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**Student Government Association**  
Tennessee Technological University

**SGA Resolution F23-SR-001**

**A Resolution to Amending the Senate Rules to Include Holding Referendums and Surveys to the Student Body**

**Whereas,** The Student Government Association of Tennessee Technological University needs to document its powers delegated to it by the State of Tennessee; and,

**Whereas,** The Student Government Legislative body needs a proper way to survey students.

**NOW THEREFORE,**

**Be it resolved by the Senate of the Student Government Association on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, that**

**Section 1:** The following rule is added to the Senate Rules:

**“Rule 49: Holding a Student Survey** By adoption of a simple motion, the Senate may direct the SGA to survey the student body on a matter of the Senate’s interest. This motion should specify the duration of the survey along with the specific proposed question(s). This survey may be held in any manner as specified within the motion as long as state law does not specify otherwise.

‘Mr./Madam Speaker, I move that the Senate direct the SGA to hold a survey of the student body from \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_ with the following questions \_\_\_\_\_. This survey will be held through \_\_\_\_ method and the results will be announced at the senate meeting following the end date of the survey’s duration.’”

**Section 2:** The following rule is added to the Senate Rules:

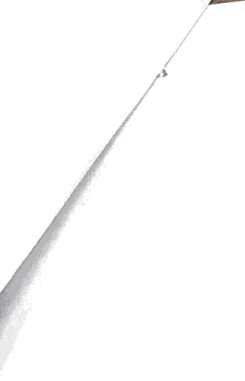
**“Rule 50: Holding a Referendum** The Senate may direct the Election Commission to add a question to be added to the ballot at the next election for the purpose of holding a referendum. The results of the referendum shall be considered the will of the student body and shall be binding upon the SGA Senate.

\*Note Tennessee Code Annotated 49-8-110 delegates the ability to hold a student referendum to raise student activities fees to the Student Government Legislative Body of the University. This must be held on the ballot for SGA Office elections.”

**Respectfully Submitted By:**

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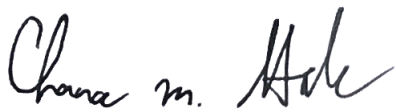
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**Senate Record**

<b>SGA Secretary:</b>	<b>Aye:</b>	<b>Nay:</b>	<b>Abstain:</b>	<b>Status:</b>
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**SGA President:**



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