

An Act to Improve Restroom Wheelchair Accessibility

Whereas, in order for some wheelchair users to be able to use the restroom, a lift and care system is necessary, **and,**

Whereas, Tennessee Tech has only two unisex, wheelchair accessible restrooms with a lift and care system, **and,**

Whereas, some wheelchair users are unable to use the ADA compliant restrooms, making it unsafe and ineffective,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1: This bill shall be known as the "Restroom Wheelchair Accessibility Act of 2021"

Section 2: A "Sure Hands Lift and Care System" will be installed in the women's restrooms accessible stall, located in Millard Oakley STEM Center.

Section 3: A "Sure Hands Lift and Care System" will be installed in the men's restrooms accessible stall, located in Millard Oakley STEM Center.

Section 4: A Contour, Standard Sling, comprised of padded legs, four straps, and mesh fabric, will be installed in both restroom stalls.

Section 5: A Wall Lift System (6 Cycle, Plug-In), which includes a Wall Plate & Pneumatic Hand Control, will be installed in both restroom stalls.

Section 6: A Standing Support for the Wall Lift system will be installed in both restroom stalls.

Section 7: An Extension for the Wall Lift will be installed in both restroom stalls.

Section 8: A Standard Spreader Bar with Attached Side Bars will be installed in both restroom stalls.

Section 9: This Bill shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Student Government Association, the welfare of the students requiring it.

Respectively Submitted by:

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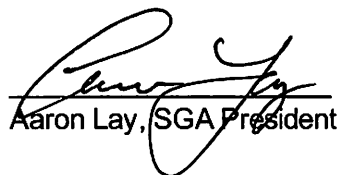
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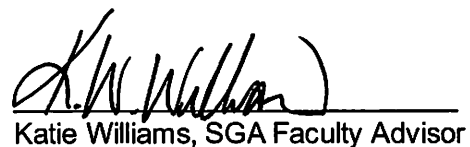
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