



**Emporia State University
Associated Student Government
Student Senate
Meeting Minutes
April 25th, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

- Vice President Viorel called the meeting to order at 5:20 p.m.

ROLL CALL

- There were 19 Senators present for roll call.

APPOINTMENT OF ELECTED SENATORS AND EXECUTIVES

- *Azwad B. Arif & Piper Glidewell - ASG President and Vice President 2024-2025 remarks*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS

- Senator Chaparro moved to grant speaking privileges. Senator Davis seconded.
- Updates:
 - We are working with the Union to get the side projector and microphones of the senate room fixed
- Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

VICE PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS

- Senator of the Month
 - Senator Mosher
 - Senator Valverde
- Recognizing Seniors
- Banquet tomorrow!

FACULTY SENATE REMARKS

- Senator Banks moved to grant speaking privileges. Senator Mosher seconded
- The Faculty Senate has not met since last time. Emporia is the last institution to be inspected and we are preparing for that.

GUEST REMARKS

- Senator Lance moved to grant speaking privileges. Senator Davis seconded.
- *Sheila Markowitz – Registrar & Sasha – Student Advising Center*
 - New app on campus Navigate for undergraduate students!
 - It was designed to be a student success module.

- Platform where your faculty can follow your work, submit early alerts, get information for your advisor, and any other skills we as ESU can help you develop.
- It also wants to be a new source of communication channels.
- With the app you can look at your schedule, find directions, create a study group, facilitates the access to find everything in one place.
- It's linked to canvas so you can see your progress, and advisors can also monitor your progress and be notified if you start missing many assignments or tests in a row.
- Better communication for students and for staff members.
- We ended up creating this app because all Kansas board regions institutions are now required to use navigate, so they can monitor all information ... In this way, they want to see if we are doing with our students, statistics, how problems and reports were handled, and if we are getting to the regional goals.
- Discussion:
 - Senator Lesso: Why is it not available for graduate students?
 - The main reason is the cost of it, and right now university decided to start with undergraduates, they are in negotiations to see when graduated students can also be included.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Fiscal Affairs – Senator Lesso
 - Finished allocation bill.
 - We are working on the allocation guide.
- Senate Operations – Senator Mosher
 - If any RSOs (recognized student organizations) have any questions send them to me
- Campus and Community Relations – Senator Rojas
 - It has been so great, and I thank you for all the work
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Senator Yaseen
 - The accessibility findings will be spreading tomorrow,
 - Thank you all for your work
 - Exciting news!
 - Fundings, menstrual products
 - Thank you to all my committee members for their work

CABINET REPORTS

- Chief of Staff – Prono
 - Chairs and Staff remember to send your transition manuals and reports by next Friday.

- Since I oversee every hour of your work, I just want to recognize all your effort. The hours we have all seen and the ones you have done in silence. Your work does not go unnoticed! Thank you for all your work!
- Business Affairs Director – Okonkwo
 - Love your Campus Mini Camps finally concluded! Thank you, DEI committee, for the tremendous help.
 - Men of excellence and
 - Guest Lance, Davis
 - Stephen, treasurer of the CSI
 - Chinese language, one to one teaching, special textbook to help us, assignments to help the teachers
 - We are organizing some trips, to Chinese festivals for Chinese and Non-Chinese student, so we can learn more about Chinese culture
- Legislative Director – Arif
 - Update on the Legislation Summary: all sent until last meeting.
- Pro Tempore Vice President– Banks
 - Thank you for taking this so seriously, for all your patience
- Election Commissioner – Tate
 - Thank you remarks.
- Social Chair – Farnsworth

FIRST READINGS

- SB 24025: A BILL concerning the rescission of student organizations for the 2024-2025 school year
 - Originator: Senate Operations Committee
 - Sponsor: Senator Mosher
 - Committee Vote: 4-0-0
 - Senator Mosher moved to drop the bill to General Order. Senator Smith seconded.
 - Motion passes 19-0-0
- SR 24052: A RESOLUTION recognizing the Campus Safety and Accessibility Walk at ESU.
 - Originator: Kellee Banks, Hibah Yaseen, DEI Committee.
 - Sponsor: Senator Banks
 - Committee Vote: 6-0-0
 - Senator Banks moved to drop the bill to General Order. Senator Valdez Saravia seconded.

