



## Committee Minutes: 22 March 2021

Courtney Fowler Speaker Pro-temp presiding. Pledge of Allegiance led by Madam Speaker followed by Moment of Silence.

Roll Call taken by Secretary:

| Absent   | Virtual   |
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| Davidson, Mealer, Thomas, Peters, Morrow, Roth, Dorris, Malone | Curtis, Carver, Johnson, Johnson, Wood, Tweel, Godwin, Fugate, Willis |

Motion to approve previous minutes, motion to approve by Senator Tidwell, second by Senator Alley. Motion to approve agenda by Senator Hall, second by Senator Judkins. Secretary of State introduces guest speakers Donna Vick and Jennifer Barker with Second Harvest of Middle Tennessee. Speakers present on their positions in Second Harvest, Food insecurities in our areas, and misconceptions in food insecurity. Presentation of SOLO Applications: Joint application for Society of Women Engineers, National Society of Black Engineers, and Women in Cyber Security presented by Alexis Harvey. Application is for an event on the plaza on March 25<sup>th</sup> from 11-1pm, requesting \$1,780. Application passes with majority vote. The next application is presented by Madam Treasurer for Black Student Union. BSU is requesting \$110 for pizza for their End of the Year Meeting on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, in the Multipurpose Room. Application passes with majority. Next application presented by Game Dev Club, they are requesting money for 48 hour Game Jam, held on April 2<sup>nd</sup> to April 4<sup>th</sup>. Application passes with majority vote. Final application presented by Mechanical Engineering Graduate Students Organization, requesting money for food for their Career Paths for Graduate Students Speaker event on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 11am. Application passes with majority vote.

Standing Committee Reports

- a. None

University Committee Reports

- a. None

There is no Unfinished Business. Enter New Business discussion. Enter Committees. Committee minutes will be individual per committee and located in their Teams files.

## Begin Executive Cabinet Reports

- a. Secretary of Internal Affairs – No Report
- b. Secretary of External Affairs – Sign up for tabling, you have been contacted if you are below hour requirement
- c. Secretary of Public Relations – No report
- d. Secretary of State – Beginning interactive initiative of “SGA How Do I?” on social media to inform students of the resources available to them.
- e. Executive Legislative Advisor – Send in any bills and contact if any questions arise
- f. Chief of Staff – Katie Hall and Ben Ask awarded coffee mug for Eagle Points, please fill out eagle point forms
- g. Secretary of Environmental Affairs – This week is Water Week, keep up with/share social media posts, there is a writing contest, giveaway, etc.
- a. Executive Judicial Liaison – Parking bills at

## II. Executive Council Reports

- a. Secretary – Please be mindful of virtual accommodations
- b. Treasurer – Tune in to the Aly and AJ and show tonight in a few minutes!
- c. Vice President – Explanation of Speaker pro-temp position
- d. President -
  - i. Live on the Plaza to be rescheduled due to rain
  - ii. Report on bills:
    1. All legislation has been signed by President Lay and Dean Williams
  - iii. Highlights on Board of Trustees meeting
    1. Dr. Owens elected Chief Diversity Officer on Presidents Cabinet
    2. No raise in housing fees
    3. Moving to specialized Academic Course Fees in 2 years
    4. Approval of full-time staff raises
    5. Sherlock Park new building to be named in honor of JJ Oakley
    6. Zach is the point of contact for any election questions
    7. Happy Birthday Claire Myers!

## III. Announcements

- a. None

## IV. Adjournment