

SGA Meeting Minutes
East Tennessee State University
January 28th, 2025
Lamb Hall 131

I. Call to Order by Vice President Finnigan Shirley at **4:15**

II. Open Forum - Trent White, Student Board of Trustee (Goat)

- The roles and functions of what the board does. How they operate and who they consist of and what do they do. (General Duties)

- Board of Trustee applications opening up. Update the current board is working such as the mast plan.

- And what are the responsibilities of being Student Bot like attending university events/functions as official members of Bot.

III. Roll Call at Present

A. Quorum Met

B. Attendance: 34

C. Absent: 1

IV. New Business

i) Senator of the Week

a) Matthew Sutphin

ii) Cabinet Appointment

Chief Justice – Sarah Mohammed

a) Motion to adopt by Senator Gracee DeJarnette

b) 2nd by Senator

c) Appointed Roll Call: Y - 29 N-0 A-0

iii) Judicial Appointment - Anne Elise Shealy

a) Motion to adopt by Senator Gracee DeJarnette

b) 2nd by Senator Matthew Sutphin

c) Appointed Roll Call: Y - 29 N- 0 A-0

iv) Senator Appointments

Brayden Gullett, Alex Loyd, Elisabeth Denis, Will Harden, Ava Martin

- a) Motion to vote as a slate by Senator Aashi Vora
 - b) 2nd by Senator Gavin Conway
 - c) Motion to adopt by Senator Aashi Vora
 - d) 2nd by Senator Milind Chaturvedi
 - e) Motion to discuss by Senator Eliza Smith
 - f) 2nd by Senator Milind Chaturvedi
 - g) Move to previous question by Senator Gracee Dejarnette
 - h) Roll Call to be appointed as a slate: 29 yays 0 nays
 - i) Appointed Roll Call: Y- 29 N- 0 A-0
- Sworn in by Vice President Finn Shirley**

- v) BUC Fund Committee Consent Calendar

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- a) Motion to adopt by Senator Matthew Sutphin
- b) 2nd by Senator Aashi Vora
- c) Motion to discuss by Senator Aashi Vora
- d) 2nd by Senator Matthew Sutphin
- h) Move to Previous Question Aashi Vora
- i) 2nd Senator Matthew Sutphin
- j) Roll Call to fully fund Y- 34 N-0 A-0

Etsu Women's Basketball Club, Association for Computing and Machinery, ETSU Saxophone Ensemble/Quartet

- a) Motion to vote as a slate by Senator Matthew Sutphin
- b) 2nd by Senator Aashi Vora
- c) Motion to adopt by Senator Matthew Sutphin
- d) 2nd by Senator Aashi Vora
- e) Motion to discuss by Senator Aashi Vora
- f) 2nd by Senator Matthew Sutphin
- g) Move to Previous Question Aashi Vora
- h) 2nd Senator Matthew Sutphin
- i) Roll Call to fully fund Y- 34 N-0 A-0

Public Health Student Association

- a) Motion to adopt by Senator Aashi Vora
- b) 2nd by Senator Matthew Sutphin

- c) Motion to discuss by Senator Aashi Vora
- d) 2nd by Senator Matthew Sutphin
- e) Move to Previous Question Aashi Vora
- f) 2nd Senator Matthew Sutphin
- g) Roll Call to fully fund Y- 34 N-0 A-0

PI Sigma Alpha, YDSA, Model UN

- a) Motion to vote as a slate by Senator Matthew Sutphin
- b) 2nd by Senator Aashi Vora
- c) Motion to adopt by Senator Matthew Sutphin
- d) 2nd by Senator Aashi Vora
- e) Motion to discuss by Senator Aashi Vora
- f) 2nd by Senator Matthew Sutphin
- g) Move to Previous Question Aashi Vora
- h) 2nd Senator Matthew Sutphin
- i) Roll Call to fully fund Y- 34 N-0 A-0

National Society of Black Engineers

- a) Motion to adopt by Senator Aashi Vora
- b) 2nd by Senator Matthew Sutphin
- c) Motion to discuss by Senator Aashi Vora
- d) 2nd by Senator Matthew Sutphin
- e) Move to Previous Question Aashi Vora
- f) 2nd Senator Matthew Sutphin
- g) Roll Call to fully fund Y- 33 N-1 A-0

Mock Trial

- a) Motion to adopt by Senator Aashi Vora
- b) 2nd by Senator Matthew Sutphin
- c) Motion to discuss by Senator Aashi Vora
- d) 2nd by Senator Matthew Sutphin
- e) Move to Previous Question Aashi Vora
- f) 2nd Senator Matthew Sutphin
- g) Roll Call to fully fund Y- 29 N-1 A-3

SSR-25-001

- a) Resolution Sent to Student Affairs Committee

SSR-25-002

a) Resolution Sent to Student Affairs Committee

SSR-25-003

a) Resolution Sent to Student Affairs Committee

SSB-25-001

a) Bill Sent to the Internal Affairs Committee

V. Old Business

i) SSR-24-012

- a) Motion to waive the second reading by Aashi Vora
- b) 2nd by Milind Chaturvedi
- c) Motion to adopt Matthew Sutphin
- d) 2nd by Aashi Vora
- e) Motion to discuss by Senator Matthew Sutphin
- f) Move to previous question by Senator Aashi Vora

2nd by Matthew Sutphin

Roll Call Y-32 N-0 A-0

ii) SSR-24-016

- a) Motion to waive the second reading by Aashi Vora
- b) 2nd by Matthew Sutphin
- c) Motion to adopt Aashi Vora
- d) 2nd by Milind Chaturvedi
- e) Motion to discuss by Senator Matthew Sutphin
- f) 2nd Milind Chaturvedi
- g) Move to previous question by Senator Matthew Sutphin
- h) 2nd by Milind Chaturvedi
- i) Roll Call Y-32 N-0 A-0

iii) SSR-24-017

- a) Motion to waive the second reading by Aashi Vora
- b) 2nd by Brayden Gullett
- c) Motion to adopt Aashi Vora
- d) 2nd by Brayden Gullett
- e) Motion to discuss by Aashi Vora
- f) 2nd Matthew Sutphin
- g) Move to previous question by Senator Matthew Sutphin

h) 2nd by Milind Chaturvedi

Roll Call Y-32 N-0 A-0

VI. Executive Branch Remarks

a) President Hunter Turgeon

- SGA applications just have open please make sure to take care of yourself. And no campaign stuff allowed in the office please
- Hoops for Groups best student organization with the most attendance gets \$1,000. Let's all go the February game and show out.
- And tomorrow is the Peppers Grand opening, please come out and support.

b) Executive Vice President Finn Shirley

- The Board of Trustee Selection Committee is coming soon.
- And a reminder to do your office hours.
- Student committee on their great effort keep up the good work

c) Vice President for Finance and Administration Katricia Robinson

- Shouting out my Buc Fund Committe!!!!

VII. Advisor Remarks

a) Dr. Byrd – Keep up the good work guys. And sga applications are open.

VIII. Cabinet Remarks

Chief of Staff Morgan Blazer – Make Sure to do your sga office hours there is a different format. And to go to the festive of ideas.

Secretary of Interior Leah Loveday – Need volunteers for Bristol motor speedway for period products

IX. Senate Remarks

Macie Lawrence – Come to Bucatinment at Peppers Opening.

Motion to Adjourn – Aashi Vora

X. Adjourn **5:27 pm**