Chair: Alan Lee
Secretary: Brigitte Kelly

1. Call to Order
   a. 6:37pm
   b. Quorum 30
   c. Quorum Met with members

2. Roll Call
   a. Card Swipe for All Senators Present

3. Approval of Minutes
   Senator Mark moved to approve
   Senator Brown second
   Senator Steckbeck consent

4. Announcements
   Olivia Patterson
   - Semicolon Week
   - Moment of Silence
   Alan Lee
   - Slippers or Shoes
   - THEY ARE SHOES
   Jonathan Williford
   - PV (photovoltaic modules)
   - Anything coming out of a factory has carbon
   - We need more photovoltaic
   - “America, Fuck It”
   Nick Williams
   - AppalCart Comprehensive review
   - 124A in College of Education
   - SGA is sponsoring an event on Thursday, Charlie vs Goliath movie/documentary, campaign finance reform and democracy, 7pm Parkway Ballroom on Thursday
   Trey Lowe
   - Evite for 2018 SGA Spring Service Gala, combining SGA Benefit Bash and SGA Formal
   - Sunday April 29th in Legends, entrance is $3
   - All the money is going to hospitality house -- we said we would donate $100
   - This is the last time y’all will see each other
   - Bring a guest, anyone off of the street really
   Michael Joseph
- March for Our Lives
Anderson Clayton
- Innovation Student Government Award for Mountaineer Mealshare
- We won an award at ASG

New Business
Neese - i move to send all New Business to Rules

Second and Consent called

MOTION PASSES

Old Business

SB - 051-031
Presenter: Andrew Strahan

Rules Report:
Fav - Obj
Fav - Research
Gen - Technical
Fav - Const.

Strahan - Completed coursework, transfer students would not need to complete a first year seminar

Neese - I thought they already didn’t have to take it

Strahan - They did, this is an extremely important bill

Franklin - I move to vote on this bill

Second and Consent called

Ayes have it

BILL 051-031 PASSES

SB 051-033
Presenters:
Connor Hughes
Joe Wilkes
Lauren Moody
Hughes - To clarify, there is a council of student body presidents and the ECU sbp Laquan Rogers, who works part time as a mortician, he was recorded saying that ‘homosexuality is a confusing thing.” This man represents us as the position that he represents us

Wilkes - This statement is not something that we stand for

Moody - This gives app state a chance to stand up to hate

Franklin - Is it not true that he also attributed that spirit to be caused by satan?

Hughes - Mr. Rogers said I still believe what I said in that video, “homosexuality is a sin”

Smith - I would like to add myself as a sponsor

Hunter - Me as well

Joseph - Has the chancellor said anything

Hughes - As best to my knowledge, no

Smith - I feel like not everyone in the room has seen it and I think they should

Chair - Is it okay if I post it on the Facebook page later if that’s okay

Presenters: Thank you all

Mark - I move to vote by affirmation

Franklin - Second

Brown - Consent

Ayes have it

BILL 051-033 PASSES
Presenters:
Michael Joseph
Travian Smith

Rules:
Gen - Obj
Gen - Res
Fav - Tech
Fav - Const.

Franklin - Can I hear the report again

Joseph - Have you seen these slips of paper in food shops? We talked to Pam Cline and she thought it was a good idea to use recycled paper, we did not include a student survey because

Mark - Will you accept all friendly amendments for grammar

Joseph - Yes

Hughes - Already fixed

Davis - Did you speak with Pam Cline about electronic options

Milbourne - You explained you did not have a survey because you went through the director

Joseph - We are getting cooperation from orgs

Brown - Do you have a method for making the donation box in the office aware

Joseph - We are going to talk to orgs on campus and post on the facebook page

Smith - Club Council has a ton of paper they don't use

Steckbeck - Are you going to be collecting the used tickets from the stations

Joseph - Issue with communication

Turner - I recommend putting a box in the APPs office to collect after a show

Joseph - Brown boxes in high population areas, this is a very small step in reducing our environmental impact and begins our partnerships with food services
Steckbeck - I motion to make myself a sponsor

Hunter - and myself

Mark - And myself

Joseph - Accept

Lundy - I motion to vote on this bill

Ayes have it

SB 051-036 PASSES

SB 051-038 OFFSHORE DRILLING
Presenter:
Nolan Markovich

Fav - obj
Fav - res
Fav - tech
Fav - const

Markovich - Begins with quotes from the universities mission statement and the sustainability mission statement and these are both against offshore drilling which will affect coastal communities, resolved clause states we want to draft a letter of support in favor of governor cooper and ask of appstates administration to make their official stance known as well
We have 120 signatures of students in support of this

Joseph - Are the other universities drafting statements like this

Markovich - I’m not sure, if this passes the Environmental sustainability committee will draft the letter tomorrow and show it to you

Joseph - Can you add me as a sponsor?

Lago - DeJon’s name is the only one that isn’t a full name

Milbourne - Thank you Amanda

Lundy - I motion to vote on this bill
Second and Consent Called

Ayes Have It
One Abstention

BILL 051-038 PASSES

SB 051-039 LIBRARY EXTENSION
Presenters:
Dejon Milbourne
Connor Hughes

Rules:
Gen - Obj
Gen - Res
Fav - Tech
Fav - Const.

“Rules committee thanks introducers”

Hughes - this was something that Anderson and I talked about, Margo Booth was circulating a petition that got over 420 signatures, he followed up with a library technician and it would only cost $6,000-7,000 to change so it would not come out of student fees

Mark - Second resolved, where will the money come from

Hughes - Kim Johnson said the library budget is big enough so that they can rearrange the budget and it won't be a big deal

Davis - Why haven't they done this before?

