

Student Government Association
Tennessee Technological University

SGA Bill S24-SB-004

An Act to Ratify a New Constitution for the Student Government Association

Whereas, in recent years, the Student Government Association has been hindered by the unnecessary restrictions, ambiguous language, and conflicting language of our current Constitution; and,

Whereas, years of amendments to the Constitution have left it as an ineffective patchwork; and,

Whereas, the tireless work put forth by members of the Senate to fix the Constitution has detracted from the Senate's purpose of serving the needs of the students; and,

Whereas, this new Constitution provides valuable improvements, including but not limited to the creation of a Legislative Council and a Nominating Commission; and,

Whereas, this new Constitution is purposed as a framework for the structure of the SGA and allows for more specific procedures to be outlined in other, simpler documents; and,

Whereas, the Constitutional Committee of the Student Government Association has invested years of effort and time to present a newer, better Constitution to allow the SGA to focus on the needs of the students without impediment.

NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1: This Bill shall be known as the "New Constitution Act of 2024".

Section 2: The attached document shall be the new Constitution of the Student Government Association.

Section 3: Amendments to this bill may amend the attached document.

Section 4: This Bill shall take effect after the swearing in of the 2024-2025 Executive Council following passage by the Student Government Association, the welfare of the students requiring it.

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