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**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

TENNESSEE TECH UNIVERSITY

Agenda: 25 September 2023

Dress Code: Business Casual

Location: Tech Pride Room

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
  - II. Moment of Silence
  - III. Roll Call- 32/36 Senators present, Quorum met.
  - IV. Guest Speakers
    - a. **Dr. Mills and Dr. Anthony- General Education Vision Committee- A review of general education- hosting town hall meetings to attend- to help change and improve general education. Please spread the word about this! Students go to townhalls!!! This is an interview committee; the action committee is the one we can help change. Tntech.edu/strategics submit your ideas! Please spread the word about this, this is a fantastic opportunity to shape Tennessee Tech's lifestyle.**
  - V. S.O.L.O. Applications- None for Senate
  - VI. Public Comment- None
  - VII. Reading of Executive Cabinet Reports
- Chief of Staff- 1-1 with President Hale. SOAC (Student Organization Advisory Council) updates, SGA (STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION) cabinet handbook in the works TISL (Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature) talk

- Supreme Court met 2x – special called meeting- progressing through its first case, as well as working on tickets.

Anderson- govt. affairs- tabling- sign up!!

Kelsey- first-year student- 1<sup>st</sup> meeting pick senators- 2<sup>nd</sup> exec and some of cabinet present- team bonding to come

Emma- Who is the FYA (First Year Assembly)? Ask SGA initiative- going live Sunday at noon- when y'all table- let Emma know! So, she can post it! - TAKE PICTURES

Cheyenne- working with secretary jones.

Madison- tabling for voter registration- pushing it SIGN UP- she has a tabling calendar- broke down by committee let her know what the plan is- TOWNHALL- take it in the teams-

Mattea-No report

Mariam- No report

Rachel- looking for a parade chair for homecoming!

#### VIII. Reading of Executive Council Reports

- a. The treasurer- live on the plaza on the quad- rosa something.
- b. Secretary- Make sure
- c. Vice President- Please be respectful of speakers, please participate in Bill talks- these are BIG changes, please pay attention to it. Sign-up sheet- for the showcase day- sign up!! Bills do not have to be related to the Constitution - SGA senator for the month- fill it out!
- d. President- 1 more senator for election committee, let us get more working on the SOAC! TISL talk- Headshots! Next week- fill them out by Friday the 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### IX. Reading of Standing Committee Reports

Environ and sustainability- expectations for each member- clean up hike with SGA talks

Governmental affairs- discussed what we are doing this semester- to governments- and other school SGA.

Health And Wellness- tabling- stress mgmt./ self-care themes talk- let them know

Constitutional- met on Sunday- left with a draft, wanting to add and iron out internal affairs- end at the next semester- abolish the committee.

Academic Affairs- November 27/29- end of semester event- goodie bags for the semester

Student Affairs- bills Senator K. Nucum talked about- partnering with academic affairs- some tabling events

X. Solo funding- 10 apps 6 apps/ 4

XI. Reading of Special Committee Reports- none

XII. University Committee Reports

Tidwell- working on class refresh system- ITS system- TAFT committee- eagle cards are working on being tap only.

Building and grounds- project updates- new bus stops that are placed- Johnson Hall demolition- all construction should be done by January 2023.

606- approved 6 applications- Will do a hybrid meeting- students are supposed to meet there in person.

Parking committee- evaluating parking categories- options are- parking garages may be made.

Curriculum committee- replacing of older presentations-

Admission and credits- reviewing subparts- why and how we accept students to tech.

More focused candidates- change policy- super specific- Kelsey Hewitt new chair

URAC- research construct updates- return tons of fund moneys

XIII. Unfinished Business and General Orders

XIV. New Business

a. Confirmations- Freshman Senators- Jimmy Guadalupe- approved

Augusta Long- approved, Manny Seay- approved

Maya Seitz is approved, Liam Wallace- approved.

Vote on the rest as a slate- aye- approved

Transfer Students- Carter Kulick, Ashley Porter

College of Business- Esma Fidan

Whitson-Hester School of Nursing- Rebecca Claywell- all approved.

Chief justice- administered oath of office-

b. Information Items:

1. SGA Budget- presented by Treasurer Lindsey P. Taylor

2. TISL Talk- presented by Secretary of State A. Eli Anderson

c. Bills Recommended for Adoption- Senator T. Brandel- made a motion to put under unfinished business- bill was postponed

d. Bills with No Recommendation-- none

e. Bills Recommended for Defeat- none

f. Other New Business- none

XV. Announcements- fill out the headshot form.

Tidwell- TISL- encouragement to apply- any questions seek him out or any TISL previous delegates.

Harrison and Zak- TTU miracle- opportunity for SGA- 5-8 tabling- raise money for the hospital, hope to raise more this year- Harrison- talking about different committees, apply to be a member!

Braxton- TTU board of trustees meeting on Thursday

Approval of previous meeting minutes- agenda approved

XVI. Adjournment

