

March 21, 2022 | 7:30p.m.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

ROADEN UNIVERSITY CENTER

MEETING MINUTES

PROCEEDINGS

Speaker Cannon Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m.

A motion was made to approve the agenda.

A motion was made to add Bill titled, An Act to Create a Notification System for Students in On-Campus Housing for the Purpose of Providing Adequate Notice when Maintenance Officials May Enter a Resident's Room to the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

A motion was made to approve the agenda as amended. The motion was seconded and approved.

A motion was made to approve the minutes dated March 7th. The motion was seconded and approved.

SOLO Applications were brought forth by Treasurer Savannah Griffin.

Application 1: Delight

The application was approved through acclamation of voice.

Application 2: Phi Epsilon Kappa

The application was approved through acclamation of voice.

Application 3: Computer Science Graduate Club

The committee had two applications; both were approved through acclamation of voice.

Application 4: Addiction and Recovery Awareness

The application was approved through acclamation of voice.

Application 5: Cyber Eagles

The application was approved through acclamation of voice.

Application 6: Data Science League

The application was approved through acclamation of voice.

Application 7: African Student's Union

The application was approved through acclamation of voice.

Application 8: LARP

The application was approved through acclamation of voice.

Guest Speakers

Jerry Keeton gave a review of the SOLO funds over the last four years as he transitions into a new job at another institution.

Secretary of State, Jax Lelle – Voter Registration Drive at Tennessee Tech

Gave presentation outlining the importance of voting, how to register, and important dates coming up.

University Committee Reports

Senator Roth reported from Chapter 606. It was short meeting, approved all applications.

Senator Perry reported from Academic Advancement Committee – Elected new officers.

Senator Malone reported from Academic Misconduct Committee for the College of Business.

SGA Committee Meeting Minutes

Senator Lee reported from Governmental Affairs. The committee elected a new secretary. They reviewed SB1815 and HB2670, which led to discussion of bill ideas that SGA can put forth.

There was no unfinished business

New Business

Constitutional Reform Committee Report on “An Act to Commission the SGA Constitutional Reform Committee to Review the Grammar and Formatting of the SGA By-laws.”

Both documents are in the TEAMS. The committee is meeting in the Lab Science and Commons meeting in room 3331.

President Lay addressed the Senate stating the bill reads you will be looking at grammatical and formatting errors. Lay encouraged the committee to ensure there is not any substantive, non-grammatical and non-formatting as there currently reads.

Braxton responded that the changes made regarding the exec cabinet which was taken directly from the cabinet expectations bill and wording from President Lay.

Committee Meeting

A Resolution to Improve Water Drainage on Campus

An Act to Modify D2L / iLearn Default

An Act to Create a Notification System for Students in On-Campus Housing for the Purpose of Providing Adequate Notice when Maintenance Officials May Enter a Resident's Room

Executive Cabinet Reports

Internal Affairs – Turn in committee meetings reports to the Google form.

External Affairs – no report

Public Relations Director – March 24 – Live on the Plaza – ticket distribution for the SOLO Concert will be taking place on Thursday.

Secretary of State – Voter Registration – Thursday 31st. Secretary Hargett is coming.

Executive Legislative Advisor – no report.

Chief of Staff – Fill out eagle points forms..

Secretary of Environmental Affairs – no report.

Executive Judicial Liaison – no report.

Executive Council Report

Reported from President Lay,

Dr. Ben Stubbs has been announced as new the Assistant Vice President for Student Engagement. He will be joining us on April 8th.

Election Commission met before spring break. The website has been updated. Rules, detailed schedule, etc. are all accurate and on the website for your review.

Historically, all candidates meet in one session. Traditionally, the Executive elections have two weeks to campaign, and the Legislative election have three weeks to campaign. This year, to eliminate confusion, the two have been broken out into two different candidate meetings. Website has the details on this but know these are different this year.

This Thursday, March 24, Live on the Plaza, Smokey Nights. This is the first ticket distribution from 5:30 pm – 8:00pm

Each student will receive 2 tickets – online excel sheet, must be a student and must show eagle card. Tickets are first come first serve.

Next Thursday night is Laser tag with ticket distribution. Senator's tabling will be doing ticket distribution – 29th double duty.

Board of Trustee's met Thursday before Spring Break. They approved two new degree programs, Design studies, animal science. Reviewed budget. Approved salary pool increase. Non – mandatory fees 5% increase. Approve University master plan. Two faculty members who received high honors. New acquisition of 4 acres in Crossville.

Meeting was Adjourned by Speaker Cannon Johnson at 9:16