

Student Government Association
Tennessee Technological University

SGA Bill SB-F23-006

An Act to Eliminate the Restrictive Term Limits on Transfer Students Serving as the Transfer Senator

Whereas, there is a need for a more experienced member of the student body to serve as the Transfer Senator; and

Whereas, currently a Transfer Senator may not serve more than two semesters which may be seen as a way to keep the transfer senator fresh with their experience; and

Whereas, this has only achieved the goal of allowing an inexperienced member of the transfer student group to represent that group of students; and

Whereas, transfer students do not stop being a transfer or stop being affected as one once they have spent a year on campus. They have the same experience and insight we would request of any other transfer student; and

Whereas, allowing a Transfer Senator who has previous experience within the office would be beneficial to filling the vacant seats, bringing a potentially experienced member to the Senate, and providing experienced representation for Transfer Students.

NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1: This bill shall be known as the "Transfer Senator Reform Act of 2023".

Section 2: Remove the following from the SGA Constitution in ARTICLE V, Section 3, subsection C, Part 4:

"iii. Transfer Senators shall serve no more than two (2) semesters in the Senate."

Section 3: Logically reorder following iv under Part 4 to iii.

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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