

Meeting was called to order at 4:37

Roll Taken

Absent: Brooks Cunningham, Kelsey Dempsey, Brianne Knight, LaPorsha Green, Ste'ffon Jones, Chloe West, Draper Joyner, Victoria Johnson

Minutes

Motion was made to forgo the reading of the minutes

Motion passes

Guest Speakers

Dr. Rust – MT Engage

Officer Reports

Old Business

SGA Resolution 9-15-S

Senator Jackson moves for favorable passage

Moved and seconded

Did not exercise the right for first debate

Senator Bogle moved to amend section II to strike 'library' and insert 'university'

Moved and seconded

Did not exercise right to first debate

No discussion

Voted

Motion passes

No further discussion

Voted

Motion passes

New Business

Install Officers

Senator Cooper moves to install Brice Hobby as Attorney General and Myeshia

Burchett as Philanthropic Coordinator

Seconded

No discussion

Voted

Motion passes

SGA Bill 1-15-S-FC

Senator Lembo moves for favorable passage

Moved and seconded

Did not exercise the right for first debate

No further discussion

Motion passes

SGA Bill 2-15-S-FC

Senator Marshall moves for favorable passage

Moved and seconded

Did exercise the right for first debate – Freshman Council has the event in place and does not fully understand their major, they do not want to be limited to this one event and will put on another

Senator Barber moves to amend section III to strike ‘during their time in office’ and inserting ‘before the last meeting in November’

Seconded

Senator Barber exercised right to first debate – wants to ensure FC plans the event in enough time by putting a general date in there

Representative Marshall stated they should not be limited to Nov since they just recently got in office. He thinks spring is more of a realistic date

Senator King does not believe a deadline should be listed so they can decide that on their own as part of the event planning process they are learning in Freshman Council

Senator Lewis questions FC issue with the facilitators or those attending

Rep Marshall responds that both are inexperienced and believe the reason advisors are here is to assist in learning about their major

No further discussion on amendment

Voted

Division called

Motion fails

Senator Bogle questions when meet your major was established

Speaker Cobb says two years ago. Departments are not always available to participate

No further discussion

Motion passes

SGA Bill 1-15-S

Senator Knox moves for favorable passage

Moved and seconded

Did exercise the right for first debate – Want to see what we stand for and that we are representing our students the True Blue to enforce the importance of what we do in SGA

Senator Bogle stated concerns that other PR outlets at MTSU could misconstrue the slogan in a negative way, does not think the slogan is the best

Senator Laws moves to amend section III to strike ‘next semester’ and insert ‘Fall Semester 2015’

Seconded

Did not exercise the right to first debate

No discussion

Voted, motion passes

Senator King moves to amend section II to strike ‘under’ and insert ‘with’

Seconded

Did exercise right to first debate – takes away limitations from where the slogan can be located

Voted, motion passes

Senator Knox mentions that we are not too focused on the slogan. We represent the students at MTSU not at other schools. It will allow our students to understand what SGA does in a more formal way. It won't hurt the slogan or seal and can be used in any manner we deem appropriate.

Senator Bogle rebuttals that the slogan could help people understand what the SGA does, but states that we also have a website that does the same thing

Senator Stiles states that we could be ahead of other schools that do not have slogans

Moves for previous question

Voted, motion passes to end debate

No further discussion

Motion passes

SGA Bill 2-15-S

Senator Laws moves for favorable passage

Moved and seconded

Did exercise the right for first debate – Does not want to list specific events because of limitations

No further discussion

Voted

Motion passes

SGA Bill 3-15-S

Senator Benne moves for favorable passage

Moved and seconded

Did exercise the right for first debate – By supporting and sponsoring this program, it will help the current and future students to further our careers

Senator Lewis asks what does sponsoring and promoting the program entail

Senator Benne states that SGA will back the program and be informed.

Senator Lewis asks to specifically state what we are doing to sponsor and support.

Speaker Cobb says that is up for interpretation

No further discussion

Motion passes

SGA Resolution 11-15-S

Senator Bogle moves for favorable passage

Moved and seconded

Did not exercise the right for first debate

Senator Lewis understands the intent of the resolution but does not believe the resolution will solve the issue. The issue is not the amount of spaces but the students do not give extra time to come to campus and find a good parking spot

Senator Rising does not see the point in having another parking garage, it's people being lazy.

Senator Hivner believes that the deal with the community colleges can cut commuters so the money does not need to be spent
Senator Jackson is a commuter and if he plans ahead then he can find a parking spot but may have to walk a little further. There are spots but can only have a certain number of great spots
No further discussion
Motion fails

SGA Resolution 12-15-S

Senator Bogle moves for favorable passage
Moved and seconded
Did exercise the right for first debate – printing is free so there should be more printers available to students
Senator Hivner asked if this would require for computer labs to be added to buildings that don't have them
Senator Bogle says that it should be small kiosks
Senator King does not think this is best because there are many convenient computer stations across campus
Senator Lewis asks what would happen if a computer breaks down
Senator Bogle says RJ Young will take care of that
Senator Edwards moves to amend to insert 'express' in section I.
Seconded
Did exercise right to first debate – wanted to specify so we are asking for the right thing
No discussion on amendment
Voted
Motion passes
Senator Bogle reiterates that the printer stations may be in a few buildings but there are stations limited to certain students. He mentions science students that do not have easy access to student. He doesn't see a problem asking for more free printers if it is already in the contract.
No further discussion
Voted, division called
Motion passes

SGA Resolution 13-15-S

Senator Moore moves for favorable passage
Moved and seconded
Did not exercise the right for first debate
No further discussion
Motion passes

Announcements

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Adjourned