

Student Government Association
Tennessee Technological University

SGA Bill F23-SB-008

An Act to Provide for More Environmentally Friendly Lighting Installments on Campus Limiting the Amount of Light Pollution Produced by Tennessee Tech

- Whereas,* light pollution is a pertinent issue around the country; and,
- Whereas,* Tennessee Tech should be a leading institution on environmental issues; and,
- Whereas,* lighting pollution is harmful to wildlife, diminishes safety, and disrupts melatonin production; and,
- Whereas,* this has personally effected students living on campus who sleep cycles are disrupted by bright lights shining through their windows; and,
- Whereas,* light pollution can be significantly reduced using certain methods without much issue; and,
- Whereas,* the Senate, representing the student, should inform university officials of this issue and how we propose to fix it.

NOW THEREFORE,

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

- Section 1:** This Bill shall be known as the “Street Light Cap Act of 2023”.
- Section 2:** The Student Government Association recommends that the Office of Sustainability should install caps or shades on all streetlights around campus to direct light downwards instead of omnidirectionally.
- Section 2.1:** This will not reduce the amount of light on the street on campus walkways; therefore this should not pose a safety concern for pedestrians.
- Section 3:** If this is seen as undoable by the Office of Sustainability, they should work with the Student Government Association to research and find another potential solution.
- Section 4:** This Bill shall take effect immediately following passage by the Student Government Association, the welfare of the students requiring it.

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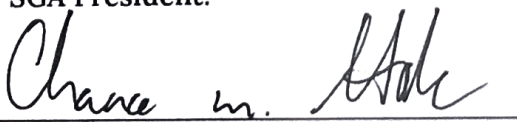
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