponsor: Senator Webb

Committee Vote: 5:0:0

Sen. Webb moved to call this bill favorably, which was seconded by Sen. Nweke. Sen. Webb stated that the only changes would be to add the line items. Sen. Webb moved to call SB 18047 to question, which was seconded by Sen. Orrange. Motion passes 19:0:0. SB 18047 passes 19:0:0.

SB 18048 - Reserve Fund Request for Alpha Sigma Alpha

Originator: Rylie Sebring

Sponsor: Senator Marten

Committee Vote: 3:0:0

Sen. Marten moved to pass this bill favorably, which was seconded by Sen. Orrange. Sen. Marten moved to grant speaking privileges, which was seconded by Sen. Nweke. Rylie Sebring came to represent Alpha Sigma Alpha. Sebring stated that ASA is requesting funds for travel to the regional conference for the national organization. Sen. Sadique asked how many students go to this event, Sebring stated 30. Sen. Marten moved to call to question, which was seconded by Sen. Wank. Motion 19:0:0. SB 18048 passes 19:0:0.

SB 18049 - Reserve Fund Request for Hornets for Hope

Originator: Elizabeth Wright

Sponsor: Senator Lund

Committee Vote: 3:0:0

Sen. Marten moved to pick up sponsorship of this bill, which was seconded by Sen. Perez-Lebron. Sen Marten moved to pass this bill favorably, which was seconded by Sen. Perez-Lebron. Sen Orrange moved to grant speaking privileges, which was seconded by Sen. Abdel-Jawad. Harlyn Taylor stated that this organization will use this RFR for reimbursement of posters for the Suicide Prevention Walk. Sen. Gilmore moved to call SB 18049 to question, which was seconded by Sen. Perez-Lebron. Motion passes 19:0:0. SB 18049 passes 19:0:0.

SR 18017 - Resolution in Support of Open Textbooks

Originator: President McReynolds

Sponsor: Senator Oelschlaeger

Committee Vote: 5:0:0

Sen. Oelschlaeger moved to pass this resolution favorably, which was seconded by Sen. Nweke. Sen. Webb moved to make a textual amendment to strike comma after Campus and “include -’s”. Sen. Marten seconded the motion. Motion passes 19:0:0. Sen. Perez-Lebron moved to call SR 18017 to question, which was seconded by Sen. A. Williams. Motion passes 19:0:0. SR 18017 passes 19:0:0.

SR 18012 - A Resolution of Demands Upon the Administration of ESU

Originator: Gage Simpson

Sponsor: Sen. Ratzlaff

Committee Vote: 4:0:1

Sen. Ratzlaff moved to pass this resolution favorably, which was seconded by Sen. Perez-Lebron. Sen. Simpson wanted to clarify that the amendments allow the resolution to be more functional. Sen. Ratzlaff moved to grant President McReynolds speaking privileges, which was seconded by Sen. Perez-Lebron. President McReynolds stated that she has a few concerns with the language of the bill regarding lawfulness. Sen. Simpson moved to amend in line 21 after whereas insert “in the opinion of ASG” to clarify. Sen. Sadique moved to grant Dean of Students Hobson, which was seconded by Sen. Nweke. Sen. Ratzlaff. ASG Chief of Staff. Sen. Wank. Sen. Ratzlaff seconded the textual amendment, which passes 18:0:1. Sen. Perez-Lebron moved to grant President McReynolds speaking privileges, which was seconded by Sen. Webb. Sen. McAllister. Sen. Simpson. Sen. Sadique. Sen. Simpson. Sen. Nweke. Sen. Simpson. Sen. Abdel-Jawad. Sen. Simpson moved to add “pursuant to university policy,” after etc. in the first demand, seconded by Sen. Perez-Lebron. Motion passes 19:0:0. Sen. Goetzinger. Sem. Simpson. Sen. Goetzinger. Sen. Simpson. Sen. Webb moved to grant President McReynolds speaking privileges, which was seconded by Sen. Perez-Lebron. President McReynolds. Sen. McAllister. Sen. Simpson. Sen. Webb. Sen. Simpson. Sen. Webb. Sen. Webb moved to remove the line numbers on the resolution, which was seconded by Sen. Okonkwo. Motion passes 19:0:0. Sen. Sadique. Sen. Simpson. Sen. Webb moved to strike “etc.” in line 28, which was seconded by Sen. Goetzinger. Motion passes 19:0:0. Sen. Marten moved to call SR 18012 to question, which was seconded by Sen. Perez-Lebron. Motion passes 18:0:1. SR 18012 fails 6:10:3.

SB 18050 - Rescinding Student Organizations

Originator: Associated Student Government

Sponsor: Sen. Webb

Committee Vote: 5:0:0

Sen. Webb moved to pass this bill favorably, which was seconded by Sen. McAllister. Sen. Marten moved to call SB 18050 to question, which was seconded by Sen. Schneider. Motion passes 18:0:1. SB 18050 passes 18:0:1.

X. Third Readings

SB 18041 - Passes 19:0:0

SB 18043 - Passes 19:0:0

SB 18044 - Passes 19:0:0

SB 18045 - Passes 19:0:0

SB 18046 - Passes 19:0:0

SB 18047 - Passes 19:0:0

SB 18048 - Passes 19:0:0

SB 18049 - Passes 19:0:0

SR 18017 - Passes 19:0:0

SR 18012 - Fails 6:10:3.

SB 18050 - Passes 18:0:1

XI. Good of the University

Senator Webb moved the open discussion and Senator Abdel-Jawad seconded the motion.

Senate was great!!

ASG Banquet next Thursday!

Last choir concert of the year is at 3pm this Sunday at Peter Pan Park

Shoutout to Shelby Marten for all of her work for the last 4 years!

Moved to close discussion by Senator Marten, seconded by Senator Webb. Motion Passes 19:0:0.

XII. Final Roll Call

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

Excused:

Absent:

Sen. Marten moved to close the 98th Session, which was seconded by Sen. Sadique. Motion passes 19:0:0.

XII. Adjournment

Moved to adjourn the 7th meeting of the 98th session by Senator Nweke, seconded by Senator Goetzinger. Motion passes 19:0:0.