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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

TENNESSEE TECH UNIVERSITY

Agenda: 2 October 2023

Dress Code: Business Casual

Location: RUC- Multipurpose Room

- I. Pledge of Allegiance-
- II. Moment of Silence
- III. Roll Call 27/35- quorum met
- IV. Approval of the Agenda- approved
- V. Approval of the Previous Minutes
- VI. Guest Speakers
 - a. **Dr. Lenley Weathers- Quality Education Plan**
- VII. S.O.L.O. Applications- trumpet guild- passed 26 aye/ 1 nay
- VIII. Public Comment - none
- IX. Reading of Executive Cabinet Reports

Braxton- no report- gave Ian Andersons report insert here

Tidwell- supreme court reading -of their opinions on terms

Anderson- SIGN *UP FOR TISL (Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature) TONIGHT!!!!

Rachel-parade deadline is Friday- make sure your org is registered!!! before Friday!!!

Hewitt- gen. ed requirements

Parson- talked about real issue- but it is on the Instagram

Bare- helping sec. jones

Jones- tabling calendar posted- on team's chat- academic affairs is tabling this week, but if you are not on it, please go help!!

Perry- new spot! - mentions deadlines for senate bills- SUBMIT BILL IDEAS BY OCT 6TH- COMMITTEES BY THE 13TH

Trusty- veterans day program beginning any events ask her!

Abbas- be on the lookout!! Something is coming.

Gordon- no report

X. Reading of Executive Council Reports

- a. Treasurer- We have gotten 18 new ones that they have reviewed- making sure they meet the standards- anyone wants to join- ask LINDSEY!!! Event talks with committees
- b. Secretary- Attendance- make sure you are telling me and if you have a friend that is not going to be sure to tell them to tell me!

Next meeting is October the 16th- Delayne miller and dan warren are coming to speak- be prepared to listen!

IF YOU WANT A BILL TO BHE CONSIDERED FOR THE OCT 16TH MEETING THEN IT HAS TO BE SUBMITTED TO EAGLE ENGAGE BY OCT 6TH- THIS COMING FRIDAY!!!!!!!

ALSO, PLEASE FOR THE LOVE FOLLOW THE DUE Dates. I am emailing the list of time every bill needs to be submitted now\

You all need to sign out and sign in your clickers- so you will come up and initial your name and that you have turned it in to the correct place.

- c. Vice President- goals for the committee email sent out, SGA (STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION) senators of the month! - Kelsey, Bryson, Michele, Zak
- d. President- happy b-day to Jeb and Rachel- TISL talk- check your emails- meeting with President Oldham in support of the us- join election commission!

XI. Reading of Standing Committee Reports- constructional committee-

XII. Reading of Special Committee Reports- 17/17 passed

XIII. University Committee Reports- Tidwell

Sammi- sustainable campus committee- circle lab update, green house update- near foundation
now oct 19- sustainable tabling

XIV. Unfinished Business and General Orders

1. SB-F23-004- An Act to Add a Nontraditional Student Representative to the Student Government Association Senate sponsored by Senator M. Niec.

Opening comments- need of a nontraditional student- who have some unique challenges- many it is important for them to hear and be a communicator between the university.

Motion and seconded

Time of debate- Senator Long- freshman senator- when she was 16 yr. old, she had a child that delayed her education a little bit. Showing to get involved

Senator Brandel- speaking in support of the Bill- only knows a few nontraditional students- some of the best students involved on campus.

Closing comments- vote for it

Vote – 28 aye- 0 nay, 0 abs

XV. New Business

- a. Confirmations
- b. Bills Recommended for Adoption

1. SB-F23-005- An Act to Empower the SGA Supreme Court by Allowing It to Hear Cases Brought by All Members of the SGA and Announce Its Own Decisions sponsored by Senator T. Brandel.

Opening comments- 10 mins for opening remarks- seconded by S. Bugter

SB-F23-005 Amendment 1: Constitutional Committee Recommendations
Aye- 27, nay-0 abstain-1

Allow Chief Justice to speak- Motion and seconded

Debate

Aye- 16, Nay- 3, Abstain- 9

Motion and Second on the amended version of the bill

Debate

Friendly Amendment- Changed Kashiana Nucum's name to correct spelling

Voting on the amended version proposed

Aye- 24 nay- 0 abstain- 4

- c. Bills with No Recommendation- none
- d. Bills Recommended for Defeat- none.
- e. Other New Business- none

XVI. Announcements- Lindsey Taylor- ADPI's philanthropy week- they are taking donations of pop/soda tabs- go support our Senators in ADPI!

Tidwell- TISL townhall this Thursday- workshops are available- on oct 21st

Bryson- eagle engage form for the judicial review committee.

Harrison- apologizing for second guessing voting records – think about TTU miracle- raised \$700 dollars for Vandy children's hospital.

Tym-talking about Roberts rules- want to hold ourselves commendable.

Mason Henderson- Honors program senator- reach out to her about help for her making a bill

Chance- we are doing good work- disagreement is important. Keep up the decent work.

XVII. Adjournment