- Motion passes 19-0-0
- SR 24053: A RESOLUTION recognizing Emporia State Pride Month and May DEI events.
 - Originator: DEI committee
 - Sponsor: Senator Hovious
 - Committee Vote: 5-0-1
 - Senator Hovious moved to drop the resolution to General Order. Senator Davis seconded.
 - Motion passes 19-0-0
- SR 24054: A RESOLUTION recognizing finalists for the RSO Awards 2024 by the Associated Student Government.
 - Originator: Vice President Viorel
 - Sponsor: Senator Mosher
 - Committee Vote: 4-0-0
 - Senator Mosher moved to drop the resolution in the General Order. Senator Kimble seconded.
 - Motion passes 19-0-0
- SR 24055: A RESOLUTION recognizing the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) Faculty of the Year Award 7 partnership.
 - Originator: President Dawson
 - Sponsor: Senator Rojas
 - Committee Vote: 6-0-0
 - Senator Rojas moved to drop the resolution to General Order. Senator Lance seconded.
 - Motion passes 19-0-0

GENERAL ORDER

- SB 24019 A BILL to amend the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion & Campus and Community Relations Committee structure policy
 - Originator: Hibah Yaseen, DEI committee
 - Sponsor: Senator Valverde
 - Committee Vote: 4-0-0
 - Senator Valverde moved to pass the resolution favorably. Senator Mosher seconded.
 - Discussion.
 - Senator Banks: As a committee is important for them to be important, Diversity training
 - Senator Mosher moved to pass to question. Senator Glidewell seconded
 - Passed 19-0-0
- SB 24020: A BILL concerning amendments to the Senate Allocation Policy of the Associated Student Government at Emporia State University.
 - Originator: President Dawson & Fiscal Affairs Chair
 - Sponsor: Senator Valverde

- Committee Vote: 4-0-0
- Senator Valverde moved to pass the resolution favorably. Senator Kimble seconded.
- No discussion.
 - Senator Lesso: thank Sophia and Camila for working with us. The policy is in a very form for RSO
 - Senator Lance moved to grant speaking privileges. Senator Banks seconded.
 - President Dawson: I just wanted to show how this look like, and the form that will be used in the future. This is a way equally form to ensure that everyone is receiving
- Senator Valdez Saravia moved to pass to question. Senator Yaseen seconded
 - Passed 19-0-0
- SB 24023: A BILL concerning amendments to the Hornet Central RSO Policy of Associated Student Government at Emporia State University.
 - Originator: President Dawson
 - Sponsor: Senator Glidewell
 - Committee Vote: 4-0-0
 - Senator Glidewell moved to pass the resolution favorably. Senator Kimble seconded.
 - Discussion:
 - Senator Mosher: this bill is for help future senate operation to being more efficient in account of
 - Senator Kimble moved to call the bill to question. Senator Valdez Saravia seconded.
 - Passed 19-0-0
- SB 24024: A BILL concerning Associated Student Government’s Allocations for Fiscal Year 2025
 - Originator: Fiscal Affairs Committee
 - Sponsor: Senator Noor
 - Committee Vote: 5-0-0
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 - Discussion:
 - Senator Lesso: we tried to allocate money equally.
 - Senator Davis: We had a 7-hour meeting to finish this!
 - Senator Mosher moved to call the bill to question. Senator Glidewell seconded.
 - Passed 19-0-0
- SB 24025: A BILL concerning the recission of student organizations for the 2024-2025 school year
 - Originator: Senate Operations Committee
 - Sponsor: Senator Mosher
 - Committee Vote: 4-0-0
 - Senator Mosher moved to pass the resolution favorably. Senator Yaseen seconded.
 - Discussion
 - Vice President Viorel: Sophia and I are aware of the hard work of the SO committee following each of the RSOs. Thank you for all your work!

