

**SGA Meeting Minutes**  
**East Tennessee State University**  
**February 11th, 2025**  
**Culp Forum 311**

I. Call to Order by Vice President Finnigan Shirley at **4:19**

II. Open Forum - Dr. Sam Mayhew (Associate Vice President of Student Life and Enrollment) Kelvin Tarukawasha (Sodexo General Manager)

- The updates and improvements around campus dining. Such as the Treehouse improvements into a boba and smoothie botrista machine. And the convivence store renovations.

- More sustainability improvements with reusing renewable to go boxes in the dining hall. Questions and room for improvements.

- Feedback about the recent opening of peppers.

III. Roll Call at Present

A. Quorum **Met**

B. Attendance: 31 Present 4 Absent

IV. New Business

i) Senator of the Week

a) Milind Chaturvedi

ii) BUCFund Committee Consent Calendar

Students for abolition

a) Motion to adopt by Senator Aashi Vora

b) 2nd by Senator Milind Chaturvedi

c) Motion to discuss by Senator Aashi Vora

d) 2nd by Senator Brayden Gullet

e) Move to Previous Question Aashi Vora

f) 2nd Senator Matthew Sutphin

g) Roll Call to fully fund Y- 29 N-0 A-1

SASA & Buccaneer Ridge Community Council

a) Motion to vote as a slate by Senator by Aashi Vora

- b) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Brayden Gullet
- c) Motion to adopt by Senator Aashi Vora
- d) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Milind Chaturvedi
- e) Motion to discuss by Senator Aashi Vora
- f) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Matthew Sutphin
- g) Move to Previous Question Gracee DeJarnette
- h) 2<sup>nd</sup> Senator Milind Chaturvedi
- i) Roll Call to fully fund Y- 28 N-1 A-1

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- a) Motion to adopt by Senator Gracee DeJarnette
- b) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Brayden Gullet
- c) Motion to discuss by Senator Gracee DeJarnette
- d) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Brayden Gullet
- e) Move to Previous Question Gracee DeJarnette
- f) 2<sup>nd</sup> Senator Thomas Bales
- g) Roll Call to fully fund Y- 28 N-0 A-2

iii) SSA-25-001

Motion to make **Emergency legislation** by Matthew Sutphin

2<sup>nd</sup> by Milind Chaturvedi

Motion to adopt Aashi Vora

2<sup>nd</sup> by Brayden Gullet

Motion to discuss by Brayden Gullet

2<sup>nd</sup> by Aashi Vora

Move to previous question by Milind Chaturvedi

2<sup>nd</sup> by Aashi Vora

Vote to make it Emergency Y-28 N-0 A-0

Roll Call on Legislation Y-29 N-0 A-0

iv) SSA-25-002

Motion to make **Emergency legislation** by Matthew Sutphin

2<sup>nd</sup> by Aashi Vora

Motion to adopt Matthew Sutphin

2<sup>nd</sup> Milind Chaturvedi

Motion to discuss by Gracee DeJarnette

2<sup>nd</sup> by Milind Chaturvedi

- Move to previous question by Aashi Vora
- 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cole Boyd
- Vote to make it Emergency Y-29 N-0 A-0
- Roll Call on Legislation Y- 29 N-0 A-0
- v) SSB-25-002
  - a) Bill Sent to Internal Affairs Committee
- vi) SSB-25-003
  - Motion to make **Emergency legislation** by Matthew Sutphin
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> by Aashi Vora
  - Motion to adopt Matthew Sutphin
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> by Aashi Vora
  - Motion to discuss by Aashi Vora
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> by Milind Chaturvedi
  - Move to previous question by Matthew Sutphin
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> by Aashi Vora
  - Vote to make it Emergency Y-27 N-1 A-0
  - Roll Call on Legislation Y –27 N-0 A-0
- vii) SSB-25-004
  - a) Bill sent to Internal Affairs Committee
- viii) SSB-25-005
  - a) Bill sent to Internal Affairs Committee
- ix) SSB-25-006
  - a) Bill sent to Internal Affairs Committee
- x) SSR-25-004
  - a) Resolution sent to Internal Affairs Committee
- xi) SSR-25-005
  - a) Resolution sent to Academic Affairs Committee
- xii) SSR-25-006
  - a) Resolution sent to Student Affairs Student Affairs Committee
- xiii) SSR-25-007
  - a) Resolution sent to Academic Affairs Committee

## V. Old Business

- i) SSR-25-001
  - a) Motion to adopt by senator Aashi Vora
  - b) 2<sup>nd</sup> by senator Milind Chaturvedi
  - c) Motion to discuss senator Aashi Vora
  - d) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Matthew Sutphin

- e) Move to previous question Shelby Koerton
  - f) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Aashi Vora
  - g) Roll Call: Y- 27 N-1 A-0
- ii) SSR-25-002
  - a) Motion to waive the second reading Matthew Sutphin
  - b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Milind Chaturvedi
  - c) Motion to adopt by senator Aashi Vora
  - d) 2<sup>nd</sup> by senator Brayden Gullet
  - e) Motion to discuss senator Aashi Vora
  - f) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Milind Chaturvedi
  - g) Move to previous question Matthew Sutphin
  - h) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Brayden Gullet
  - i) Roll Call: Y- 27 N-1 A-0
- iii) SSR-25-003
  - a) Motion to waive the second reading Aashi Vora
  - b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Brayden Gullet
  - c) Motion to adopt by senator Aashi Vora
  - d) 2<sup>nd</sup> by senator Milind Chaturvedi
  - e) Motion to discuss senator Aashi Vora
  - f) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Milind Chaturvedi
    - A motion to amend and change Pressure to sugar by Will Harden 2<sup>nd</sup> by Aashi Vora Motion to Discuss by Aashi Vora and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Will Harden – Vote to Amend this Y-26 N-1
    - Note there was a second motion to add the letter C for the Center of Physical activity to fix this grammatical issue. Motion to amend by Aashi Vora 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brayden Gullet Motion to discuss by Brayden Gullet 2<sup>nd</sup> by Aashi Vora Vote to amend this Change Y-26 N-0
  - g) Move to previous question Aashi Vora
  - h) 2<sup>nd</sup> Milind Chaturvedi
  - i) Roll Call: Y- 27 N-1 A-0

## VI. Executive Branch Remarks

- a) President
  - Intramural basketball game tomorrow night.

b) Executive Vice President

- Make sure you can stay for the whole-time during senate meetings.

c) Vice President for Finance and Administration

- Please do your cover letters.

VII. Advisor Remarks

a) Dr. Byrd

VIII. Cabinet Remarks

Chief of Staff- Come to festival of ideas.

IX. Senate Remarks

X. Adjourn at **5:59pm!**