

## Minutes from the Supreme Court | November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

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### Regular Meeting

The Supreme Court of the Student Government Association of Tennessee Tech met at 6:37pm on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, in the Center for Student Engagement Conference room. Chief Justice Bryson Lee was present and presiding with Attorney General Tidwell as Secretary of the Supreme Court. Attorney General Tidwell took the roll, and a quorum was established. As the previous meeting's minutes had been provided in advance to all members, Chief Justice Lee considered them read without objection. The previous meeting's minutes stand approved. The agenda attached as Appendix A was adopted as the orders of the day.

The following members of the Supreme Court were present:

Title	Name	Present/Absent
Chief Justice	Mr. Bryson Lee	Present
Associate Chief Justice	Mr. Dylan Hazard	Present
Associate Justice	Mr. Jacob Dean	Absent
Associate Justice	Ms. Lela Gracy	Absent
Associate Justice	Mr. Grady Hicks	Present
Associate Justice	Mr. Chandler LeMay	Present
Associate Justice	Ms. Cailey Martin	Present
Associate Justice	Ms. Jasmine Montgomery	Absent
Associate Justice	Mr. Cam Williams	Present
Alternate Associate Justice	Mr. Blake Garrett	Absent
Alternate Associate Justice	Ms. Angel Magpayo	Absent

Others also present:

Mr. Eli Tidwell – Attorney General of the Student Government Association

Having received updates from the Office of Parking and Transportation on the postponed fine classes from the October 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, the postponement of Time Limit and Fire Lane Violations had expired. Thus, Chief Justice Lee opened ballot options on Time Limit Violations. The following ballot options were submitted: Increase to \$10 Base and \$10 Progressive (10/10) and Increase to \$15 Base and \$10 Progressive (15/10). After debate, the result of the balloted vote was as follows: **4 in favor of recommending option (10/10)** and 2 in favor of option (15/10).

Justice Hicks **MOVED** that in addition to the recommendation on fine increases, that the Supreme Court also recommend use chalking wands to track time limit violations. Seconded. After debate, the motion was **ADOPTED**.

Chief Justice Lee opened the floor for the submission of ballot options for Fire Lane Violations. The following options were proposed: Increase to \$40 Base and \$15

Progressive (40/15), Increase to \$25 Base and \$25 Progressive (25/25), Increase to \$40 Base and \$25 Progressive (40/25), and Remain the Same (=). After debate, the result of the ballots was as follows: 2 in favor of option (40/15), 2 in favor of option (40/25), 1 in favor of option (25/25), and 1 in favor of option (=). Seeing no option having received a majority, the floor was opened for debate again. Justice Williams **MOVED** to adopt a special rule to consider the options with approval voting where Justices may vote favorably on any number of options and the option with plurality wins. Seconded. The motion was **ADOPTED** without objection. The vote was taken again with the following options results listed: **5 in favor of recommending option (40/25)**, 3 in favor of option (40/15), 3 in favor of option (=), and 2 in favor of option (25/25).

Justice Hazard **MOVED** to recommend the renaming of "Parking in Unassigned Area" to "Parking in Improper Zone." Seconded. After debate, the motion was **ADOPTED** with **6 Ayes** and **0 Nays**.

Chief Justice Lee **MOVED TO AMEND SOMETHING PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED** by correcting the minutes dated October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, to replace the word "allow" with aloud in paragraph 22 and replace "0 Nays" with "4 Nays" in paragraph 26. Seconded. The motion was **ADOPTED** with **6 Ayes** and **0 Nays**.

Chief Justice Lee opened the floor for announcements. Attorney General Tidwell announced that Homecoming Spirit Night was happening.

In accordance with the orders of the day, Chief Justice Lee declared the Supreme Court **ADJOURNED** until November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, after the adjournment of the Student Citation Appeals Committee without objection at 7:13pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney General, Eli Tidwell  
(Secretary of the Supreme Court)

I sign and certify that these minutes have been properly approved by the Supreme Court of the Student Government Association on 11-14-23.



Chief Justice, Bryson Lee

# APPENDIX A

## The Agenda

## **Agenda of the Supreme Court | November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 Regular Meeting**

**Time:** After the Adjournment of the Student Citation Appeals Committee

**Location:** Center for Student Engagement Conference Room

**Dress code:** Casual

- I. Call to Order following adjournment of the Student Citation Appeals Committee
- II. Roll Call
- III. Reading and Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes
- IV. Approval of the Agenda
- V. Old Business
  - a. Parking Fines Continued
- VI. New Business
  - a. Correction to minutes dated October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment
  - a. Next meeting on November 14<sup>th</sup> @11am