- Senator Rojas moved to call the resolution to question. Senator Yaseen seconded.
 - Passed 19-0-0
- SR 24052: A RESOLUTION recognizing the Campus Safety and Accessibility Walk at ESU.
 - Originator: Kellee Banks, Hibah Yaseen, DEI Committee.
 - Sponsor: Senator Banks
 - Committee Vote: 6-0-0
 - Senator Banks moved to pass the resolution favorably. Senator Wada seconded.
 - Discussion
 - Senator Mosher: It was keeps years ahead from what I experienced my freshman year, so I congratulate you!
 - Senator Yaseen; there is a spreadsheet in DEI folder with the findings if you want to know!
 - Senator Banks moved to call the resolution to question. Senator Davis seconded.
 - Passed 19-0-0
- SR 24053: A RESOLUTION recognizing Emporia State Pride Month and May DEI events.
 - Originator: DEI committee
 - Sponsor: Senator Hovious
 - Committee Vote: 5-0-1
 - Senator Hovious moved to pass the resolution favorably. Senator Smith seconded.
 - Discussion
 - Vice President Viorel: Thank you DEI committee for recognizing event Senator Hovious
 - Senator Kimble moved to call the resolution to question. Senator Rojas seconded.
 - Passed 19-0-0
- SR 24054: A RESOLUTION recognizing finalists for the RSO Awards 2024 by the Associated Student Government.
 - Originator: Vice President Viorel
 - Sponsor: Senator Mosher
 - Committee Vote: 4-0-0
 - Senator Mosher moved to pass the resolution favorably. Senator Lance seconded.
 - Discussion
 - Vice President Viorel: thank you for all judging committees, and I am excited to recognize all finalists tomorrow at the banquet.
 - Senator Mosher moved to call the resolution to question. Senator Davis seconded.
 - Passed 19-0-0
- SR 24055: A RESOLUTION recognizing the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) Faculty of the Year Award partnership.
 - Originator: President Dawson
 - Sponsor: Senator Rojas
 - Committee Vote: 6-0-0
 - Senator Rojas moved to pass the resolution favorably. Senator Noor seconded.

- Discussion
 - Senator Lance moved to grant speaking privileges. Senator Smith seconded.
 - President Dawson: this is very unique for our campus. We believe that it is more important to recognize Collaborative teachers. Nominations are open, there will be a committee
- Senator Lance moved to call the resolution to question. Senator Smith seconded.
 - Passed 19-0-0

THIRD READINGS

- SB 24019 A BILL to amend the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion & Campus and Community Relations Committee structure policy
 - Passed 19-0-0
- SB 24020: A BILL concerning amendments to the Senate Allocation Policy of the Associated Student Government at Emporia State University.
 - Passed 19-0-0
- SB 24023: A BILL concerning amendments to the Hornet Central RSO Policy of Associated Student Government at Emporia State University.
 - Passed 19-0-0
- SB 24024: A BILL concerning Associated Student Government's Allocations for Fiscal Year 2025
 - Passed 19-0-0
- SB 24025: A BILL concerning the rescission of student organizations for the 2024-2025 school year
 - Passed 19-0-0
- SR 24052: A RESOLUTION recognizing the Campus Safety and Accessibility Walk at ESU.
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 - Passed 19-0-0

GOOD OF THE UNIVERSITY

- Motion to open Good of the University was made by Senator Davis and seconded by Senator Hovious.
 - Senator Hovious: honors fundraiser is on Monday April 25th
 - Senator Banks: Pride ESU was postponed to Monday 25th 6:30.
 - Senator Noor: Library long night against procrastination, next Monday. Review sessions
 - Senator Franz: Thank you for all that participated and donated on our last event
- The motion to close the Good of the University was made by Senator Banks and seconded by Senator Mosher.

FINAL ROLL CALL

- There were 19 Senators present for the final roll.

ADJOURNMENT

- Senator Lance moved to adjourn at 5:15 pm until April 25th at 6:55 pm in the Senate Chambers. Senator Yaseen seconded.
 - Motion passed 17-0-0.

Respectfully submitted by Constanza Prono, Chief of Staff