



Student Government Association Eastern Connecticut State University

Fall 2019 Senate Session • General Board

General Board Agenda Monday, November 11th, 2019 3:00pm, Student Center Room 107

Eboard

Y. Lopez (President)
N. Kalbounh (Vice President)
D. Castillo (BAM Chair)
A. Perez (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. Serrano Villa, J. Sepulveda, R. Sultana, A. Rooney, K. Torres, J. Vega, J. Vinueza

Advisors

C. DeAngelis
J. Sumrell

I. *Call to Order:*

II. *Roll Call:*

III. *President Report:*

a. Acceptance of Minutes

Motion#42 (E. Blake & M.Mendolia) to accept minutes from 11/04/19. Passes Unanimously.

b. **Provost Salka:** Y. Lopez and E. Ruiz met with President Nunez and Provost Salka to discuss the ochem class. Plan on hiring a chemist but it is very difficult at all. Brought up engineering program and stated that we lose students to UConn due to the lack of Engineering program. Provost Salka said it is very expensive to have engineering professors because they have a high salary rate. Trying to get more international students. E Ruiz stated in regard to OER, we will be meeting with both school of arts and sciences and professional studies and meet with those department heads. Y. Lopez explained OER to senators who were not as familiar with this. E. Ruiz stated that there a lot of misconception from the faculty that OER is not affective.

c. **Attorney General:** Supreme Court will be hearing DACA case tomorrow and Attorney General will be here tomorrow. There will be a press conference tomorrow at the school. Edward Osbourne should be distributing this information today so check your emails. Tomorrow from 1-2PM in the Student Center Theater. Supreme Court will be hearing DACA tomorrow but not deciding on a decision until June 2020.

d. **Secretary Position:** Confirmed A.Perez as secretary.

Motion#43 (K. Torres & E. Blake) to confirm Ariana Perez as Chief Administrative Assistant. Passes Unanimously.

IV. *Vice President Report*

a. Promotional Items: Showed senate the promo items we will be ordering.



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D. Internal Committees

- i. Public Relations: M. Mendolia stated that last meeting was a success. Discussed the next Warrior Wednesday on November 20th. FEMALES wants to collab with SGA for a similar “love your neighbor” event with a holiday theme. There will be a clothing drive/toy drive that will be giving back to Eastern Community. C. DeAneglis stated that we might want to wait until all of the details of the event have been figured.

Motion #44 (M. Mendolia & K. Torres) to spend \$250 for Warrior Wednesday on November 20th. Motion Passes unanimously.

Motion#45(M. Mendolia & R. Sultana) to spend no more than \$1200 for the FEMALES/UROC/SGA event.

Discussion: SGA wants to provide a promotional item for this event. S. Chea states that SGA should do more than just give promotional items for these types of events. C. DeAngelis asked where the donations would go. Y. Lopez asked if they are still doing a clothing/toy drive and how some students would not be able to provide toys.

Motion #46 (S. Chea & A. Rooney) move to table motion #45 until further details are provided. 23 in Favor.1 Opposed

- ii. Student Issues: M. Espino stated that Britney expressed concern of Border Patrol being invited to the career fair. Spoke with VP Diaz and because Eastern supports undocumented students on campus, what can we do to prevent them from coming back? Invite VP Diaz to student issues to discuss this topic. Y. Lopez went over the discussion that occurred at President’s Breakfast. Eastern cannot just close their doors to government agencies. They were not here to detain anyone, just offer employment. E. Ruiz stated that there is a new recruiter on campus and they want to also provide opportunities for other students as well. K. Garneau stated that other public universities have installed a policy that asks USCIS to not come to their campuses. A. Martinez stated that students should have a warning. M.Espino and E. Frtiz will be meeting with Renee about the gender inclusive bathrooms.
- iii. Transit Advocacy Committee: Thursdays at 6 is their new meeting time. Coming up with questions finalize that we can send to Walter Diaz.
- iv. Budget and Management
 1. Girls Who Code: Passed constitution for girls who code, please review for next week.
 2. FRP: Met on Saturday from 3-6 to go over FRPS, went over 40 and will be meeting on Wednesday from 4-7 to finish FRP.
- v. External Committees
 1. K.Torres: University Senatre discussed moving the credit/no credit deadline to 12 weeks instead of ten, will be passed at next senate meeting.

V. *Treasurer Report:*

- a. Retreat: Sunday from 8:30AM-4:30. Please be here at 8:30. Wear whatever you want but wear close toed shoes and warm clothes.
- b. Current Balance:
 - i. General Board \$6,408.28
 - ii. E-Board \$11,280.25

VI. *Secretary Report:*



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VII. *Advisor Report:*

- a. **C. DeAngelis:** Pending date for Warrior Wednesday, the mascot will be available to be there. Notification that Shafer auditorium is almost done.
- b. **J. Sumrell:** Take care of yourselves!

VIII. *Old Business:*

IX. *New Business:*

X. *Open Floor:*

- a. Thanked everyone who applied the secretary position.
- b. Sydney from the insitutue of Sustainable Energy, wants to collaborate with SGA about the new climate change initiative. Have meetings every month, Friday the 22nd is the next meeting in Student Center 221 from 11:30-12:30.

Motion#47(G. Acosta & M. Mendolia) to adjourn meeting at 3:53pm.

XI. *Dates to Remember:*

SGA Retreat Sunday, November 17th at 8:30am Meet in the SGA Suite