An Act to Create a Natural Walking Trail Around Sherlock Lake

- Whereas, there is a new plan that has been presented before the Board of Trustees (October 20, 2020) to create a lake where Sherlock Park is located, and,
- Whereas, there is no designated walking space on campus besides the Quad, the path between Johnson and Pennebaker Hall, and the bicycle trail near Foundation Hall, and,
- Whereas, visitors currently use the sidewalks surrounding Sherlock Park for fitness walking, dog walking, running, etc., and,
- Whereas, the addition of a nature walking trail around the newly built lake would provide many benefits, including both physical and mental benefits, and,
- Whereas, this could also be a learning opportunity by having identified and displayed native plants from the Putnam County, TN area, and,

## **NOW THEREFORE,**

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY THAT

- Section 1: This bill shall be known as "An Act to Create a Nature Walking Trail Around Sherlock Lake."
- Section 2: A walking trail design will be integrated into the new construction plans pertaining to the new Sherlock Lake and residence halls (located where the previous Sherlock Park was).
- Section 3: Grounds and Maintenance will be given the opportunity to choose the material used for the trail (gravel, sand, dirt, etc.)
- **Section 4:** Native plants from the area will be placed along the path with opportunity for proper identification.

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