

9/29/16

Meeting was called to order at 4:30

Roll Taken

- Absent: Benjamin Bechard, Montavius Euwing, Daniel Stiles, Hermon Phuntling, Alyssa Haddock, Macie Mussleman
- Late: Monica Haun

Minutes

- Motion was made to forgo the reading of the minutes
- Motion passed

Officer Reports

Old Business

- Tentative SGA Bill 1-16-F
 - Move for favorable passage
 - Sponsor declines right to first debate
 - No debate
 - Voice Vote
 - Bill passes

New Business

- Tentative SGA Resolution 3-16-F
 - Move for favorable passage
 - Sponsor accepts right to first debate
 - Claims this resolution will “challenge debate and open conversation within those who have different values and will not go against the MTSU’s “Safe Space” teacher training program.
 - Senator Carroll, who is the sponsor of the resolution, expresses her support of the Safe Space Program wherein teachers gain an understanding of the LGBT community. She states that she never would want to “encroach upon the program”
 - Senator Robinson wonders if there are any current safe zones
 - Senator Leclair wants to know what the consequences would be for the creation of safe zones
 - Senator Courtney Brandon doesn’t understand who this resolution is directed towards; what is its purpose
 - Senator Carroll claims the resolution will prevent hostility
 - Senator Lembo supports this bill, citing America’s foundation is built upon freedom of speech
 - No further debate

- Vote on resolution
 - Yes – 33
 - Abstain – 3
 - No – 6
 - Resolution Passes

Announcements

Adjourned at 5:30