



Student Government Association Eastern Connecticut State University

Fall 2019 Senate Session • General Board

General Board Minutes Monday, October 7th, 2019 3:00pm, Student Center Room 107

Eboard

Y. Lopez (President)
E. Ruiz (Vice President)
D. Castillo (BAM Chair)
N. Kalbounch (Secretary)
S. Chea (Treasurer)

Senators

G. Acosta, F. Beccaglia, E. Blake, N. Brink, E. D'Alessandro, M. Driscoll, M. Espino, E. Foss, A. Fegan, E. Fritz, K. Gareneaul, H. Heredia, Ja. Hernandez, Jh. Hernandez, M. Kvedar, M. Landeros, N. Mavhaura, A. Martinez Medina, M. Mendolia, R. Migliorino, A. Perez, T. Roberts, S. St. John, L. Villa, R. Sultana, A. Rooney, K. Torres, J. Vega, J. Vinueza

Advisors

C. DeAngelis
J. Sumrell

- I. *Call to Order: 3:01 PM*
- II. *Roll Call:*

III. *President Report:*

- a. Acceptance of Minutes from 9/30/19

Motion #19 (M. Kdevar & M. Mendolia) to accept minutes from 9/30/19. Passes unanimously.

- b. Alyssiah Wiley End Relationship Violence 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
 - i. Basketball tournament and SGA should show support for this cause as this event is to help end domestic relationship violence. Y. Lopez needs help making posters and signs to make events (M. Mendolia, E. Foss, & F. Beccaglia). We are also starting a basketball team and need volunteers (J. Sumrell, S. Chea, M. Driscoll, F. Beccaglia)

IV. *Vice President Report*

- a. Major and Minors Fair
 - i. October 16th from 2-4 in the BTR. Sign up sheet going around, wear SGA shirt if you are a returning senator and dress business casual.
- b. Internal Committees
 - i. Public Relations: M. Mendolia went over the haunted arcade where we will have a live safe promotion, arcade games, and pumpkin decorating. Discussion: No masks allowed at Halloween party, F. Beccaglia asked if this event affect our budget and warrior Wednesday's, Y Lopez said no it should not affect the budget. SGA wants to promote safety across campus, so Rob suggested that we make it an incentive to be there, have students download the app to come in and give them a tshirt.

Motion #20 (K. Torres & A. Rooney) to spend no more than \$2400 for the haunted arcade cabinets on October 24th to Party Vision. Passes unanimously.

Motion #21 (K. Torres & M. Driscoll) to spend no more than \$95 for prizes for the haunted arcade from Walmart (Passes unanimously)



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Motion #22 (K. Torres & R. Sultana) to spend no more than 250 to amazon for pumpkin decorations Passes unanimously.

Motion #23 (A. Martinez & M. Mendolia) to spend no more than \$150 on food & drink from Walmart for the haunted arcade. Passes Unanimously.

ii. Student Issues:

1. M. Espino: Stissues had their first official meeting and stated some issues on campus. Having healthier food options at Hurley, maintenance of buildings on campus, updating to modern furnitiure in library, parking situation on campus, building a new garage. Want to spend a day creating survey questions.

iii. Budget and Management:

1. D. Castillo: Went over BAM guidelines at their meetings. Met with two organizations that want to become clubs, Pet and Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) used to be Save the Strays.

c. External Committees

- i. R.: First year program committee: bring more one credit options and working with professors to submit midterm grades.
- ii. E.Foss: Liberal Arts Program Committee: There is a concern that professors are not submitting grades. Y. Lopez said there is a focus on first year retention. E. Foss said the professors are concerned because the midterm grades are not always reflected of their grades. A. Martinez states she thinks it's a great idea as her professors never inputed grades and it causes stress to students. SGA pushes to support this bill passing.
- iii. Budget Allocation Committee: Will meet Wednesday, October 23rd at 9AM in Gelsi Young in CT Room (R. Sultana & S.Chea)

V. **Treasurer Report:**

Current Balance:

General Board: \$8,803.20

E-Board: \$12,500.00

Made a motion at the Eboard meeting for 180 for refreshments for major and minor

VI. **Secretary Report:**

- a. Not Anymore: Due on October 11th!
- b. Dress Code: Just a reminder that dress code is business casual, dark colored jeans are allowed with no rips, and dress shoes.

VII. **Advisor Report:**

- a. **C. DeAngelis:** There is an event coming up: Live Podcast happening on October 22nd at 6PM that is being presented and filmed on our campus (Immigration is the topic). We will need a lot of people there and want SGA to support this event. We all host different events on campus, we need to make sure that we promote those events and repost things as we see fit. Eboard discussed that we will be putting events on Outlook and that you will receive an invitation and you will be sent reminders for those events.

VIII. **Old Business:**

IX. **New Business:**



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X. *Open Floor:*

- a. Red Flag campaign on Webb Lawn.
- b. Wednesday at 7, Rob is hosting a meeting for his club Rm 221 in the Student Center.

Motion #24 (M.Mendolia & G. Acosta)to adjourn the meeting at 3:40PM. Passes Unanimously.

XI. *Dates to Remember:*

Major & Minors Fair Wednesday, October 16th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm in Betty Tipton Room

President Mark Ojakian's Visit Thursday, October 17th at 1:00pm in the Student Center Theatre

Alyssiah Wiley End Relationship Violence Wednesday, October 9th from 12:00pm to 4:30pm in the Sports Center + Student Center