



# **The SGA Senate**

## **Fall 2025 Session**

### **Regular Meeting on September 29th, 2025**

The Senate of the Student Government Association of Tennessee Technological University met on September 29th, 2025, at 7:00 PM in the RUC Multipurpose Room. Speaker of the Senate Maya Seitz was present and presiding. Secretary Autumn Cecil was present and taking minutes.

Speaker Seitz recognized Senator Casebier to lead the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Following this, Speaker Seitz led the Senate to observe a moment of silence. The roll was then called, and a quorum was established.

The minutes from the previous meeting were then declared read and approved.

The agenda was presented. It was motioned to amend the agenda by adjusting the orders of the day to move S.O.L.O. Applications to after the Adoption of the Agenda and before Guest Speakers, which was adopted without objection. The agenda, as amended once, was adopted as the orders of the day (see Appendix A).

Senator Westbrook, Student Trustee on the Tennessee Tech Board of Trustees, presented to the Senate the work of the Board of Trustees from their last meeting.

Treasurer Guadalupe presented the S.O.L.O. Funding Committee's denial recommendation for the Composers and Arrangers of Tennessee Tech University. A representative of the Composers and Arrangers of TTU was invited to speak on their organization's application. After a period of discussion, Senator Nucum moved to the previous question, ending debate. The application was denied.

Speaker Seitz recognized Senator Gillis to deliver a summary of the S.O.L.O. Funding Committee report, along with Senator Casebier of University Infrastructure, Senator Westbrook of Student Life, Senator Matthews on behalf of Senator Elliot of Campus Outreach, and Senator Salvato of Academic Affairs.

Reports from University Committees were delivered by Chief of Staff McCulley concerning the Student Affairs Committee, Attorney General Tidwell for the Safety and Environmental Committee, and Senator Westbrook for the Administrative Council.

Chief of Staff McCulley delivered the reports of the Secretary of Environment and Health on behalf of Secretary Heineman, the Secretary of Innovation and Technology on behalf of Secretary Owens, and the Advisor for Executive Programs on behalf of Advisor Moore. Secretary Apple, Secretary Boynton, and Chief of Staff McCulley then delivered their respective reports.

Treasurer Guadalupe, Secretary Cecil, Vice President Seitz, and President Bare each delivered their respective reports.

All reports were received and placed on file by Secretary Cecil.

The Senate considered the confirmation of the appointment of Mr. Ethan White to the Accessible Education Center Senate seat. The appointment was confirmed via voice vote (viva voce).

The Senate considered the confirmation of Associate Justice nominee Ms. Abbey Hoover. The nominee was confirmed via voice vote (viva voce).

The Senate considered S.B. F25-003 – The Election Updates Act of 2025. Senator Stevens gave opening remarks, and Senator Nucum moved to adopt S.B. F25-003. Speaker Seitz recognized Chief Clerk Rosacia to read the amendment from the committee, which was adopted without objection. Following debate, S.B. F25-003, as amended once, passed with 22 members voting aye, 2 members voting no, and 0 abstaining.

Speaker Seitz opened the floor for announcements. Announcements were made by Secretary Cecil, Attorney General Tidwell, and Speaker Seitz.

In accordance with the orders of the day, Speaker Stevens declared the meeting adjourned without objection at 9:06 PM until Monday, October 13th, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Autumn Cecil  
Secretary, Student Government Association

# Appendix A

## The Agenda



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7:00 PM on Monday, September 29th, 2025, in the RUC Multipurpose Room

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Moment of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Reading and Approval of the Previous Minutes
- V. Adoption of the Agenda
- VI. S.O.L.O. Applications
  - a. The Composers and Arrangers of Tennessee Tech University
- VII. Guest Speakers
  - a. Mr. Braxton Westbrook, Student Trustee
- VIII. Public Comment
- IX. Reading of Reports
  - a. Standing Committees
  - b. Special Committees
  - c. University Committees
  - d. Executive Cabinet
  - e. Executive Council
- X. Unfinished Business and General Orders
- XI. New Business
  - a. Senate Confirmation
    - i. Ethan White - Accessible Education Center
  - b. Supreme Court Confirmation
    - i. Abbey Hoover - Associate Justice
  - c. Bills and Resolutions
    - i. S.B. F25-003 - Election Updates Act of 2025
  - d. Other Such Matters
- XII. Announcements
- XIII. Adjournment

# Appendix B

## The Attendance

name		
Ethan White	x	
Abigail Jo Breeden	x	
Presley Eliot	-	
Skylar Mauk	-	
Amaya Rosacia	x	
Joshua Thomas	x	
Brennan Casebier	x	
Madalynn Pendergrass	x	
Issac Leavy	x	
Michael Sollman	x	
Drew Meketi	x	
Nathaniel Salvato	x	
Jackson Yerbich	-	
Samantha Bates	x	
Aiden (Jace) Simmons	x	
Patience Matthews	x	
Eden Rigsby	-	
Zachary Bedwell	x	
Lillian Howard	x	
Caleb Snodgrass	x	
McKenna Stevens	x	
Braxton Westbrook	x	
Kashaina Nucum	x	
Aiden Gillis	x	
Morgan Drewery	x	
Terry Gibbs	-	
William (Caleb) Coley	x	
Samuel Williams	x	
Jayla Miller	-	late
Sujal Gohil	-	late
Here		23