

SGA Meeting Minutes
East Tennessee State University
February 25th, 2025
Culp Forum Room 311

I. Call to Order by Executive Vice President Finnigan Shirley at 4:21 pm

II. Open Forum - Football Head Coach Will Healy

- Open discussion about where he is from and his story and universities and experiences of coaching football.
- Questions about scholarships, Opportunities and name image and Likeness and the things student athletes go through.
- Ways Sga can bring students and have a great environment and build and foster a great culture around are university football team.

III. Roll Call

- A. Quorum **Met**
- B. Attendance: 32
- C. Absent: 2

IV. New Business

- i) Senator of the Week
 - a) Maggie Martin
- ii) BUCFund Committee Consent Calendar
 - Muslim Students Association
 - a) Motion to adopt by Senator Matthew Sutphin
 - b) 2nd by Senator Milind Chaturvedi
 - c) Motion to discuss Aashi Vora
 - d) 2nd by Senator Milind Chaturvedi
 - e) Move to previous question Matthew Sutphin
 - f) 2nd by Senator Milind Chaturvedi
 - g) All yays 0 Nays
 - h) Roll Call to fund Muslim Students Association Y-32 N- 1 A-0
 - Sigma Chi Fraternity
 - a) Motion to adopt by Senator Matthew Sutphin
 - b) 2nd by Senator Aashi Vora

- c) Motion to discuss Aashi Vora
- d) 2nd by Senator Matthew Sutphin
- e) Move to previous question Aashi Vora
- f) 2nd by Senator Milind Chaturvedi
- g) Roll Call to fund Sigma Chi Fraternity Y- 26 N- 0 A-6

YPOC

- a) The Buc-fund committee recommendation was \$0.00 for funding.
- b) Motion to adopt the funding by Senator Aashi Vora
- c) 2nd Matthew Sutphin
- d) Motion to discuss by Milind Chaturvedi
- e) 2nd Brayden Gullet
- f) Motion to adjust the committee recommendation of funding to \$1,950
- g) 2nd Aashi Vora
- h) Motion to adopt the recommendation by Matthew Sutphin
- i) 2nd by Brayden Gullet
- j) Motion to discuss by Matthew Sutphin
- k) 2nd by Milind Chaturvedi
- l) Motion to extend the debate by Aashi Vora
- m) 2nd Brayden Gullet
- n) Roll Call on Extended Debate time: Y- 20 N-13 A-0
- o) Move to previous question Matthew Sutphin
- p) 2nd Brayden Gullet
- q) Roll Call to adjust the committee funding Y- 22 N-7 A- 4
- r) Roll Call to fund the adjusted amount Y- 20 N- 10 A-2

iii) SSA-25-003

- a) Motion to make an **emergency legislation by Matthew Sutphin**
- b) 2nd by Brayden Gullet
- c) Motion to adopt by Matthew Sutphin
- d) 2nd by Milind Chaturvedi Milind Chaturvedi
- e) Motion to discuss by Brayden Gullet
- f) 2nd by William Harden
- g) Move to previous question by Matthew Sutphin
- h) 2nd by Milind Chaturvedi
- i) Roll Call on Emergency Y- 32 N-0 A-0
- j) Roll Call on SSA-25-003 Y-32 N-0 A-0

- iv) SSR-25-008
 - a) Resolution sent to Student Affairs Committee
- v) SSR-25-009
 - a) Resolution sent to the Student Affairs Committee
- vi) SSR-25-010
 - a) Resolution sent to the Student Affairs Committee
- vii) SSR-25-011
 - a) Resolution sent to the Student Affairs Committee
- viii) SSR-25-012
 - a) Resolution sent to the Academic Affairs Committee

V. Old Business

- i) SSB-25-002
 - a) Motion to waive the second reading by Matthew Sutphin
 - b) 2nd by Brayden Gullet
 - c) Motion to adopt Brayden Gullet
 - d) 2nd by Milind Chaturvedi
 - e) Motion to discuss by Senator Brayden Gullet
 - f) 2nd Matthew Sutphin
 - g) Move to previous question by Senator William Harden
 - h) 2nd by Milind Chaturvedi
 - i) Roll Call Y- 29 N-0 A-0
- ii) SSR-25-004
 - a) Motion to waive the second reading by Aashi Vora
 - b) 2nd by Milind Chaturvedi
 - c) Motion to adopt Matthew Sutphin
 - d) 2nd by Brayden Gullet
 - e) Motion to discuss by Senator Aashi Vora
 - f) 2nd Matthew Sutphin
 - g) Move to previous question by Senator Aashi Vora
 - h) 2nd by Matthew Sutphin
 - i) Roll Call Y- 30 N- 0 A-0
- iii) SSR-25-005
 - a) Motion to waive the second reading by Maggie Martin
 - b) 2nd by Milind Chaturvedi
 - c) Motion to adopt Aashi
 - d) 2nd by Brayden Gullet
 - e) Motion to discuss by Senator Aashi Vora

- f) 2nd Brayden Gullet
- g) Move to previous question by Senator
- h) 2nd by Milind Chaturvedi
- i) Roll Call Y- 30 N-0 A-0
- iv) SSR-25-006
 - a) Motion to waive the second reading by Aashi Vora
 - b) 2nd by Milind Chaturvedi
 - c) Motion to adopt Aashi Vora
 - d) 2nd by Milind Chaturvedi
 - e) Motion to discuss by Senator Aashi Vora
 - f) 2nd Milind Chaturvedi
 - g) Move to previous question by Senator Aashi Vora
 - h) 2nd by Matthew Sutphin
 - i) Roll Call Y- 30 N-0 A-0
- v) SSR-25-007
 - a) Motion to waive the second reading by Aashi Vora
 - b) 2nd by Milind Chaturvedi
 - c) Motion to adopt Aashi Vora
 - d) 2nd by Milind Chaturvedi
 - e) Motion to discuss by Senator Aashi Vora
 - f) 2nd Matthew Sutphin
 - g) Move to previous question by Senator Brayden Gullet
 - h) 2nd by Milind Chaturvedi
 - i) Roll Call Y- 30 N-0 A-0

VI. Executive Branch Remarks

- a) President Hunter Turgeon
 - Come to the Festival of ideas workshop tomorrow in the Ballroom.
- b) Executive Vice President Finnigan Shirley
 - Do your office hours. I am a man of principle. Festival of ideas is office hours so is basketball intramural basketball.
- c) Vice President for Finance and Administration Katricia Robinson
 - Please do your cover letters!

VII. Advisor Remarks

a) Dr. Byrd

- So proud of the legislation. Please come to the workshop, there is going to be amazing food.

VIII. Cabinet Remarks

- a) Chief of Staff Morgan Blazer – Congratulate to Leah loveday for being a Truman finalist and Hunter for getting into Vanderbilt.
- b) Secretary of Exterior Macy Strader

- local hearts concert!

IX. Senate Remarks

Motion to adjourn by Aashi Vora

2nd by Brayden Gullet

X. Adjourn at **6:01pm**