Hughes - They conduct studies, and the last one was in 2006, there was a recent spark for advocacy for change

Joseph - I'm concerned about the money being moved around, the slim amount might benefit from the hours change

Milbourne - Become proactive in the implementation process, I think they would eliminate small programs first

Hughes - I am not here to criticized the library budget

Dr. Sue Edwards - That was actually a loan to improve wellness of students
Hughes - I was doing this conversation as a representation of students, this doesn’t say “we have to do this”, this opens a committee of review and we could look at the feasibility

Hughes - This is a really important issue, a freshman got 462 signatures

Smith - Added as a sponsor

Milbourne - Yes

Steckbeck - I move to vote via voice vote

Second and Consent called

Ayes have it

BILL 051-039 PASSES

SB 051-034 TWO STRIKES ACT

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Fav - Research
Fav - Const.

Hughes - One things we dealt with this half of the semester is about attendance issues, psychologically people are more interested when they are involved, this bill makes it a change in the bylaws that the senate must form an attendance policy each year

Milbourne - If the senator has two absence then they are kicked out

Hughes - That is just for this year

Milbourne - So the attendance policy will be changed at the beginning of each year? Should we create a system

Hughes - the bill sets the senate bylaws so that the senate gets to choose the attendance policy, the particular attendance policy is for this semester

Neese - Does the senate set it at the beginning of semester or year

Hughes - Year

Davis - Excused and Unexcused
Hughes - It allowed the VP and Secretary to have discretion

Milbourne - Is there potential for a checks and balances system? An appeals process?

Hughes - That would be established in the bill next year

Steckbeck - Would an amendment to establish a hearing process be favorable

Hughes - If you'd like then yes

Lago - Is there going to be a policy for cabinet members

Hughes - Because it is the senate bylaws and I don't have jurisdiction

Lago - Then is there a senate one?

Franklin - There is cabinet attendance in the constitution

Hughes - Thank you

Mark - I move to have five minute discussion

MOTION PASSES

Mark - It is important to give back to the senators, discussion is healthy and it is important to have discourse

Franklin - By letting the senate decide each year, the senators can hold themselves accountable, and it also educates them for the rest of the year instead of just having a bylaw that no one really knows about

Hunter - I move to vote on the bill

Steckbeck - Object

Hunter - Withdrawal

Steckbeck - I move to add a resolved clause to add “Requires attendance policy to have a senator

Hughes - Second

Moody - Consent
Neese - Subsection C?

Steckbeck - Yes

Franklin - Would you amend your amendment

Steckbeck - will you help me type it up

Franklin - of course!

Chair - All in favor

MOTION PASSES - AMENDMENT PASSES

Hughes - I move to approve this bill

Ayes have it

BILL 051-034 PASSES

**SB 051-035**
**Presenters:**
**Greg Steckbeck**
**Jared Mark**

Rules:
Fav - Obj
Fav - Res
Fav - Tech
Fav - Const.

Mark - this bill enumerates long standing traditions in history in our senate bylaws

Steckbeck - simple bill and objective

Widener - I motion to vote on this bill

Ayes have it

BILL 051-035 PASSES

**SB 051-040**
JOE WILKES
Favorable

Wilkes - I have been in senate for two years, I was parlimentarian last year and sergeant of arms, my job would be to make sure the cabinet can run as smoothly as possible, standing office hours, you can schedule meetings, hosting committee meetings, keen on being efficient, we’re having a min cabinet retreat

Steckbeck - Are you in good academic standing

Chair - let's not talk about academic standing

Milbourne - he is though

Wilkes - Thank you for listening

Neese - I move to approve

⅔ Confirmation
27 yes (75%)
5 no (14%)
4 yes (11%)

Chair - That doesn’t not mean Joe is Chief of Staff right now

Informal Discussion
Clayton - I want to address last Tuesday, I want to make sure y’all don’t have any questions for me, transition dinner is May 1st and State of the University is the last senate meeting, my office is still open, ASG is going to be great next year, it’s going to be a great senate next year

Elizabeth tiddy - Faculty Staff Appreciation Breakfast, I need help getting flowers and setting up on Monday

 Hughes - Walt could not be here tonight but all legislation is due by Sunday April 22nd by noon

Wilkes - If you know anyone that wants to petition into senate then you can petition in for the upcoming year

Strahan - Congressional forum tomorrow at Boone Town Hall at 6pm

Wright - I do appreciate all of you, last week was bumpy but that is apart of growth, this is the part of the year where you get to celebrate you, those of you who are graduating congrats,
those who are wrapping up the semester then study and take care of yourself, my office is always open

Hughes - Joint Discretionary Budget Committee, if you have any idea about what you want to spend

Williams - April 19th in Admin meeting, April 30th in student union, tax reform in voting, go to the forum tomorrow, FARM Cafe next Monday at 5pm there will be a meet the candidates forum, I will have everyone who is interested come to the SGA office and we will walk over there together

Dr. Sue Edwards - Constitution Week, 17th of September, Leroy and I are heading this up and we need volunteers to speak

Chair - Ahh, Constitution Day...better than my birthday....we are out of here by 7:45 great job I love my mom, she is awesome I want to be just like her when I grow up, she gave me these four words, “I think Barbara Bush just died”
  1. Empower
  2. Thrive
  3. Create
  4. Be Free
Excel at it, don't half do something, create, if you don't like something then mold it to be something else, be free, you are not bound by anything, let's finish up this semester

Neese - I move to adjourn

Second and consent called

MOTION PASSES   m m

Meeting adjourned y