



Student Government Association Eastern Connecticut State University

Fall 2019 Senate Session • General Board

General Board Minutes Monday, September 16th, 2019 3:00pm, Student Center Room 107

Eboard

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

Senators

F. Beccaglia, N. Brink, E. D'Alessandro, M. Espino, N. Fontane, Ja. Hernandez, Jh. Hernandez, M. Kvedar, M. Mendolia, R. Migliorino, L. Montarano, A. Rooney, J. Vega, J. Vinueza

Advisors

C. DeAngelis
J. Sumrell

I. *Call to Order: 3:04PM*

II. *Roll Call:*

III. *President Report:*

Motion #7 (F. Beccaglia & M. Mendolia) move to accept the minutes from 9/9/19 Passes unanimously.

A. Nominations

- i. Y. Lopez officially nominates everyone who applied for the senator position. All nominees may begin campaigning after the meeting.
- ii. Nominees: Jaylin Sepulveda, Gerardo Acosta, Ariana Perez, Flor Hernandez, Maricruz Landeros Hernandez, Erin Blake, Sam St. John, Matthew Driscoll, Eden Fritz Aguiar, Kyle Garneau, Humberto Sanchez Heredia, Rubaiya Sultana, Trevor Roberts, Luis Serrano-Villa, Connor Chute, Karina Torres, Elizabeth Foss, Arely Martinez-Medina, Sophia Tsiktas.

B. Election Guidelines

- i. These are the rules for campaigning, went over campaign conduct list: No more than \$50 for campaigning budget, have to follow rules for student conduct and constituitons. Campaigning will start this week and elections will start next week. Everything you put up must be approved! By next Friday all campaigning materials must be taken down.

C. Election Tabling

- i. We will be doing tabling next week, this encourages students to vote but you cannot campaign for yourself during tabling.
- ii. You can post on social media as long as it meets the conduct requirements. After the results go out we have the college campfire and the retreat right away so keep these dates in mind!

IV. *Vice President Report*

A. Internal Committees



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- i. Public Relations
 1. M. Mendolia: Nothing to report
 - ii. Student Issues
 1. M. Espino explained that a perspective senator's father can make a frame for the flag from the love your neighbor events.
 - iii. Budget and Management
 1. Doughy Delights
 - a. Eboard of Doughy Delights came in and informed us on their club. They are a baking club and want to thrive for body positivity and healthy foods. Fundraisers: smoothy sales, baking competitions. Questions asked: Where will you be baking? In laurel or renting out the knight house. Where would you meet? Need a meeting space. Interest meeting: 20 people last semester.
 2. Save the Strays
 - a. President Natalie came in to inform us that this club is about promoting people to adopt and rescue animals. Meetings will have information on kill shelters, targeted animals, fundraisers with dog treats, cat treats, spoke with 6 shelters and they are willing to work with our school. Questions asked: What would you do for the students of Eastern? Fundraise for the students on campus who have rescues or emotional support animals. Funding from BAM will be used for dog treat ingredients. President wants to make the club strictly focused on animals.
- B. External Committees
- i. First year Programming Committee
 1. In search of a representative for the Division of Student Affairs and their first meeting will be this Friday at 2PM, meet every two weeks. R. Migliorino volunteered. E. Ruiz reminded everyone that each senator will need to be on an external committee.

V. *Treasurer Report:*

- A. Nothing to Report

VI. *Secretary Report:*

- A. Not Anymore Training: N. Kalbouneh reminded senators to complete their Not Anymore training. Send your completed certificate to the SGA account.

VII. *Advisor Report*

- A. **C. DeAngelis:** Campaigning, posting rules apply all over campus. Need to contact HD in order to get approval to post campaigning material. Residence halls need to be stamped as well.
- B. **J. Sumrell:** Womens Rugby on Saturday 11AM s Tufts University!

VIII. *Old Business:*

IX. *New Business:*



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X. *Open Floor:*

- A. M. Kdevar wanted everyone to know there is a climate strike at 3PM on September 20th.

Motion #8 (M. Mendolia & J. Hernandez) move to adjourn the meeting at 3:32 PM. Passes Unanimously.

XI. *Dates to Remember:*

- A. **SGA Elections** from Tuesday, September 24th to Thursday, September 26th
- B. **CAB/SGA College Campfire** Friday, September 27th, 7:30pm
- C. **SGA Retreat** Saturday, September 28th to Sunday, September 29th