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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

TENNESSEE TECH UNIVERSITY

Agenda: 24 October 22

- i. Pledge of Allegiance
- ii. Moment of Silence
- iii. Roll Call

27 Present

- iv. Approval of Agenda
- v. Guest Speakers
- vi. SOLO Applications
 - a. 17 Applications- Review on Teams Chanel

13/14 Passed

- vii. University Committee Report
- viii. Unfinished Business
 - a. Senate
 - An Act to Increase the Amount of Bike Racks in Highly Trafficked Areas on Campus

Senator Bruce moved to move this bill to next week

Seconded

- Food Truck Day Act

Adopted

Senator Bilodeau: question about conversations on where food trucks would be located

Senator Hagar: Question if they had contacted Chartwells

Passed

20 aye, 4 nay

- An Act to Provide for the Funding of Graduate Students' Professional Association Memberships

Adopted

Senator Perry asked for clarification on wording, what benefits will be students receive by being a part of these organizations

Senator Jones stated she was not familiar with what these organizations are and asked for the names of other organizations similar on campus.

Senator Bilodeau asked about concerns in funding for this imitative. Taylor asked if undergrad students would be paying for this for graduate students. Taylor asked if other departments would be on board with this funding. Taylor stated she was concerned about undergraduate students paying for this program.

Senator Bilodeau asked if the sponsor had thought about creating this bill to be more inclusive for undergraduate students as well

Senator Massey addressed the floor to clarify how some professional associations pay for member fees

Senator Wang asked for the senator to clarify if graduate students have tuition expenses. Wang stated he was concerned the money not used for these opportunities would be wasted

Cabinet Member Tidwell addressed the floor in sharing his support for the bill and graduate students as well. He noted that it would be a great bill to benefit research and that this bill is supported among the administration.

Senator Hewitt asked what would happen to funds not used. Hewitt asked if other colleges had this same program

Senator Engstrom asked if the Volpe Library offered if the research needed could be accessed through the online database

16 ayes

5 ajys

Passed

- A Resolution regarding Teacher Support

Adopted

No Debate

22 Aye

1 Nay

- An Act to Reform the SGA Emergency Loan Program

Postponed until Nov. 7

ix. New Business

a. Senate

- An Act to Improve Accessibility in the Intramural Program for Students with Disabilities

Moved to table this bill until Nov. 7

- A Resolution to Further the Relationships Between Local Government Entities and the Student Government Association of Tennessee Technological University

Adopted

Senator Hardin expressed he is in support of this bill

Cabinet Member Anderson expressed his support for this bill and how it affects his duties as a cabinet member

Senator Brandel expressed he was in support of this bill

Senator Bilodeau expressed his support

Senator Engstrom asked for a point of information on if cabinet members could write bills

22 Aye

2 Naye

Passed

Please Refer to Teams for these Acts/Bills and Resolutions

General<Files<New Business<Fall 2022<Committees or Senate

- x. Executive Cabinet Reports
 - a. Chief of Staff

Thank you for coming out to the Walton House Dinner

- b. Freshman Senate Advisor

FYA is meeting this Thursday- you all are welcome to attend

c. Secretary of Student Life

Tabling- be diligent about the time you are tabling and resources.

Thursday is tabling for Mr. and Miss TTU, please sign up & view election rules

d. Secretary of Legislative Affairs

Proud of everyone and their work thus far

New naming for Bills-

e. Secretary of Public Relations

No report

f. Secretary of Health and Well Being

Reach out to Mariam if you are interested in the Addiction Prevention organization

g. Secretary of Judicial Affairs

Supreme court reviewed parking tickets and appeals- court is open to help proxy for meetings,
just reach out!

h. Secretary of Government and Policy

Tennessee is voting, encourage your peers to vote & review what you would be voting for

Use GOVOTE TN

i. Secretary of Environmental Affairs

No Report

xi. Executive Council Reports

a. Secretary

No Report

b. Treasurer

Apologizes for SOLO committee meeting long, reminders about how to write an amendment

c. Vice President

Thank you for dressing up & having a good debate. Be sure to just ask, we would rather help you then not hear from you

d. President

Thank you for being here, your hard work is noticed

We need people to sign up for Homecoming activities, view general chat- homecoming is a great visibility opportunity for SGA

Elections for Mr and Miss TTU elections encourage people to vote and be informed on who is running

Please remain neutral while on duty and lookout for election violations

VP encouraged people to come out

Congratulations on getting through the bills

Be on the lookout for an SGA survey

If u have any ideas that may be beyond the bill, reach out to cabinet members or us to help you

If u are interest in TISL, stay after for a brief conversation

xii. Announcements

Senator Perry needed a proxy

Senator Tyce needed a proxy

Macey Pickle needed a proxy

Senator Gains stated she was planning a food drive for the food pantry and wanted SGA to participate

xiii. Adjournment

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9:18pm