Middle Tennessee State University

Student Government Association

Formal Meeting

09/19/2019

Meeting was called to order at 4:30

Roll Call:

- Absent: Senator Hylton, Senator Crowder, Senator Smith, Senator Guydon, Senator Brown, Senator Cobb, Senator Nolan, Senator Scott, Senator Homes, Senator Shaw
- Late:

Special Guests

Reading of the Minutes

- Motion made to forgo the reading of the minutes by Senator Douglass
- Motion seconded by Senator Cherry
- No objections
- Motion passed

Officer Reports

- President
- Executive Vice President
  - Hours/ Hispanic Cultural Night
  - Directory Update
  - Legislation
- Vice President of Marketing
  - Senator of the week: Senator Maness
- Vice President of Campus Relations
- Homecoming Director
• Philanthropic Coordinator
• Attorney General
  o Voter Registration Drive
    ▪ Registered around 300 new voters; MTSU is leading in the voter registration competition.
• Dr. Kelley

Committee Chair Reports

• Student Life Chair: N/A
• Public Relations Chair: Student Appreciation Week
• External Affairs Chair: Responsibility of the committee and having an SGA Form
• Internal Affairs Chair: Discussed two bills which have passed, and how to vote on absents.
• Academic Affairs Chair: N/A

Old Business

• N/A

New Business

• Tentative SGA Bill 1-19-F
  • “Executive Member appointed by the SGA President which makes these executive board members qualified to run for another executive position in the spring.”
    ▪ Senator Douglass moved to adopt this bill
    ▪ Senator Harrison seconded
  o Debate
    ▪ Senator Maness questioned does the homecoming director serve for 20 weeks
• They do but not through the school calendar; they serve from March to December.
  o Vote
    ▪ Yes: 39
    ▪ No: 1
    ▪ Abstain: 0
  o This bill passes
• Tentative SGA Bill 2-19-F
• “SGA Secretary has the same attendance requirements as a Senator, are responsible to keep attendance, and report if a senator reaches absent limit to the Speaker of Senate.”
  o Senator Douglass moved to adopt this bill
  o Senator Harrison seconded
  o Debate
    ▪ Senator Cherry created this bill due to issues last year in with Secretary in SGA.
    ▪ Senator London questioned who will count the Secretaries absences.
  o Vote
    ▪ Yes: 39
    ▪ No: 1
    ▪ Abstain: 0

Announcements

Motion made by Senator London to adjourn the meeting

Seconded by Senator Douglass

No debate

Motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 4:49