

Tennessee Tech University: Board of Trustees (2018-19)

The Board of Trustees is the governing body of Tennessee Tech University. It consists of 10 members, 8 of whom are appointed by the Governor, by and with consent of the Tennessee General Assembly. In addition, the Faculty Senate elects a faculty member to serve as a Trustee, and the Student Government Association presents three students to the Board for selection as the student Trustee.

The Trustees are listed below:

- **Tom Jones, Chair:** Co-owner and general manager of Research Electronics International
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- **Johnny Stites:** Managing partner of XI Investments
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