

606 STUDENT MONIES ALLOCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

February 24, 2026

Members Present: Braxton Westbrook (proxy for McKenna Stevens), Chelsea Dowell, Samantha Bates, Madalynn Pendergrass, Abigail Breeden, Dakotah Duty (proxy for Joshua Thomas), Katie Aikens, and Kim York (proxy for Stephanie Hargis)

Members Absent: Stephanie Hargis, Cheyenne Bare, Cadyn Scruggs, Caylea Savage, Joshua Thomas, McKenna Stevens, and Presley Elliot

Proceedings

The Student Monies Allocation Committee met on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. via Teams.

Agenda

The agenda was amended by correcting the application to reflect the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) in place of FUTURO. The agenda was approved as amended.

Minutes

The minutes were approved as submitted.

Biology Graduate Student Society (BGSS)

The organization requested \$15,277.75 for hotel, registration, and travel expenses to attend multiple conferences during the spring semester. After some discussion, a motion was made by Chelsea Dowell and seconded by Madalynn Pendergrass to approve \$5,952.09 for hotel, registration, and travel expenses to attend multiple conferences during the spring semester. The motion carried.

University Disc Golf Club

The organization requested \$11,927.15 for hotel, registration, and travel expenses to compete in multiple tournaments during the spring semester. After some discussion, a motion was made by Chelsea Dowell and seconded by Madalynn Pendergrass to approve \$5,952.09 for hotel, registration, and travel expenses to compete in multiple tournaments during the spring semester. The motion carried.

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)

The organization requested \$11,264.00 for hotel and travel expenses to attend the 2026 Latina Empowerment and Development (LEAD) Conference in Cambridge, MA. After some discussion, a motion was made by Chelsea Dowell and seconded by Madalynn Pendergrass to approve \$5,952.09 for hotel and travel expenses to attend the 2026 Latina Empowerment and Development (LEAD) Conference in Cambridge, MA. The motion carried.

Tennessee Tech Trumpet Guild

The organization requested \$4,968.50 for hotel, registration, and travel expenses to attend the Trumpet Festival of the Southeast in Valdosta, GA and attend the International Trumpet Guild Conference in Rochester, NY. After some discussion, a motion was made by Chelsea Dowell and seconded by Madalynn Pendergrass to approve \$4,968.50 for hotel, registration, and travel expenses to attend the Trumpet Festival of the Southeast in Valdosta, GA and attend the International Trumpet Guild Conference in Rochester, NY. The motion carried.

Steel Bridge Team

The organization requested \$4,535.00 for registration and supply expenses to design, build, and compete in the American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) competition being held here at

Tennessee Tech. After some discussion, a motion was made by Madalynn Pendergrass and seconded by Chelsea Dowell to approve \$3,158.10 for registration and supply expenses to design, build, and compete in the American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) competition being held here at Tennessee Tech. The motion carried.

SAE Aero Design

The organization requested \$7,000.00 for hotel and travel expenses to compete in the 2026 SAE Aero Design East competition in Lakeland, FL. After some discussion, a motion was made by Chelsea Dowell and seconded by Madalynn Pendergrass to approve \$5,952.09 for hotel and travel expenses to compete in the 2026 SAE Aero Design East competition in Lakeland, FL. The motion carried.

Such Other Matters

Being no such other matters, the meeting was adjourned at 11:22 a.m.

Braxton Westbrook, Acting Chairperson

Current Balance	\$	64,263.78
Biology Graduate Student Society (BGSS)	\$	5,952.09
University Disc Golf Club	\$	5,952.09
Society for Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)	\$	5,952.09
Tennessee Tech Trumpet Guild	\$	4,968.50
Steel Bridge Team	\$	3,158.10
SAE Aero Design	\$	5,952.09
Total Remaining	\$	32,328.82