



Emporia State University
Associated Student Government
Student Senate
Meeting Minutes
MARCH 21st, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

- Vice President Viorel called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

ROLL CALL

- There were 19 Senators present for roll call

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Senator Lance moved to approve the minutes. Senator Valdez-Saravia seconded.
 - Motion passed 19-0-0

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS

- Senator Valdez Saravia moved to grant speaking privileges. Senator Kimble seconded.
- Breaking Barriers Registration; Scholarship opportunity for IT undergraduate students.
- Appendix C training (last step in RSO recognition process); Involvement consultation guide.
- Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

VICE PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS

- IT security training email required for all student employees including ASG senators and staff
- Advisor Lindsay Bay granted speaking privileges by Senator Noor and seconded by Senator Banks
 - If training is not completed Senators and student employees their accounts will be disabled.
- Volunteers to help promote Breaking Barriers and Cesar Chavez next week
- RSO Awards and nominations.

GUEST REMARKS

- Dr. Simon, faculty Senate President
- Senator Banks moved to grant speaking privileges. Senator Yaseen seconded.
- Kansas Board of Regents request that all institutions elect or nominate faculty of the year; to be finalized by the end of the semester.
- Bill be passed for faculties to put in their syllabus the location and schedule dedicated for office hours to students to take effect from the Fall semester.
- President Dawson was granted speaking privileges by Senator Mosher and seconded by Senator Kimble

- Brought to notice that we will be having guest speakers on the 4th of April about the Academic dishonesty Policy and the appeals process.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Fiscal Affairs, Senator Lesso
 - Finalizing allocation bill (review process)
- Senate Operations, Senator Mosher
 - Finishing with service hours
 - Working with UAC to get last minute service hours.
- Campus & Community Relations, Senator Rojas
 - Working with DEI committee for campus and safety walk.
 - Preparing online events
- Diversity and Inclusion, Senator Yaseen
 - Campus safety walk details
 - Reviewing Love Your Campus Mini Grant application with Business affairs director Okonkwo.

CABINET REPORTS

- President Pro Tempore, Senator Banks
 - No reports
- Business Affairs Director, Okonkwo
 - Love Your Campus Mini Grants deadline and review process to begin next week
- Legislative Director, B.Arif
 - No reports
- Social Chair, Senator Farnsworth
 - Crafts Night details
- Election Commissioner, Tate

FIRST READINGS

- SB 24036: A RESOLUTION RECONGNIZING HOLY MONTH OF RAMADAN
 - Originator: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Sponsor: Yaseen
 - Committee Vote: 6-0-0
 - Senator Yaseen moved to drop the bill to General Order. Senator Valdez-Saravia seconded.
 - Textual amendments made by senator Yaseen and seconded by Senator Banks
 - 19-0-0
- SB 24037: A LEGISLATION RECOGNIZING MARCH 21st AS THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
 - Originator: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
 - Sponsor: Senator Ayadi
 - Committee Vote: 6-0-0
 - Senator Ayadi moved the bill to General order. Senator Hovious seconded.
 - 19-0-0
- SR 24038: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING WOMENS HISTORY MONTH
 - Originator: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- Sponsor: Senator Chaparro
- Committee Vote: 6-0-0
- Senator Chaparro moved to drop the bill to General Order. Senator Ayadi seconded.
 - 19-0-0

GENERAL ORDER

- SB 24036: A RESOLUTION RECONGNIZING HOLY MONTH OF RAMADAN
 - Senator Yaseen moved to pass the bill favorably. Senator McDonald seconded.
 - Discussion:
 - Senator Noor shared her experiences of Ramadan
 - Textual amendment made by Senator Yaseen and seconded by Senator Mosher
 - Textual amendment made by Senator banks and seconded by Senator Valdez-Saravia.
 - Senator Mosher moved to call the bill to question. Senator Lance seconded.
 - Passed/Failed 19-0-0
- SR 24037: A LEGISLATION RECOGNIZING MARCH 21st AS THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
 - Senator Ayadi moved to pass the resolution favorably. Senator Mosher seconded.
 - Discussion:
 - No Discussions
 - Textual amendment made by Senator Yaseen and seconded by Senator Ayadi
 - Textual amendment made by Senator Rojas and seconded by Senator Kimble
 - Senator Mosher moved to call the resolution to question. Senator Lesso seconded.
 - Passed/Failed 19-0-0
- SR 24038: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING WOMENS HISTORY MONTH
 - Senator Chaparro moved to pass the resolution favorably. Senator Valdez-Saravia seconded.
 - Discussion:
 - No discussions
 - Textual amendment made by Senator Franz and seconded by senator Kimble
 - Textual amendment made by Senator Mosher and seconded by Senator Chaparro
 - Senator Rojas moved to call the resolution to question. Senator Lance seconded.
 - Passed/Failed 19-0-0

THIRD READINGS

- SB 24036: A RESOLUTION RECONGNIZING HOLY MONTH OF RAMADAN
 - Passed/Failed 19-0-0
- SB 24037: A LEGISLATION RECOGNIZING MARCH 21st AS THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
 - Passed/Failed 19-0-0
- SR 24038: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING WOMENS HISTORY MONTH
 - Passed/Failed 19-0-0

GOOD OF THE UNIVERSITY

- Motion to open the Good of the University was made by Senator Lance and seconded by Senator McDonald.

- Senator Mosher invited the Senators to Zoiks improv
- Senator Kimble talked about Lights on for campus safety next week
- Senator Banks said to help ex-Senator Sandy in McNair Research if we can
- President Dawson talked about tabling for Breaking Barriers and Cesar Chavez day next week and Educational Opportunity Fund
- Senators congratulated Senator Valdez-Saravia and Senator Noor for their awards for the NASA student research
- Senators also congratulated Senator Wada for giving birth to a baby
- Motion to close the Good of the University was made by Senator Rojas and seconded by Senator Yaseen

FINAL ROLL CALL

- There were 19 Senators present for the final roll.

ADJOURNMENT

- Senator Smith moved to adjourn from 6:30 pm until April 4th at 5:15 pm in the Senate Chambers. Senator Yaseen seconded.
 - Motion passed 19-0-0.

Respectfully submitted by Chioma Okonkwo, Treasurer