

4-7-16

Meeting was called to order at 4:31

Roll Taken

Absent: Jericho Marsh, Courtney Brandon (late), Alex Haller, Kristen Perry, Devin Marsh, Brandon Carter

Minutes

Motion was made to forgo the reading of the minutes
Motion passes

Guest Speakers

Officer Reports

Committee Chair Reports

Old Business

- SGA Resolution 1-16-S
Exercises right for first debate
Move for favorable passage
Senator Pike asks about the makeup of committee
Senator Lembo asks about the benefits
No further debate
Proceed to vote on previous question
Motion passes
No more discussion
- SGA Bill 2-16-S
Move for favorable passage
Exercises right for first debate
Senator Rising states that no more senate seats need to be added and students with disabilities should be running for the already specified seats.
Senator McDonald states there are nine open seats, and there are certain colleges that have no one running for the seats in the fall.
Senator Graziano states that there is a true need for students with accessibility issues to have a voice specifically in the senate.
Senator Lewis states that the point is to extend representation to these certain people.
Senator Anderson states that bills have been passed like this before such as the Veteran position.
Senator Jones states that it may not be as beneficial as it is a hassle.
Senator Anderson states that University of Tennessee Knoxville has senators to represent certain groups of people.
Senator Lewis states that adding seats is the student government's decision.

Senator Rising states we are not UT, and we cannot be compared to UT. He states that there has been bills and resolutions like this before that have failed.

Senator McDonald states that every student is represented by two ways: their college and their at-large senators.

Move for previous question

No further debate

Vote no for previous question

Senator Pike states that the advocacy is necessary.

Senator Ladendorf states that a disabled student may be hesitate to talking to student government.

Senator Lembo moves for an amendment to Section 3 for the word "immediately" to be added

Moved and second to amendment

Does not exercise right for first debate

Vote yes on amendment

Moved and second to previous question

Vote yes to previous question

Proceed to vote on bill

Vote no for favorable passage

No more discussion

- SGA Bill 3-16-S

Move for favorable passage

Exercises the right for first debate

Senator Brown asks if student judicial board will still operate the same way they always have.

Senator Lembo motions to amend Section 4 to add "immediately" and "2016"

Moved and second to amendment

Vote yes for amendment

No further debate

Motion to previous question

Moved and second

No further debate

Vote yes for previous question

Vote yes for favorable passage

No more discussion

- SGA Bill 4-16-S

Move for favorable passage

Exercises the right for first debate

Senator Lewis motions for vote on previous question.

Moved and second.

No further debate.

Vote on previous question

Vote yes for previous question

Vote on favorable passage of the bill

Vote yes on favorable passage

- No more discussion
- SGA Resolution 8-16-S
Motion to table resolution
Moved and second
No further debate
Vote yes on motion

New Business

Announcements

Adjourned