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 disable 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