

**An Act to Add an International Student Representative to Student Government**

- Whereas,** the Office of International Education serves approximately 250 graduate and undergraduate students, **and,**
- Whereas,** currently there is no guaranteed representation in the Student Government Association Senate for these populations, **and,**
- Whereas,** the needs of international students are unique and deserve representation, **and,**
- Whereas,** the Student Government Association works to represent all student needs, **and,**
- Whereas,** Tennessee Technological University strives to support all students, **and,**
- Whereas,** the mission of the Tennessee Technological University Office of International Education is to provide a full student experience to international students, **and,**
- Whereas,** the purpose of the Student Government Association is to provide a voice for all students on campus.

**NOW THEREFORE,**

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

- Section 1:** This bill shall be known as the "International Students Representation Act of 2020"
- Section 2:** One Senator representing the International Student Body will be added to the Tennessee Tech Student Government Association Senate.
- Section 3:** Article V, Section 2, Subsection O, which shall be created, of the Tennessee Tech SGA Constitution, shall read, "International Students"
- Section 4:** Article V, Section 3, Subsection G, which shall be created, of the Tennessee Tech SGA Constitution, shall read "International Student representation shall consist of one (1) student appointed by the Office of International Education at the end of the Spring semester to serve during the upcoming academic year."
- Section 5:** This Bill shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Student Government Association, the welfare of students requiring it.

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