

10-15-15

Meeting was called to order at 4:31

Roll Taken

Absent: Ben Patrick, Katherine Barber, Kenneth Anthony(late), MyJanae Davis, Brandi Holt, Tiffany Graziano

Minutes

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

Guest Speakers

SOA

Officer Reports

Committee Chair Reports

Old Business

SGA Bill 2-15-F

Exercise the right for first debate

Senator McDonald states the senators need to be held to standards and responsibility for their elected position in SGA.

No further debate

Vote for favorable passage

Vote yes for motion

No more discussion

New Business

IncludeED

Textbooks as a mandatory charge included in tuition.

Senator Marshall asks if it is possible to sell back the books and ebooks.

Senator Cox states that he is a part of a class that is using the system. Senator Cox states that there has been a technology issue when accessing the textbooks.

Senator McDonald states that the textbooks are very expensive but are available at other bookstores at much cheaper, and there should be options.

Senator Landendorf asks if the price is going to be included in tuition or outside fee from a veteran perspective.

Senator Lewis asks if it is individual courses. Senator Lewis also asks what classes are included and what are not.

Senator Jackson clarifies that it is requiring students to have textbooks for class.

Senator Marshall asks if their prices will be competitive with other textbook retailers. In addition, Senator Marshall asks if they can guarantee that the professors will be using them on a daily basis and not just once or twice.

Senator Rogers asks if it is a fixed price included in the tuition or based on each class. In addition, Senator Rogers asks about the delivery process of the textbooks. Senator McDonald states that some people would rather have a textbook in hand than online.

Senator Johnson states that because Murfreesboro is a college town, and it could hurt the local economy.

Senator Anthony asks about the state of Phillips Bookstore.

Senator Marshall states that it is a good idea for freshmen and helping them in their first year.

Senator Garner states that it would be good if there is always an opt-out.

Senator Lewis states that it is a good idea for freshmen and suggests that it should be presented to the Freshmen Council.

Vote 4:36 No

It's Time Advising Campaign

Campaign would consist of tabling to get people aware of priority registration.

Senator Jackson asks if it would be starting now or next semester.

Senator Garner asks if it is general information or scheduling the meetings.

Senator Jackson asks if the campaign could be sooner since its close to the priority registration.

Senator Knight states that some freshmen may not know if there is a hold on their account or not.

Vote 33:5 Yes

Announcements

Get your flu shot!

Adjourned