

**An Act to Clarify Language Relating to the Executive Council**

- Whereas,** members of the Executive Council currently perform duties that are not specifically mentioned or outlined in the Constitution, **and,**
- Whereas,** enumerating the current *de facto* duties and responsibilities of Executive Council members in the Constitution ensures that the hard work that comes with their office is recognized, **and,**
- Whereas,** some of the responsibilities listed in the Constitution are grammatically incorrect or unclear, **and,**
- Whereas,** adding specificity to the duties of members of the Executive Council will help ensure a smoother transition to incoming SGA administrations, **and,**
- Whereas,** the provisions outlined below elucidate the precise function of Executive Council members, adding specificity and clarity to the Constitution while not changing the status quo,

**NOW THEREFORE,**

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

- Section 1:** This bill shall be known as the “Executive Council Clarification Act of 2020.”
- Section 2:** The following abbreviations used in this bill are:
- Section 2.1:** Tennessee Technological University is abbreviated as “TTU.”
- Section 2.2:** Student Government Association is abbreviated as “SGA.”
- Section 3:** All provisions of this bill are contingent upon the enactment of the Executive Order Enhancement Act of 2020.
- Section 3.1:** Any document amended by this bill shall be referenced as if the Executive Order Enhancement Act of 2020 has been enacted and its provisions have been incorporated into the relevant documents thereof.
- Section 4:** In Article IV, Section 1, Subsection B, of the SGA Constitution, strike the word “responsibilities,” and substitute the word “duties.”
- Section 5:** In Article IV, Section 1, Subsections B-E, of the SGA Constitution, add the following to the duties of each position: “Attend all meetings of the Senate.”

- Section 6:** In Article IV, Section 1, Subsection B, replace the existing Sub-Subsection 1 with the following: "Preside over all meetings of the Executive Branch."
- Section 7:** In Article IV, Section 1, Subsection B, replace the existing Sub-Subsection 2 with the following: "Appoint all officers of the Executive Branch, including members of the Executive Cabinet, administrative assistants, and other personnel."
- Section 8:** In Article IV, Section 1, Subsection B, replace the existing Sub-Subsection 3 with the following: "Supervise all SGA finances, records, programs, initiatives, and any other matters of relevance."
- Section 9:** In Article IV, Section 1, Subsection B, replace the existing Sub-Subsection 4 with the following: "Approve or reject, in their entirety, bills passed by the Senate within fourteen (14) days of their reception."
- Section 10:** In Article IV, Section 1, Subsection B, Sub-Subsection 5, strike the phrase "President's office," and substitute the phrase "Office of the President."
- Section 11:** In Article IV, Section 1, Subsection B, delete the current Sub-Subsection 7.
- Section 12:** In Article IV, Section 1, Subsection B, strike the phrase "as needed".
- Section 13:** In Article IV, Section 1, Subsection C, replace the existing Sub-Subsection 5 with the following: "Serve as a non-voting, ex-officio member of the Senate and all Senate Committees."
- Section 14:** In Article IV, Section 1, Subsection D, replace the existing Sub-Subsection 1 with the following: "Maintain all SGA records, documents, and correspondence."
- Section 15:** In Article IV, Section 1, Subsection D, replace the existing Sub-Subsection 2 with the following: "Keep records indicating the status of all past and present Senate legislation."
- Section 16:** In Article IV, Section 1, Subsection D, replace the existing Sub-Subsection 3 with the following: "Record the proceedings of all Senate, Executive Council, and Executive Cabinet meetings, including all committee meetings."

- Section 17:** In Article IV, Section 1, Subsection D, delete the existing Sub-Subsection 6.
- Section 18:** In Article IV, Section 1, Subsection E, replace the existing Sub-Subsection 1 with the following: "Keep account of the income, expenditures, and allocations of all funds under the control of SGA."
- Section 19:** In Article IV, Section 1, Subsection E, add the following new Sub-Subsection: "Review the financial records of any organization that receives SGA funds."
- Section 20:** In Article IV, Section 1, Subsection E, add the following new Sub-Subsection: "Advise the President on all financial matters concerning SGA, student organizations, and the student body."
- Section 21:** In Article IV, Section 3, delete Subsections A-D, and replace them with the subsections described below:

**Section 21.1:** Create a new Subsection A, reading: "The President shall:"

**Section 21.1.1:** Create a new Sub-Subsection A, reading: "Be of at least junior standing at the start of the fall semester after their election."

**Section 21.1.2:** Create a new Sub-Subsection B, reading: "Be a full-time or Co-op student of the University."

**Section 21.1.3:** Create a new Sub-Subsection C, reading: "Have served SGA for at least 1 year prior to their election."

**Section 21.1.4:** Create a new Sub-Subsection D, reading: "Maintain a GPA of 2.75 or greater during their term of office."

**Section 21.2:** Create a new Subsection B, reading: "The Vice President shall:"

**Section 21.2.1:** Create a new Sub-Subsection A, reading: "Be of at least junior standing at the start of the fall semester after their election."

**Section 21.2.2:** Create a new Sub-Subsection B, reading: "Be a full-time or Co-op student of the University."

**Section 21.2.3:** Create a new Sub-Subsection C, reading: "Have served SGA for at least 1 year prior to their election."

**Section 21.2.4:** Create a new Sub-Subsection D, reading: "Maintain a GPA of 2.75 or greater during their term of office."

**Section 21.3:** Create a new Subsection C, reading: "The Secretary shall:"

**Section 21.3.1:** Create a new Sub-Subsection A, reading: "Be of at least sophomore standing at the start of the fall semester after their election."

**Section 21.3.2:** Create a new Sub-Subsection B, reading: "Be a full-time or Co-op student of the University."

**Section 21.3.2:** Create a new Sub-Subsection C, reading: "Maintain a GPA of 2.75 or greater during their term of office."

**Section 21.4:** Create a new Subsection D, reading: "The Treasurer shall:"

**Section 21.4.1:** Create a new Sub-Subsection A, reading: "Be of at least sophomore standing at the start of the fall semester after their election."

**Section 21.4.2:** Create a new Sub-Subsection B, reading: "Be a full-time or Co-op student of the University."

**Section 21.4.2:** Create a new Sub-Subsection C, reading: "Maintain a GPA of 2.75 or greater during their term of office."

**Section 21.5:** Create a new Subsection E, reading: "All other executive branch personnel shall:"

**Section 22.1.1:** Create a new Sub-Subsection A, reading: "Be of at least sophomore standing at the time of their appointment."

**Section 22.1.2:** Create a new Sub-Subsection B, reading: "Maintain a GPA of 2.75 or greater during their term of office."

**Section 22:** In Article IV, delete Sections 4 and 5.

**Section 23:** In Article I, Section 1, Subsection A, of the SGA By-Laws, strike the phrase "officers and executive cabinet members" and substitute the phrase "members of the executive branch."

**Section 24:** This Bill shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Student Government Association, the welfare of the students requiring it.

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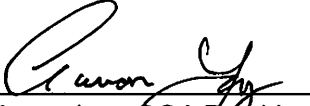
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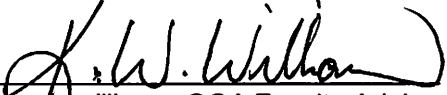
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