



Senate Meeting Minutes: 05 April 2021

Pledge of Allegiance led by Vice President followed by Moment of Silence

Roll Call taken by Secretary:

Absent	Virtual

Motion to approve previous minutes by Senator Fowler, second by Senator Tidwell. Motion to approve agenda by Senator Dorris, second by Senator Judkins. Guest speaker Daniel Hines presenting on the Board of Trustees student position opening. You get a gold parking pass, represent the student body during meetings, meet around four times a year. Applications are now open. Contact Mr. Hines(DHines42@tntech.edu), Dean Williams, or President Lay if you have questions. End of presentation.

Presentation of SOLO Applications:

- Sigma Chi requesting \$825 for Movie on the Quad, playing Monsters University. Money goes to the licensing fee and movie equipment. Application passes with majority vote.
- Tech Activities Board requesting \$2500 for Live on the Plaza t-shirts given away at the backyard bash. Application passes with majority vote.

Standing Committee Reports

- Governmental Affairs - Senator Dorris - Passed the Pharmabox bill and crosswalk resolution
- Student Affairs – Senator Hall - Passed the Pharmabox bill and crosswalk resolution
- Environmental and Sustainability – Senator Elliott – Passed the Pharmabox bill and crosswalk resolution, Earth week this week!
- Student Safety – Senator Abbas - Passed the Pharmabox bill and crosswalk resolution
- SOLO – Senator Judkins – Discussion of an upcoming bill
- Constitutional- Senator Alley - Passed the Pharmabox bill and crosswalk resolution
- Academic Affairs– Senator Potter - Passed the Pharmabox bill and crosswalk resolution

University Committee Reports

- Secretary of State – Academic Affairs – Passed constitutions of many student organizations

There is no Unfinished Business.

Enter New Business discussion:

Secretary presents the first bill “An Act to Add Pharmabox to the Lab Science Building”. The cosponsor Senator Abbas speaks on behalf of the bill. Senator Fowler recognized. Fowler questions about competitor contracts on campus and regulations on the selling of certain products. Co-sponsor has no response. Amendment by Senator Fowler. All corrections are grammatical, amendment accepted. Senator Judkins is recognized. Judkins questions on pricing and Tech revenue. Cosponsor does not respond. Senator Tidwell moves to postpone bill to next senate meeting, no objections. Bill postponed.

Secretary presents “Crosswalk Resolution”. Senator Dorris presents on the resolution. No debate, move to previous question. Resolution passes 22:2:0.

Executive Cabinet Reports

- Secretary of Internal Affairs – No Report
- Secretary of External Affairs – No Report
- Secretary of Public Relations – No Report
- Secretary of State – Thank you for the “How to Guide” initiative sharing, please continue. This week is the
- Executive Legislative Advisor – No report
- Chief of Staff – Senator Cherry reaches first level in Eagle Points, fill out the eagle point form.
- Secretary of Environmental Affairs – This week is Earth week! Plant and rock event on the quad tomorrow during dead hour, SGA cleanup tomorrow at 4pm, BOTH count for eagle points!
- Executive Judicial Liaison – No report

Executive Council Reports

- Secretary – Make aware of virtual accommodations, be aware of bill information
- Treasurer – Attend the SOLO event tomorrow at 7pm!

- Vice President – Those interested in SGA next year, the 20th of April is Senate elections, the 13th of April is Executive elections.
- President
 - i. April 26th at 7pm – SGA Banquet
 - ii. Grand Reopening of Lab Science Commons at 1pm, Stonecipher Lecture Hall at 1:30pm, and Burn fitness Center at 2pm on Friday! Let him know of any remarks on the building for President Aaron's remarks.
 - iii. Poll of those graduating in May: 9 people
 - iv. SGA basket giveaway at the Backyard Bash – April 27th

Announcements

- Senator Judkins– Awards Committee – Needs a replacement, email for details

Meeting adjourns.